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that is able to do abundantly
that is able to do exceeding abundantly
that is able to do exceeding abundantly
above all that we ask or think . . . »

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Master,

Here are our hearts and our souls this day,

Here is our deepest love,

Here is all the frail loyalty in us,

All the feeble and wavering will,

All the zeal, all the power of work, all the devotion :

Take Thou these gifts.

Poor gifts are they, and unworthy :

Yet, such as they are, they are Thine.

Take us to-day,

And rule us :

Keep us, ah keep us,

Close to Thyself.

Teach us to serve, in secret and humble ways,

Thy brethren, the needy and lost.

(The Fourfold Sacrament, Page 6)

PRAYER CALENDAR

First Day

“ And Jacob went out from Beer-Sheba, and went toward Haran. And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took one of the stones of the place, and put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed; and, behold, a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and, behold, Jehovah stood above it, and said, I am Jehovah, the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed and thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee whithersoever thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of. And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely Jehovah is in this place; and I knew it not. And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! *This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.*” (Gen. 28: 10-17.)

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Second Day

“ And Jacob was left alone and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh, and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was strained, as he wrestled with him. And he said, let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me. And he said unto him, what is thy name? And he said Jacob. And he said, thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel : for thou hast striven with God and with men, and hast prevailed.” (Gen. 32 : 24-28)

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Third Day

“And the angel of Jehovah appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush : and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned **w**ith fire, and the bush **w**as not consumed. And Moses said, I **w**ill turn aside **n**ow, and see this great sight, **w**hy the bush is not burnt. And **w**hen Jehovah saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I. And he said, draw not nigh hither : put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place **w**hereon thou standest is holy ground.” (Exodus 3 : 2-5)

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Fourth Day

“And Moses said unto Jehovah, Oh, Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant : for I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue. And Jehovah said unto him, **w**ho hath made man’s mouth ? or **w**ho maketh a man dumb, or deaf or seeing, or blind ? Is it not I, Jehovah ? Now therefore, go, and I **w**ill be **w**ith thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt speak.” (Exodus 4 : 10-12)

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“ And Jehovah spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he said, My presence shall go *with thee*, and I will give thee rest. And he said unto him, if thy presence go not *with me*, carry us not up hence. For wherein now shall it be known that I have found favor in thy sight, I and thy people? Is it not in that thou goest with us? (Exodus 33 : 11a, 14-16a)

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Sixth Day

“ And Balak sent yet again princes, more, and more, honorable than they. And they came to Balaam, and said to him, thus saith Balak the son of Sippor, let nothing, I pray thee, hinder thee from coming unto me : for I will promote thee unto very great honor, and whatsoever thou sayest unto me I will do : come therefore, I pray thee. And Balaam answered and said unto the servants of Balak, If Balak would give his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the word of Jehovah my God, to do less or more.” (Numbers 22 : 15-19)

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Seventh Day

“ Only be strong and very courageous, to observe to do according to all the law. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate thereon day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein : for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage : be not affrighted, neither be thou dismayed : for Jehovah thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.” (Joshua 1 : 7a, 8a, 9,)

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Eighth Day

“ And Jehovah said unto Joshua, Get thee up ; wherefore art thou thus fallen upon thy face? Israel hath sinned ; yea, they have even transgressed my covenant which I commanded them. Therefore the children of Israel cannot stand before their enemies ; they turn their backs before their enemies ; I will not be with you any more, except ye destroy the devoted thing from among you. Up, sanctify the people, and say, sanctify yourselves against to-morrow.” (Joshua : 10, 11a, 12, 13a)

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“And the angel of Jehovah appeared unto him, and said unto him, Jehovah is with thee, thou mighty man of valor. And Gideon said unto him, oh my lord, if Jehovah is with us, why then is all this befallen us? and where are all his wondrous works which our fathers told us of. And Jehovah looked upon him, and said, Go in this thy might, and save Israel. And he said unto him, oh, Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? behold, my family is the poorest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house. And Jehovah said unto him, Surely I will be with thee.” (Judges 6 : 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.)”

