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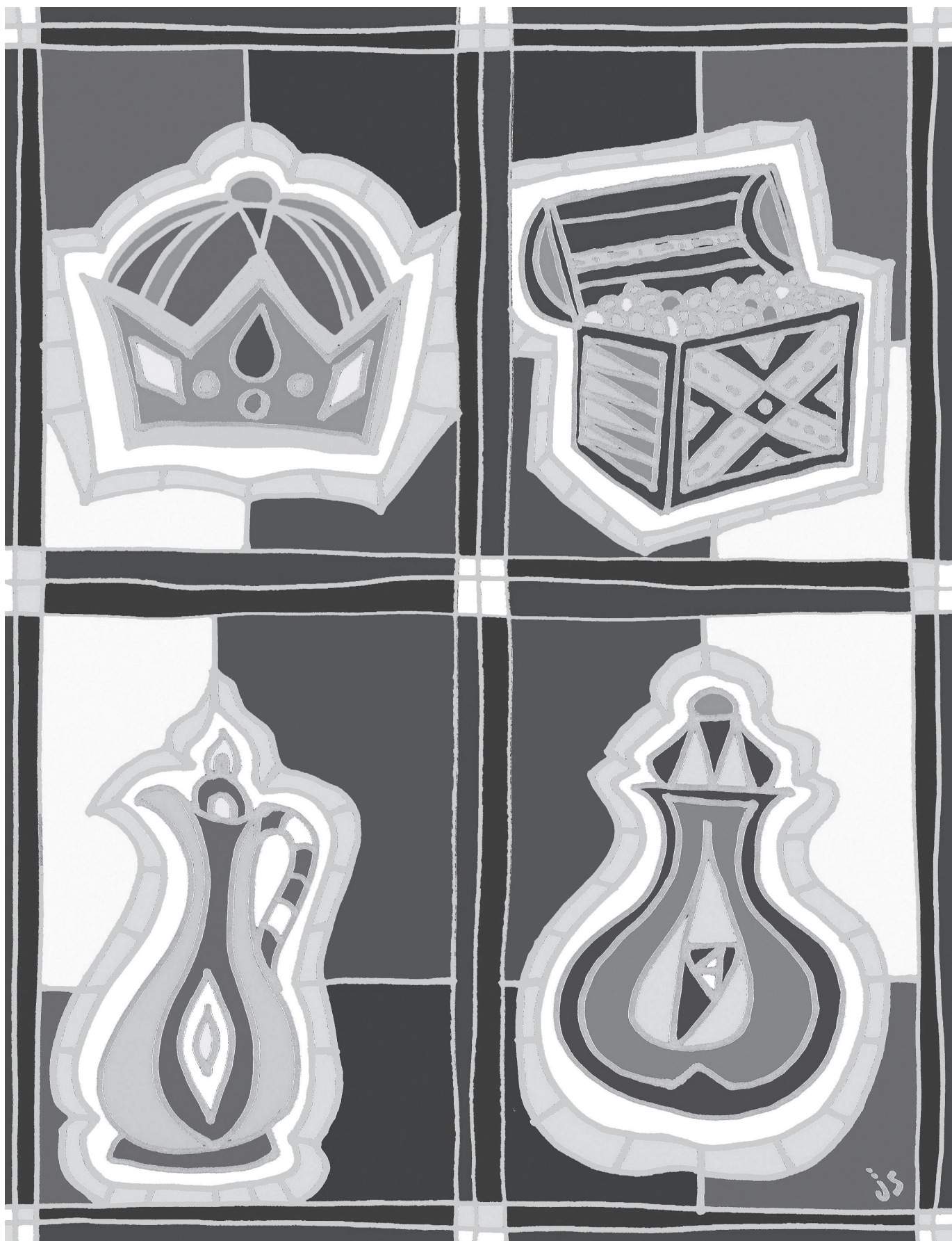
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Worship Aids for the Revised Common Lectionary

Advent 2019 through Reign of Christ 2020

Year A



Epiphany by John Stuart

Introduction to Lectionary Aids

Year A (2019–2020)

Kimberly Bracken Long

This year's lectionary aids issue offers liturgical and musical suggestions for worship planning during Year A, 2019–2020. This year's issue includes weekly resources for hymns, psalms and canticles, anthems for adult choirs, organ music, and handbell music. In addition, we have provided seasonal suggestions for children's choirs, youth choirs, piano music, and instrumental music.

John Stuart offers an array of images and coloring pages reflecting the days and seasons of the liturgical year. You may use these images for worship orders or children's pages!

In addition to these lectionary aids, you will receive three additional issues of *Call to Worship* with your subscription. Each will contain articles on topics that are important for today's worshipping church. Also included will be original art by Amy E. Grant, features on artists and congregational art-making, reviews of books you need to know, and ideas for worship from your colleagues. Those issues will be:

53.2 – Spaces for Worship. Hear the stories and see images of all kinds of worship spaces—a new sanctuary in Florida, the renovation of an historic sanctuary in Dallas, old church spaces

refurbished for new forms of worship, and worship that happens in unusual or unexpected places.

53.3 – Worshiping the Triune God. How does the Trinity show up in our worship? Consider the role of the Trinity in what we do each Sunday, in our hymns, our prayers, and our sacraments. Think about what it means to pray in the name of Jesus and see ways the Trinity has been represented in visual arts.

53.4 – Word in Worship. This issue will explore how the Word is proclaimed in movement, how our words can harm or heal, the use of language and languages, and yes, preaching.

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Key to Abbreviations

Psalms and Canticles

CP1	<i>Celtic Psalms</i> , vol. 1 (GIA Publications, 2017)
CP2	<i>Celtic Psalms</i> , vol. 2 (GIA Publications, 2017)
G3	<i>Gather</i> , 3rd ed. (GIA Publications, 2011)
GTG	<i>Glory to God</i> (Westminster John Knox Press, 2013)
H82	<i>Hymnal 1982</i> (Church Publishing/Episcopal Church)
HTP1	<i>A Hymn Tune Psalter, Book 1</i> (Church Publishing, 2007)
HTP2	<i>A Hymn Tune Psalter, Book 2</i> (Church Publishing, 2008)
HWB	<i>Hymnal: A Worship Book</i> (Brethren Press, 1992)
KU	<i>Known Unknowns: 100 Contemporary Texts to Common Tunes</i> (GIA, 2018)
LOML	<i>Lord, Open My Lips</i> (Oregon Catholic Press)
LUYH	<i>Lift Up Your Hearts</i> (Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2013)
MPS	<i>The Psalms: 150 Metrical Psalms for Singing</i> by Martin Leckebusch (Kevin Mayhew, 1970)
NCH	<i>New Century Hymnal</i> (Pilgrim Press, 1995)
OC	<i>Oramos Cantando / We Pray in Song</i> (GIA, 2018)
PAS	<i>Psalms for All Seasons</i> (Faith Alive, 2011)
PCW	<i>Psalter for Christian Worship</i> , rev. ed. by Michael Morgan (Witherspoon Press, 2010)
PFTS1	<i>Psalms from the Soul</i> , vol. 1 (Oregon Catholic Press, 2008)
PFTS2	<i>Psalms from the Soul</i> , vol. 2 (Oregon Catholic Press, 2008)
PH	<i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i> (Westminster John Knox Press, 1990)
PLP1	<i>Praise, Lament, and Prayer: A Psalter for Singing</i> , vol. 1 by Carl Daw (Hope)
PND	<i>Psalms of the Notre Dame Folk Choir</i> by Steve Warner (World Library Publications)
PP	<i>The People's Psalter</i> (MorningStar, 1971)
PSA	<i>The Psalter: Psalms & Canticles for Singing</i> (Westminster John Knox Press, 2011)
PSH	<i>Psalter Hymnal</i> (CRC Publications, 1987)
SGP	<i>Singing God's Psalms</i> by Fred R. Anderson (Eerdmans, 2016)
SP	<i>The Selah Psalter</i> (Selah Publishing, 2001)
SNC	<i>Sing! A New Creation</i> (Faith Alive, 2001)
TTSF	<i>The Truth That Sets Us Free: Biblical Songs for Worship</i> (GIA, 2012)
UMH	<i>The United Methodist Hymnal</i> (United Methodist Publishing House, 1989)
WR	<i>Worship and Rejoice</i> (Hope Publishing, 2001)

Hymnals

AAHH	<i>African American Heritage Hymnal</i> (GIA Publications, 2001)
EH	<i>The Hymnal 1982</i> [Episcopal] (Church Publishing, 1982)
ELW	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship</i> (Augsburg Fortress Press, 2006)
FYC	<i>Flor Y Canto</i> (Oregon Catholic Press, 1989)
GTG	<i>Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal</i> (Westminster John Knox Press, 2013)
LUYH	<i>Lift Up Your Hearts</i> (Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2013)
NCH	<i>The New Century Hymnal</i> (Pilgrim Press, 1995)
PH	<i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i> (Westminster John Knox Press, 1990)
STB	<i>Sound the Bamboo</i> (Christian Conference of Asia, 2000; now GIA)
STF	<i>Sing the Faith</i> (Geneva Press, 2003)
UMH	<i>The United Methodist Hymnal</i> (Abingdon Press, 1989)

Handbell Music

The American Guild of English Handbell Ringers (AGEHR) rating method uses a scale of 1 to 6, with 6 being most difficult.

Key to Difficulty

(E)	Easy
(M)	Moderate
(ME)	Moderately Easy
(MA)	Moderately Advanced
(A)	Advanced

Lectionary References for Hymns

[O]	Old Testament
[Os]	Old Testament: Semicontinuous
[Oc]	Old Testament: Complementary
[A]	Acts
[E]	Epistle
[R]	Revelation
[G]	Gospel

Publishers

AF	Augsburg Fortress (augzburgfortress.org)
AGEHR	Music (handbellmusicians.org)
AL	Alphonse Leduc (alphonseleduc.com)
ALF	Alfred Publishing Company (alfred.com)
AMP	Alliance Music Publications (alliancemusic.com)
AUR	Aureole Editions (morningstarmusic.com)
BH	Boosey & Hawkes (boosey.com)
BP	Beckenhorst Press (beckenhorstpress.com)
CF	Carl Fischer (carlfischer.com)
CFP	CF Peters (edition-peters.com)
CGA	Choristers Guild (choristersguild.org)
CMP	Composers Music Company (available from Handbell World; handbellworld.com)
CON	Concordia Publishing House (cph.org)
CPDL	Choral Public Domain Library
CV	Colla Voce (collavoce.com)
DSA	Durand S.A. Editions Musicales (available from Foxes Music Company; foxesmusic.com)
ECS	E. C. Schirmer (ecspublishing.com)
FB	Fred Bock (fredbock.com)
GIA	GIA Publications, Inc. (giamusic.com)
GMC	Galaxy Music Corporation (https://ecspublishing.com)
GSH	G. Schirmer (available through Sheet Music Plus; sheetmusicplus.com)
HAL	Hal Leonard Corporation (halleonard.com)
HF	Harold Flammer, Inc. (available through Shawnee Press; shawneepress.com)
HMS	Heritage Music Press
HIN	Hinshaw Music, Inc. (hinshawmusic.com)
HOPE	Hope Publishing Company (hopepublishing.com)
HWG	H. W. Gray (available through Alfred Publishing; alfred.com)
JH	Jubal House (brehmcenter.com/initiatives/fredbock/jubal-house)
JHS	Jeffers Handbell Supply (handbellworld.com)
JM	Jubilate Music (https://jubilatemusic.com)
JWP	JW Pepper & Son (jwpepper.com)
KJO	Neil Kjos Music Company (kjos.com)
LOR	Lorenz Corporation (lorenz.com)
MSM	MorningStar Music Publishers (morningstarmusic.com)
NOV	Novello & Company Limited (musicsalesclassical.com)
OCP	Oregon Catholic Press (ocp.org)
OMD	Organ Music Downloads (organmusicdownloads.com)
OUP	Oxford University Press (ukcatalogue.oup.com/category/music.do)
PAR	Paraclete Press (paracletepress.com)
ROP	Ring Out Press (ringoutpress.com)
RRM	Red River Music (available through Handbell World; handbellworld.com)
RW	Ringword Publications (ringingword.com)
SAC	Sacred Music Press (available through Lorenz Corporation; lorenz.com)
SEL	Selah Publishing Company (selahpub.com)
SFP	Sound Forth Publishers (soundforth.com)
SHAW	Shawnee Press (shawneepress.com)
SJMP	St. James Music Press
SMP	Sheet Music Plus (sheetmusicplus.com)
TPR	Theodore Presser Company (presser.com)
WORD	Word Music (wordmusic.com)

Musical Terms

acap	a cappella
bari	baritone
bng	bongo
bsn	bassoon
cga	congas
cl	clarinet
cong	congregation
cont	continuo
ct	chime tree
cym	cymbal
desc	descant
div	divisi
fc	finger cymbals
fl	flute
glock	glockenspiel
gtr	guitar
hb	handbells
hc	handchimes
hd	hand drum
hn	horn
hp	harp
inst	instrument
keybd	keyboard
mx	mixed
narr	narrator
ob	oboe
oct	octave(s)
opt	optional
orch	orchestration

org	organ
perc	percussion
pno	piano
qrt	quartet
quin	quintet
rain	rainstick
rec	recorder
SA	soprano, alto
SAB	soprano, alto, baritone
SATB	soprano, alto, tenor, bass
sax	saxophone
sb	string bass
sop	soprano (vocal solo)
stngs	strings
str qrt	string quartet
sus cym	suspended cymbal
synth	synthesizer
tamb	tambourine
timp	timpani
tpt	trumpet
trb	trombone
tri	triangle
tub	tuba
2 pt	two-part
3 pt	three-part
uni	unison
vc	cello
vln	violin
xyl	xylophone

The Season of Advent

These liturgical texts are appropriate for use throughout the Season of Advent and may be repeated from week to week.

Confession and Pardon

At the baptismal font:

We have all sinned, not one of us is clean;
but there is mercy for those
who call on the name of the Lord.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.
The prayer of confession is included here.

Lifting water from the font:

Every valley is lifted up; every mountain, made low.
Now the glory of the Lord is revealed,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

At the baptismal font:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God, we give you thanks
for the hope and longing you instill in us
through the promise of our baptism—
a voice crying out in the wilderness,
a messenger to prepare the way,
the day of redemption drawing near.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
poured out upon us in baptism,
keep us awake and make us ready
for the coming of your glorious realm
of righteousness, justice, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

At the lectern or pulpit:

Holy God, our hope and strength,
by the power of your Spirit
prepare the way in our hearts
for the coming of your Word,
so that we may see the glorious signs
of your promise fulfilled;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Before the readings:

A voice is crying in the wilderness:
Listen to the word of the Lord.
Mark 1:3; John 1:23

After the readings:

Heaven and earth will pass away
but the word of the Lord stands forever.
Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 40:8; Mark 13:31

Ascription of Praise

After the sermon:

Now to the God of all wisdom,
who strengthens us according to the gospel,
through Jesus Christ be all glory forever. **Amen.**
Romans 16:25–27

Affirmation of Faith

Season of Advent (and Christmas)

**Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus.
His faith and obedience were the response
of the perfect child of God.
He was the fulfillment
of God's promise to Israel,
the beginning of the new creation,
and the pioneer of the new humanity.
He gave history its meaning and direction
and called the church to be his servant
for the reconciliation of the world.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.19

Season of Advent (and Christmas)

**The one sufficient revelation of God
is Jesus Christ,
the Word of God incarnate,
to whom the Holy Spirit
bears unique and authoritative witness
through the Holy Scriptures,
which are received and obeyed
as the word of God written.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.27

Season of Advent (and Christmas)

**God expressed love for all humankind
through Israel, whom God chose
to be a covenant people
to serve him in love and faithfulness.
When Israel was unfaithful,
God disciplined the nation with judgment
and maintained the covenant
through prophets, priests, teachers,
and true believers.
These witnesses called all Israelites
to a destiny
in which they would serve God faithfully
and become a light to the nations.
The same witnesses proclaimed
the coming of a new age,
and a true servant of God
in whom God's purpose would be realized.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.18

Invitation to Offering

At the communion table:

All things in heaven and earth belong to God,
who is coming in glory to reveal a new creation.
Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

2 Peter 3:8–15

Prayer after Communion

At the communion table:

God our hope, we give you thanks
that you have given us this foretaste
of the justice, righteousness, and peace
of your promised new creation.
Strengthen us with this heavenly food
as we seek to serve your holy realm.
Lead us to live in joyful expectation
of the coming again in glory
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing and Charge

At the doors of the church:

May the God of peace make you holy
and the power of the Spirit sustain you
until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Alleluia!**

1 Thessalonians 5:16–24

Prepare the way of the Lord! **Amen.**

Isaiah 40:3; Mark 1:3

The Season of Advent

*These hymns and songs are appropriate
for use throughout the Season of Advent
and may be repeated from week to week.*

Candle Litanies

These candle litanies work well after the Declaration of Forgiveness or Passing of the Peace. After each litany, you may choose to sing one stanza of GTG 103, "Come Now, O Prince of Peace."

Advent 1

The world says, "All is lost."
God says, "All is loved."
The darkness says, "The light is dying."
The light says, "The fire is catching."
Fear says, "Cover your eyes and your ears."
Hope says, "Wait, watch, and listen."

As we light our first Advent candle,
we pray for holy hope of God.
Come now, O Child of Mary.
Come now, O Prince of Hope.

Advent 2

A voice cries out in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord."
A choir sings in the silence,
"Come, Emmanuel."
Every valley shall be filled.
Every heart shall be made whole,
for peace is stronger than turmoil,
and love is louder than hate.

As we light our second Advent candle,
we pray for the holy peace of God.
Come now, O Child of Mary.
Come now, O Prince of Peace.

Advent 3

"Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice."
The world says, "Worry,"
and we say, "Rejoice."
The news says, "Fear,"
and we say, "Rejoice."
The world says, "Be happy,"
and the church says, "Be faithful."

As we light our third Advent candle,
We pray for hope, peace, and joy.
Come now, O child of Mary.
Come now, O Prince of Joy.

Advent 4

Isaiah spoke to a people called chosen,
to a tribe called Israel, with a light of hope.
Gabriel came to a town called Nazareth,
to a girl called Mary, with a light of joy.
Mary went to a place called Bethlehem,
to a stable called a nursery,
with a light of love.

As we light our third Advent candle,
we rejoice with Mary, for Love has flesh.
Come now, O Child of Mary.
Come now, O Prince of Love.

Christmas Eve

“Good news of great joy,”
the angel said,
“for to you a savior is born.”
“Peace on earth,”
the choir sang,
“for God reigns in the highest.”
“Follow me,”

the star beckoned,
“For Hope was born in Bethlehem.”

As we light the Christ candle,
we watch for the Christmas story around us.
Emmanuel has come and is coming.
Come, all ye faithful, and worship God.

Hymns for the Advent Season

A change in liturgical seasons creates opportunities for congregational responses unique to the season as well as experiences of ongoing liturgical moments and responses set to new and different music. Following are suggestions for use during the season of Advent.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Come, Come Emmanuel	GTG 91
Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah	GTG 85
For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits (ref.)	GTG 89
Wait for the Lord (refrain)	GTG 90
Prepare the Way of the Lord	GTG 95

Alternate to the Gloria Patri

Glory to God (Gloria, gloria)	GTG 583	PH 576
Glory, Glory, Glory	GTG 584	
Angels We Have Heard on High (refrain)	GTG 113	PH 23

Sung Call to Confession

Come Now, O Prince of Peace (verse 3)	GTG 103	
Comfort, Comfort Now My People (verse 1)	GTG 87	PH 3
For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits (v.1)	GTG 89	
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (verse 2)	GTG 96	PH 10

Sung Response to Forgiveness

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn (v. 4)	GTG 107
We Are Forgiven	GTG 447

Anthems for Children's Choirs in Advent

- "Sing a Song of Advent," Hal Hopson, CGA, unison/two part (M)
- "He Came Down," Joseph M. Martin, SHAW, unison/two part, guitar and flute (M)
- "Prepare the Way of the Lord," Jacques Berthier, GTG 95, opening gathering music, Call to Prayers of the People or Call to Confession
- "Children Get Ready," Becki Slagle Mayo, SHAW, unison/two part, piano (M)
- "A Waiting Carol," Helen Kemp, CGA, unison, hand drum, flute (E)
- "Light One Candle," Natalie Sleeth, HIN, two part, piano (M)
- "Advent Celebration," Mark Patterson, CGA, unison/two part, piano and optional percussion (E)
- "That Boy-Child of Mary," GTG 139, adapted by Tom Colvin
- "Who Are We Waiting For," Ruth Elaine Schram, SHAW, unison/two part, piano and flute (E)
- "Come to Us," Anna Laura Page, HF, two part, piano, flute, handchimes (M)

Anthems for Youth Choirs in Advent

- "Freedom's Coming," Anders Nyberg, arr. Henry Leck, Walton Music, SAB, acap (E)
- "Keep Your Lamps," arr. Victor C. Johnson, Heritage Music Press, three part mixed, keyboard (E)
- "Long Awaited One," Nicole Elsey, arr. Douglas Nolan, SHAW, SAB, piano (M)
- "Lost in the Night," Kyle Haugen, AF, SAB, piano (M)
- "Mary's Song," *Celebrate Life*, Buryl Red, Lifeway Worship Resources, SATB, solo, piano (E)
- "Veni, Veni Emmanuel," Michael John Trotta, CF, SAT(B), percussion (A)

Piano Music for Advent

- "Advent Reflection," PICARDY and VENI EMMANUEL, *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* Mark Patterson, MSM (E)
- "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," HYFRYDOL, *Advent*, Mark Hayes, LOR (M)
- "Comfort, Comfort, Now My People," FREU DICH SEHR, *Dance to the Lord*, Ellen Coman, AF (A)
- "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming," ES IST EIN ROS, *Many Snows*, Jeanne Cotter, Mythic Rain Music (E)
- "O Come, Divine Messiah," VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE, *Advent and Christmas Wonder*, Set 3, Rudy Davenport, MSM (M)
- "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," VENI EMMANUEL, *Christmas by Candlelight*, Mary McDonald, LOR (M)
- "On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry," WINCHESTER NEW, *Advent and Christmas Wonder*, Set 3, Rudy Davenport, MSM (M)
- "People, Look East," BESANÇON, *Advent and Christmas Wonder*, Set 3, Rudy Davenport, MSM (M)
- "Savior of the Nations, Come," NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND, *Advent and Christmas Wonder*, Set 3, Rudy Davenport, MSM (M)
- "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night," ABERYSTWYTH, *Advent*, Mark Hayes, LOR (M)

Instrumental Music for Advent

- Seven Epiphany Hymns Made Fancy*, arr. SJMP Editorial Board, brass ensemble and organ (brass quartet with optional horn in F), C descant, B flat descant, B flat trumpet parts (2), trombone countermelody, organ/trombone parts, optional horn parts (alto, tenor, and counter melody) (ME)
- "A Rose E'er Blooming," Evelyn R. Larter, SJMP, violin (or flute) and organ (M)
- "Prelude on 'Let All Mortal Flesh,'" Don Michael Dicie, SJMP, any C instrument and organ (or piano) (E)
- "In the Bleak Midwinter," Evelyn R. Larter, SJMP, violin, cello, and organ (ME)
- "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," Sondra Tucker, GIA, brass quartet with optional horn in F and organ (ME)

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel,” arr. Billy Madison, David E. Smith Publications, solo trumpet and piano (E)

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” HYFRYDOL, arr. Douglas Smith, David E. Smith Publications, flute duet or expandable to woodwind quartet (2 flutes, 2 clarinets) (ME)

In Dulci Jubilo: Three Advent/Christmas Pieces for Brass Quintet and Organ, (In Dulci Jubilo; Coventry Carol; Comfort, Comfort Ye My People), arr. David Giardiniere, MSM (ME)



Advent by John Stuart

December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

Color: Purple or Blue

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 2:1–5	Turn swords into plowshares; walk in the light of the Lord.
Psalms 122	I was glad when they said, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”
Romans 13:11–14	Salvation is near: wake up; live honorably; put on Jesus Christ.
Matthew 24:36–44	The Lord is coming; keep awake; no one knows the day or hour.

