THE LORD'S DAY

November 17, 2024

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, **there am I** in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

PRELUDE – The prelude is a time for heart preparation. It is important that we use this time for preparing ourselves for the privilege of entering the presence of the King.

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"And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."

I John 5:11

The Living Way

"Out of nothing into nothing," runs the ancient lore; Man's brief life a spark of glory, then forevermore Quenched in emptiness and darkness, sea without a shore.

Out of darkness into glory – moderns say we go, Falling back and climbing upward, painfully and slow, Reaching thus the heights supernal; but God says not so.

Out of glory into darkness, God declares man fell; By the way of his own choosing going down to hell, Down to woe and death eternal; thus the Scriptures tell.

Out of darkness up to glory, God bids man arise, By the Living Way of Jesus, mounting to the skies, They who seek it for life's journey are the truly wise.

And the Way of God's providing is the only Way; By the Cross it leads man upward now as yesterday, Home to God and home to heaven, there to dwell for aye.

- Annie Johnson Flint -