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Tenth Day

“And Hannah prayed and said : There is none holy as Jehovah ; for there is none besides thee, neither is there any rock like our God. For by strength shall no man prevail.” (1 Samuel 2:1a, 2, 9b)

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Eleventh Day

“ In Gibeon Jehovah appeared to Solomon in a dream by night : and God said, Ask what I shall give thee. And Solomon said, Thou hast showed unto thy servant David my father great lovingkindness, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee ; and thou hast kept for him this great lovingkindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day. And now, O Jehovah my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father : and I am but a little child : And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude. Give thy servant therefore an understanding heart that I may discern between good and evil. (1 Kings 3 : 5-9.)

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Twelfth Day

“ And, behold Jehovah passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before Jehovah ; but Jehovah was not in the earthquake : and after the earthquake a fire : but Jehovah was not in the fire : and after the fire a still small voice.” (1 Kings 19 : 11-12)

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“ And when the servant of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, a host with horses and chariots was round about the city. And his servant said unto him, alas, my master! how shall we do? And Elisha prayed, and said, Jehovah, I pray thee, open his eyes that he may see. And Jehovah, opened the eyes of the young man: and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.” (II Kings 6:15-17)

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“ Now for a long season Israel was without the true God, and without a teaching priest, and without law: but when in their distress they turned unto Jehovah the God of Israel, and sought him, he was found of them. And they entered into the covenant to seek Jehovah, the God of their fathers, with all their heart and with all their soul.” (II Chronicles 15: 3, 4, 12)

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“And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek unto Jehovah. Fear not ye, neither be dismayed by reason of this great multitude: for the battle is not yours, but God’s.” (II Chron. 20: 3a 15b)

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Sixteenth Day

“As long as he sought Jehovah, God made him to prosper. He was marvellously helped, till he was strong. But when he was strong his heart was lifted up. And when he was in distress, he besought Jehovah his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers. And he prayed unto him, and he was entreated of him, and heard his supplication.” (II Chron. 26:5a, 5, 16. 33: 12, 13a)

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Seventeenth Day

“ And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down : why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you ? And they sent unto me four times after this sort : and I answered them after the same manner. For they all would have us afraid, saying their hands shall be weakened from the work, that it be not done. But now, O God, strengthen thou my hands.” (Neh. 6 : 3, 4, 9.)

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Eighteenth Day

“ Oh that I knew where I might find him ! That I might come even to his seat ! I would know the words which he would answer me, and understand what he would say unto me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power ? Nay : but he would give heed unto me. He knoweth the way that I take : When he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.” (Job 23 : 3, 5, 6, 10)

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Nineteenth Day

“But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding? Man knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living. The deep saith, it is not in me; and the sea saith, it is not with me. It cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof. It cannot be valued with the gold of Ophir, with the precious onyx, or the sapphire. Gold and glass cannot equal it, neither shall it be exchanged for jewels of fine gold. No mention shall be made of coral or of crystal: Yea, the price of wisdom is above rubies. The topas of Ethiopia shall not equal it, neither shall it be valued with pure gold. Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom and to depart from evil is understanding.” (Job 28: 12, 13, 14, 15-20, 28)

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Twentieth Day

“ Then Jehovah answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said, who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up now thy loins like a man for I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me. Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? Declare, if thou hast understanding. Who determined the measures thereof, if thou knowest? Or who stretched the line upon it? Whereupon were the foundations thereof fastened? Or who laid the corner-stone thereof, when the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy? Then Job answered Jehovah, and said, I know that thou canst do all things, and that no purpose of thine can be restrained.” (Job 38 : 1-7, 42 : 1,2)

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Twenty-first Day

“ And Jehovah turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends.” (Job 42 : 10)

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Twenty-second Day

“ My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and lay up my commandments with thee; so as to incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thy heart to understanding ; yea, if thou cry after discernment, and lift up thy voice for understanding ; if thou seek her as silver, and search for her as for hid treasures : Then shalt thou understand the fear of Jehovah, and find the knowledge of God. For Jehovah giveth wisdom ; out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.” (Proverbs 3: 5, 6, 7a, 11, 12a)