Opening Sentences

Come all who seek truth—let us go up to the
Lord’s house,
**that we might learn holy ways and follow
right paths.**
Come—all nations, all peoples—stream through
open gates,
**that we might gather in the hallways of
justice, the courts of peace.**
Come—children of God—let us walk in the light
of the Lord!
With hope in our hearts, let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
You set before us the way of goodness
and beckon us to follow you,
but we disregard your teachings
and disobey your word.
You call people of every land to dwell
in harmony,
but we sow division and harvest discord.
You command us to craft tools that sustain life,
but we cling to weapons that damage and
destroy.
Forgive us, Lord.
Your creation yearns for wholeness;
your people long for justice and peace.
Keep us ever watchful
and awaken us to your ways
as we wait in hope for the light of the world.

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim [SUSSEX CAROL,
GONFALON ROYAL]; PAS 122F, LUYH 66, PP 246, PH 235
I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say [ENGLAND];
GTG 400, PAS 122B, LUYH 508

Responsorial

I Was Glad When They Said to Me; PAS 122D
I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say [Gelineau];
PSA 126
Let Us Go Rejoicing; PFTS1 56
I Was Glad When They Said to Me [Helmsey]; HTP1 1

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Light of a Clear Blue Morning,” arr. Craig Hella
Johnson, HAL, SATB, soloist, acap (M)
“I Was Glad,” Hubert Parry, OUP, SATB, org (A)
“I Was Glad,” Henry Purcell, NOV, SATB div,
keybd (A)
“Wake Awake,” arr. F. Melius Christiansen, AF,
SATB, acap (A)
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” Timothy Shaw,
AF, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)
“Now the Heavens Start to Whisper,” Carlton
Young, GIA, uni, keybd (E)
“Sleepers Wake,” *St. Paul*, Felix Mendelssohn,
CPDL, SATB, org, brass (E)
“My Lord, What a Morning,” arr. Harry T. Burleigh,
SATB, acap, Belwin-Mills (M)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn REJOICE, REJOICE, OEG	107			242	107			
Savior of the Nations, Come NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND, OG	102	14		263		214		54
“Sleepers, Wake!” A Voice Astounds Us WACHET AUF, EG	349	17						61, 62
The Word								
Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD, O	757	434						
Watchman, Tell Us of the Night ABERYSTWYTH, EG	97	20			103			640
Now the Heavens Start to Whisper JEFFERSON, EG	94							
Eucharist								
Come Now, O Prince of Peace O-SO-SO, O	103	2232	905	247				
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY, EG	347	5	821	490	345	626		324
Sending								
The People Who Walked in Darkness ISAIAH 9, O	86							
Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning KEEP YOUR LAMPS, EG	350		119		369			
Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers LLANGLOFFAN, EG	362	15	477	244				68
Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON, G	384		482	439		706	193	
Additional Options								
Shalom/Bring Peace LO YISA GOI, O			288					
In the Day of the Lord IN THE DAY OF THE LORD, O			485					

Handbell Music

“Keep Your Lamps,” Benjamin Tucker, 3–6 oct w/
opt djembe, ALF, AP7200, level 2

“The King Shall Come,” Cathy Moglebust, 2–3 oct
w/opt perc, CGA, CBG690; or 3–6 oct w/opt
perc, CGA, CBG691, level 2

“Impressions on Veni, Emmanuel,” Cathy
Moglebust, 3–6 oct hb and perc with opt 3 oct
hc, CGA, CGB1001, level 4

Organ Music

“Conditor Alme Siderum,” *Seven Liturgical
Preludes*, Ray Weidner, PAR (E)

“Suite on ‘Wake, Awake,’” *Light One Candle*, Wayne
Wold, AF (M)

“Veni Emmanuel,” *Music for Organ: 11 Organ
Solos*, Calvin Hampton, ALF (M)

December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

Color: Purple or Blue

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 11:1–10 From Jesse's root, a child will come with the spirit of the Lord.
 Psalm 72:1–7, 18–19 May the king rule with righteousness and defend the poor.
 Romans 15:4–13 Trust God's promises in Scripture; rejoice and live in hope.
 Matthew 3:1–12 John calls for repentance: prepare the way of the Lord.

Opening Sentences

Can you imagine?

**The wolf lives with the lamb;
 the leopard rests with the goat.**

Can you imagine?

**Knowledge of the Lord fills the land;
 righteousness reigns o'er all the earth.**

The Lord's light shines on a weary world—
 illuminating possibility, beckoning us to hope.

With peace in our hearts, let us worship God!

Prayer of Confession

Holy One,

**Christ is coming; your kingdom is
 drawing near.**

We cannot remain unchanged.

**As we prepare the way for the Prince
 of Peace,**

**help us abandon wayward wanderings
 and return to faithful paths.**

**We have neglected to plead the case of
 the poor,**

and ignored the needs of the afflicted.

**We have denied our part in systems
 that oppress,**

and turned a blind eye toward injustice.

**Renew our minds and transform our hearts,
 that our lives might bear the fruit of
 compassion and care.**

**Baptize us with your Spirit,
 and claim us again for your holy work,
 until you come in glory.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

All Hail to God's Anointed / Hail to the Lord's

Anointed [ROCKPORT, ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN, KELVINGROVE];

GTG 149, PH 205, PAS 72A, LUYH 109, PP 134

(with refrain)

Give Justice to Your King, O Lord [CMD]; SGP 104

Responsorial

In His Days Justice Will Flourish; PAS 72C

Come, Lord, Come Soon [KELVINGROVE]; PP 133

Justice Shall Flourish in the Time of the Lord;

PND 23

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Virga Jesse Floruit," Anton Bruckner, CPDL, SATB,
 acap (A)

"Lo, How a Rose/The Rose," arr. Craig Hella
 Johnson, HAL, S(AT)B, soloist, pno (E)

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed," Austin Lovelace, ECS,
 SATB, keybd (M)

"Prepare Ye," Marc Robinson, KJO, SATB, soloist,
 keybd (E)

"On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry," Monteverdi/
 arr. Klammer, GIA, SAB, keybd (E)

"The Lord Shall Come and Not Be Slow," Zebulon
 Highben, AF, SATB, acap (M)

"A Spotless Rose," Herbert Howells, ECS, SATB,
 soloist, acap (A)

"Who Would Think that What Was Needed," arr.
 Ronald Nelson, GIA, SATB, keybd, C inst (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET, O	265	423	219	434	300	157	289	544
Comfort, Comfort Now My People GENEVAN, G	87	3	59	256	101			67
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art TOULON, E	624	457	586		251			
Prepare the Way of the Lord PREPARE THE WAY, G	95		58			207		
The Word								
Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old SAMANTHRA, O	77	337			108			
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming ES IST EIN ROS', OE	129	48	79	272	127	216		81
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry WINCHESTER NEW, G	96	10	70	249				76
Eucharist								
We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom MERLE'S TUNE, O	378							
Sheaves of Wheat UNA ESPIGA, E	532	518			338	637		
Seed, Scattered and Sown SEED SCATTERED, G	531							
Sending								
O Day of Peace JERUSALEM, O	373	450	487	711		729		597
Dream On, Dream On DREAM ON, O	383							
May the God of Hope Go with Us ARGENTINA, E	765	432	941					
Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice ABERYSTWYTH, G	163	409, 2089						
People, Look East BESANÇON, G	105	12		248		202		
Additional Options								
We Need the Power by Richard Smallwood, E			321				319	
Down by the Jordan, a Prophet Named John by Carolyn Winfrey Gilette, G								

Handbell Music

- "Advent Joy," Brian Childers, 3–5 (6) oct, ALF, AP45746, level 2+
- "Prepare the Royal Highway," Cathy Moglebust, 2–3 oct w/opt 2–3 oct hc, opt perc and inst, CGA, CGB896; or 3–5 oct w/opt 3–5 oct hc, opt perc and inst, CGA, CGB897, level 2
- "O Day of Peace," Carol Lynn Mizell, 3–6 oct w/opt 3–6 oct hc, opt SATB choir and org, CGA, CGB733, level 3

Organ Music

- "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," ES IST EIN ROS, *Grace Notes*, vol. 8, Timothy Albrecht, AF (E)
- "Toccata on VENI EMMANUEL," Adolphus Hailstork, ECS (A)
- "Prepare the Way, O Zion," BEREDEN VAG FOR HERRAN, Augsburg Organ Library Series 2: *Advent*, Egil Hovland, AF (M)

December 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

Color: Purple or Blue

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 35:1–10	The desert will blossom; God's people will return with joy.
Psalm 146:5–10	The maker of heaven and earth gives justice and reigns forever.
or Luke 1:46–55	Mary rejoices in God, who helps the poor and lifts up the lowly.
James 5:7–10	Be patient; have courage; the coming of the Lord is near.
Matthew 11:2–11	Jesus praises John, the messenger who has prepared the way.

Opening Sentences

Say to those of a fearful heart:
Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.
Behold! The glory of the Lord shines upon us!
Say to those with weak hands and feeble knees:
Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.
Behold! In splendor the Lord dwells among us!
The barren lands burst into bloom; the desert
erupts with delight.
We join creation's song:
With joy in our hearts, let us worship God!

Prayer of Confession

*This prayer may be read responsively, as indicated,
or corporately.*
Advent God,
You enter into our weary world
to lift up the lowly and fill the hungry,
to establish equity throughout the earth.
**Yet, like perplexed prophets and doubting
disciples,
we scarcely believe that you can right the world.
We see suffering and sorrow and sin
and wonder if creation is beyond repair.**
But you hold out healing, wholeness, and hope.
**You promise to drive out despair and free us
from debilitating fear.**

Broaden our imaginations,
that we might conceive of communities where all
people thrive
and embody your vision of *shalom*.

**Expand our hearts,
that we might see the extraordinary in our
midst**

and embrace the everlasting joy you bring.
Make us prophets of the world you are bringing
to birth,
**that we might prepare a way before you
and welcome you with gladness!**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 146:5–10

Metrical

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath [OLD 113TH];
GTG 806, PH 253, PAS 146A
I Will Sing Your Praise, O God [SHOUT THE PRAISE]; SP 61

Responsorial

Come, O Lord, and Save Us; PSA 152
Come, O Lord, and Save Us [NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND];
HTP1 3

Luke 1:46–55

Metrical

My Soul Gives Glory [MORNING SONG/CONSOLATION]; GTG 99,
PAS 1042
My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout [STAR OF THE
COUNTY DOWN]; GTG 100, LUYH 69, PAS 75B
Holy Is Your Name [WILD MOUNTAIN THYME]; PAS 1020
Tell Out, My Soul [WOODLANDS]; LUYH 364

Responsorial

My Soul Rejoices in the Lord; PAS 1022
My Soul Proclaims; PFTS1 66

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"The Kingdom of Love," David Ashley White, SEL,
SA, keybd, fl, perc (E)
"Psalm 146," James Chepponis, GIA, SATB, keybd,
gtr, C inst, hb (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Prepare the Way, O Zion BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN, O	106	13		264				65
I'll Praise My Maker OLD 113TH, O	806	253				60		429
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON, G	610	466	590	886	42	57	184	493
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus HYFRYDOL, STUTTGART, E	82, 83	1, 2	56	254	122	196		66
The Word								
The Desert Shall Rejoice STERLING, OEG		18						
My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, O	100		69	723				
Sing Out, My Soul MAGNIFICAT, O	646							
Eucharist								
My Soul Gives Glory to My God MORNING SONG, O	99	600			119	198		
While We Are Waiting, Come WAITING, EG	92						190	
Sending								
Light Dawns on a Weary World TEMPLE OF PEACE, O	79			726				
You Shall Go Out with Joy THE TREES OF THE FIELD, O	80	2279						
Additional Options								
Canto de Maria, by Lambert Joseph Luna, O	Flor y Canto, 288							

“Mary’s Story & Magnificat,” John Ferguson, AF, SATB, reader, org, tpt (M)
 “Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes,” Mark Sirrett, AF, SATB, acap (M)
 “Magnificat,” *Evening Canticles in B Minor*, T. Tertius Noble, CPDL, SATB, org (A)
 “Canticle of the Turning,” Anne Krentz Organ, AF, SATB, pno, fl, ob, cello (M)
 “Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” Robert Hobby, MSM, 2 pt mx, org (E)
 “Blest Be the God of Israel,” Michael Burkhardt, MSM, SATB or uni, org (E)

Handbell Music

“Canticle of the Turning,” Karen Thompson, 3–6 oct, GIA, GIG8491, level 3
 “Fantasy on an Irish Tune,” Arnold Sherman, 3–6 oct with opt 3–6 oct hc, fl and perc, AGEHR, AG36058, level 3+
 “Advent Trilogy,” Karen Buckwalter, 3–5 oct with opt 2 oct hc and fl or vin, BP, BEHB604, level 3-

Organ Music

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers,” HAF TRONES LAMPA FARDIG, Augsburg Organ Library Series 2: *Advent*, Margrethe Hokanson, AF (M)
 “He Comes to Us,” REPTON, Augsburg Organ Library: *Epiphany*, Robert Powell, AF (M)
 “Canticle of the Turning,” STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN, Barbara Harbach, Augsburg Organ Library Series 2: *Advent*, Barbara Harbach, AF (M+)

December 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Color: Purple or Blue

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 7:10–16	The young woman will bear a child and name him Immanuel.
Psalms 80:1–7, 17–19	Restore us, O God; let your face shine, and save us.
Romans 1:1–7	Paul greets the saints in Rome; Jesus is the promised Son of God.
Matthew 1:18–25	Mary is with child; an angel visits Joseph; Jesus is “God with us.”

Opening Sentences

Look, O house of David! The Lord will give you
a sign:

The young woman shall bear a child;
she shall name him Immanuel—

God is with us.

Listen, O house of David! The Lord draws near.

With love in our hearts, let us worship God!

Prayer of Confession

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel!

You call us each by name and invite us to
follow you.

But we—like sheep—do not heed your voice;
we stray from your path.

Now we call upon your name.

Save us from all that ensnares our lives!

Restore us, O God!

Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

You claim us for service and assure us we have
nothing to fear.

But we are timid disciples
who discount dreams and discredit messengers,
for we do not believe you can use a flock like us
to usher in your reign.

Restore us, O God!

**Let your face shine, that our faith may be
made strong.**

You come among us to enfold us with love.
As we await the babe of Bethlehem,
give us the steadfast faith of Joseph
and the expectant hope of Mary,
that we, too, may come in wonder
to worship the newborn king.

Restore us, O God!

**Let your face shine, that our trust may be
renewed.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock [ST. LOUIS];
PAS 80C, LUYH 64

O Hear Our Cry, O Lord [VINEYARD HAVEN]; GTG 355,
PH 206, PAS 80B

Responsorial

Restore Us Again; PAS 80A

Lord, Come Soon; PP 145

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Behold! A virgin shall conceive/O thou that
tellect,” *Messiah*, G. F. Handel, multiple editions,
alto solo, SATB, keybd (M)

“Gaudete, Christus Est Natus!” Piae Cantiones/arr.
Custer, CV, SATB, bodhran (M)

“Veni, Veni Emmanuel,” *Emmanuel—God with Us*,
arr. Robert Young, Plymouth Music, SATB div,
acap (A)

“The Hands That First Held Mary’s Child,” Dan
Forrest, BP, SATB, pno, vc (M)

“Mary Had a Baby,” arr. William Dawson, KJO,
SATB, solo, acap (M)

“Mary Had a Baby,” Roland Carter, Marvel Music,
SATB, solo, pno (A)

“The King Shall Come,” Thomas Keesecker, AF,
SAB, pno (E)

“Come, Lord Jesus,” *The Oxford Book of Easy
Flexible Anthems*, Oliver Tarney, OUP, FLEX,
keybd (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
O Come, O Come Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL, OG	88	9	61	257	116	211	188	56
O Little Town of Bethlehem ST. LOUIS, OG	121	43, 44	88	279	133	230	204	78, 79
O Lord, How Shall I Meet You VALET WILL ICH DER GEBEN, G	104	11		241	102			
Of the Father's Love Begotten DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, E	108	309	78	295	118	184		82
The Word								
To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary ANNUNCIATION, G	98	19				215		
That Boy-Child of Mary BLANTYRE, G	139	55		293		241		
No Wind at the Window COLUMCILLE, G	101							
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks WINCHESTER OLD, G	117	58		147		236, 236b		
Eucharist								
Come, Come Emmanuel COME, COME EMMANUEL, OG	91							
For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS, OG	89		63					
Make Your Face to Shine GLÁUCIA, OG	811							
Where Shepherds Lately Kneled MANGER SONG, G	120							
Sending								
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing MENDELSSOHN, OEG	119	31, 32	80	270	144	240	214	87
The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came GABRIEL'S MESSAGE, G		16		265				265
Love Has Come BRING A TORCH, G	110			292				
Additional Options								
God of All Gods KARTHAR, O	<i>Sound the Bamboo, 139</i>							

Handbell Music

- “Veni, Veni,” Fred Gramann, 5–7 oct w/opt 5–7 oct hc, CGA, CGB889, level 5+
- “Moon of Wintertime,” Karissa Dennis, 3–5 oct w/opt 3–5 oct hc, HOPE, HP2855, level 2+
- “Christ the Babe Is Lord of All,” Jason Krug, 3–6 oct and C inst, ROP, RO3341, level 2+

Organ Music

- “Magnificat,” Joseph Bonnet, CON (M)
- “Of the Father's Love Begotten,” DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, *Festal Voluntaries: Christmas & Epiphany*, John Cook, NOV (A)
- “Creator of the Stars of Night,” CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, *Winter Solstice: Carols for Organ*, Roberta Rowland-Raybold, AF (E)

The Season of Christmas

These liturgical texts are appropriate for use throughout the Season of Christmas and may be repeated from week to week.

Confession and Pardon

At the baptismal font:

Like a great light in a land of deep darkness,
the mercy of the Lord shines upon us.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.
The prayer of confession is included here.

Lifting water from the font:

Hear the promise of the Lord:
See, your salvation has come!
You are a holy people, redeemed by God,
sought out, not forsaken.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

At the baptismal font:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God, we give you thanks
for the wonder and love you offer us
through the gift of our baptism—
your Word made flesh among us,
a child and Savior born to us,
good news of great joy for all.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
poured out upon us in baptism,
let us be born anew from above
so that we may give glory to you
and live as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

At the lectern or pulpit:

Season of Christmas

Gracious God, by the gift of your Holy Spirit
show us the Word made flesh—
good news of great joy for all—
so that we may sing with the angels:
glory in the highest and peace on earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Season of Christmas, Epiphany of the Lord

Holy One, giver of all light,
lift up our hearts and minds to Christ,
the morning star that never fades.
By the light of your Holy Spirit
reveal to us your saving Word
and lead us to offer our lives to you
in service and in love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Before the readings:

Treasure these words
and ponder them in your heart.
Luke 2:19

After the readings:

And the Word became flesh and lived among us.
Thanks be to God.
John 1:14

Ascription of Praise

After the sermon:

Glory to God in the highest
and peace to God's people on earth! **Amen.**
Luke 2:14

Affirmation of Faith

Season of (Advent and) Christmas

**Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus.
His faith and obedience were the response
of the perfect child of God.
He was the fulfillment
of God's promise to Israel,
the beginning of the new creation,
and the pioneer of the new humanity.
He gave history its meaning and direction
and called the church to be his servant
for the reconciliation of the world.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.19

Season of (Advent and) Christmas

**The one sufficient revelation of God
is Jesus Christ,
the Word of God incarnate,
to whom the Holy Spirit
bears unique and authoritative witness
through the Holy Scriptures,
which are received and obeyed
as the word of God written.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.27

Season of (Advent and) Christmas

**God expressed love for all humankind
through Israel, whom God chose
to be a covenant people
to serve him in love and faithfulness.
When Israel was unfaithful,
God disciplined the nation with judgment
and maintained the covenant
through prophets, priests, teachers,
and true believers.
These witnesses called all Israelites
to a destiny
in which they would serve God faithfully
and become a light to the nations.
The same witnesses proclaimed
the coming of a new age,
and a true servant of God
in whom God's purpose would be realized.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.18

Invitation to Offering

At the communion table:

From the fullness of God
we have all received grace upon grace.
Let us offer our lives to the Lord.
John 1:16

Prayer after Communion

At the communion table:

Season of Christmas

God of shepherds and sheep,
we give you thanks
that you have gathered us here,
revealed to us your glory,
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us out
with good news for all—
for us a child is born:
Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Season of Christmas, Epiphany of the Lord

We give you thanks, O God,
for the gifts of this table—
precious, prayerful, and poignant—
like gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
Lead us forth by your light
to share the gifts of your grace
with all people everywhere,
giving glory, honor, and praise
to Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Blessing and Charge

At the doors of the church:

The loving kindness of the Lord our God,
the grace of Jesus Christ our Savior,
and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit
be with you all. **Alleluia!**

Titus 3:4–7

Go and tell this good news of great joy:
to us a Savior is born. **Amen.**

Luke 2:10–11

The Season of Christmas

These hymns, songs, and anthems are appropriate for use throughout the Season of Christmas and may be repeated from week to week.

Hymns for the Christmas Season

A change in liturgical seasons creates opportunities for congregational responses unique to the season as well as experiences of ongoing liturgical moments and responses set to new and different music. Following are suggestions for use during the season of Christmas:

Lighting the Christ Candle on the Advent Wreath (Christmas Eve)

Love Has Come (verse 1) GTG 110
On Christmas Night All Christians Sing (verse 4) GTG 112
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (verse 4 and refrain) GTG 127; PH 31

Gloria

Glory to God (Gloria, Gloria) GTG 583; PH 576
Glory to God (Gloria a Dios) GTG 585; STF 2033
Angels We Have Heard on High (refrain) GTG 113; PH 23
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (verse 6) GTG 118; PH 59

Alternate to the *Doxology*

What Child Is This (verse 3) GTG 145; PH 53
In the Bleak Midwinter (verse 4) GTG 144; PH 36
That Boy-Child of Mary (verse 6, refrain) GTG 139; PH 55
Raise a Song of Gladness GTG 155; STF 2017

Anthems for Children's Choir for Christmas

"Journey to Bethlehem," Robert Fraser Burke, AMP, unison, piano (E)
"Jubilate Deo," Jacques Berthier, unison, GTG 155
"A Christmas Introit (Hodie Christus Natus Est)," Audrey Snyder, SHAW, unison/two-part, piano and optional finger cymbals (E)
"Walk in the Light," arranged by Andre Thomas, CGA, unison/two-part, unison (M)
"I Saw Three Ships," arranged by Craig Curry, CGA, unison/two-part, piano and handbells (E)
"Whatcha Gonna Call that Baby," Phyllis Wolfe-White, Heritage Music Press, unison, piano and optional non-pitched percussion (E)
"May My Light Shine," Becki Slagle Mayo, CGA, unison, piano and optional handbells (E)
"Echo Carol," John D. Horman, CGA, two-part, piano, percussion (M)
"Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow," arranged by Mark Hahn, CGA, two-part, piano (A)

“On This Day Earth Shall Ring,” arranged by Gustav Holst, unison, GTG 141

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain,” arranged by John W. Work III, GTG 136

Anthems for Youth Choirs for Christmas and Epiphany

“Angel’s Carol,” John Rutter, OUP, SAB, keyboard (M)

“African Alleluia,” Benjamin Harlan, HAL, SATB, piano (M)

“Gloria Festiva,” Emily Crocker, HAL, three-part mixed, piano (E)

“Gloria from Missa Kenya,” Paul Basler, CV, SATB, tenor solo, percussion (A)

“Rocking,” *Carols for Choirs*, arranged by David Wilcocks, OUP, SATB, a cappella (E)

“A Savior from on High,” Stephen Paulus, Paulus Publications, SATB, piano, oboe (M)

“Star Carol,” *The Alfred Burt Carols*, Set 2, Alfred Burt, SHAW, SATB, a cappella (E)

“Star Carol,” John Rutter, OUP, unison, keyboard (E)

“Star Child,” David Haas, GIA, SATB, keyboard, handbells (E)

“Do You Hear What I Hear,” arranged by Harry Simone, SHAW, SSA, piano (M)

Piano Music for Christmas and Epiphany

“Away in the Manger,” CRADLE SONG, *Many Snows*, Jeanne Cotter, Mythic Rain (E)

“The First Noel,” THE FIRST NOEL and CAROL, *Peace on Earth*, Faye López, SFP (M)

“He Is Born,” IL EST NÉ, *Peace on Earth*, Faye López, SFP (M)

“Joy to the World/Angels We Have Heard on High,” ANTIOCH and GLORIA, *Many Snows*, Jeanne Cotter, Mythic Rain (A)

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,” PICARDY, *After the Rain*, Jeanne Cotter, GIA (A)

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten,” DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, *Christmastide*, Jay Rouse, PraiseGathering Music (E)

“On Christmas Night All Christians Sing,” SUSSEX CAROL, *Sunday Morning Holiday Companion*, Victor Labenske, AMP (M)

“A Rossetti Christmas,” CRANHAM & GARTAN, *Emmanuel*, Mark Hayes, LOR (M)

“Still, Still, Still,” STILL, STILL, STILL, *Christmas by Candlelight*, Mary McDonald, LOR (E)

“Wexford Carol,” *Emmanuel*, Mark Hayes, LOR (M)

“What Child Is This?” GREENSLEEVES, *Christmas by Candlelight*, Mary McDonald, LOR (M)

Instrumental Music for Christmas and Epiphany

“O, Holy Night: For Instrument and Piano,” arranged by Chien-Ming Chen and Ifen Chuang, alto sax, baritone sax, bassoon, cello, clarinet, English horn, baritone sax, flute, oboe, soprano sax, tenor sax, trombone, violin, viola, and piano accompaniment, SMP (M)

“Joy to the World!” arranged by Lloyd Larson, LOR, brass quintet and piano (M)

December 24, 2019 Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Eve

Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 9:2–7	Light shines on people in darkness; a child has been born for us.
Psalms 96	Sing a new song to the Lord, all the earth; declare God's glory.
Titus 2:11–14	The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all.
Luke 2:1–14 (15–20)	Jesus is born in Bethlehem; angels tell shepherds the good news.

