Noah Huss Receives Rite of Confirmation and Investiture as Acolyte

Noah enters the Chapel

Noah Receives the Rite of Confirmation and Investiture from Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.

On May 13, 2023 the Rite of Confirmation and Investiture as Acolyte were held in the Chapel of the Holy Child for Noah Huss, the son of Olivia and Gary Huss, Jr.

During the ceremony, Noah was invested with a white alb and blue cincture and received a Solar Cross pendant from his parents. Present at the ceremony in addition to the parents were Noah’s Godparents, Claudia Grady and Shane Grady.

Following the ceremony, Noah was presented to the Congregation for acceptance prior to the service of Communion of Fellowship. His presentation indicates that he is ready to undertake liturgical training in the Minor Order of Acolytes in preparation for Emancipation at age fifteen when he can formally begin studies in The Academy.

Noah Huss with his parents, Godparents, and Bishop Savoy

Noah was received joyfully into the Congregation, and the Congregation was invited to attend a reception in the vestibule in his honor following Communion of Fellowship.

Noah joins the other Acolytes (Joseph Roy and Helena Savoy) in the bell choir.

The Pleasured Light of God

“Songs of Thomas Song –My Father Evoked Holy Fire. My father the pleasured light, the pleasured light, the glory, my father the pleasured light, the pleasure, the holy light, my father the pleasured light, the pleasure, the esteemed light. He summoned the aeons of light, he chose them to enjoy his greatness. He summoned the aeons of peace in whom no flaw or loss lives. He summoned the aeons of light and his sons in whom he put the aeons. He summoned the aeons of peace. He called his wealth, set it in them. He summoned the aeons to repose. He called his angels, set it in them. He founded places for life. He set living icons in them. He set living icons in them, which never disappear. He summoned clouds of brightness, dripping with dew and light. He evoked holy fire that burned sweet. He evoked wind and air that breathed a living breath. He evoked holy mountains pouring out fragrant roots. They are all concord and melody. In them is no flaw or

> *loss of lives. They were ecstatic in brightness filled and inhabiting eternity.”*
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> *“A son of light looked down from high and saw him. He said to rich brethren, O my brethren, sons of light in whom no flaw or loss lives, I looked down into the abyss. I saw the evil one, the son of evil. I saw the evil one, the son of evil, who wanted to get into war. I saw his seven companions too and his twelve helpers. I saw their tent pitched and a roaring fire in it.” ~The Coptic Manichaean Songbook*

The Pleasured Light

God is the pleasured Light because God’s Light is pleasing, even though it is very bright. God is all about Light, and when He created, He started with the words, “Let there be Light”. Of course, there is more than one kind of light, and while all light does good, Spiritual Light is better than physical Light because it awakens and nourishes the soul.

Aeons of Light

Just as there are aeons within the physical realm, there are aeons in the spiritual world of Light. As we in Cosolargy know, we are now at the end of the fifth aeon and the beginning of the sixth. The sixth aeon will return us to the spiritual beings we were always meant to be.

The song also says that God also summoned aeons of peace in which His wealth was set. This also refers to the spiritual realm, which is always at peace within itself. In the realm of Spirit, there is no war, no death, no disease, no greed, and none of the negative things that are found in the physical realm.

A Son of Light

The song says that a Son of Light looked down and saw him. In this case, him probably means Mani, the founder of Manichism.

This statement tells us that there is more than one Son of Light, or it wouldn't say "**a** son of Light." There are indeed many sons and daughters of Light in Heaven, but if this one is looking down toward Mani, then he is also seeing them on Earth. There are sons and daughters of Light on Earth, but they are, for the time being, fallen from the Light. It is up to us to try to return to that Light. When we do try, we are aided by God and the Angels of Light.

I saw the Evil One

Of course, when you look "down" at the physical realm, you will see the evil one, the Devil and the demons of darkness that rule the physical domain. Their evil ways are limited to some degree by God, but they exercise them nonetheless. Their tent with fire in it is a reference to hell. Although the idea of Hell as eternally burning souls is outdated, it is probably how most people thought of it in the time of Mani. In any case, I think this short song, the last paragraph in the quote, was sung as a warning to those who embraced the realm of matter and turned away from the Light of God.