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Twenty-third Day

“ Trust in Jehovah with all thy heart, and lean not upon thine own understanding : In all thy ways acknowledge him and he will direct thy paths, be not wise in thine own eyes. My son, despise not the chastening of Jehovah ; neither be weary of his reproof ; for whom Jehovah loveth he reproveth.”
(Proverbs 2:1-6)

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Twenty-fourth Day

“ O Jehovah, thou art my God ; I will exalt thee. I will praise thy name ; for thou hast done wonderful things, even counsels of old, in faithfulness and truth. For thou hast been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee because he trusteth.” (Isaiah 25 : 1,4
26 : 3)

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Twenty-fifth Day

“Fear thou not for I am with thee ; be not dismayed for I am thy God ; I will strengthen thee ; yea, I will help thee : yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. I, Jehovah, thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not, I will help thee.” (Isaiah 41 : 10, 13)

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Twenty-sixth Day

“ I, Jehovah, have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thy hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles ; to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison-house. But now thus saith Jehovah that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel : fear not, for I have redeemed thee : I have called thee by thy name, thou art mine. When thou passeth thru the waters, I will be with thee.” (Isaiah 42:6,7 43:1,2a)

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Twenty-seventh Day

“ Now the word of Jehovah came unto me, saying, before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee, and before thou camest forth out of the womb, I sanctified thee : I have appointed thee a prophet unto the nations. Then said I, Ah, Lord Jehovah ! behold, I know not how to speak ; for I am a child. But Jehovah said unto me, say not, I am a child, for to whomsoever I shall send thee thou shalt go and whatsoever I shall command thee thou shalt speak. Be not afraid because of them : for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith Jehovah.” (Jeremiah 1 : 4-9)

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Twenty-eighth Day

“ Thus saith Jehovah, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches ; but let him that glorieth glory in this, that he hath understanding, and knoweth me, that I am Jehovah who exerciseth lovingkindness, justice, righteousness, in the earth : for in these things I delight, saith Jehovah.” (Jer. 9 : 23, 24)

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Twenty-ninth Day

“ O Jehovah, thou hast persuaded me, and I was persuaded : thou art stronger than I, and hast prevailed. And if I say, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name, then there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with forbearing, and I cannot contain.” (Jer. 20 : 7a, 9)

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Thirtieth Day

“ Say unto them, as I live, saith the Lord Jehovah, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die. As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered abroad, so will I seek out my sheep. I will seek that which was lost, and will bring back that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick: I will feed them in justice.” (Ezekiel 33 : 11, 34 : 12, 16)

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Thirty-first Day

“ When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt. The more the prophets called them, the more they went from them : they sacrificed unto the Baalim, and burned incense to graven images. Yet I taught Ephraim to walk ; I took them on my arms ; but they knew not that I healed them, I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love ; and I was to them as they that lift up the yoke on their jaws ; and I laid food before them.” (Hosea 11 ; 1-4)

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Monday

The Sacrament of Work

Christ,

For the men we pray,

Before whom—in weakness and folly,

In emptiness, nothingness, shame—

We stand forth to-day, to tell them in word or in
act of Thyself.

Christ,

Send forth in their hearts

The joyful triumphant might of Thy Spirit,

To show them Thy beauty,

To fill their souls with desire of Thyself.

Christ,

Hide us, hide us, Thy worthless and powerless tools,

And stand forth Thyself,

Calling Thine own, whom Thou lovest,

To high heroic achievement, to life for Thyself.

Christ,

May they see Thy beauty :

Christ,

May they fall in love with Thyself :

Christ,

May Their souls be o' verwhelmed

With the deathless splendour of Thy free grace,

With yearning to live and to die for Thee,

To be held for ever by Thee,

The brethren, the friends, the slaves of Thyself.

Christ,

Be manifest this day.