Opening Sentences

Voice 1: The glory of the Lord shines around us.
The angels tell the story:

Voice 2: Do not fear; for see—

I am bringing you good news of great joy.

A child has been born for us, a son given to us!

Voice 1: He is named Wonderful Counselor,

Voice 2: Mighty God,

Voice 1: Everlasting Father,

Voice 2: Prince of Peace.

Glory to God in the highest heaven!

And peace to all on earth!

Voice 1: Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing
that has taken place.

Voice 2: Let us glorify the One who is the Messiah,
the Lord.

Come, let us adore him! Let us worship God!

Prayer of Confession

**The heavenly host fills the skies;
the shepherds rush to behold the babe.
But we stand still, for these glad tidings
have lost all sense of urgency.
The angel chorus rejoices with alleluias,
but we hear words as nothing new.**

**This story is so familiar
we forget its power to transform the world.
We forget it heralds a reign of justice.
We forget that this story requires something
of us.**

**You have given us your Son.
Now give us the gift of faith,
that we might receive the Christ child**

**into our hearts, our lives, our homes,
our world,
and live as those who walk in his light.**

**Bless us with the gifts Emmanuel brings,
that hope, peace, joy, and love might flow
through us
and bless your people everywhere—
from far-flung fields to crowded city streets
where there is no room in the inn.
Embolden us to tell your story
and send us out, glorifying and praising
God—
for to us is born a Savior, who is the Messiah,
the Lord!**

Psalms Settings

Metrical

Sing to the Lord a New Song [ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSRUNGEN];
PAS 96F

O Sing a New Song to the Lord [GONFALON ROYAL];
GTG 304, PH 216

Sing a Song to God (Ay, Ay, Salidummay) [SALIDUMMAY];
PAS 96E

Responsorial

O Sing a New Song; GTG 639, PH 217, PAS 96H
Today Is Born Our Savior; G3 68
Today Is Born Our Savior [VOM HIMMEL HOCH]; HTP1 98
Sing to the Lord; PP 174

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Glory to God in the Highest," Randall Thompson,
ECS, SATB, acap (A)
"O Magnum Mysterium," Thomas Luis de Victoria,
CPDL, SATB, acap (A)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
On Christmas Night All Christians Sing SUSSEX CAROL, OG	112		89	274	143			
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing MENDELSSOHN, OG	119	31, 32	80	270	144	240	214	87
Angels, from the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE, G	143	22	81	275	126	220	207	93
The Word								
The People Who Walked in Darkness ISAIAH 9, O	86							
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear CAROL, OG	123	38		282	131	218	215	89, 90
Before the Marvel of This Night MARVEL, G	125							
Who Would Think That What Was Needed WHITE ROSETTES, G	138				153			
Eucharist								
Where Shepherds Lately Kneled MANGER SONG, OG	120							
Away in a Manger CRADLE SONG, MUELLER, G	114, 115	24, 25	86	277, 278	124	217	208, 209	101
Still, Still, Still STILL, STILL, STILL, G	124	47						
Sending								
Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA, G	113	23	82	289	125	238	206	96
Silent Night, Holy Night STILLE NACHT, G	122	60	85	281	134	239	211	111
There's a Star in the East FOLLOW, G	135	50, 2096					212, 213	

“Child of the Stable’s Secret Birth,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible Carols*, Thomas Hewitt Jones, OUP, FLEX, keybd (M)

“Before the Marvel of This Night,” Carl Schalk, AF, SATB, org (M)

“The Shepherds Sing,” Bob Chilcott, OUP, SATB, pno or hp, tpt (M)

“Once in Royal David’s City,” Howard Helvey, BP, 2 pt mx, pno, vln, 2 oct hb (E)

“In Silent Night,” Mitchell Southall, Willis Music Company, SATB, acap (M)

“Heavenly Light,” Alexander Kopylow, CPDL, SATB, acap (M)

Handbell Music

“Stille Nacht,” James Weber Jr., 4–7 oct, BP, BEHB554, level 3

“What Child Is This,” Sondra Tucker, 3–6 oct w/opt 3–4 oct hc, ALF, AP7204, level 3

“He Is Born,” Mark Arnold, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB1067, level 2

Organ Music

“Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella,” UN FLAMBEAU, *At the Organ with Keith Chapman*, Keith Chapman, AF (M)

“Winds Through the Olive Trees,” *Christmas Pippings: Yuletide Carols for Organ*, Dale Wood, SMP (E)

“In the Bleak Midwinter,” CRANHAM, Allen Orton Gibbs, CON (M)

“Chorale Prelude on ‘Silent Night,’” *Die Natali*, op. 37, Samuel Barber, GSH (M)

“Puer Natus in Bethlehem,” BWV 603, *Orgelbuchlein*, J. S. Bach, CON (M)

How Far Is It to Bethlehem?” *A Quiet Christmas*, Douglas Wagner, HOPE (E)

December 25, 2019

Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Day

Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 52:7–10	How beautiful is the messenger who brings good news and peace.
Psalms 98	Make a joyful noise to the Lord; give thanks for God's victory.
Hebrews 1:1–4 (5–12)	Now God has spoken to us by a Son, the reflection of God's glory.
John 1:1–14	The Word of God became flesh and lived among us.

Opening Sentences

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

**The God of Heaven has become flesh
and made a home among us!**

From the dawn of time, the Word was with God.
Through Christ creation had its birth;
without Christ the depths would lie in darkness.

**The voice that awakened all creation
has called to us with a newborn's cry.**

In him was life, and the life was the light of all
people.

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it!

The Light shines among us. Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession

This prayer may be read responsively or corporately.

God Incarnate—
you comfort your people
and bring peace to conflicted hearts.

**When cherished traditions distract us
from the call to care for neighbors,
forgive us.**

**When generosity toward loved ones
stifles compassion for strangers in our midst,
forgive us.**

Send us out to proclaim the good news:
Jesus Christ is born!

**Compel us to bear your love
in retirement homes and hospital rooms,
in forgotten neighborhoods and among
forlorn neighbors.**

Send us as messengers of your Gospel,
that all may know your comfort and peace.

Psalms Settings

Metrical

Joy to the World [ANTIOCH]; GTG 134, LUYH 92, PAS 98D
Sing a New Song to Our Savior [8.7.8.7 D]; SGP 145
To God Compose a Song of Joy [RICHMOND, KEDDY];
NCH 36, PH 219

Responsorial

Sing to the Lord a New Song; PAS 98A
Sing a New Song unto the Lord [SING A NEW SONG]; GTG 276
All the Ends of the Earth [ANTIOCH]; HTP1 100

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"This Christmastide," Donald Fraser, HIN, SATB,
pno (M)
"The Work of Christmas," Dan Forrest, BP, SATB,
acap (A)
"The First Christmas," *The Oxford Book of Flexible
Carols*, David Hamilton, OUP, FLEX, keybd (M)
"Christmas Day," Gustav Holst, CPDL, SATB,
soloists, org (E)
"Unto Us a Son Is Born," *Carols for Choirs*,
Reginald Jacques, OUP, uni, keybd (E)
"Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day," David
Willcocks, OUP, SATB div, acap (A)
"Hodie Christus Natus Est," Healy Willan, CF, SATB,
acap (A)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice IN DULCI JUBILO, OG	132	28	98	288	129	224		107
O Come, All Ye Faithful ADEST FIDELES, G	133	41, 42	76	283	135	234	199	83
On This Day Earth Shall Ring PERSONET HODIE, G	141	46				248		92
The Word								
Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADERS' HYMN, E	630	306				189		383, 384
In the Bleak Midwinter CRANHAM, G	144	36		294	128	221		112
Eucharist								
Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH, E	4	460	540	414	276	79		366
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT, G	127		100		160		217	
Sending								
Go, Tell It on the Mountain GO TELL IT, OG	136	29	93	290	154	251	202	99
Joy to the World ANTIOCH, OG	134	40	92	267	132	246	197	100
Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child WONDERFUL CHILD, G	126		99	297	136			

Handbell Music

“On This Day Earth Shall Ring,” Arnold Sherman,
3–6 oct w/opt perc, HOPE, HP2723, level 3
“Fum, Fum, Fum,” Gregory Pysh, 3–5 oct hb w/opt
2 oct hc, gtr, and tamb, ALF, LP46255, level 3
“Glad Tidings of Joy,” Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct, BP,
BEHB624, level 3-

Organ Music

“Adeste Fideles,” Augsburg Organ Library:
Christmas, Jeanne Demessieux, AF (M)
Six Carol Preludes, FOREST GREEN, HOLLY AND THE IVY, COVENTRY
CAROL, THIS ENDRIS NIGHT, GABRIEL'S MESSAGE, FIRST NOWELL, Gordon
Phillips, OUP, (E and M)
“Angels We Have Heard on High,” *A Blue Cloud*
Abbey Christmas, Christopher Uehlein, AF (E)
“From Heaven Above,” VOM HIMMEL HOCH DA KOMM ICH HER,
Sämtliche Orgelwerke, Georg Böhm, BH (M)
“Joy to the World,” ANTIOCH, *Seven Chorale Preludes*
for the Christmas Season, Michael Bedford, HF (M)

December 29, 2019

First Sunday of Christmas

Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 63:7–9	The people were saved not by an angel, but the Lord's presence.
Psalms 148	Let everything in the whole creation praise the name of the Lord.
Hebrews 2:10–18	Jesus calls us brothers and sisters; he became human to save us.
Matthew 2:13–23	Joseph and Mary flee to Egypt to escape persecution from Herod.

Opening Sentences

Hope has come—
awakening us to new possibilities.
 Peace has come—
inviting us to be agents of reconciliation.
 Joy has come—
turning our hearts from fear to wonder.
 Love has come—
transforming our lives, transforming our world.
 We have come—
**amazed and humbled by God's grace,
 to worship the newborn king!**

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you are the Light of the World.
 Yet, too often, we shroud your light with
 our indifference.**
There is much we must confess:
**When we turn a blind eye to suffering,
 forgive us.**
**When we are silent in the face of injustice,
 forgive us.**
**When we choose comfort over compassion,
 forgive us.**
**When we neglect to offer grace and love,
 forgive us.**

**Gracious God, you entered into our broken
 world
 and made a home among the desperate and
 despairing.**
**Give us eyes to see you in the faces of those
 whose vulnerability frightens us.**
**Give us the will to care for our neighbors
 in need.**

**Illumine the shadows of our lives with
 your light—
 which the most persistent darkness cannot
 overcome—
 and open our hearts to receive your grace.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Let the Whole Creation Cry [ORIENTIS PARTIBUS, SALZBURG];
 PP 294 (with refrain), GTG 679, PH 256, PAS 148I
 Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator /
 Nyanyikanlah [NYANYIKANLAH]; GTG 18, LUYH 550,
 PAS 148E
 Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah [8.7.8.7 D]; SGP 217
 Let All Creation's Wonders [THAXTED]; PAS 148A,
 LUYH 555

Responsorial

Alleluia! Alleluia! PSA 155
 Glory to God in the Highest; PAS 148G
 O Bless the Lord; PAS 148B

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," *The New Oxford Easy
 Anthem Book*, J. S. Bach, OUP, SATB, org (M)
 "Coventry Carol," *Carols for Choirs*, Martin Shaw,
 OUP, SATB, acap (E)
 "The Infant King," *Carols for Choirs*, David
 Willcocks, OUP, SATB, acap (E)
 "A Stable Lamp Is Lighted," David Hurd, GIA,
 SATB, keybd (M)
 "The Wexford Carol," Howard Helvey, BP, SATB,
 pno (A)
 "What Sweeter Music," John Rutter, OUP, SATB,
 org (A)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN, OG	15	455	551	835		62	147	400
Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA, E	268	151	223	855	301	327	288	494
He Came Down HE CAME DOWN, G	137	2085		253			200	
The Word								
God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us O QUANTA QUALIA, O	436	261						
Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus ALL SAINTS, E	262		210					
In Bethlehem a Newborn Boy IN BETHLEHEM, G	153	35						246
Jesus Entered Egypt KING'S WESTON, G	154							
Eucharist								
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded PASSION CHORALE, O	221	98	168	351, 352	226	286	250	168, 169
Christ, You Are the Fullness ARIRANG, E		346						
I Danced in the Morning LORD OF THE DANCE, G	157	302				261		
Sending								
I Love to Tell the Story HANKEY, O	462			661	522	156	513	
At the Name of Jesus KING'S WESTON, E	264	148	220	416		168		435
Sing a Song of Bethlehem KINGSFOLD, G		308			51	179		
A Stable Lamp Is Lighted ANDÚJAR, G	160						198	104
Additional Options								
Mighty to Save MIGHTY TO SAVE, E			611					
Blest Are the Innocents BETA, G			108					

"The Everlasting Light," Nancy Raabe, AF, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)

"The Truth from Above," *The Oxford Book of Flexible Carols*, Andrew Smith, OUP, FLEX, keybd (M)

Handbell Music

"Coventry Carol," Sandra Eithun, 4–7 oct hb w/opt 5–7 oct hc and perc, JHS, JHS9502, level 3+

"Coventry Carol," Julie Stitt, 3–5 oct hb w/opt 3 oct hc and C inst, AGEHR, AG35349, level 2

"Come Worship the King," Dan Edwards, 3 or 5 oct, LOR, LC201359L, level 2+

Organ Music

"He Is Born," IL EST NE, *Holy Night: More Classic Carols*, Robert Lau, HF (E)

"In Dulci Jubilo," *Sämtliche Orgelwerke* vol. 4, Dietrich Buxtehude, Wilhelm Hansen (E)

"Hymn Prelude & Gigue on 'Mendelssohn,'" *Five Christmas Carols in a Baroque Style*, John Hebden Schaffner, CON (M)

"Offertoire sur deux Noels," *Oxford Christmas Music*, Alexandre Guilmant, OUP (A)

"Go Tell It on the Mountain," GO TELL IT, *Carols for the Christ Child*, Janet Linker, BP (M)

January 5, 2020

Second Sunday of Christmas

Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 31:7–14	God will bring the people home, turning their mourning into joy.
Psalms 147:12–20	The word of the Lord goes forth; God fills us with good things.
Ephesians 1:3–14	We were chosen in Christ from the beginning to give glory to God.
John 1:(1–9) 10–18	Those who trust in Christ have power to become children of God.

Opening Sentences

From distant lands and faraway shores,
God calls us together.

**Like a shepherd tending his flock,
God gathers us in.**

Along straight paths and cleared byways,
God guides our journey.

**Like a mother taking her firstborn's hand,
God leads us home.**

Praise the Lord, O people! Shout for joy!

Let us sing aloud with gladness.

Let us worship the Lord!

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,
you call us to testify to the light of Christ,
which enlightens everyone,
but we hide in the shadows
and shrink from bearing witness to the light.
Yet, even now, you dwell among us,
full of grace and truth.
Empower us to embody your love
and embrace your hope.
Long after the wreaths and ribbons are
packed away,
remind us that your light still pierces the
darkness.
Sustain our joy, surround us with peace,
and inspire us to bear witness
to your abundant grace and enduring truth.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness [GLENDALE];
GTG 657, PAS 147C

Sing Praise to Our Creator (sts. 4 and 5) [HARTFORD];
PAS 147E

Responsorial

The Word Became Flesh; PSA 154
O Praise the Lord, Jerusalem; PND 52
The Word Was Made Flesh; HTP1 101
Alleluia, Alleluia; PAS 147A (alt. refrain)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Zion's Walls," arr. Aaron Copland, BH, uni or SATB,
pno, (E)
"Lauda Jerusalem," *Vespers of 1610*, Claudio
Monteverdi, Universal Edition, SATB, keybd (A)
"The Word Was God," Rosephanye Powell, Gentry
Publications, SATB div, acap (M)
"The King Shall Come," Robert Hobby, MSM,
2 pt mx (E)
"True Light," Keith Hampton, Earthsongs, SATB,
pno (M)
"O Nata Lux," Guy Forbes, Gentry Publications,
SATB, acap (A)
"Glory to God in the Highest," David Schelat, MSM,
2 pt mx (E)
"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," J. S.
Bach, multiple editions, SATB, org (M)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Here in This Place <small>GATHER US IN, OEG</small>	401	2236	529	532				
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word <small>LIEBSTER JESU, EG</small>	395	454	763	520		596		440
Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom <small>MADELEINE, G</small>	174							
The Word								
Shall We Gather at the River <small>HANSON PLACE, O</small>				423	597	723		
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy <small>IN BABILONE, E</small>	435	298	689	587, 588	23	121		469, 470
O Word of God Incarnate <small>MUNICH, G</small>	459	327	757	514	315	598		632
Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken <small>LISTEN, G</small>	455							
Eucharist								
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go <small>ST. MARGARET, O</small>	833	384	457		485	480		
Jesus, Lover of My Soul <small>ABERYSTWYTH, G</small>	440	303	424		546	479	453	699
Bread of the World in Mercy Broken <small>RENDEZ À DIEU, G</small>	499	502			346	624		301
Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation <small>O QUANTA QUALIA, E</small>	503	516						348
Sending								
Jesus, Light of Joy <small>LAUDA ANIMA, OEG</small>	673							
O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine <small>CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, G</small>	671	548		562				
We Are Marching in the Light of God <small>SIYAHAMBA, G</small>	853	2235b		866	526		164	
Additional Options								
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) by Chris Tomlin			693					

Handbell Music

- “Cantate! (Ring Your Praise to the Lord),” Brian Childers, 3–6 oct w/opt 3 oct hc, From the Top Music, FM20524, level 2+
- “Praise the Day,” Michael Mazzatenta, 3 or 5 oct w/opt 3 oct hc, From the Top Music, M20500, level 3
- “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice,” Ron Mallory, 3–5 oct w/opt 2–3 oct hc, JHS, JHS9568, level 2+

Organ Music

- “O Morning Star How Fair and Bright [two settings],” *Christmas Carillon: Organ Carols for the Winter Seasons*, Harold Stover, AF (M and E)
- “’Twas in the Moon of Wintertime,” HURON CAROL, *Deux Noël's*, Denis Bédard, Editions Cheldar (Canada) (M)
- “Rise, Shine, You People,” WOJKIEWIECZ, Augsburg Organ Library: *Epiphany*, David Cherwien, AF (M)
- “We Three Kings,” KINGS OF ORIENT, *Ten Christmas Organ Voluntaries on Familiar Carols*, Gordon Young, TPR (E)

January 6, 2020

Epiphany of the Lord

Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 60:1–6	Arise, shine; your light has come; the glory of the Lord appears.
Psalms 72:1–7, 10–14	May the king reign forever and deliver the needy.
Ephesians 3:1–12	An ancient mystery is revealed; Gentiles are fellow heirs in Christ.
Matthew 2:1–12	Following a star, wise men visit Jesus and bring him gifts.

Opening Sentences

Arise, shine—for your light has come!
The glory of the Lord shines upon us.
 From far-flung lands, people stream to the light.
We come, drawn toward the brightness of dawn.
 Lift up your eyes and see: the faithful gather together.
Our hearts rejoice as we greet the Lord with praise!

Prayer of Confession

**God of Glory,
 Your light shines throughout the earth,
 scattering the gloom.
 You make yourself known to all people
 and gather multitudes
 into the brightness of your dawn:
 the powerful and the wretched,
 the penniless and the rich,
 the children of faraway places
 and the children of this land.
 Yet, we do not delight in the diversity of your realm
 and fail to welcome strangers into our midst.
 When we claim there is no room for others in your sacred courts,
 when we deny grace because of status or circumstance,
 when we guard your blessing as if it were ours alone,
 forgive us.
 Expand our constricting hearts,
 and help us draw the welcome circle wider,
 until our communities radiate your glory and grace.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

All Hail to God's Anointed / Hail to the Lord's
 Anointed [ROCKPORT, ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN, KELVINGROVE];
 GTG 149, PH 205, PAS 72A, LUYH 109, PP 134
 (with refrain)
 Jesus Shall Reign [DUKE STREET]; GTG 265, PAS 72B,
 LUYH 219, PH 423
 Give Justice to Your King, O Lord [CMD]; SGP 104

Responsorial

Lord, Every Nation on Earth Will Adore You;
 PAS 72C (alt. refrain) (pointed vv.), PFTS1 20
 (through-composed vv.)
 All Nations Shall Behold [ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN];
 HTP1 104
 All Kings Will Bow; PSA 64B

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Arise, Shine," Dan Forrest, HIN, SATB div, keybd (A)
 "Walk in the Light," arr. Andre J. Thomas, CGA,
 SATB, pno (M)
 "Song of the Wise Men," *Flexible Carols for Choirs*,
 arr. Alan Bullard, OUP, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)
 "Three Kings," Peter Cornelius, OUP, SATB, soloists,
 acap (M)
 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light," Paul
 Manz, MSM, SATB, org (E)
 "The Silent Stars Shine Down on Us," *Augsburg
 Easy Choirbook*, vol. 1, arr. Thomas Keesecker,
 AF, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)
 "Brightest and Best," Shawn Kirchner, BH, SATB,
 pno (A)
 "Choose Something Like a Star," Randall
 Thompson, ECS, SATB, pno (M)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
All Hail to God's Anointed ROCKPORT, OE	149	205	109	311	104	203	187	616
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun DUKE STREET, O	265	423	219	434	300	157	289	544
What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, G	152	68						124
The Word								
Arise, Your Light Is Come! FESTAL SONG, O	744	411	102	314	164			
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word LIEBSTER JESU, E	395	454	763	520		596		440
'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime UNE JEUNE PUCELLE, G	142	61		284	151	244		114
Eucharist								
O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET, EG	827	69		308	158	247		
Brightest and Best MORNING STAR, OG		67		303	156, 157		219	117, 118
In the Heavens Shone a Star KALINGA, G	131		94					
Sending								
We Three Kings of Orient Are KINGS OF ORIENT, OG	151	66				254	218	128
As with Gladness Men of Old DIX, G	150	63	105	302	159			119
Sing of God Made Manifest SALZBURG, G	156							
The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended ST. CLEMENT, E	677	546	387	569	95	690		24
Additional Options								
De tierra lejana venimos/From a Distant Home (Puerto Rican carol), G			106					

Handbell Music

- "Walk in the Light," Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct w/
opt 2 oct hc, CGA, CGB1070, level 3
- "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light," Cathy
Moklebust, 2–3 oct w/opt inst, CGA, CGB831; or
3–5 oct w/opt inst, CGA, CGB832, level 2
- "Song of the Wise Men," Hart Morris, 3–5 oct w/
opt perc, LOR, LC201986L, level 3

Organ Music

- "Chorale Prelude on 'Lobt Gott ihr Christen,'" *Six
Chorale Preludes*, Set 2, Healey Willan, CON (A)
- "Christ, Unser Herr, zum Jordan Kam," *Selected Organ
Works*, vol. 3, Johann Pachelbel, Kalmus (M)
- "Christ Is the World's Light," CHRISTE SANCTORUM,
Augsburg Organ Library: *Epiphany*, J. Bert
Carlson, AF (M+)
- "We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus," OUIMETTE,
Eight Improvs on 20th Century Hymn Tunes,
Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E)

The Time after Epiphany / Ordinary Time

These liturgical texts are appropriate for use throughout the time after Epiphany and may be repeated from week to week.

