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Season of Pentecost

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Hymns for the Day

Opening #44 (GB)

part of the family

Gradual #94 (GB)

ye servants of God

Closing #76 (GB)

we have this ministry

24:37 My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live;

24:38 but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.'

24:42 "I came today to the spring, and said, 'O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going!

24:43 I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,"

24:44 and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also" --let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son.'

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

24:34 So he said, "I am Abraham's servant.

24:35 The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys.

24:36 And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has.

24:45 "Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.'

24:46 She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels.

24:47 Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms.

24:48 Then I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son.

24:49 Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left."

24:58 And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will."

24:59 So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men.

24:60 And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes."

24:61 Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

24:62 Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb.

24:63 Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming.

24:64 And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel,

24:65 and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself.

24:66 And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done.

24:67 Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Psalm 45:10-17

45:10 Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your people and your father's house,

45:11 and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him;

45:12 the people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people

45:13 with all kinds of wealth. The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-woven robes;

45:14 in many-colored robes she is led to the king; behind her the virgins, her companions, follow.

45:15 With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.

45:16 In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.

45:17 I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever.

Gracious God, your love unites heaven and earth in a new festival of gladness. Lift our spirits to learn the way of joy that leads us to your banquet hall, where all is golden with praise.

We ask this through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Romans 7:15-25a

7:15 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

7:16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good.

7:17 But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

7:18 For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.

7:19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.

7:20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

7:21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand.

7:22 For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self,

7:23 but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

7:24 Wretched man that I am!
Who will rescue me from this
body of death?

7:25a Thanks be to God through
Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

11:16 "But to what will I compare
this generation? It is like children
sitting in the marketplaces and
calling to one another,

11:17 'We played the flute for
you, and you did not dance; we
wailed, and you did not mourn.'

11:18 For John came neither
eating nor drinking, and they say,
'He has a demon';

11:19 the Son of Man came
eating and drinking, and they say,
'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a
friend of tax collectors and
sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated
by her deeds."

11:25 At that time Jesus said, "I
thank you, Father, Lord of heaven
and earth, because you have
hidden these things from the wise
and the intelligent and have
revealed them to infants;

11:26 yes, Father, for such was
your gracious will.

11:27 All things have been
handed over to me by my Father;
and no one knows the Son
except the Father, and no one
knows the Father except the Son

and anyone to whom the Son
chooses to reveal him.

11:28 "Come to me, all you that
are weary and are carrying heavy
burdens, and I will give you rest.

11:29 Take my yoke upon you,
and learn from me; for I am
gentle and humble in heart, and
you will find rest for your souls.

11:30 For my yoke is easy, and
my burden is light."

The Dismissal

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