(The Fourfold Sacrament p. 18)

Tuesday

The Sacrament of Communion

Our lives are so little,
Our hopes and ambitions so mean,
We are always so thronged and compassed about
With ant-like hurrying activities,
So swiftly engulfed in trifling and worthless irrelevance,

Blow Thou upon these dusty, cobwebbed souls,
Thou keen and stern storm-wind,
Spirit of the living God,
Who hasteth not,
Yet for ever worketh in patience the great far ends of
His Kingdom.

Strip from us all our pretence,
All unworthy ideals,
All unrest and over-activity,
That peace may be ours in turmoil
And strength may be ours in weakness—
The quiet strength of Thine own eternal steadfastness.

(The Fourfold Sac. p. 20.)

Wednesday

The Sacrament of Praise

Radiant and glorious art Thou,
Lord of our lives,
Beautiful as the sunrise of autumn
Renewing the earth after a night of storm :
Perfect as the first red splendour of the dawn
Seen afar, from a night-shrouded valley,
Flaming upon some inviolable snow-peak.

Oh rise in our hearts to-day,
Thou Splendour of the living God,

Without Thee we languish disconsolate,
Slimed in the miry clay of despair.

With Thee, we triumph and rejoice,
Knowing the perfection and fulness of life,
Content to work till our death, humble and forgot-
ten,
Just for the touch of Thy love
And the sweet assurance of Thy presence.

(The Fourfold Sac. P. 34)

Thursday

The Sacrament of Home Life

Father, this day
For our home we pray Thee—
Our home, which, small and unknown though it be,
May yet most plainly show forth
Thine eternal glory.

May thy love everlasting,
Be reborn in our home this day,

May we take of the sacrament, all day long,
Of Thine own great love in the life of our home.

May we meet with Thee here,
May we know Thee here,
Be drawn very close to Thy side,
See revealed, in mysterious splendour,
Incarnate once more upon earth,

Thy life, Thy love, in our home this day.
Father, we pray Thee,
Give us grace for this highest and holiest task,
To build up a perfect home life,
That shall give to Thyself, the Omnipotent God
Power to create, through weak human lives,
Thine own perfection of love.

(The Sac. of Common Life P 3)

Friday

The Sacrament of Nature

The Western sky is aflame with the sunset,
Black clouds above,
Deep pools of red and orange and gold on the sky—
And afar, on a long dark ridge, line;
Soaring aloft, stalwart and stark,
Sharp-cut on that radiant sky,
A single pine-tree :

Seen from near by that tree will be black and obscure,
Undistinguished, as night comes down, from its
fellows :

But thus descried, five miles away, and in front of
It stands sublime. the sunset,

Stately and lonely and splendid,

Pointing the way to heaven :

So also, O Master, may our lives be :

Undistinguished here from our fellows.

Obscure, unassuming and humble :

But seen from afar,

Over the long dark waste of the years,

May they stand forth clear and splendid for Thee,

Illumined, aflame, in the fire divine

Of Thy great love,

Pointing the way unto Thee.

(The Sac. of Nat. p. 32)

Saturday

The Sacrament of Nature

Christ

Lover of fields and of flowers,

Lover of hills and of stars,

Lover of little children :

Christ, Teacher and Lord of the Open Air :

Christ, **who** came from the Open Air,

To be hounded to death in a stifling city

For Thy Kingdom of God :

Christ, Leader of all **who would** stand

For friendship and peace

Against hatred :

Christ, Hope—only Hope—of a **world** united hereafter

Christ, **who** wast spat upon, crucified,

Because, Thou **wouldst** sanction no hatred of race
against race :

Christ, **who** thought, **worked**, died,

For mankind as a **whole** :

Christ, **who** in each poor **wreck** of a man **saw** embo-
Mankind as a **whole**, in its desperate need : died

Christ, **who** in alien, outcaste, pagan, extortioner,
traitor,

Saw God's Light aflame,

Saw God's child, to be **won** to the Father's home :

O Christ, O Captain,

Take our lives, and live them to-day for Thy-cause.

(The Sac. of Nat. p. 6)



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