Confession and Pardon

At the baptismal font:

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth,
whose wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.
The prayer of confession is included here.

Lifting water from the font:

Those who trust in God will renew their strength.
They will run and not be weary,
they will walk and not grow faint.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

At the baptismal font:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God, we give you thanks
for the faith, hope, and love you give to us
through the blessing of our baptism—
claiming us as your beloved children,
calling us to the path of discipleship,
revealing to us the light of your glory.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
poured out upon us in baptism,
help us to follow you with faith,
to trust in you with hope,
and to serve you with love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

At the lectern or pulpit:

Time after Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord

Saving God, source of our calling,
your Word is full of power and glory.
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
so that we may receive your grace
and live as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Time after Epiphany, Transfiguration of the Lord

God of shining splendor,
your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder.
Overshadow us with your Spirit
so that we may hear your Word
and live as faithful disciples
and covenant people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Before the readings:

Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.
1 Samuel 3:9–10

After the readings:

A new teaching, with authority!

Thanks be to God.

Mark 1:27

Ascription of Praise

After the sermon:

To the Lord who speaks to us, strengthens us,
and blesses us with peace,
be all glory and honor forever. **Amen.**

Psalms 29:1, 11

Affirmation of Faith

Time after Epiphany

**God's sovereign love is a mystery
beyond the reach of the human mind.
Human thought ascribes to God
superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.
But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ
by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross,
and goodness in receiving
sinful men and women.
The power of God's love in Christ
to transform the world
discloses that the Redeemer
is the Lord and Creator
who made all things
to serve the purpose of God's love.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15

Time after Epiphany

**In Jesus of Nazareth,
true humanity was realized once for all.
Jesus, a Palestinian Jew,
lived among his own people
and shared their needs, temptations,
joys, and sorrows.
He expressed the love of God
in word and deed
and became a brother
to all kinds of sinful men and women.
But his complete obedience
led him into conflict with his people.
His life and teaching judged their goodness,
religious aspirations, and national hopes.
Many rejected him and demanded his death.
In giving himself freely for them,
he took upon himself the judgment
under which everyone stands convicted.
God raised him from the dead,
vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.
The victim of sin became victor,
and won the victory
over sin and death for all.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08

Invitation to Offering

At the communion table:

There is only one Lord and God,
from whom all things come
and for whom we live.

Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 8:4-6

Prayer after Communion

At the communion table:

Time after Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord

We give you thanks and praise, O God,
that you have fed us with your mercy
and poured out your Spirit in this place.
Continue to nourish and fill us each day,
that we may live as your beloved people;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Time after Epiphany, Transfiguration of the Lord

We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ,
for the gifts of grace
we have received from your hand.
Now send us forth to reflect your light,
proclaiming your saving death and resurrection
until you come again in glory. **Amen.**

Blessing and Charge

At the doors of the church:

Beloved children of God,
receive the gift of the Holy Spirit,
the grace of Jesus Christ,
and the blessing of the Lord forever. **Alleluia!**

Mark 1:11, 9:7

As Jesus called the first disciples,
so he calls to us this day:

Follow me. **Amen.**

Mark 1:17, John 1:43

The Time after Epiphany / Ordinary Time

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throughout the time after Epiphany
and may be repeated from week to week.*

Hymns for the Time after Epiphany

A change in liturgical seasons creates opportunities for congregational responses unique to the season as well as experiences of ongoing liturgical moments and responses set to new and different music. Following are suggestions for use during the Time after Epiphany:

Sung Call to Confession

Lord Jesus, Think on Me (verse 1)	GTG 417; PH 301
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (verse 3)	GTG 418
Have Mercy, God, upon My Life (verse 1)	GTG 421
Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart (refrain)	GTG 427

Sung Response to Forgiveness

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us (v. 3)	GTG 436; PH 261
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (verse 2)	GTG 435; PH 298
O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer (verse 3)	GTG 439; PH 223
We Are Forgiven	GTG 447

Sung Invitation to Prayer (Prayers of the People)

Come and Fill Our Hearts	GTG 466; STF 2157; LUYH 528
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying	GTG 469; STF 2193; LUYH 896
Bless the Lord	GTG 544; STF 2013
Live in Charity	GTG 205; STF 2179

Anthems for Children's Choirs for the Time after Epiphany

- "Children of Light," Valerie Ann Webdell, CV, unison/two-part (M)
- "Oh, Come, with Body and Mind," Michael Bedford, CGA, unison/two-part, piano and optional flute (E)
- "Fe y Esperanza," Melinda Ramseth Hoiland, arranged by Anne Organ, CGA, unison/two-part, piano, flute, and percussion (M)
- "Blessed Are They (The Beatitudes)," Michael Bedford, CGA, unison/two-part, organ and flute (M)
- "The Lord Is My Light," Mark Patterson, CGA, unison/two-part, piano and optional 2 octave handbells (M)
- "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet," Michael W. Smith, GTG 458

"May the God of Hope Go with Us," GTG 765
 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light," Kathleen Thomerson, GTG 377
 "Lord, We Are Your People," Mark Patterson, CGA, unison/two-part, piano and handbells (M)
 "You Are Welcome Here," Mark Burrows, CGA, unison/two-part, piano or guitar (E)
 "I Am His Child," Moses Hogan, AMP, two-part, piano (A)

Anthems for Youth Choirs for the Time after Epiphany

Baptism of the Lord

"Been Down into the Sea," Nick Page, AMP, SAB, piano (E)
 "Beloved," Mark Miller, CGA, SAB, piano (M)
 "Take Me to the Water," Rollo Dillworth, HAL, SATB, piano (M)

Sundays after Epiphany

"By the Waters," Catherine Delanoy, CF, three-part mixed, optional baritone, piano (E)
 "Esto Les Digo," Kinley Lang, AMP, SATB (A)
 "I Hear a Voice A-Prayin'," Houston Bright, SHAW, SATB, acap (M)
 "Think on These Things," Mark Patterson, MSM, SAB, piano (M)

Piano Music for the Time after Epiphany

"All Creatures of Our God and King," LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *For the Care of the Earth*, Nicholas Palmer, MSM (M)
 "Be Thou My Vision," SLANE, *Sunday Morning Companion*, Victor Labenske, ALF (M)
 "Father Most Holy," CHRISTE SANCTORUM, *Jesus, Still Lead On*, Valerie A. Floeter, AF (E)
 "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens," HOLY MANNA, *Simple Gifts*, Michael Larkin, MSM (M)
 "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer," CWM RHONDDA, *Jesus, Still Lead On*, Valerie A. Floeter, AF (E)
 "I Come with Joy," LAND OF REST, *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*, John Carter, HOPE (M)
 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," ST. THOMAS, *Sunday Morning Holiday Companion*, Victor Labenske, ALF (E)
 "Nachtstücke," no. 4, op. 23, CANONBURY, *Robert Schumann*, public domain (A)
 "Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair," DEO GRACIAS, *Meditation and Majesty*, Howard Helvey, BP (M)
 "Reflections," *Impressions of Grace*, David Angerman, HAL (M)
 "We Are Marching in the Light," SIYAHAMBA, *Dance to the Lord*, Ellen Coman, AF (M)

January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord

Color: White

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 42:1–9	The Lord says: Here is my servant, my chosen, in whom I delight.
Psalms 29	Give glory to God; the voice of the Lord is over the waters.
Acts 10:34–43	Peter preaches: God shows no partiality; Jesus is Lord of all.
Matthew 3:13–17	Jesus is baptized; the Spirit descends; a voice says: This is my Son

Opening Sentences

O God, some of us are discouraged
and long for your embrace.

Wash us with your love.

Some of us are weary,
weighed down by the desperation of this world.

Wash us with your hope.

Some of us are anxious
and seek refuge from chaotic lives.

Wash us with your peace.

Some of us are restless,
yearning for renewal or transformation.

Wash us with your grace.

However we come into your presence,
pour out your Spirit upon us.

Let us come to the waters of baptism.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Confession

God of grace,

**You claim us as beloved children and call us
to follow you,**

but we do not always live out this calling.

**We stifle the gifts you have given us
rather than using them for your glory.**

**We sidestep opportunities to offer kindness
rather than showing love to our neighbors.**

**We pretend we can do nothing to further
justice in our world**

**and shy away from taking risks for the sake
of the gospel.**

Forgive us, Lord.

**Wash us again in the waters of baptism
and transform us by your grace,**

so that our words may further righteousness

and our deeds be pleasing in your sight.

**We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
who offers us new life.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

The God of Heaven [GLORY]; GTG 259, PH 180

Ascribe to God Both Strength and Power [CMD];

SGP 45

Responsorial

Hijos de Dios / Angels on High; PAS 29B

Your Voice, O Lord; PAS 29D

The Voice of God Is upon the Waters [DEUS TUORUM

MILITUM]; HTP1 105

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“O Christ, Surround Me,” arr. William McNair, MSM,
SATB, org (E)

“Ascribe to the Lord,” Rosephanye Powell, Gentry
Publications, SAB, pno (M)

“Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day,” John
Gardiner, OUP, SATB, org, perc (M)

“Wade in the Water,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB,
acap (A)

“Beloved God’s Chosen,” Robert A. Hobby, MSM,
2 pt mx, pno, fl (M)

“We Have Put on Christ,” Howard Hughes, GIA,
2 pt mx, keybd, 2 fl, hb (E)

“Come to the Water,” John Foley/arr. Lynda Hasseler,
BP, SATB, pno (M)

“The Baptism of Our Lord,” Charles Callahan, MSM,
uni, org (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
God is Here! ABBOT'S LEIGH, O	409	461	246	526	70	660		
Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord OPEN THE EYES, O	452		537					
God Welcomes All THEMBA AMEN, E	399							
Take Me to the Water TAKE ME TO THE WATER, G	480		788		322		675	
The Word								
God of the Ages Whose Almighty Hand NATIONAL HYMN, O	331	262	281		592	698	609	718
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry WINCHESTER NEW, EG	96	10	70	249				76
Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud ABERYSTWYTH, G	11					113		
Down Galilee's Slow Roadways WEST MAIN, G	164							
Eucharist								
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts QUEBEC, G	494	510, 511	823	658	329			649, 650
Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee ADORO TE DEVOTE, G	495	519						
Come to the Table COME TO THE TABLE, E	508	2264		481				
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me GREEN TYLER, O	543							
Sending								
I, the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM (Schutte), O	69	525	869	574		593	567	
Baptized in Water BUNESSAN, G	482	492	790	456				294
Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing SMITH, E	319							
Additional Options								
Blessed Be Your Name by Matt Redman, O								

Handbell Music

- "You Are Mine," Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2696, level 2+
- "Baptized in Water," Karen Thompson, 3–5 oct, ROP, RO3328, level 2
- "Children of the Heavenly Father," Anna Laura Page, 2–3 oct, LOR, LC201850L, level 2

Organ Music

- "Chorale Prelude on LOBT GOTT IHR CHRISTEN," *Six Chorale Preludes*, Set 2, Healey Willan, CON (A)
- "Christ, Unser Herr, zum Jordan Kam," *Selected Organ Works*, vol. 3, Johann Pachelbel, Kalmus (M)
- "Christ Is the World's Light," CHRISTE SANCTORUM, Augsburg Organ Library: *Epiphany*, J. Bert Carlson, AF (M+)
- "We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus," OUIMETTE, *Eight Improvisationss on 20th Century Hymn Tunes*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E)

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 49:1–7	The servant of the Lord is given as a light to the nations.
Psalms 40:1–11	I waited for the Lord, who saved me; now I sing God's praise.
1 Corinthians 1:1–9	Paul writes to the church at Corinth, giving thanks for God's grace.
John 1:29–42	John says Jesus is the Lamb of God; Jesus calls Andrew and Peter.

Opening Sentences

Look! The Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.

**We welcome the Anointed One,
who makes us whole.**

Look! God's Chosen One,
who calls us each by name.

**We greet the Messiah,
who summons us to follow.**

Come and see—the Lord is here.

**Our hearts are made glad by God's grace!
Praise the Lord!**

Prayer of Confession

**Baptizing God,
by water and the Spirit
you anoint disciples and witnesses,
prophets and teachers,
to make your reign known throughout
the earth.**

**But we deny your claim on our lives,
and pretend we have no part
in proclaiming the good news.
You call us to testify to your grace.
We fall silent.
You call us to declare your truth.
We shrink from speaking out.
You call us to point others to Christ.
We fade into the crowd and hope others will
take the lead.**

Forgive us, Lord.

**Send your Spirit upon us,
and reclaim us for your work
so that our words and deeds might glorify you.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

I Waited Patiently for God [LEWIS-TOWN, NEW BRITAIN (AMAZING
GRACE)]; GTG 651, PAS 40B, LUYH 670

I Waited Patiently for God [TALLIS' LAMENTATION]; PLP1 40

Responsorial

I Will Wait upon the Lord; PAS 40C

Here I Am, Lord; PAS 40A

Behold, I Come to Do Your Will [OLD 124TH]; HTP1 7

Here I Am, O God; PND 16

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Patiently Have I Waited," *Christmas Oratorio*,
Camille Saint-Saëns/arr. Haan, MSM, SATB,
keybd (M)

"I Waited for the Lord," Felix Mendelssohn, CPDL,
SA, keybd (E)

"Phoenix (Agnus Dei)," Ola Gjeilo, Walton Music,
SATB div, acap (A)

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," arr. Eric Nelson,
MSM, SATB, pno, vc, fl (M)

"Agnus Dei," Paul Basler, CV, SATB, pno,
French hn (M)

"Lamb of God," Paul J. Christiansen, AF, SATB,
acap (A)

"The Lamb," Gerald Patrick Coleman, MSM, 2 pt
mx, keybd (E)

"Many Gifts, One Spirit," Allen Pote, TPR, SATB,
keybd (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Arise, Your Light Is Come! FESTAL SONG, O	744	411	102	314	164			
Just As I Am, without One Plea WOODWORTH, E	442	370	627	592	207	357	344, 345	693
Come! Live in the Light! WE ARE CALLED, OG	749	2172	296	720				
The Word								
O Lamb of God LAND, OF REST, G	555							
Holy Lamb of God YA HAMALALLAH, G	602							
Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS, E	39	276	348	733	423	140	158	
O Gladsome Light LE CANTIQUE DE SIMÉON, O	672							
Eucharist								
Lamb of God AGNES DEI (Farlee or Vasile), G	603, 604							
You Are My Strength When I Am Weak JERNIGAN, G	519							
This Is the Feast of Victory FESTIVAL CANTICLE, G	513	594	845	165, 166		638		417, 418
We Are Marching in the Light of God (Siyahamba) SIYAHAMBA, O	853	2235		866	526		164	
Sending								
Will You Come and Follow Me KELVINGROVE, G	726	2130	742	798				
Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song LES PETITES SOEURS, G	737			808				
What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine SHOWALTER, E	837			774	471	133	371	

Handbell Music

- “I Waited for the Lord,” Martha Lynn Thompson,
3–5 oct hb w/opt vocal solos and 2 C inst, GIA,
GIG7364, level 3–
- “Exultation,” Matthew Compton, 3–5 oct, AGEHR,
AG35371, level 2+
- “Song of Assurance,” Arnold Sherman, 2–3 oct,
CGA, CGB604, level 2; or 3–5 oct, CGA,
CGB605, level 2+

Organ Music

- “Meditation on ‘I Want to Walk as a Child of the
Light,’” HOUSTON, *Hail Thee, Festival Day*, Robert
Powell, MSM (E)
- “Herr Christ, der Einig Gottes-Sohn (Lord Christ,
the Only Son of God),” *Orgelbuchlein*, J. S.
Bach, BWV 601, CON (M)
- “O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True,” O JESU CHRISTE
WAHRES LICHT, *Improvisations on General Hymns*,
Paul Manz, MSM (M)

January 26, 2020

Third Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 9:1–4	Light shines on those who walk in darkness; the people rejoice.
Psalms 27:1, 4–9	The Lord is my light and salvation; therefore I am not afraid.
1 Corinthians 1:10–18	Paul calls for unity and proclaims the message of the cross.
Matthew 4:12–23	Jesus calls four disciples: Follow me, and you will fish for people.

Opening Sentences

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
From our daily labors, the Lord summons us.
Freed from fear, we are bold to follow.
“Come! I will make you fishers of people.”
We respond with gratitude and praise!

Prayer of Confession

**On the bustling shores of Galilee,
Jesus called Peter and Andrew, James
and John.
Immediately, they dropped their nets.
Immediately, they abandoned their boats.
Immediately, these fishermen-turned-followers
set out to fish for people.**

**Christ, you also call to us.
But we are slow to set aside
the mundane tasks that shape our lives,
slow to abandon the weak excuses
we recite to drown out your voice,
slow to drop the daily demands
that compete for our attention.**

**Call to us again, we pray,
and summon us to lives of gracious service.
Fashion us into faithful followers
who hear Christ’s commands
and respond with courage and compassion,
so that we might proclaim the reign of God.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

God Is My Strong Salvation [WEDLOCK; CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN
LEBEN; NOËL NOUVELET]; GTG 841, PAS 27D, PH 179,
PP 50
The Lord Is My Light [Bouknight]; PAS 27B
O Lord, You Are My Light [RHOSYMEDRE]; PAS 27C,
LUYH 773

Responsorial

El Señor es mi luz / The Lord Is My Light; PAS
27G, LUYH 774
The Lord Is My Light, My Light and Salvation (Taizé);
GTG 842, PSA 25, PAS 27A
The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation; PAS 27H
(pointed vv.), G3 (through-composed vv.)
The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation; PFTS1 38

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Hide Not Thou Thy Face,” Richard Farrant, CPDL,
SATB, acap (E)
“O Gladsome Light,” David Ashley White, ECS,
SATB (M)
“All My Hope on God Is Founded,” Herbert
Howells, OUP, uni, keybd (E)
“Come, Follow Me,” Elly and Steve Kupferschmid,
SHAW, SAB, keybd (E)
“The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation,” John
Rutter, OUP, SATB, org, cl (M)
“Will You Come and Follow Me,” arr. Tom Trenney,
MSM, SATB, pno (M)
“Hymn of Unity,” Howard Helvey, HIN, SATB, org,
tpt (E)
“The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation,” arr.
Stephen Key, AAHH 160, GIA, SATB, pno (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Here in This Place (Gather Us In) GATHER US IN, OG	401	2236	529	532				
Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain ST. KEVIN, O	234	114, 115	199	363	230	315		199, 200
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song BRIDEGROOM, E	285	314		403	270	544		513
The Word								
The People Who Walked in Darkness ISAIAH 9, O	86							
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore PESCADOR DE HOMBRES, G	721	377				344		
The Church's One Foundation AURELIA, E	321	442	251	654	386	545, 546	337	525
You Walk along Our Shoreline WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN, G	170				504			
From the Nets of Our Labor HAMILTON, G	751							
Eucharist								
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart FINEST WHEAT, G	523	521	815	484		629		
We Gather Here in Jesus' Name COME, SHARE THE LORD, E	510	2269						
The Bread and Wine Are Here LOVE FEAST, E	512							
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness SCHMÜCKE DICH, O	514	506		328	334	612		339
Sending								
Jesus Calls Us GALILEE, G	720		121	696	171, 172	398		549, 550
May the God of Hope Go with Us ARGENTINA, O	765	432	941					
Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER, E	826	371	264	660	198	159	242	
Additional Options								
Albanza a Ti, Oh Cristo ESTADOS UNIDOS (OESTE), G	Flor y Canto, 119							
Lo, Now Ascends the Morning Sun YOKIHI, O	Sound the Bamboo, 194							

Handbell Music

“The Summons,” Karen Thompson, 3–5 oct w/opt
3–5 oct hc, GIA, GIG8717, level 3–
“Morning Light,” Stephanie Berryman, 5 oct,
From the Top, FM20347, level 3
“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore,” William
Rose, 3–5 oct w/opt 2 or 4 oct hc, opt inst, perc,
and gtr, GIA, GIG7036, level 3

Organ Music

“In Thee Is Gladness,” IN DIR IST FREUDE, Theodore Beck,
AF, Augsburg Organ Library: *Epiphany* (M+)
“Salvation unto Us Has Come,” ES IST DAS HEIL, *Chorale*
Preludes, Set 1, Helmut Walcha, CFP (M)
“Bright and Glorious Is the Sky,” DEJLIG ER DEN HIMMEL BLAA,
Rejoice, O Earth: Organ Improvisations on World
Songs, Michael Bedford, AF (M)

February 2, 2020

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Micah 6:1–8	What does the Lord require? Justice, kindness, and humility.
Psalms 15	Those who do what is right live in the presence of God.
1 Corinthians 1:18–31	The foolishness of the cross shames the wisdom of the world.
Matthew 5:1–12	Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with the Beatitudes.

Opening Sentences

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who hunger for justice,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are we when we gather to hear God's Word,
for we will be nurtured and sustained.

Or

With what shall we come before the Lord?
**Shall we bring burnt offerings or calves a
year old?**
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams?
Or ten thousand rivers of oil?
Mortals, God has shown us what is good.
What does the Lord require?
**To do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

Prayer of Confession

**Surprising God,
You have made foolish the wisdom of the world,
teaching that the meek shall inherit the earth
and heaven belongs to those who suffer for
the sake of justice.
But we cling to the values of this world,
things that enhance our status but cheat our
souls.
We seek comfort in simple answers and easy
outs.**

**We disregard the marginalized and mock
weakness,
forgetting that Christ lifted up the lowly
and made a home among the vulnerable.
God of blessing,
reorient our hearts, and renew our minds,
so that we might act with justice,
practice kindness,
and—in all things—walk humbly with you.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Lord, Who May Dwell within Your House [RIDGEMOOR,
CRIMOND]; GTG 419, PAS 15D, LUYH 612
Lord, Who Are They That May Dwell [STELLA CARMEL];
PAS 15A

Responsorial

Lord, Who May Be Welcome in Your Tent; PAS 15B,
PND 6
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me; PAS 15C
Those Who Do Justice Will Live (Gelineau); PSA 9
The Righteous Shall Abide [FESTAL SONG]; HTP2 154

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"What Does the Lord Require?" Eric Nelson, MSM,
SATB, pno (E)
"What Shall I Bring to the Lord," Robert Lau,
SHAW, SATB, keybd (E)
"Offertory," John Ness Beck, BP, SATB, keybd (M)
"For Everyone Born," arr. Tom Trenney, MSM,
SATB (M)
"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace," Sebastian
Temple/arr. Hayes, JM, SAB, keybd (E)
"Beatitudes," Philip Stopford, MSM, SATB, acap (A)
"Blest Are They," David Haas, GIA, SAB, keybd,
2 C inst (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Come! Live in the Light! (We Are Called) WE ARE CALLED, O	749		296	720				
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION, G	415					340	361	
Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle FORTUNATUS NEW, E	225			355	220	296		165, 166
The Word								
What Does the Lord Require of You? MOON, O	70	2174	713					
Blest Are They BLEST ARE THEY, G	172	2155	117	728				
In the Cross of Christ I Glory RATHBUN, E	213	84		324	193, 194	295		441, 442
Eucharist								
For Everyone Born FOR EVERYONE BORN, O	769							
Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table COPELAND, OG	506							
Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm REPTON, G	731			428				
Jesus Loves Me! JESUS LOVES ME, E	188	304	709	595	327	191	335	
Sending								
We Will Walk with God SIZOHAMBA NAYE, O	742		931					
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me I'M GONNA LIVE, OG	700	369	854					
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS, G	753	2171						
O For a World AZMON, E	372	386			575			
Additional Options								
In Old Galilee When Sweet Breezes Blew GARIRAYA NO KAZE, G	<i>Sound the Bamboo, 195</i>							

Handbell Music

"Variations on 'Gather Us In,'" Michael Helman, 3–5 oct w/opt 3 oct hc, AF, AU0800674928, level 4
 "Blest Are They," Michael Helman, 3–6 oct w/opt fl, GIA, GIG7043, level 3–
 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Prayer of St. Francis)," Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct, AF, AU0800659864, level 3

Organ Music

"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven," LAUDA ANIMA, *Praise and Thanksgiving*, Set 5, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E)
 "Dearest Jesus, We are Here," LIEBSTER JESU WIR SIND HIER, *Organ Works: Miscellaneous Compositions on the Chorale*, vol. 6, J. S. Bach, GSH (E)
 "Prelude and Four Variations on 'Thee We Adore,'" ADORO TE DEVOTE, St. Augustine's Organbook: *Ten Preludes on Gregorian Chants*, Gerald Near, AUR (M)

February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 58:1–9a (9b–12) The fast God chooses: do justice, release captives, help the poor.
 Psalm 112:1–9 (10) Those who do God's will and seek what is right will be happy.
 1 Corinthians 2:1–12 (13–16) Paul preaches Christ, crucified; the Spirit reveals God's wisdom.
 Matthew 5:13–20 Jesus says: You are salt and light; I have come to fulfill the law.