"RECORD BROKEN: Hubble Space Telescope Captures Stunning Image Of 'A Star At The Edge Of Space-Time'"

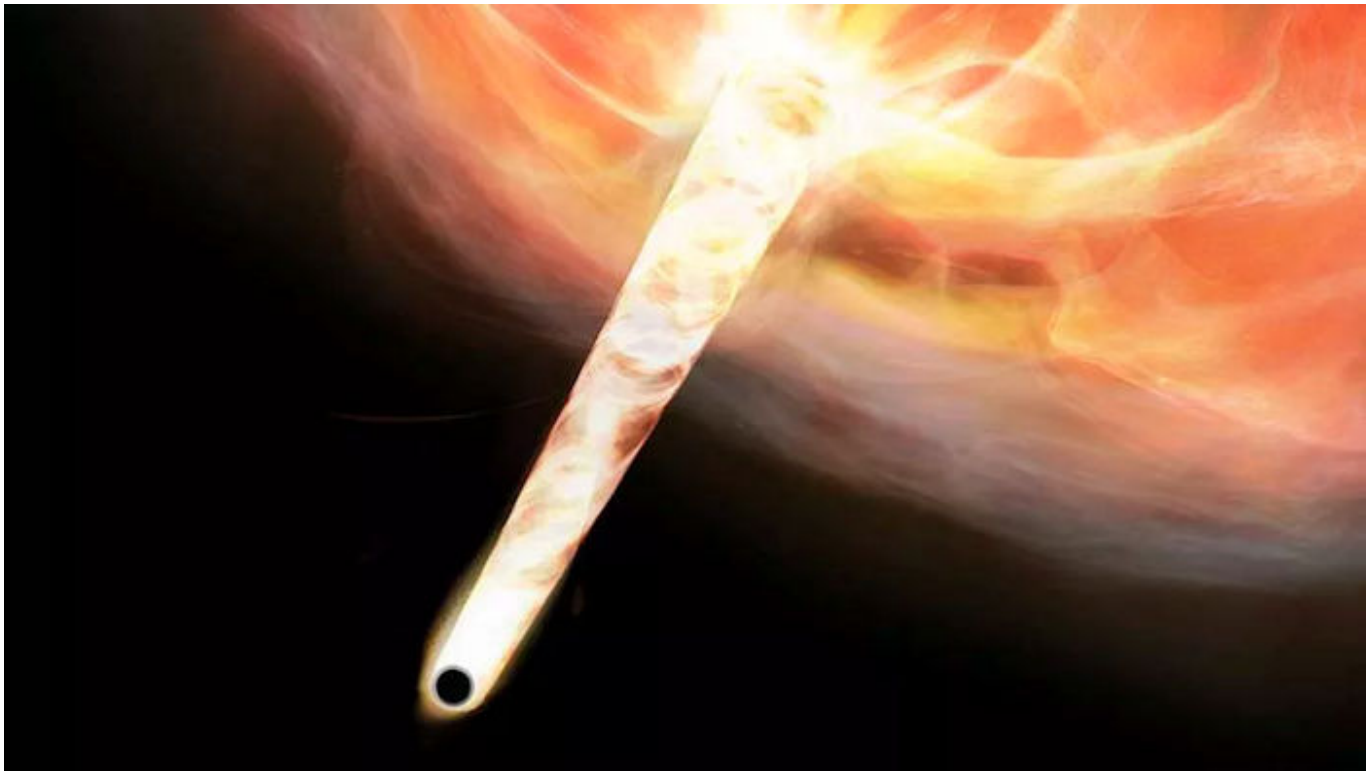
After a week of anticipation, NASA has finally released a historic Hubble Space Telescope image – and it is really stunning.

To summarise, the photograph seems to show the farthest distant star ever discovered by humans. According to the scientists behind the finding, this not only breaks a record but also gives valuable information into the early universe and sets up a “major confirmation” for the ultrapowerful new James Webb Space Telescope.

“We almost didn’t believe it at first, it was so much farther than the previous most-distant, highest redshift star,” said astronomer Brian Welch of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, the lead researcher behind the new image, in a blurb about the finding.

Read the entire article here.

“’Runaway’ black hole the size of 20 million suns found speeding through space with a trail of newborn stars behind it”



Astronomers have spotted a runaway supermassive black hole, seemingly ejected from its home galaxy and racing through space with a chain of stars trailing in its wake.