Opening Sentences

We are called to follow—
 to walk in the way of justice and righteousness,
for we are children of God!
 We are called to serve—
 to be Christ with and for one another,
for we are the salt of the earth!
 We are called to shine—
 to be beacons of hope and witnesses to truth,
for we are the light of the world!
 Come, you who are claimed as children of God,
 salt of the earth and light of the world.
Let us worship the Lord!

Prayer of Confession

**Lover of justice, Giver of mercy,
 you call us to share our bread with the hungry
 and to open our homes to the homeless,
 to care for the poor
 and to satisfy the needs of those who suffer.
 Some of your commandments are easy to
 follow;
 others require so much of us!
 How can we break the chains of injustice
 and untie the cords of oppression?
 When we consider the brokenness of our
 world,
 it is easy to feel overwhelmed.
 Forgive us when we use our sense of
 helplessness as an excuse.
 Remind us, we pray, that you are at work in
 and through us
 to bring about your reign.
 Free us from fear and stir our hearts toward a
 greater generosity,**

**that we might be the salt and light you have
 called us to be.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

How Blest Are Those Who Fear You, Lord [LM with
 refrain]; SGP 164
 Alleluia! Laud and Blessing [WEISSE FLAGGEN]; GTG 755,
 PAS 111B
 How Blest Are Those Who Fear the Lord [MELCOMBE];
 PAS 112A, LUYH 301

Responsorial

Happy Are They Who Trust in the Lord; PP 210
 Happy Are They Who Fear the Lord [GELOBT SE GOTT];
 HTP2 167
 Happy Are They Who Delight in the Law of God;
 PAS 112B

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth," *Elijah*,
 Felix Mendelssohn, SATB, keybd, GSH (A)
 "Beatus Vir," Claudio Monteverdi/ed. Rutter, OUP,
 SATB div, keybd (A)
 "No Eye Has Seen," Richard Donn, Cartecay River
 Music, SATB (M)
 "True Light," Keith Hampton, Earthsongs, SATB,
 pno (M)
 "This Little Light of Mine," arr. Moses Hogan, HAL,
 SATB div, acap (A)
 "Light Dawns on a Weary World," arr. Bradley
 Ellingboe, GIA, SATB, pno (E)
 "O Lord of Light, Who Made the Stars," Daniel
 Schwandt, MSM, 2 pt mx, org (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee <small>ST. AGNES, E</small>	629	310		754	507	175		642
God Is So Good <small>GOD IS SO GOOD, O</small>	658	2056	777				156	
Awake My Soul, and with the Sun <small>MORNING HYMN, OG</small>	663	456		557				11
When Morning Gilds the Skies <small>LAUDES DOMINI, O</small>	667	487	372	853	86	185	186	427
The Word								
Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness <small>CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT, OG</small>	314		908	715				
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word <small>LIEBSTER JESU, OG</small>	395	454	763	520		596		
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross <small>HAMBURG, ROCKINGHAM, E</small>	223, 224	100, 101	175	803	224	298, 299	243	474
Eucharist								
When at This Table <small>FEASTDAY, OG</small>	537							
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness <small>SCHMÜCKE DICH, OE</small>	514		820	488, 489				
I Come with Joy <small>DOVE OF PEACE, OEG</small>	515	507	533	482	349	617		304
Take Us As We Are, O God <small>ENDLESS FEAST, G</small>	312		862					
Sending								
Go in Grace and Make Disciples <small>WONDROUS LIGHT, O</small>	296							
Together We Serve <small>SAN ANSELMO, G</small>	767	2175						
Send Me, Jesus <small>THUMA MINA, OG</small>	746		945	549, 809	360	497	564	
Great God of Every Blessing <small>AURELIA, E</small>	694							
Additional Options								
Light of the World, Salt of the Earth <small>SU-KONG-PAN, G</small>	<i>Sound the Bamboo, 254</i>							

Handbell Music

“This Little Light of Mine,” Benjamin Tucker, 3–5
oct w/opt 3 oct hc, ALF, AP47797, level 3
“Siyahamba,” Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct, ALF,
AP44246, level 3+
“Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery,” Julie Stitt, 3–5
(6) oct hb w/opt hc and C inst, ALF, AP45229,
level 3

Organ Music

“Hymn Prelude on ‘Christe Sanctorum,’” *Eight
Hymn Preludes for Morning Worship*, Peter
Pindar Stearns, HF (M)
“Schönster Herr Jesu,” *Six Organ Chorales*, op. 11,
Hermann Schroeder, Schott Music (M)
“Sing of God Made Manifest,” SALZBURG, Augsburg
Organ Library: *Epiphany*, James Biery, AF (M)

February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15–20 A choice between life and death, prosperity and adversity.
 Psalm 119:1–8 Happy are those who keep God's law and follow God's way.
 1 Corinthians 3:1–9 Paul planted, Apollos watered, but God is the source of growth.
 Matthew 5:21–37 Jesus interprets the laws on murder, adultery, and making vows.

Opening Sentences

Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way
of the Lord—

**the path of justice and mercy
that draws us toward wholeness.**

Happy are those whose hearts delight in the law
of the Lord—

**teachings that root us in love, sustain us
in hope,
and nurture generous spirits within us.**

Happy are our souls when we gather to worship
the Living Lord—

**the Fountainhead of Grace,
the Giver of Life.**

Prayer of Confession

**God of steadfast love,
how often do we utter careless words
that humiliate or harm?
How often do we lash out in anger,
when we could reach out with kindness?
How often do we hurt those we love
and tear away at relationships that give life?**

**Forgive us, we pray.
In your abundant mercy,
give us the grace
to confess our faults,
to seek forgiveness,
and to work for reconciliation
in our homes and our communities.
Turn our hearts back to you
and teach us the ways of love,
so that we might hold fast to one another,
and draw near to your presence.**

Psalm Settings

Metrical

How Blest Are They Whose Path Is Pure [CM];
PCW 119a

Blest Are the Uncorrupt in Heart [RICHMOND, CM];
PH 233, SGP 178

I Long for Your Commandments [WOHL DENEN DIE DA
WANDELN]; GTG 64

All Your Commandments, Father Almighty
[KANCIONAL NEW]; PAS 119 O

Responsorial

O Lord, My Delight Is in Your Law; PAS 119H,
PSA 121

O Lord, You Have the Words of Life [LEONI/YIGDAL];
PP 228

Let Me Sing of Your Law; PAS 119A

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Ubi Caritas," Paul Mealor, NOV, SATB, acap (A)
 "Beati Quorum Via," Charles Villiers Stanford, BH,
 SATB, acap (A)

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive," Nancy Raabe,
 AF, SAB, pno (E)

"Ubi Caritas," Ola Gjeilo, Walton, SATB, acap (M)
 "If Ye Love Me," Philip Wilby, CPDL, SATB, acap
 (A)

"Ubi Caritas," Victor Johnson, LOR, SAB, pno (E)
 "Standin' in the Need of Prayer," arr. David
 Cherwien, MSM, SAB, SAT, STB (any
 combination), pno (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
God Is Calling through the Whisper W ŻLOBIE LEŻY, O	410							
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON, O	610	466	590	886	42	57	184	493
We Are One in the Spirit THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS, G	300	2223	256					
The Church's One Foundation AURELIA, E	321	442	251	654	386	545	337	52
The Word								
Give to the Winds Thy Fears FESTAL SONG, O	815	286	438			129		
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive DETROIT, G	444	347	638	605		390		674
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song BRIDEGROOM, E	285	314		403	270	544		513
Eucharist								
One Bread, One Body ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, E	530		835	496		620		
Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed ARFON, E	496	501						323
For the Bread Which You Have Broken KINGDOM, EG	516	508, 509		494		614, 615		340, 341
Sending								
Lord, Make Us More Holy LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY, OG	313	536			75		632	
Love the Lord Your God GREAT COMMANDMENT, OE	62	2168						
We Will Walk with God SIZOHAMBA NAYE, OG	742		931					

Handbell Music

- "Reconciliation," Brenda Austin, 3–7 oct w/opt 3–7 oct hc and rain, BP, BEHB563, level 4–
 "Peace," Fred Gramann, CGA, 3–5 oct, w/opt 3 oct hc, CGA, CGB1047, level 2+
 "Let All Things Now Living," Susan Geschke, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2681, level 3–

Organ Music

- "I Love to Tell the Story," HANKEY, Augsburg Organ Library: *Epiphany*, Emma Lou Diemer, AF (M)
 "Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness," SCHMUCKE DICH, *Organ Works: Schubler Chorales/18 Chorales/Chorale Variations*, vol. 8, J. S. Bach, GSH (A)
 "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending," BEACH SPRING, *American Folk Hymns for Organ*, Edwin Childs, AF (E)

February 23, 2020

Transfiguration of the Lord

Color: White

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 24:12–18	The glory of God settles on Sinai, where Moses spends forty days.
Psalm 2	God says: You are my son; the nations will serve the Lord.
or Psalm 99	The Lord reigns; worship God on the holy mountain.
2 Peter 1:16–21	The apostle recounts Jesus' transfiguration, fulfilling prophecy.
Matthew 17:1–9	On a high mountain with Moses and Elijah, Jesus is transfigured.

Opening Sentences

Do you see it?
In fire and cloud our God appears:
the glory of the Lord settles over us.
Do you hear it?
A voice thunders from heaven:
"This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him."
Open your eyes; unstop your ears.
We are gathered on holy ground.
Let us magnify the Lord!

Prayer of Confession

Holy One,
we search for you amidst
the grand and glorious,
the sacred and serene.
We are eager to bask in your splendor
and dwell with you in sanctuaries
that shelter us from the sorrow of this world.
We forget you are also present in
the ordinary and profane,
the desperate and despised.
You send us back down the mountain
to proclaim your law of grace
and live your command of love—
to tread the path that Jesus tread.
Transform us,
embolden us,
and free us from fear,
that we might be beacons of your light.

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Why Do the Nations Rage [GRANT PARK]; PAS 2A
Why Do Nations Rage Together [EBENEZER]; GTG 758
Why This Dark Conspiracy [CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN]; PAS 2C,
LUYH 214
Why Are Nations Raging / Why Are Nations
Grumbling [SALZBURG, 7.7.7.7D]; PH 159, SGP 5

Responsorial

You Are My Son; PAS 2D
Serve the Lord with Holy Fear; PSA 2
O Hear and Heed the Voice of God [WAREHAM];
HTP1 15

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"This Glimpse of Glory," David Ashley White, AF,
SATB, org, tpt (E)
"Dazzling as the Sun," Gwyneth Walker, ECS, SATB,
org, tpt (A)
"O Nata Lux," Thomas Tallis, CPDL, SATB, acap (A)
"O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair," *The Oxford*
Book of Easy Flexible Anthems, arr. Rebecca
Groom te Velde, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)
"Alleluia, Song of Gladness," Richard Proulx, GIA,
2 pt, hb, perc (E)
"Be Thou My Vision," John Rutter, OUP, SATB,
keybd (M)
"Beautiful Savior," F. Melius Christiansen, AF, SATB,
acap (M)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain UNSER HERRSCHER, OG	193				183			
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION, DIADEM, E	263	142, 143	601	634	304	154, 155	292- 294	450, 451
Open the Eyes of My Heart OPEN THE EYES, EG	452		537					
O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair DEO GRACIAS, G	189	75		316	184	258		136, 137
The Word								
Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud ABERYSTWYTH, O	11					113		
The Glory of These Forty Days ERHALT UNS, HERR, OG	165	87		320				143
A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! DEO GRACIAS, E	258	141	208	393	259			217, 218
Eucharist								
We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding BREWER, G	191	2103			182			
Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen SURGE ECCLESIA, OEG	536			548				
Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread ST. FLAVIAN, EG	500	505			342			
Sending								
Shine, Jesus, Shine SHINE, JESUS, SHINE, G	192	2173		671				
To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY, OEG	634	485	604			98	157	
Lord of All Hopefulness COURTNEY, E	683	2197	378	765				482

Handbell Music

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," Jason Krug, 3–6 oct w/opt 3 oct hc, HOPE, HP2657, level 3
 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him," Fred Gramann, 4–7 oct, BP, BEHB299, level 3+
 "The God of Abraham Praise," Jason Krug, 3–6 oct w/opt 3–6 oct hc, SFP, SF202117SF, level 3

Organ Music

"Fiat Lux" (Let There Be Light), *Douze Pièces Nouvelles (12 New Pieces)*, Théodore Dubois, AL (A)
 "Hymn Prelude on 'Ratisbon,'" Peter Pindar Stearns, *Eight Hymn Preludes for Morning Worship*, HF (M)
 "The God of Abraham Praise," YIGDAL, Augsburg Organ Library: *Autumn*, Richard Proulx, AF (M)
 "An Easter Alleluya: Choral Prelude founded on LASST UNS ERFREUEN," Gordon Slater, OUP (A)

The Season of Lent

These liturgical texts are appropriate for use throughout the Season of Lent and may be repeated from week to week.

Confession and Pardon

At the baptismal font:

In the name of Christ, I urge you:
Be reconciled to God.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.
The prayer of confession is included here.

Lifting water from the font:

Listen, the time has come at last.
Look, now is the day of salvation!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

At the baptismal font:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God, we give you thanks
for the mercy you so freely offer us
through the grace of our baptism—
safe passage through the sea,
justice rolling down like water,
deliverance from sin and death forever.

By the power of your Holy Spirit,
poured out upon us in baptism,
teach us to love and serve you faithfully
and reconcile us to you and to one another
as members of one, living body;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

At the lectern or pulpit:

Season of Lent, Ash Wednesday

Merciful God,
your Word is our way of truth and life.
Create in us hearts that are clean
and put your Holy Spirit within us,
so that we may receive your grace
and declare your praise forever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Season of Lent

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness,
guide us by your Word through these forty days,
and minister to us with your Holy Spirit,
so that we may be reformed,
restored, and renewed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Season of Lent, Maundy Thursday

Eternal God, by your Word and Spirit,
you have given us a new commandment:
to love and serve one another in Jesus' name.
Let the good news of your liberating love
be sealed in our hearts and shown in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Season of Lent, Good Friday

Holy One, our strength in suffering
and our hope for salvation,
lift up your Word of life
and pour out your Spirit of grace
so that we may follow faithfully
all the way to the cross;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Before the readings:

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

Psalm 51:15

After the readings:

We proclaim Christ crucified—
the wisdom and power of God.

Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 1:23–25

Ascription of Praise

After the sermon:

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ
we bend our knees and lift up our hearts,
giving glory to God forever. **Amen.**

Philippians 2:9–11

Affirmation of Faith

Season of Lent, Ash Wednesday

**The reconciling act of God in Jesus Christ
exposes the evil in people
as sin in the sight of God.**

**In sin, people claim mastery of their own lives,
turn against God and each other,
and become exploiters
and despoilers of the world.**

**They lose their humanity in futile striving
and are left in rebellion, despair, and isolation.
But God's love never changes.**

**Against all who oppose the divine will,
God expresses love in wrath.**

**In the same love, God bore judgment
and shameful death in Jesus Christ,
to bring all people to repentance and new life.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.12, 9.14

Season of Lent

**The reconciling work of Jesus
was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind.
His cross and resurrection become personal crisis
and present hope for women and men
when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.**

In this experience,

**the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all,
moves people to respond in faith,
repentance, and obedience,
and initiates the new life in Christ.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.21

Season of Lent

To be reconciled to God

is to be sent into the world

as God's reconciling community.

**This community, the church universal,
is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation
and shares God's labor of healing the enmities
which separate people from God
and from each other.**

**Christ has called the church to this mission
and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

**The church maintains continuity
with the apostles and with Israel
by faithful obedience to his call.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.31

Season of Lent, Palm/Passion Sunday, Good Friday

**God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery
which the Scriptures describe in various ways.**

**It is called the sacrifice of a lamb,
a shepherd's life given for his sheep,
atonement by a priest;**

**again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt,
vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty,
and victory over the powers of evil.**

**These are expressions of a truth
which remains beyond the reach of all theory
in the depths of God's love for humankind.**

**They reveal the gravity, cost,
and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.09

Invitation to Offering

At the communion table:

Jesus says: Where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.

Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

Matthew 6:21

Prayer after Communion

At the communion table:

Season of Lent

Thank you, gracious God,
for giving us bread for the journey
of these forty days.

As we travel on through the wilderness,
help us to share your grace with others
and draw us ever closer to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Season of Lent, Holy Week

We give you thanks, Holy One,
for the body and blood of our Lord,
given with love for the world.
Send us out in your Spirit
to share the good news of salvation
and give ourselves for others;
in the name of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Blessing and Charge

At the doors of the church:

May the steadfast love of God,
the abundant grace of Jesus Christ,
and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit
be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

Psalm 51:1, 11

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus:
If any wish to be my disciples
let them take up the cross
and follow me. **Amen.**

Mark 8:34



The Season of Lent

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and may be repeated from week to week.*

Suggestions for Congregational Song in Lent

A change in liturgical seasons creates opportunities for congregational responses unique to the season as well as experiences of ongoing liturgical moments and responses set to new and different music. Following are suggestions for use during the season of Lent:

Consider removing the Gloria Patri or other uses of a Gloria response during Lent and instead using either a Kyrie eleison or Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) text as a part of the confessional sequence.

Kyrie	GTG 576
Kyrie	GTG 577
Lamb of God	GTG 602
Lamb of God	GTG 603

Consider a sung response for use with the Prayers of the People, which may be prayed using a series of spoken intercessions or as an opening or closing response to a non-intercessory prayer.

Give Us Light (selected verses)	GTG 467
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying	GTG 469; STF 2193
O Lord, Hear My Prayer	GTG 471; STF 2200
Shepherd Me, O God (refrain)	GTG 473; STF 2058

Consider replacing the Doxology with another response for this season, bringing the Doxology back on Easter morning.

Take, O Take Me as I Am	GTG 698
Lord, Prepare Me	GTG 701; STF 2164
We Give Thee But Thine Own (v. 1)	GTG 708; PH 428
We Lift Our Voices	GTG 710

Anthems for Children's Choirs in Lent and Holy Week

- "What Wondrous Love Is This," arranged by Trevor Manor, CGA, unison/two-part, piano and violin (M)
- "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus," arranged by Trevor Manor, CGA, unison/two-part, piano and optional cello (M)
- "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love," GTG 203, arranged by Jane Marshall, HOPE
- "Jesus, Remember Me," GTG 227, Jacques Berthier, Call to Prayer, Introit
- "Forty Days and Forty Nights," Becki Slagle Mayo and Paul Adams, CGA, unison/two-part, piano (E)
- "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak," GTG 519, Dennis L. Jernigan
- "Who Will Keep God's Lambs?" Greg Gilpin, CGA, unison/two-part, piano (M)
- "Kyrie Canon," Andy Beck, ALF, two-part, piano and flute (A)
- "A Lenten Love Song," Helen Kemp, CGA, unison, piano (M)
- "Little Grey Donkey," Natalie Sleeth, CGA, unison, piano and percussion (E)
- "Hosanna to the Lord," Becki Slagle Mayo, CGA, unison/two-part, piano and handbells (E)
- "Hosanna, Hosanna," Patti Drennan, SHAW, unison, piano and handbells (E)

Anthems for Youth Choirs in Lent and Holy Week

- "All My Trials," John Leavitt, HAL, SAB, piano (M)
- "Can You Hear," Jim Papoulis and Francisco Nunez, BH, SATB, piano, percussion (A)
- "For God So Loved the World," Joseph Martin, SHAW, SATB, piano (M)
- "Kyrie," John Leavitt, ALF, SATB, piano (M)
- "Kyrie," Michael John Trotta, BriLee Music, three-part mixed, piano (M)
- "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Allen Pote, CGA, SAB, piano (E)
- "Order My Steps," arranged by Jack Schraeder, HOPE, SATB, piano (M)
- "The Storm Is Passing Over," arranged by Barbara Baker, BP, SATB, piano (E)

Palm/ Passion Sunday

- "Hosanna," Patti Drennan, SHAW, unison treble, keyboard, handbells (E)
- "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" arranged by Mark Shepperd, MSM, SAB, keyboard (M)
- "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," Brian L. Hanson, CGA, SATB, piano (M)

Maundy Thursday

- "In Remembrance," *Celebrate Life*, Buryl Red, Lifeway Worship Resources, SATB, piano, flute (M)
- "Love One Another," Tony Alonso, World Library Publications, two-part, piano, guitar, C instrument (E)
- "Taste and See," James Moore, GIA, SATB, piano, guitar (E)

Good Friday

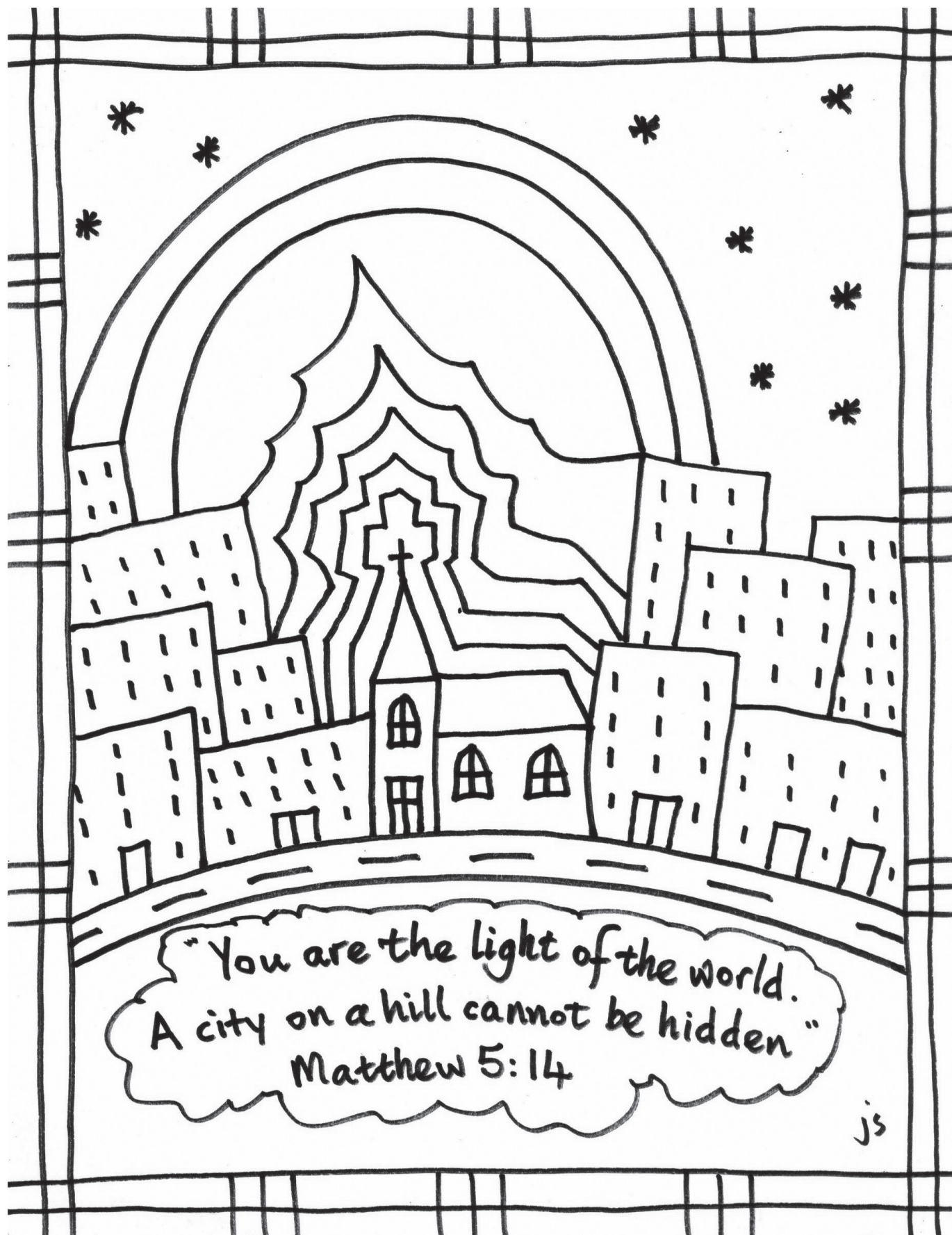
- "Drop, Drop Slow Tears," Sam Batt Owens, MSM, SAB, organ, handbells (M)
- "Pie Jesu," Tom Shelton, HIN, unison, piano, oboe (E)
- "Pie Jesu," Victor Johnson, Heritage Music Press, three-part mixed, piano (M)

Piano Music for Lent and Holy Week

- “Ah, Holy Jesus,” HERZLIEBSTER JESU, *Cross of Jesus*, Robert Lind, AF (M)
 “Amazing Grace,” NEW BRITAIN, *Wondrous Love*, Zack Unke, AF (E)
 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus,” ST. CHRISTOPHER, *Cross of Jesus*, Robert Lind, AF (M)
 “Go to Dark Gethsemane,” REDHEAD, *Sunday Morning Holiday Companion*, Victor Labenske, ALF (E)
 “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us,” TOWNEND, *Lift High the Cross*, Larry Shackley, HOPE (M)
 “In Memory,” *After the Rain*, Jeanne Cotter, GIA (E)
 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul,” ABERYSTWYTH, *Impressions of Grace*, David Angerman, HAL (A)
 “Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee,” MARYTON, *Be Still, My Soul*, Jay Rouse, PraiseGathering Music (M)
 “These I Lay Down,” LAYING DOWN, *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*, John Carter, HOPE (M)
 “What Wondrous Love Is This?” WONDROUS LOVE, *Sunday Morning Holiday Companion*, Victor Labenske, ALF (E)
 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” HAMBURG, *Sunday Morning Companion*, Victor Labenske, ALF (E)
 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” O WALY WALY, *Illuminations*, Dan Forrest, BP (A)

Instrumental Music for Lent and Holy Week

- “My Song Is Love Unknown,” arranged by Mark Schweizer, SJMP, SAB choir, C instrument, keyboard (organ/piano) (ME)
 “What Wondrous Love,” arranged by Carol McClure, SJMP, children’s choir, unison voices, and C instrument (E)
Sound the Trumpet: Seasonal Music for Trumpet and Keyboard [Lent, Easter], (“Were You There”; “Thine Is the Glory”; “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”; “Hail Thee, Festival Day!”; “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”; “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”; “Ah, Holy Jesus”), arranged by Dallas Blair, MSM (MA)
 “Were You There?” arranged by Bill Holcombe, Musicians Publications, flute choir (ME)



"You are the light of the world.
A city on a hill cannot be hidden."
Matthew 5:14

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February 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday
Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Joel 2:1–2, 12–17	The day of the Lord is coming; return to God with all your heart.
or Isaiah 58:1–12	The fast God chooses: do justice, release captives, help the poor.
Psalm 51:1–17	Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new spirit within me.
2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10	Be reconciled to God in Christ; now is the day of salvation!
Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21	Don't flaunt your fasting and prayer; store up treasure in heaven.

Opening Sentences

People of God—listen to the trumpet's call!

**We come from near and far
to kneel before the Holy One.**

Children of God—listen to the voice of your Creator!

**We return to God with open hearts
and minds ready to be transformed.**

Beloved of God—listen to the good news!

**The Lord is merciful and kind,
full of faithful love and ready to forgive.**

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Confession

*This prayer may be led by three voices as indicated,
or by one voice. You might also use a setting of Psalm
51, such as GTG 422 or 423, PS 48.*

Voice 1: Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your faithful love!
According to your great mercy,
wipe away our wrongdoings.

Voice 2: For we have sinned against you,
choosing comfort over compassion,
and selfish gain over self-giving service.

Voice 3: With delight, you knit us together in secret
and gave us hearts for love.
But so often these hearts lust after the empty gods
of this world, and cause you distress.

Voice 1: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

Voice 2: Have mercy on us, O God,
for we tear away at your vision of shalom.
You yearn for creation to flourish,

but we privilege our own security over the
welfare of all.

Voice 3: Rather than breaking the yoke,
we are complicit in systems that oppress.
Rather than sharing of your abundance,
we satisfy our own hearts and sate our own
appetites.

Voice 1: We pass by those who are desperate,
when we could offer refuge or respite.
We overlook those who are downtrodden,
when we could offer comfort or care.

Voice 2: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

Voice 3: Have mercy on us, O God, and transform
our lives.
Purge our hearts and homes, our community
and country
of words that diminish and actions that harm.

Voice 1: Have mercy on us, O God, and renew
our spirits.
Draw near to us that we might draw near
to you—

not with superficial repentance,
but with a deep desire to walk in your ways.

Voice 2: Have mercy on us, O God,
and restore to us salvation's joy.
Set us on the path of justice and righteousness,
so that our light might break forth like the dawn.

Voice 3: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION, OE	415					340	361	
O Come unto the Lord KOREA, OE	416	381						
Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace TAMA NGAKAU MARIE, E	425		619					
The Word								
Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD, O	757	434						
Hear the Good News of Salvation NETTLETON, E	441	355						
As a Chalice Cast of Gold INWARD LIGHT, G	429	336						
Imposition of Ashes								
Sign Us with Ashes PHOENIX, OE	433							
Create in Me a Clear Heart, O God SARADAY, O	423							
Search Me, O God KAM-CHHAT, O	426							
Eucharist								
Create in Me a Clean Heart CAPERS, O	422							
Before I Take the Body of My Lord LAYING DOWN, E	428							
Just as I Am, without One Plea WOODWORTH, G	442	370	627	592	207	357	344, 345	693
Sending								
Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart LOE DE ISÁ, OG	427							
Lord Jesus, Think on Me SOUTHWELL, E	417	301		599				641
Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days ST. FLAVIAN, G	166	81	132	319	211	269		142

Declaration of Forgiveness

Voice 1: Hear these words of promise:

the Lord will guide you continually
and satisfy your needs in parched places.

Voice 2: You shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water whose waters never fail.

Voice 3: God's grace washes over us,
cleansing our hearts and renewing our spirits.
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace!
Thanks be to God!

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Have Mercy, God, upon My Life [IRISH]; GTG 421

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God [SARADAY];

GTG 423, PAS 51H

God, Be Merciful to Me [GOD BE MERCIFUL, REDHEAD 76];

LUYH 622, 623, PAS 51N, 51 O

Ten piedad de mí / Lord, Have Mercy on Me

[TEN PIEDAD DE MÍ]; PAS 51E

Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord [CM]; SGP 81

Responsorial

The Sacrifice You Accept, O God; PSA 48, PH 196,
PAS 51G

Have Mercy on Me, O God; PAS 51L

Misericordia, Señor / Be Merciful, O Lord; PAS 51M

The Lord Remembers That We Are But Dust

[OLD 124TH]; HTP1 108

Be Merciful, O Lord, for We Have Sinned; PFTS2 6

Have Mercy on Me, O Lord; PND 20

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Notre Père,” Maurice Duruflé, DSA, SATB, acap (A)

“Kyrie,” Memorial, Rene Clausen, SHAW, SATB,
keybd (M)

“Create in Me,” Carl Mueller, GSH, SATB, org (E)

“Schaffe in mir Gott,” J. Brahms, CPDL, SATB,
acap (A)

“Treasures in Heaven,” Joseph Clokey, JM, SATB,
keybd (M)

“Treasures in Heaven,” K. Lee Scott, AF, 2 pt mx,
keybd (E)

“Give Me a Clean Heart,” AAHH 461, Margaret P.
Douroux, GIA, uni, keybd (E)

“Sign Us with Ashes,” William Rowan, GIA, FLEX,
keybd, 2 C inst (E)

Handbell Music

“What Wondrous Love,” Brenda Austin, 3–6 oct w/
opt 3–5 oct hc, HOPE, HP2872, level 2+

“Psalm 51,” Lee Afdahl, 3–5 oct w/opt marimba, AF,
AU0800675061, level 4

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure,” Jason Krug, 3–6 oct, BP,
BEHB516, level 3

Organ Music

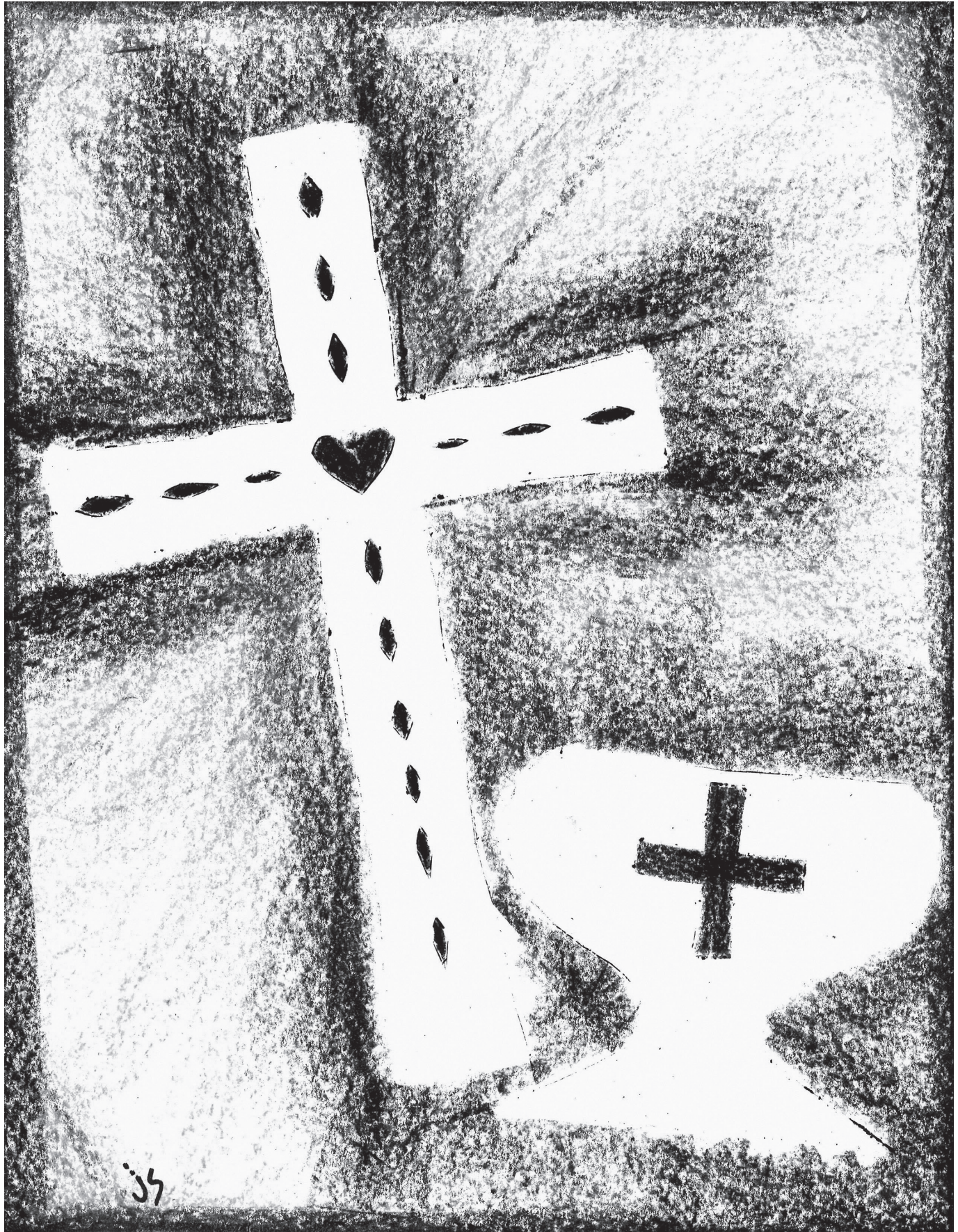
“From Depths of Woe I Cry to You,” *Six Hymn
Improvisations*, Set 3, Kevin Hildebrand, CON (E)

“O Mensch, Bewein,” BWV 622, J. S. Bach, various
publishers (M)

“Psalm 130,” AUS TIEFER NOT, *80 Chorale Preludes*, F.W.
Zachau, CFP (M)

“Psalm 130,” AUS TIEFER NOT, *30 Chorale Preludes*, op. 69,
Flor Peeters, CFP (M)

“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days,” ST FLAVIAN,
Ten Hymn Preludes, Set 1, Healey Willan, CFP (M)



Ashes by John Stuart

March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7 The man and woman disobey God, eating forbidden fruit.
 Psalm 32 My sin tormented me; but when I confessed, God forgave me.
 Romans 5:12–19 Sin and death came from Adam; grace and life come from Christ.
 Matthew 4:1–11 Jesus spends forty days in the wilderness and is tested by the devil.

Opening Sentences

We do not live by bread alone,
so we gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.
 We come at the Spirit's leading
to offer ourselves in service to Christ.
 Come, find strength for the journey.
Let us worship the one, true God.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you call us to worship
 and to serve only you.
 Yet, when other things demand our attention,
 we stray from the path Jesus tread.
 We serve powers that privilege
 the comfort of some over the well-being
 of many.
 We serve a culture that values competition
 over collaboration.
 We serve our own desires
 without considering the needs of our neighbors.
 Forgive us, Lord.
 Send your Spirit to guide us back to you.
 Free us from the clutches of sin and death
 and draw us close,
 that we might respond to the grace we know
 in Christ
 and follow the ways of justice and
 righteousness.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions (How
 Blest Are They Whose Trespass) [MEIRIONYDD,
 RUTHERFORD, ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN]; GTG 446,
 PAS 32A, LUYH 669, PH 184, SGP 51 (altered)
 While I Keep Silence [SILENCE]; PAS 32C

Responsorial

You Are My Hiding Place; PAS 32B, LUYH 412
 You Are My Hiding Place, O Lord; PSA 29
 God Is Kind and Gracious [SCARBOROUGH FAIR]; PP 62

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"The Garden," Bobby McFerrin, Lindala, SATB,
 acap (A)
 "The Spheres (Kyrie)," Ola Gjeilo, Walton, SATB,
 acap (A)
 "A Lenten Prayer," Hal Hopson, MSM, SATB,
 keybd (E)
 "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days," Walter
 Pelz, AF, SAB, keybd (M)
 "Just as I Am," Richard DeLong, ECS, SATB,
 org (M)
 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me," arr. Moses Hogan,
 HAL, SATB div, acap (A)
 "Come Ye Sinners," David Ashley White, AF, 2 pt
 mx, keybd (E)
 "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days," Tony
 Alonso, GIA, SAB, keybd (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
O Worship the King, All Glorious Above LYONS, O	41	476	2	842	26	73		388
O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High DEO GRACIAS, EG	618	83	111	322		267		448, 449
Jesus, We Are Here JESU TAWA PANO, G	392	2273	520	529			401	
The Word								
There in God's Garden SHADES MOUNTAIN, OE	226		684	342				
Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle FORTUNATUS NEW, OEG	225			355, 356	220	296		165, 166
O Jesus, I Have Promised ANGEL'S STORY, NYLAND, G	724, 725	388, 389	352	810	493	396		655
Eucharist								
Jesus, Lover of My Soul ABERYSTWYTH, OG	440	303	424		546	479	453	699
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go ST. MARGARET, OG	833	384	457		485	480		
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG, ROCKINGHAM, E	223, 224	100, 101	175	803	224	298, 299	243	474
Sending								
When We Are Tested ANGELS OF HEALING, OEG	783							
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me WALK WITH ME, G	775	363	140	325	490	521	563	
Forty Days and Forty Nights AUS DER TIEFE RUF EICH, G	167	77			205			150

Handbell Music

- "Forty Days and Forty Nights," Matthew Prins, 3–5 oct, Flagstaff Publishing, FLHB613, level 3
- "Fantasia on Ebenezer," Matthew Compton, 3–7 oct w/opt 3 oct hc and 3 oct auxiliary bells, BP, BEHB576, level 3+
- "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley," Sandra Eithun, 3–6 oct w/opt 3–6 oct hc, HOPE, HP2866, level 3-

Organ Music

- "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me," SOJOURNER, Augsburg Organ Library: *Lent*, Raymond Henry, AF (M)
- "Jesus in the Desert," *Three Gospel Scenes Quoting Familiar Hymns*, James Biery, MSM (M)
- "Psalm Prelude" (based on Psalm 40:1–3), Craig Phillips, SEL (M)
- "There in God's Garden," SHADES MOUNTAIN, *O God Beyond All Praising*, David Cherwien, AF (E)

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday in Lent
Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 12:1–4a

Psalms 121

Romans 4:1–5, 13–17

John 3:1–17

or Matthew 17:1–9

The Lord says to Abram: I will make you a blessing to the nations.

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Consider Abraham; the promise of God depends on faith.

Those who seek God's kingdom must be born of water and Spirit.

On a high mountain with Moses and Elijah, Jesus is transfigured.

Opening Sentences

In days of old God called Abraham and Sarah:

Come—I am with you; step out in faith.

God speaks still, claiming people of every land
and race:

**Come—I will bless you, that you may bless
others.**

Heirs of the covenant, let us continue the journey:

Come—let us worship the Lord!

or

We lift our eyes to the hills—

from where does our help come?

**Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord is our keeper;

God protects us, heart and soul.

**Whether coming or going,
we are safe in God's keeping.**

Our journeys have brought us here
to lift our voices in praise.

**We will worship our Creator all the days
of our lives.**

Prayer of Confession

Sending God,

you speak to souls both calm and chaotic
and summon us to follow.

**But your call threatens to uproot our lives,
so we disregard your voice
and cling to the soils of safe, familiar places.**

Guiding Spirit,

your wind whips through communities both settled
and stirring

and urges us toward new expressions of faith.

**But your call threatens to blow us off course,
so we ignore your dynamic Spirit
and shelter within protected harbors.**

Saving Christ,

you enter into hearts both trusting and skeptical
and plant within us the seed of faith.

**Forgive us when we ignore your summons
to grow as disciples.**

**Immerse us in the Spirit's sustaining waters
so that we might respond to your call
with faith and faithfulness.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes [DUNDEE, UNION]; GTG 45,
PH 234, PAS 121E

To the Hills I Lift My Eyes (Naega sanul
hyanghayo) [NA-UI DO-UM]; GTG 845, PAS 121F

To the Hills I Lift My Eyes [GUIDE]; PAS 121A,
LUYH 331

Alzo a los montes / Lift Your Eyes Up; PAS 121C

Responsorial

My Help Comes Only from the Lord; PAS 121D

Our Help Is from the Lord; PAS 121 I

Help Comes Only from the Lord; PSA 125

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
The God of Abraham Praise LEONI, OE	49	488	39	831	24	116		401
We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding BREWER, EG	191	2103			182			
The Glory of These Forty Days ERHALT UNS HERR, G	165	87		320				143
The Word								
To Abraham and Sarah LLANFYLLIN, O	51		40					
My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET, EG	829	383	426	759		452	456	691
Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain UNSER HERRSCHER, G	193				183			
Eucharist								
Your Only Son LAMB OF GOD, G	518	2113		336			255	
Bread of Life from Heaven ARGENTINE SANTO, G	497			474				
There Is a Redeemer GREEN, G	443		833					
Sending								
What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE, G	215	85	164	666	223	292		439
To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY, OG	634	485	604			98		
Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory GENEVA, G	190	73	133					

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “His Voice as Sweet as the Dulcimer Sounds,”
David W. Music, AF, SATB, pno (M)
- “My Song in the Night,” Paul J. Christiansen, JM,
SATB div, acap (A)
- “I Will Lift Mine Eyes,” Jake Runestad, BH, SATB
div, acap (A)
- “In All Our Fear and Grief We Turn to You,” arr.
Thomas Keesecker, AF, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)
- “Witness,” Jack Halloran, Gentry Publications, SATB
div, acap (A)
- “God So Loved the World,” John Stainer, GSH,
SATB, acap (M)
- “God So Loved the World,” Bob Chilcott, OUP,
SATB, solo, acap (M)
- “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy,” Calvin
Hampton, GIA, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)

Handbell Music

- “I Will Lift Mine Eyes unto the Hills (Psalm 121),”
Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct w/opt org and 3 oct
hc, CGA, CGB529, level 2
- “Rest at the Cross,” Michael Glasgow, 3–7 oct w/
opt 3–6 oct hc and vin, LOR, LC201657L, level 3
- “The God of Abraham Praise,” Vicki Smith, 3–5 oct,
CGA, CGB354, level 2

Organ Music

- “I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes,” DUNDEE, *36 Short
Preludes*, Set 1, Healey Willan, CFP (E)
- “Solemn Prelude on a Theme of Thomas Tallis,”
Gerald Near, MSM (M)
- “Wondrous Love,” Samuel Barber, GSH (A)

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent
Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 17:1–7	The people thirst and quarrel; God gives them water from a rock.
Psalm 95	Make a joyful noise to the Lord, the rock of our salvation.
Romans 5:1–11	Justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ.
John 4:5–42	Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman at the well.

Opening Sentences

Come, you who are thirsty—
here is living water.
Come, you who are weary—
here is the fount of eternal life.
Let us drink from the well of grace.
Let us worship the Lord!

or

Come, you who are thirsty—
here is water that sustains weary souls.
Come, you who are despairing—
here is the Rock of Our Salvation.
Come, make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Let us enter God's presence with praise!

Prayer of Confession

Lord, time and again, you defy our expectations.
You cross barriers of culture and creed and look into the eyes of a stranger, and we are astonished.
We confess that we are not keen to do the same.
While you teach inclusion, we preserve division;
while you model hospitality, we default to suspicion.
Open our eyes to see your mission for what it is—
the healing of the world.
Astonish us with your grace, O God,

that we might move from surprise to service, and from doubt to faithfulness.

By your Spirit, inspire and empower us to proclaim your good news in word and deed.

Psalm Settings

Metrical

Come with All Joy to Sing to God [GERMANY]; PAS 95H
Come and Sing to God Our Savior [8.7.8.7.7.7]; SGP 139
Come, Celebrate with Gladness [7.6.7.6D]; MPS 95

Responsorial

Let Not Your Hearts Be Hardened; PAS 95 I,
PND 32
Today If You Would Hear God's Voice; HTP1 20

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"My God Is a Rock," arr. Robert Shaw and Alice Parker, Lawson Gould, SATB, solo, acap (M)
"O Come Let Us Sing," David Bednall, OUP, uni or SATB, org (A)
"Lonesome Valley," Gilbert Martin, HIN, SAB, keybd (E)
"O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord," Charles Callahan, MSM, SATB (M)
"Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks," Herbert Howells, NOV, SATB, org (A)
"Jesus Met the Woman at the Well," Stephen Hatfield, BH, SATB div, acap (A)
"Sicut Cervus," G. P. Palestrina, CPDL, SATB, acap (A)
"Grace Alone," *Five Solas: Five Choral Compositions*, Josh Bauder, JH, SATB, pno (M)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA, O	65	281	43	618	18, 19	127	138- 140	690
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN, OG	81	446	286	647	307	731		522, 523
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON, OEG	475	356	521	807	459	400	175	686
Come, Worship God, O QUANTA QUALIA, O	386		509					
The Word								
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me TOPLADY, OEG	438			623	596	361	559	685
In the Cross of Christ I Glory RATHBUN, E	213	84		324	193, 194	295		441, 442
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD, G	182		665	332, 611	489		527	692
Eucharist								
The Bread and the Wine Are Here LOVE FEAST, G	512							
Eat This Bread BERTHIER, G	527		818	472	788	628		
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts QUEBEC, G	494	510, 511	823	658	329			649, 650
Sending								
I've Got Peace like a River PEACE LIKE A RIVER, OG	623	368			478		492	
Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS, EG	547		946	543	82			
Woman in the Night NEW DISCIPLES, G	161					274		

Handbell Music

- "Call of the Water," Kathleen Wissinger, 3–7 oct w/
opt 3–7 oct hc, bell tree, and C inst, RingTrue,
RE8005
- "Living Waters," Michael Mazzatenta, 3–5 oct, LOR,
LC201943L, level 2+
- "Joyous Jubilee," Brian Heinlein, 3–5 oct, AGEHR,
AGAG35367, level 2

Organ Music

- "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON,
Two Preludes on American Hymn Tunes, Gilbert
Martin, HWG (E)
- "Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land," *Spirituals for
Organ*, Edwin Childs, AF (M)
- "Prelude and Toccata on KINGSFOLD," Mary Beth
Bennett, SEL (A)
- "The Woman at the Well," *Three Gospel Scene
Quoting Familiar Hymns*, James Biery, MSM (M)

March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Lent
Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

1 Samuel 16:1–13	Samuel anoints David, the youngest son of Jesse, to be king.
Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd; I will live in the house of God always.
Ephesians 5:8–14	Live as children of light; awake and rise, Christ will shine on you.
John 9:1–41	Jesus heals a man born blind; the Pharisees question him about sin.