According to the team’s research, which was published on the pre-print server arXiv.org(opens in new tab) and has been accepted for publication in The Astrophysical Journal Letters, the discovery offers the first observational evidence that

supermassive black holes can be ejected from their home galaxies to roam interstellar space.

Read the full article here.

“Bright planets Venus-Jupiter 2023: Great photos here”

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Thank you to all who submit images to EarthSky Community Photos! View community photos here. We love you all. Submit your photo here.

Soumyadeep Mukherjee of Dhanbad, India, captured photos of Venus and Jupiter heading toward conjunction on March 1-2, 2023, and wrote: “For the last couple of weeks, Venus and Jupiter have stolen the attention of astrophotographers! They were inching close to one another, slowly but surely.

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Read the entire article here.

Services for the Week of May 13, 2023

Saturday, May 13, 2023
10:00 AM COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child
RRF Gene Savoy Jr.
Lector: RF Ted Staver
Cantor: Rev. Mary Foust
Reader: Sonya Savoy

Sunday, May 14, 2023
SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE
New Pentecost Church
Leave: 4:45
Gate: 5:35
Sunrise: 5:52
RRF Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrants:
RF Robert Petrovich

Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer
Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of The Golden Age of Light Rev. Gary Huss, Jr.

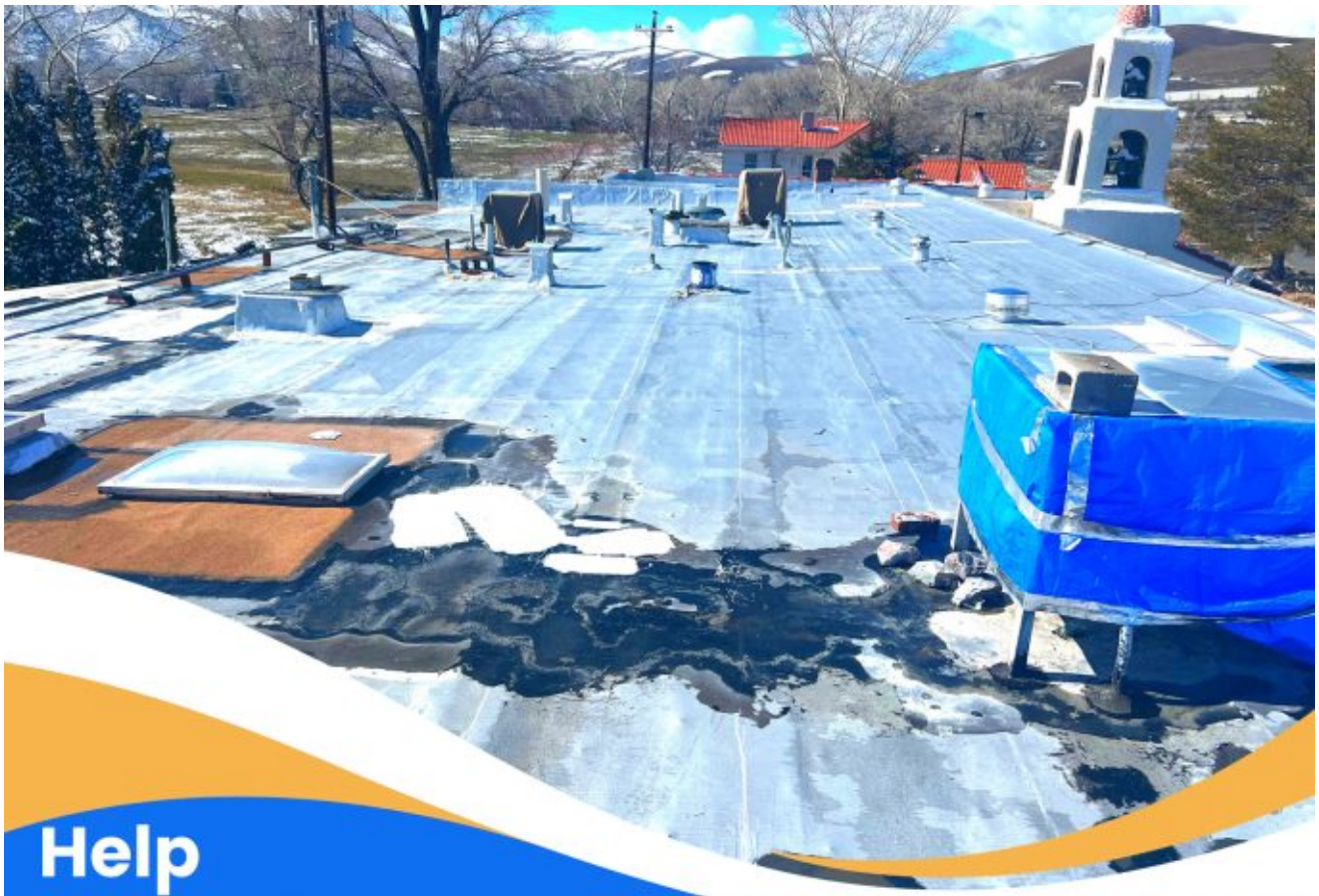
Church of the Universal Tehocracy Dea. Radheka Savoy