Opening Sentences

Lord Christ, open our eyes
to see clearly the light of the world.
Holy Spirit, illumine our minds
to perceive God's glory shining among us.
Almighty God, prepare our hearts
to see, to trust, to worship the Messiah.

Prayer of Confession

**Wonder-working God,
forgive us when preconceived notions
cloud our vision and blind us
to your activity in our lives.**

**We watch for signs of your glory
in the successful and strong,
in pious acts and answered prayers,
in favorable outcomes and dreams fulfilled.**

**But you make yourself known in unexpected
ways:**

**in shepherd boys lifted to the throne
and outcasts returned to community;
in death-haunted valleys transformed by your
presence,
and ordinary pools made extraordinary by
your grace,
through water and mud,
and a table prepared with sacrificial love.**

**We long for a salve that relieves our stubborn
focus**

**on inconsequential questions,
and for water that heals our blindness
to revelations of your love.**

**Open our eyes,
illumine our minds,
and prepare our hearts,
to receive your amazing grace.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need [RESIGNATION];
GTG 803, PH 172, PAS 23A, LUYH 369
The King of Love My Shepherd Is [ST. COLUMBA, DOMINUS
REGIT ME]; GTG 802, PH 171, LUYH 824, PAS 23D, E
(altered text)
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want [CRIMOND, BROTHER
JAMES' AIR]; GTG 801, PH 170, PAS 23C
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want [Townend]; PAS
23F
The God of Love My Shepherd Is [RIDGEWOOD]; PAS 23J

Responsorial

Shepherd Me, O God; GTG 473, LUYH 456, PAS 23G
(pointed vv.), 23H (through-composed vv.)
El Señor es mi pastor / My Shepherd Is the Lord;
PAS 23 I, LUYH 368
El Señor es mi pastor / The Lord Is My Shepherd;
OC 33
My Shepherd Is the Lord [Gelineau]; PH 173, PSA 18
The Lord Is My Shepherd; PFTS2 54
The Lord's My Shepherd [THE PARTING GLASS]; CP2 1

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Open the Eyes of My Heart <small>OPEN THE EYES, OG</small>	452		537					
Be Thou My Vision <small>SLANE, OEG</small>	450	339	859	793	451	451		488
Come! Live in the Light! <small>WE ARE CALLED, EG</small>	749	2172	296	720				
The Word								
O for a Closer Walk with God <small>CAITHNESS, E</small>	739	396, 397	324		450			683, 684
Open My Eyes, That I May See <small>OPEN MY EYES, EG</small>	451	324				454		
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound <small>AMAZING GRACE, G</small>	649	280	691	779	547	378	271, 272	671
Eucharist								
Healer of Our Every Ill <small>HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, OG</small>	795	2213	303	612				
The Lord Is My Light <small>THE LORD IS MY LIGHT, EG</small>	842		431				160	
I Will Come to You <small>YOU ARE MINE, G</small>	177	2218	430	581				
Sending								
We Are Marching in the Light of God <small>SIYAHAMBA, E</small>	853	2235		866	526		164	
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light <small>HOUSTON, E</small>	377		730	815		206		490
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight <small>DUNLAP'S CREEK, EG</small>	817	399, 2196		635	256			209

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “Psalm 23,” Paul Basler, CV, SATB, pno, French horn (A)
- “Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep,” John Rutter, OUP, SATB, acap (A)
- “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” Howard Helvey, HOPE, 2 pt mx, pno, bsn (E)
- “Amazing Grace,” Richard Proulx, GIA, SATB, C inst (E)
- “De Blin’ Man Stood on de Road an’ Cried,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB div, acap (A)
- “Shepherd Me, O God,” arr. Mark Hayes, HAL, SAB, keybd (E)
- “We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB div, acap (M)
- “The Lord Is My Shepherd,” Howard Goodall, Faber Music, SATB, keybd (M)

Handbell Music

- “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want,” Alex Guebert, 3–7 oct w/opt fl, CGA, CGB979, level 3+
- “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” Jason Krug, 3–6 oct, BP, BEHB560, level 3–
- “My Shepherd’s Amazing Grace,” Karissa Dennis, 3–5 oct w/opt 3–5 oct hc, HOPE, HP2725, level 2

Organ Music

- “The Lord’s My Shepherd,” BROTHER JAMES’S AIR, Harold Darke, OUP (M)
- “The Lord’s My Shepherd,” BROTHER JAMES’S AIR, Searle Wright, OUP, or Augsburg Organ Library: *Marriage* (M)
- “Toccata on ‘Amazing Grace,’” NEW BRITAIN, Christopher Pardini, GIA (A)

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Ezekiel 37:1–14	In a valley of dry bones, Ezekiel has a vision of hope for Israel.
Psalms 130	Out of the depths I cry; the Lord has power to forgive and redeem.
Romans 8:6–11	Set your mind on the Spirit, not the flesh; God will give you life.
John 11:1–45	Jesus, the resurrection and the life, raises Lazarus from the dead.

Opening Sentences

Thus says the Lord:

“I will put my breath within you, and you shall live.”

In gratitude, we praise the Giver of Life.

Jesus says: “I am the resurrection and the life.

In gratitude, we praise the Source of our Being.

We gather to worship the One who frees us from the grave

and stirs dry bones to life.

Spirit, come and enliven our worship!

Prayer of Confession

Holy One,

we have set our minds on wrong things—

on selfish gain, not generous service;

on pursuits that distract, not inspire;

on tasks that diminish, rather than give, life.

We long to set our minds on eternal things—

on your way of mercy and compassion;

on paths that lead to justice and peace;

on living as people of hope.

Spirit of God, dwell in us.

Give us grace when we fall short,

transform our hearts and renew our minds,

and set us free to follow you faithfully.

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

In Deep Despair I Cry to You [MORNING SONG/CONSOLATION];
PAS 130E

From the Depths of Sin and Sadness [RUSSIAN];
PAS 130F

Out of the Depths I Cry to You (Out of the Depths
to Thee I Raise) [AUS TIEFER NOT]; GTG 424, PAS 130A,
PH 240

Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High [SANDON];
PAS 130C, LUYH 655

Out of the Depths I Cry to You [Digerness]; PAS 130D

Responsorial

In You, O Lord, There Is Mercy; PSA 134

Out of the Depths I Cry to You, O Lord; PAS 130B

With the Lord There Is Mercy; PFTS2 10

From the Depths I Call to You; PND 42

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord,”
Rene Clausen, SHAW, SATB, acap (A)

“Shall Tribulation or Distress,” Sally Ann Morris,
GIA, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)

“O Mary Don’t You Weep,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL,
SATB, acap (E)

“Out of the Deep,” *Requiem*, John Rutter, OUP,
SATB, org, vc (A)

“When Jesus Wept,” William Billings, CPDL, 4 pt
canon, acap (E)

“God Be in My Head,” John Rutter, OUP, SATB,
acap (M)

“Wondrous Love,” arr. Alice Parker and Robert
Shaw, Lawson Gould, SATB, acap (M)

“Dry Bones,” arr. Jeremy Nabors, HIN, SATB,
perc (M)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers NUN DANKET ALL UND BRINGET EHR', OE	407	325	617					509
Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading NJOO KWETU ROHO MWEMA, OE	287		320	401				
O Christ, the Healer ERHALT UNS HERR, G	793	380		610	175	265		
The Word								
O God, Who Gives Us Life NOEL, O	53							
In Deepest Night ROSE MARY, G	785			699				
When Jesus Wept WHEN JESUS WEPT, G	194	312, 2106			192			715
Eucharist								
Holy Spirit, Come to Us VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS, OE	281	2118		406				
We Who Once Were Dead MIDDEN IN DE DOOD, OEG	502			495				
Bread of the World in Mercy Broken RENDEZ À DIEU, G	499	502			346	624		301
Bless the Lord BLESS THE LORD (Taizé), G	544		836					
Sending								
Breathe on Me, Breath of God TRENTAM, OE	286	316	747		292	420	317	508
We Cannot Measure How You Heal YE BANKS AND BRAES, OG	797		446					
God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn MOSHIER, G	787							

Handbell Music

“Dry Bones,” Hart Morris, 3–5 oct w/opt perc,
HOPE, HP2083, level 2
 “De Profundis,” Jason Krug, 4–7 oct w/opt 4–7 oct
 hc, BP, BEHB523, level 4
 “Lament,” Karen Thompson, 3–5 oct, CGA,
 CGB1058, level 2+

Organ Music

“Choral Dorian,” Jehan Alain, Masters Music, or
 Augsburg Organ Library: *Lent*, AF (M)
 “Psalm 130,” AUS TIEFER NOT, Max Drischner, Augsburg
 Organ Library: *Lent*, AF (M+)
 “When Jesus Wept,” David Schelat, *Lenten Postludes
 for Organ*, MSM (M)

April 5, 2020

**Palm/Passion Sunday /
Sixth Sunday in Lent**

Color: Red and/or Purple

Lectionary Readings

Liturgy of the Palms

Matthew 21:1–11 Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey; the people shout: Hosanna!

Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a The Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 31:9–16 Be gracious, Lord; my enemies assail me; my life is in your hand.

Philippians 2:5–11 Seek the mind of Christ, who was humble, but exalted by God.

Matthew 26:14–27:66 After the Passover meal, Jesus is betrayed, tried, and crucified.

or Matthew 27:11–54 [abbreviated reading] Jesus is tried and crucified.

Opening Sentences

Look! Your king is coming—humble and riding on a donkey.

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Lay your cloaks before him; spread palms to honor him.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Raise your voices. Lift your hearts. Rejoice—our Savior comes!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Prayer of Confession

Suffering God,
the way of the cross is a hard road.

It is draining.

It is demanding.

It is fraught with danger.

You ask us to stay by your side
as you walk toward Calvary.

But weariness and fear overtake us.

Like the first disciples, we are quick

to betray you,

to deny you,

to abandon you.

Forgive us, God, and strengthen us for the journey ahead.

Give us courage to face the pain and suffering
of this world and to respond with compassion.

As the darkness gathers,

**renew our faith,
fill us with hope,
and startle us with your grace.**

Psalms and Canticles

Liturgy of the Palms: Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 **Metrical**

Este es el día / This Is the Day [ESTE ES EL DÍA]; GTG 391

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made [NUN DANKET ALL];

GTG 681, PH 230, PAS 118E

The Glorious Gates of Righteousness [ZERAH]; PAS 118A

Give Thanks to God for All His Goodness [RENDEZ À

DIEU (GENEVAN 98/118)]; PAS 118H, LUYH 196

I Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good [8.7.8.7 D with
refrain]; SGP 174

Blessed, Yes, Blessed Is the One [PROMISED ONE]; PP 226

Responsorial

Hail and Hosanna! PAS 118B, LUYH 147

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made; PAS 118G

Hosanna in the Highest [VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN]; HTP1 110

Fling Wide the Gates; PSA 118

Blest Is the One Who Comes; SP 52

Liturgy of the Passion: Psalm 31:9–16

Metrical

You Are My Refuge, Faithful God [MORNING SONG/
CONSOLATION]; GTG 214

Be Gracious to Me, O My Lord [CMD]; SGP 49,
setting 2

Be Gracious, Lord, for I, in Anguish [WAYFARING STRANGER];
PP 58 (with refrain), PCW 31b (as 9.8.9.8)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
All Glory, Laud, and Honor VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, G	196	88	146	344	216, 217	280	226	154, 155
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELACOMBE, G	197	89	145		213	278		
Filled with Excitement HOSANNA, G	199		143		214	279		
The Word								
At the Name of Jesus KING'S WESTON, E	264	148	220	416		168		435
Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! ST. DROSTANE, G	198	90, 91	149	346	215			156
A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd CHRISTIAN LOVE, G	200							
Eucharist								
Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed ARFON, OG	496	501						
Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee ADORO TE DEVOTE, G	495	519						
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG, ROCKINGHAM, G	223, 224	100, 101	175	803	224	298, 299	243	474
Sending								
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded PASSION CHORALE, G	221	98	168	351, 352	226	286		
Beneath the Cross of Jesus ST. CHRISTOPHER, G	216	92	167	338	190	297	247	498
My Song Is Love Unknown LOVE UNKNOWN, G	209	76, 2083	148	343	222			458

Responsorial

I Give My Spirit; PAS 31A
 Into Your Hands, O Lord; SP 17
 Haz resplandecer / Make Your Face to Shine upon
 Your Servant [GLÁUCIA]; GTG 811, PAS 31D
 My Times Are in Your Hands [MARGARET]; PAS 31C,
 LUYH 458
 Have Mercy on Me, O God [HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN];
 HTP1 112

Anthems for Adult Choirs

Liturgy of the Palms

"Ride On, King Jesus," arr. Moses Hogan, HAL,
 SATB div, pno (A)
 "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," William Mathias,
 OUP, SATB, org (M)

"Hosanna! Blessed Is He!" Hal Hopson, CGA, SATB,
 keybd (E)
 "Hosanna to the Son of David," Orlando Gibbons,
 CPDL, SATB div, acap (A)
 "Sanctus," *Requiem*, Gabriel Fauré, HIN, SATB,
 keybd (E)
 "Festival Sanctus," John Leavitt, ALF, SATB, keybd (M)
 "Antiphonal Hosanna," G. Alan Smith, HOPE, 2 pt,
 pno (E)
 "No Rocks a-Cryin'," Rollo Dilworth, HAL, SATB,
 pno (M)

Liturgy of the Passion

*See anthem suggestions for Maundy Thursday and
 Good Friday.*

Handbell Music

- “From Palms to Passion,” Patricia Hurlbutt, 3–5 oct, ALF, AP47254, level 2
- “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty,” Joel Raney, 3–5 oct w/opt 3–5 oct hc, HOPE, HP2751, level 2+
- “Contemplation on Passion Chorale,” Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct w/opt 3 oct hc, CGA, CGB1042, level 3

Organ Music

- “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna,” ELLACOMBE, *Joyful Joyful: Six Festive Postludes for Organ*, Albert L. Travis, MSM (M)
- “Lift Up Your Heads,” TRURO, *New Liturgical Year*, vol. 2, Seth Bingham, AF (M+)
- “Marche Religieuse” (based on Handel’s “Lift Up Your Heads”), Alexandre Guilmant, various publishers (A)
- “A Palm Sunday Festival,” Lawrence Schreiber, HWG (M)
- “Partita on “All Glory, Laud and Honor,”” Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M)



April 9, 2020

Maundy Thursday

Color: Purple (Until church is stripped)

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 12:1–4 (5–10) 11–14 Before the Exodus, the Lord gives instructions for the Passover.
 Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19 What shall I return to the Lord? I will lift the cup of salvation.
 1 Corinthians 11:23–26 Paul recounts and interprets the tradition of the Lord's Supper.
 John 13:1–17, 31b–35 Jesus washes the disciples' feet and gives a new commandment.

Opening Sentences

*Little children,
 I am with you only a little longer; Jesus says.*

**We come to draw near to our Lord,
 to dwell in the gathering darkness,
 to remember and to grieve.**

*Just as I have loved you,
 you also should love one another; Jesus says.*
**We gather to feast at the table of grace,
 to kneel at the feet of our friends,
 to learn the way of sacrifice and service.**

Jesus' hour has come to depart from this world.
 Our hour has come to wait, to watch, and to pray.
**Let us worship the One who loves us to
 the end.**

Call to Confession

*The Call to Confession may be divided line by line,
 as indicated, or divided into three parts by stanza.
 It may also be read by one voice.*

Voice 1: Tonight we sit at table with Judas, who
 betrays Jesus with a kiss;
Voice 2: and with Peter, who—three times—denies
 our Lord;
Voice 3: and with all the other disciples, who fail
 to keep watch and pray.

Voice 1: We are not so different from the twelve.
Voice 2: For we, too, have turned from Christ
Voice 3: when the demands of faith seemed
 too great.

Voice 1: Yet, Christ loved his own to the end.

Voice 2: And Christ loves us to the end.

Voice 3: With confidence, let us confess how we,
 too, have fallen short.

Prayer of Confession

Voice 1: Do you know what I have done for you?

Voice 2: This, Lord, you asked of your disciples.

Voice 3: And this, Lord, you ask of us.

Voice 1: And the answer is:

Voice 2: "Yes.

Voice 3: "We do know."

**We know that you have risen from the table
 to kneel at our feet;
 that you have taught us the way of sacrifice
 and service;
 that you have given us a new commandment:
 Love one another, as I have loved you.**

Voice 1: Do you know what I have done for you?

Voice 2: Yes, Lord, we do.

Voice 3: But we often forget.

**We forget that true discipleship means
 caring for others with a servant's heart—
 those who have been cast aside,
 those who feel unworthy of love,
 those we deem undeserving of grace.**

Voice 1: For our forgetfulness,

Voice 2: for our fearfulness,

Voice 3: for our faithlessness

forgive us, Lord.

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
You Are My Strength When I Am Weak JERNIGAN, OG	519							
Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine TENEBRAE, OG	207		158					
We Come as Guests Invited WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN, G	504	517						
The Word								
This Is the Night MY NEIGHBOR, OG	206							
By Gracious Powers INTERCESSOR, OEG	818	342		626	413	517		695, 696
An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare O WALY WALY, G	202	94						
Footwashing								
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love CHEREPONI, G	203	367	299	708	498	432		602
Live in Charity UBI CARITAS, G	205	2179	154	642				
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant THE SERVANT SONG, G	727							
Sending								
Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS, G	306	438	257	656	393	557	341	
Where Charity and Love Prevail TWENTY-FOURTH, G	316			359	396	549		581

Voice 1: As you kneel like a servant before us,
Voice 2: as you break bread and offer the cup,
Voice 3: as you show us, once again, what it means
to serve,

**break open our hearts,
and fill us with your steadfast love,
so that we might pour ourselves out in
service.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Voice 1: Like water poured over dusty feet,
Voice 2: like wine flowing into the cup of salvation,
Voice 3: God's grace washes over us.

Voice 1: For Christ loves us fully.
Voice 2: Christ loves us completely.
Voice 3: Christ loves us to the end.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

What Shall I Render to the Lord [MARTYRDOM, ROCKINGHAM,
MORNING SONG/CONSOLATION]; GTG 655, PH 228, PAS
116B, LUYH 871, PP 218 (with refrain)
I Love You, Lord [GENEVAN 116]; PAS 116A, LUYH 735
We Love You Lord [CMD]; SGP 170
I Love the Lord Because He Heard [DETROIT, NEW FENWICK];
KU 70, TTSF 70

Responsorial

I Love the Lord, Who (He) Heard My Cry [I LOVE THE
LORD (Smallwood)]; PAS 116D; LUYH 152
I Love the Lord; He Is Filled with Compassion [I LOVE
THE LORD (Aquino)]; LUYH 819
I Will Call upon the Name of the Lord [LET US BREAK
BREAD]; HTP1 116
I Will Take Up the Cup of Salvation; SP 50

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “I give you a new commandment,” *The New Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, Peter Aston, OUP, 2 pt mx, keybd (M)
- “Here at Thy Table Lord,” Lani Smith, HAL, SATB, keybd (E)
- “A New Commandment,” Thomas Tallis, CPDL, SATB, acap (A)
- “For the Bread Which You Have Broken,” David Schelat, MSM, SAB, keybd (E)
- “Ubi Caritas,” Maurice Duruflé, DSA, SATB, acap (A)
- “Tristis Est Anima Mea,” Francis Poulenc, Editions Salabert SATB, acap (A)
- “Ave Verum Coprus,” Edward Elgar, CPDL, SATB, org (E)
- “Ave Verum Corpus,” W. A. Mozart, GSH, SATB, org (M)

Handbell Music

- “Abide with Me,” Michael Helman, 3–5 oct w/opt 3–4 oct hc, SFP, SF202052SF, level 2+
- “Ah, Holy Jesus,” Brenda Austin, 3–6 oct w/opt 3–5 oct hc, BP, BEHB580, level 3-
- “Contemplation on Beautiful Savior,” Matthew Compton, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2856, level 2+

Organ Music

- “Ah, Holy Jesus,” HERZLIEBSTER JESU, *Hymn Tunes, Preludes and Improvisations for Organ*, Robert Hebble, Bradley Publications (M)
- “Ah, Holy Jesus,” HERZLIEBSTER JESU, *Chorale Preludes*, vol. 1, Helmut Walcha, CFP, (E) (also found in *A New Liturgical Year*, vol. 1, AF)
- “Go to Dark Gethsemane,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Lent*, David Cherwien, AF (M)
- “Soliloquy,” David Conte, ECS (M)
- “Ubi Caritas,” *St. Augustine’s Organbook*, Gerald Near, AUR (M)



Maundy Thursday by John Stuart

April 10, 2020

Good Friday

Color: No Color

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 52:13—53:12	The innocent servant suffers; surely he has borne our sin.
Psalms 22	A desperate prayer of lament turns to thanksgiving and praise.
Hebrews 10:16–25	Jesus opens the sanctuary for us; trust in him, for he is faithful.
or Hebrews 4:14–16;	
5:7–9	In Jesus, we have a great high priest who knows our weakness.
John 18:1—19:42	Jesus is arrested, put on trial, crucified, and buried.

Opening Sentences

For whom are you looking?

**We are seeking Jesus of Nazareth,
the Son of God, who was handed over to
death.**

For whom are you looking?

**We are seeking the servant of the Lord,
the righteous one, who makes many
righteous.**

Here is the man. Here is your king.

He will be exalted and lifted high.

or

This is the covenant that I will make with them,
says the Lord.

**I will place my laws in their hearts,
and write them on their minds.
And I will not remember their sins anymore.**

Let us hold fast to hope, for the Lord is faithful.

With true hearts, let us draw near to God.

Prayer of Confession

*A different voice may lead each stanza.
Consider including moments of silence
or singing a Kyrie after each refrain.*

O Jesus,

We have rejected you and the One who sent you—
abandoning the way you tread,
denying the truth you teach,
despising the life you offer.

So now we climb to the Place of the Skull
and confess:

We have prepared a cross for our Savior.

We have turned a blind eye toward suffering—
dismissing another's hurt and pain,
crossing the street to avoid seeing need,
ignoring the plight of the displaced and desperate.
So now we fix our eyes upon
your wretched and wounded body
and confess:

We have prepared a cross for our Savior.

We have kept silent when love demanded a
response—
withholding kind words from one who craves
compassion,
excusing comments that diminish and disparage,
shrinking in fear rather than speaking the truth in
love.

So now we cry out in response to Christ's
heartbreaking lament
and confess:

We have prepared a cross for our Savior.

We have done too little to confront the evils of this
world—
denying the prejudice we carry and its power to
harm,
feigning powerlessness in the face of injustice,
refusing to challenge systems
that value some lives more than others.
So now we stand ashamed before one unjustly
condemned
and confess:

We have prepared a cross for our Savior.

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
What a Friend We Have in Jesus CONVERSE, E	465	403	897, 898	742	506	526	430, 431	
Go to Dark Gethsemane REDHEAD 76, G	220	97	161	347	219	290		171
A Stable Lamp Is Lighted ANDÚJAR, G	160							
The Word								
They Crucified My Lord CRUCIFIXION, OG	219	95		350		291		
Rejected and Despised CARDINAL, OG	222							
Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus ALL SAINTS, E	262		210					
On a Barren Hilltop KING'S WESTON, EG	217							
Sending								
Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed MARTYRDOM, G	212	78	173	337	199, 200	294, 359	263, 264	
Ah, Holy Jesus HERZLIEBSTER JESU, G	218	93	172	349	218	289		158
Were You There WERE YOU THERE, G	228	102	166	353	229	288	254	172

We have condoned violence in our nation and our world—
 watching weapon stockpiles grow as the
 vulnerable suffer,
 hearing news of violence with the silence of
 disinterested souls,
 standing by as your precious children fall wounded
 and torn.
 So now we behold your pierced and bleeding body
 and confess:

We have prepared a cross for our Savior.