Wednesday, May 17, 2023
12:00 NOON COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child
RM Elizabeth Reece

Friday, May 19, 2023
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
Rev. Mike McIntyre

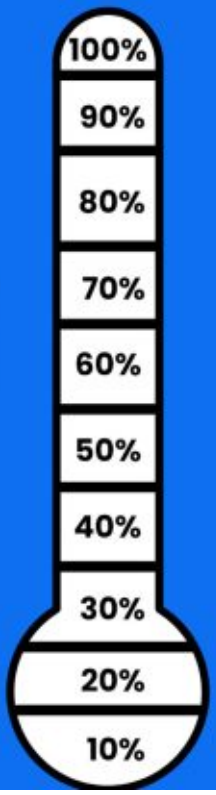
Raise the Roof at Steamboat Healing Center

Travel Nevada featured Steamboat Healing Center in their 2nd Annual Nevada Pride Shopping Guide! This online guide showcases some of the artisans, entrepreneurs, and all-around amazing people who make Nevada's small (and not-so-small) business communities so extra awesome. But this historical facility is in need of repair.



Help Steamboat Raise the Roof, One Donation at a Time

Help us reach our $150,000 goal!



About our mission

After enduring the record-setting snowfalls of this past winter, the roof of our nonprofit facility is in dire need of repair. To that end, we are asking for your financial support to help us preserve the integrity of our historic building. Steamboat Hot Springs has inherited a legacy of healing spanning centuries and your contribution will help safeguard the sacred waters for use by future generations.

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To donate, please speak to a staff member or scan the QR code! We appreciate your continued support.

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APRIL 2023: Intercession & Memorial Services

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The People of Ukraine
Rev. Mother Rebecca Willis
Holly Villalobos
Sofia Villalobos
Reverend Larry Coesens

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Rev. Mother Rebecca Willis
Reverend Larry Coesens
Gabriel Busta
Yvonne Jean-Jerome and Family
Tomizou Sonoda
Akiko Sonoda
André Bouchard

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The People of Ukraine
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Reverend Larry Coesens
Kiyomi Sonoda
Akiko Sonoda
André Bouchard
Annie Jacobs

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André Bouchard
Annie Jacobs

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André Bouchard
Kim Stainton

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André Bouchard
Saba Nabih Qaisieh †
May Francis Popham

† indicates Memorial Prayer

“Scientists Make a rare find: A Solar system with three Super-Earths”

Three Super-Earths and two Super-Mercuries, a type of planet that is extraordinarily rare and distinct, have been found in a star system by astronomers. Super-Mercuries are so uncommon—only eight have been found so far—that they are extremely rare.

ESPRESSO's spectrograph detected two 'super-Mercury' worlds in the star system HD 23472. Astronomers have discovered that these planets are extremely rare. This study, published in Astronomy & Astrophysics, looked at how the composition of tiny planets varies with planet position, temperature, and star attributes.

Read the full article here.

“NASA image reveals hidden sunlight that may help solve solar mystery”

As a new series of NASA observations show, there’s a lot more to sunlight than meets the eye.

New observations by NASA’s Nuclear Spectroscopic Telescope Array (NuSTAR) revealed patterns of high-energy light from the Sun that are not visible to the human eye.

This hidden light could help solve a mystery related to our host star’s incredibly hot outer atmosphere, the corona.

Read the full article here.

Link contributed by Marilyn Taylor.