We have abandoned you and turned against one
 another—
 denying your claim on our lives,
 even in everyday choices,
 sowing division within the body of Christ
 rather than claiming others as kin,
 betraying you by rejecting your shalom.
 So now we join your followers at the foot of
 your cross
 and confess:

We have prepared a cross for our Savior.

O Jesus, our suffering Lord,
 We have rejected you and the One who sent you—
 setting a crown of thorns upon your head,
 mocking your humility with derision,
 condemning you to the death of a criminal.
 Forgive us. Redeem us. Renew us, we pray.
 We are distraught as we confess:

We have prepared a cross for our Savior.

Psalm Settings

Metrical

Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me? [DISTRESS, HARVEY'S
 CHANT, CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM]; GTG 210, PAS 22B, PH 168
 My God, My God, O Why, O Why [BANGOR]; PLP 22
 My God, Am I Forsaken? [SUFFERER]; PP 37 (with
 refrain), PCW 22a (as 7.6.7.6 D)
 Why, Lord, Have You Turned Aside? [7.7.7.7.7]; SGP 30

Responsorial

My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?
 PAS 22A
 Scripted Reading [WONDROUS LOVE]; PAS 22C, LUYH 165

My God, My God, Why Have You Abandoned Me?
PFTS2 12 (through-composed vv.), PAS 22D
(pointed vv.)
My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?
PND 13

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“O Sacred Head Sore Wounded,” *AAHH* 250, David Hurd, GIA, uni, keybd (M)
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” arr. Gilbert Martin, TPR, SATB, keybd (M)
“Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs,” John Carter, HOPE, SATB, keybd (E)
“Psalm 22,” Rory Cooney, GIA, SAB, keybd (E)
“Ah, Holy Jesus,” John Ferguson, AF, SATB (M)
“Greater Love Hath No Man,” John Ireland, OUP, SATB, org (A)
“There Stood His Mother,” *Windows of Grace*, #3, Frank Pesci, ECS, 2 pt mx, org (A)
“They Crucified My Lord,” H. F. Mells, Belwin Mills, SATB div, pno (M)
“He Will Remember Me,” *AAHH* 240, Eugene M. Bartlett, GIA, FLEX, pno (E)

Handbell Music

“Lenten Introspection,” Matthew Compton, 3–6 oct w/opt 3–6 oct hc, LOR, LC201948L, level 3
“Love So Wondrous,” Karen Thompson, 3–5 oct, w/opt 2 oct hc, LOR, LC201855L, level 4
“Go to Dark Gethsemane,” Jason Krug, 2–3 oct w/opt 2–3 oct hc, BP, BEHB473; or 3–5 oct w/opt 3–5 oct hc, BP, BEHB475, level 2

Organ Music

“As Jesus Hung upon the Cross,” S. Scheidt, various publishers (M)
“My Song Is Love Unknown,” LOVE UNKNOWN, *Drawn to the Light: Hymn Preludes for Organ*, J. Bert Carlson, AF (M)
“My Song Is Love Unknown,” LOVE UNKNOWN, *Eight Hymn Preludes for Lent*, Peter Pindar Stearns, HF (E)
“O Sacred Head,” O HAUPT VOLL BLUT UND WUNDEN, op. 162 #6, Joseph Rheinberger, various publishers (M)
“Were You There?” *Laudate*, vol. 3, Mary Beth Bennett, CON (E)



Good Friday by John Stuart

The Season of Easter

These liturgical texts are appropriate for use throughout the Season of Easter and may be repeated from week to week.

Confession and Pardon

At the baptismal font:

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness,
interceding with sighs too deep for words.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.
The prayer of confession is included here.

Lifting water from the font:

Hear the good news of God's promise:
I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.
Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

At the baptismal font:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God, we give you thanks
for the new life you raise up in us
through the mystery of our baptism—
the sorrow of the heavy cross,
the surprise of the empty tomb,
the love that death could not destroy.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
poured out upon us in baptism,
fill us with the joy of resurrection,
so that we may be a living sign
of your new heaven and new earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

At the lectern or pulpit:

Season of Easter

Living God, with joy we celebrate
the presence of your risen Word.
Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit
so that we may proclaim the good news
of eternal and abundant life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Season of Easter, Ascension of the Lord

God Most High, reigning in glory,
send down your Spirit of wisdom
to shine in your heavenly Word,
so that we may worship you with joy
continually blessing your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Season of Easter, Day of Pentecost

God of power and grace,
fill us with the wisdom of your Word
and the understanding of your Spirit
so that we may be your church:
a people with dreams and visions
at work in all the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Before the readings:

O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.
Ezekiel 37:4

After the readings:

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved.
Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 15:1–2

Ascription of Praise

After the sermon:

All authority and power and dominion
to the name that is above all names—
Jesus Christ our Lord—
now and in the age to come. **Amen.**
Ephesians 1:21

Affirmation of Faith

Season of Easter, Ascension of the Lord

Life in Christ is life eternal.

**The resurrection of Jesus is the sign
that God will consummate the work
of creation and reconciliation beyond death
and bring to fulfillment
the new life begun in Christ.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.26

Season of Easter, Ascension of the Lord

**New life in Christ takes shape in a community
in which people know
that God loves and accepts them
in spite of what they are.
They therefore accept themselves
and love others,
knowing that no one has any ground
on which to stand,
except God's grace.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.22

Season of Easter, Day of Pentecost

**God the Holy Spirit
fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life.
The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church
as the community in which people are reconciled
to God and to one another.
The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness
as they forgive one another
and to enjoy the peace of God
as they make peace among themselves.
In spite of their sin,
the Spirit gives people power
to become representatives of Jesus Christ
and his gospel of reconciliation to all.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.20

Invitation to Offering

At the communion table:

How does God's love abide in anyone
who has the world's goods
yet refuses to help a sister or brother in need?
Remembering God's great love for the world,
let us offer our lives to the Lord.

1 John 3:16–17

Prayer after Communion

At the communion table:

Season of Easter

Thank you, O God, for giving us communion
with our risen and glorious Lord.
Now send us out to be a sign
of the new life that has come into the world;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Season of Easter, Ascension of the Lord

God Most High, we have lifted our hearts to you
in this joyful meal with our risen Lord.
Continue to surround and sustain us
so that we may feast with you in glory
at the wedding of heaven and earth;
through Christ, who lives and reigns forever. **Amen.**

Season of Easter, Day of Pentecost

Holy God, by the gift of your Spirit
you have nourished and filled us.
Now send us out to share the vision
of new creation you have begun;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing and Charge

At the doors of the church:

May the love of the holy triune God—
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—
abide with you forever. **Alleluia!**

1 John 4:13–16

Now go forth in Jesus' name,
remembering his new commandment
to love one another, just as he has loved us. **Amen.**
1 John 3:23

The Season of Easter

These hymns and songs are appropriate for use throughout the Season of Easter and may be repeated from week to week.

Congregational Song for the Easter Season

A change in liturgical seasons creates opportunities for congregational responses unique to the season as well as experiences of ongoing liturgical moments and responses set to new and different music. Following are suggestions for use during the season of Easter:

Reintroduce the Gloria Patri if omitted during Lent and/or introduce sung Alleluias as a response to forgiveness or the reading of the Gospel.

Alleluia GTG 586/587/589; STF 2043/2078

Add alleluias to the Doxology.

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow; tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Anthems for Children's Choirs for the Easter Season

- "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks," Donald Fishel, GTG 240, anthem or Offertory
- "Be Not Afraid," Jacques Berthier, GTG 243, Assurance of Pardon, Introit, Gathering Music
- "Just As He Said," Trevor Manor, CGA, unison/two-part, piano and 2 octave handbells (A)
- "Share the Easter Joy," Mark Patterson, CGA, unison/two-part, piano and handbells (E)
- "Do You Know Your Shepherd's Voice?" Suzanne Lord, CGA, unison, piano (E)
- "Sing Hallelujah," Mark Burrows, CGA, unison/two-part, piano and handchimes (E)
- "I Will Love the Lord," Michael Bedford, CGA, unison/two-part, piano (E)
- "As the Wind Song," Swee Hong Lim, GTG 292
- "Spirit of the Living God," Daniel Iverson, GTG 288, Gathering Music, Call to Prayer
- "We Are One in the Spirit," Peter Scholtes, GTG 300
- "Come, O Holy Spirit, Come," GTG 283, Gathering Music, Call to Prayer

Anthems for Youth Choirs for the Easter Season

Easter

- "The Good Shepherd," Zebulon Highben, GIA, SAB, piano, C instrument (M)
- "Keep God's Light," Mark Patterson, MSM, SATB, hand drum (A)
- "Halle, Halle, Halle," Hal Hopson, HOPE, three-part mixed, piano, percussion (E)
- "How Can I Keep From Singing," Greg Gilpin, BriLee, three-part mixed, piano (E)
- "How Can I Keep From Singing," arranged by Jeffery Honore, CGA, SATB, piano (A)
- "I Sing Because I'm Happy," Rollo Dillworth, HAL, piano (A)
- "A Jubilant Song," Victor C. Johnson, CGA, three-part mixed, piano (M)
- "Jubilate Deo," Emily Crocker, HAL, SATB, piano (M)
- "Let the Love Shine Through," Carl Strommen, ALF, three-part mixed, piano, bass, drums (E)
- "Oh, I Will Praise the Lord," Georg Telemann/arranged by Michael Burkhardt, MSM, three-part treble, keyboard (M)

“Sisi Kushangilia (We Will Be Glad),” Victor Johnson, CGA, three-part mixed, percussion (M)
Ascension

“Going Up Yonder,” Walter Hawkins/arranged by Martin Sirvatka, BH, SSAA, piano (M)
Pentecost

“Send Down the Fire,” Marty Haugen, GIA, SATB, piano, percussion (M)

“Thina Singu,” arranged by Mark Burrows, BriLee, three-part mixed, acap, percussion (M)

“Turn the World Around,” arranged by Mark Hayes, SHAW, SAB, piano, bass, drums, percussion (A)

Piano Music for the Easter Season

“Be Thou My Vision,” SLANE, *Celtic Hymn Settings for Piano*, Larry Shackley, HOPE (E)

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God,” TRENTAM, *Sunday Morning Holiday Companion*, Victor Labenske, ALF (E)

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! Alleluia!” LLANFAIR, *The Lord Is Risen*, Marilyn Biery, MSM (M)

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia,” LLANFAIR, *Sunday Morning Holiday Companion*, Victor Labenske, ALF (M)

“Crown Him with Many Crowns,” DIADEMATA, *Resurrection Suite*, Mark Hayes, LOR (M)

“Fantasy on ‘O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing,’” O FILII ET FILIAE, *The Lord Is Risen*, Marilyn Biery, MSM (M)

“Immortal, Invisible,” ST. DENIO, *Celtic Tapestry*, Joseph Martin, SHAW (M)

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,” HYMN TO JOY, *Meditation and Majesty*, Howard Helvey, BP (M)

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is,” ST. COLUMBA, *Illuminations*, Dan Forrest, BP (M)

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” RESIGNATION, *Songs of the Shepherd*, John Carter, HOPE (E)

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” LOBE DEN HERREN, *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* Mark Patterson, MSM (M)

“Resurrection Suite,” JUDAS MACCABEUS and EASTER HYMN, *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* Mark Patterson, MSM (M)

Instrumental Music for the Easter Season

Easter

Symphonie No. 5, Toccata, Charles-Marie Widor/arranged by Richard Proulx, World Library Publications (available at JWP), brass quartet, quintet, or sextet with timpani and organ (A)

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today,” Charles Wesley/arranged by Mark Schweizer, SJMP, SATB choir and organ, trumpet (B flat and C part included), or horn in F, optional handbells (5) – Treble Clef E flat – 4th space – F, G, A Flute, B Flat (ME)

“Let the Bright Seraphim,” Malcolm Archer, SJMP, SATB choir, trumpets 1, 2, 3 in B flat, organ, 3 octave handbells, optional timpani (MA)

Pentecost

“Holy Spirit, Come,” Kevin Keil, OCP (available at JWP), SATB, keyboard, guitar, and 2 trumpets in B flat (MA)

“Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire,” Robert Powell, PAR, SATB, flute and organ (MA)

“Come, Holy Spirit,” Isaac Watts, arranged by Allen Orton Gibbs, SJMP, SATB, organ and C instrument, or unison, or two-part voices, C instrument and organ (M)

“Come Down, O Love Divine,” arranged by Roland Martin, SJMP, SATB, organ, brass quintet, and organ (M)

April 11, 2020

Great Vigil of Easter

Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen; Exodus 14 is always included.

Genesis 1:1—2:4a	The seven days of creation; God rests on the seventh day.
Psalm 136:1–9, 23–26	Give thanks to God, creator of all, whose love endures forever.
Genesis 7:1–5, 11–18;	The story of the great flood and God's covenant with Noah.
8:6–18; 9:8–13	
Psalm 46	Though the earth changes and the waters roar, God is our refuge.
Genesis 22:1–18	Obedying God, Abraham prepares to sacrifice his son Isaac.
Psalm 16	The Lord protects and instructs me; God preserves my life.
Exodus 14:10–31, 15:20–21	Pursued by the Egyptians, the Israelites escape through the sea.
Exodus 15:1b–13, 17–18	Moses sings praise to the Lord, who has delivered the people.
Proverbs 8:1–8, 19–21;	Wisdom calls out: come, eat and drink; walk in the way of insight.
9:4b–6	
Psalm 19	The heavens declare God's glory; the law of the Lord is sweet.
Isaiah 55:1–11	Come to the waters; listen and live; God's promise will not fail.
Isaiah 12:2–6	Surely God is my salvation; with joy, draw water from the well.
Isaiah 61:1–4, 9–11	The spirit of the Lord is upon me; God clothes me in righteousness.
Deuteronomy 32:1–4,	I will proclaim the name of the Lord; God will have compassion.
7, 36a, 43a	
Ezekiel 36:24–28	God will cleanse the people, giving them a new heart and spirit.
Psalms 42 and 43	Like a deer, I thirst for the living God; God is my help and hope.
Ezekiel 37:1–14	In a valley of dry bones, Ezekiel has a vision of hope for Israel.
Psalm 143	My soul thirsts for you, God; answer me, or I will go to the grave.
Daniel 3:1–29	God saves Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from the furnace.
Song of the Three 35–65	
Jonah 1:1–2:1	Trying to avoid his call to Nineveh, Jonah is caught in a storm.
Jonah 2:2–3 (4–6), 7–9	From the belly of the fish, Jonah calls out to the Lord for help.
Zephaniah 3:14–20	Sing and rejoice, people of God; the Lord will bring you home.
Psalm 98	Let all creation make a joyful noise to the Lord, who is coming.
Romans 6:3–11	Through baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection.
Psalm 114	The earth shakes and the sea retreats in the presence of the Lord.
Matthew 28:1–10	Women find Jesus' tomb empty; he has been raised from the dead.

Opening Sentences

On this holy night,
when Jesus passed from death to life,
we tell the story of God's saving deeds;
we remember and rejoice!
How the Creator spoke into darkness
and called forth light and life;
we remember and rejoice!
How God delivered Israel
through the waters of the sea;

we remember and rejoice!
How the Spirit breathed life into dry bones
and stirred prophets to speak;
we remember and rejoice!
How Christ triumphed over sin and death
that we too might live;
we remember and rejoice!
On this holy night,
when Jesus passed from death to life,

we gather with invincible hope to greet the risen Christ.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Confession

**God of Life,
who drew together primeval waters
and pulled apart Red Sea waves,
who stayed the hand of Abraham
and breathed life into long-dry bones,
who stripped a Roman cross of its power
and infused a sealed tomb with glory,
the forces of death cower before you.**

**Yet we, your people, live as if
death has the final word.**

**We cling to familiar shores,
rather than crossing into the future
you prepare for us.**

**We disregard the dance of your Spirit,
rather than yielding to winds
that renew and transform.**

**We accept the way things are,
rather than imagining new landscapes
that could bear fruit.**

**Deliver us, we pray,
as you delivered our ancestors from death
to life,
and re-create us for your work.**

Anthems for Adult Choirs

*See suggestions for Easter Sunday / Resurrection
of the Lord.*

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 136:1–9, 23–26

Metrical

We Give Thanks unto You [WE GIVE THANKS UNTO YOU];
GTG 75; PAS 136C; LUYH 52

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind [MONKLAND, GENEVAN 136];
GTG 31, PH 244, PAS 136A, B

Responsorial

Give Thanks unto the Lord [KIHAYA]; PAS 136G
All Creation Join to Say [EASTER HYMN]; PAS 136D
(alt. refrain)

God's Mercy Endures Forever [WAREHAM]; HTP1 121

Psalm 46

Metrical

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength [WINCHESTER OLD];
GTG 329, PH 191

Dios es nuestro amparo / God Will Be Our Refuge
[AMPARO]; PAS 46B,

God, Our Help and Constant Refuge [MICHAEL];
PAS 46C, PH 192

Responsorial

God Is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength; GTG 380
The Lord of Hosts Is with Us; PAS 46D

Psalm 16

Metrical

When in the Night I Meditate [ST. FLAVIAN, MAITLAND, MORNING
SONG/CONSOLATION]; GTG 810, PH 165, PAS 16A, PP 28
(with refrain)

Protect Me, God [MEPHIBOSHETH]; PAS 16C, LUYH 411

Responsorial

My Heart Is Glad; PAS 16D (alt. refrain)
Harbor of My Heart; PAS 16B, PND 9

Exodus 15:1b–13, 17–18

Metrical

I Will Sing the Lord's High Triumph [TYDDYN LLWYN];
HWB 261

Responsorial

I Will Sing to the Lord; PSA 174
I Will Sing, I Will Sing; G3 96

Psalm 19

Metrical

God's Glory Fills the Heavens [ST. PATRICK, CREATION];
GTG 690, PAS 19B; LUYH 719

The Stars Declare His Glory [DEERFIELD]; PAS 19A
Silent Voices [SILENT VOICES]; PAS 19F

Responsorial

The Statutes of the Lord Rejoice the Heart [SONG 1];
HTP1 126

Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life;
PFTS2 44

Lord, You Have the Words; PP 32

Isaiah 55:1–11

Metrical

You Thirsty Ones, Come [HEAVEN'S RAIN]; GTG 78
All Who Are Thirsty [MALATE]; LUYH 807

Responsorial

Table of Plenty [TABLE OF PLENTY]; LUYH 808

Isaiah 12:2–6

Metrical

Surely the Lord Is My Salvation [9.8.9.8 D]; SGP 227
Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me [THOMAS MERTON];
H82 679

Responsorial

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me [FIRST SONG]; GTG 71
Sing the Praises of the Lord [NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND];
HTP1 68

Psalms 42/43

Metrical

As Pants the Deer for Living Streams [SEACHRIST];
GTG 778
As a Deer in Want of Water [FREU DICH SEHR/GENEVAN 42];
PAS 42E, LUYH 616

Responsorial

My Soul Thirsts for the Living God; PAS 42F
O Why Are You Cast Down [GO DOWN MOSES]; PP 80

Psalms 143

Metrical

Hear My Prayer, O God [HYMN CHANT]; GTG 782,
PAS 143A, LUYH 895
To My Prayer, Lord, Bend Your Ear [7.8.7.8.8.8];
PCW 143
When Morning Lights the Eastern Sky [ST. STEPHEN];
PH 250, PP 282 (with refrain)

Responsorial

What Wondrous Love [WONDROUS LOVE]; PAS 143B
(alt. refrain)
Christ Has Been Raised; PSA 146
Revive Me, O Lord [VICTIMAE PASCAHLI LAUDES]; HTP1 130

Song of the Three

Metrical

Let All Creation Bless the Lord [LOBT GOTT DEN HERREN, MIT
FREUDEN ZART]; HWB 61, WR 25, SNC 34

All Creatures of Our God and King [LASST UNS ERFREUEN];
GTG 15, PH 455, LUYH 551

Responsorial

Let Us Sing to the Lord / Bendecid al Señor [Taizé];
OC 85
Let the Whole Creation Bless the Lord; PSA 180
To God Be Highest Glory and Praise Forever;
PSA 181

Jonah 2:2–3 (4–6), 7–9

Metrical

In the Fish for Three Days Buried (Song of Jonah)
[EIFIONYDD]; PSH 202
In My Trouble (Jonah's Song); SNC 233

Responsorial

Call upon the Lord; LOML 6

Psalms 98 (See also Christmas Day above.)

Metrical

Joy to the World [ANTIOCH, RICHMOND]; GTG 134, 266
New Songs of Celebration Render [RENDEZ À DIEU (GENEVAN
98/118)]; GTG 371, PH 218
Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God [RENDEZ À DIEU
(GENEVAN 98/118)]; PAS 98C, LUYH 547
Sing a New Song to Our Savior [8.7.8.7 D]; SGP 145
To God Compose a Song of Joy [RICHMOND, KEDDY];
NCH 36, PH 219

Responsorial

All the Ends of the Earth Have Seen the Victory;
PAS 98B (alt. refrain)
Sing to the Lord a New Song; PAS 98A
Sing a New Song unto the Lord; GTG 276
All the Ends of the Earth; PND 34

Psalms 114

Metrical

When We Came Out of Egypt [7.6.7.6 D]; SGP 168
When Israel Was Going Forth [PISGAH]; GTG 58,
PP 216 (with refrain)
When Israel Fled from Egypt Land [O HEILAND REISS, ANDRE];
PAS 114B, A, LUYH 41

Responsorial

Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain [GAUDEAMUS PARITER/
AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM]; PAS 114C (alt. refrain 1)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah [O FILII ET FILIAE]; HTP1 132

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM, ST. KEVIN, OG	234	114, 115	199	363	230	315		199, 200
Service of Light								
O Splendor of God's Glory Bright PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, OG	666			559		679		5
O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, OG	671	548		562				
Service of Readings								
See Psalm Settings								
Service of Baptism								
Out of Deep, Unordered Water RUSTINGTON, OEG	484	494						
We Know That Christ Is Raised and Dies No More ENGELBERG, E	485	495	795	449		610		296
Baptized in Water BUNESSAN, E	482	492	790	456				294
Service of Eucharist								
This Is the Feast of Victory FESTIVAL CANTICLE, OG	513	594	845	165, 166		638		417, 418
Sending								
Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER, OG	826	371	264	660	198	159	242	473
Thine Is the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS, G	238	122	187	376		308		
This Joyful Eastertide VRUECHTEN, G	244		202	391	232			192
The Strife Is O'er VICTORY, G	236	119	185	366	242	306	277	208

Handbell Music

"In Thee Is Gladness," Sondra Tucker, 3–6 oct,
CGA, CGB1088, level 2+
 "Alleluia! Rejoice and Sing," Anna Laura Page, 3–5
 oct w/opt C inst, ALF, AP46880, level 2+
 "Thine Is the Glory," Joel Raney, 3–5 oct and pno,
 HOPE, HP2713, level 2

Organ Music

"Easter Meditation on a Phrase of Tournemire,"
Back to Life Again, William Haller, AF (E)
 "Fantasy on Victimae Paschali Laudes," Robert
 Powell, SJMP (A)
 ST. KEVIN, *Five Choral Paraphrases*, Set 1, Homer
 Whitford, HWG (M)
 "Trio on 'Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain,'"
 GAUDEAMUS PARITER, Roy Brunner, HWG (M)
 "Toccata on GAUDEAMUS PARITER," *Three for Easter*, James
 Biery, MSM (E)

April 12, 2020

**Resurrection of the Lord /
Easter Sunday**

Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 10:34–43
or Jeremiah 31:1–6
Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24
Colossians 3:1–4
or Acts 10:34–43
John 20:1–18
or Matthew 28:1–10

Peter testifies to Jesus' death and resurrection; Jesus is Lord of all.
The prophet proclaims God's everlasting love and faithfulness.
I will not die, I will live; this is the day that the Lord has made.
If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above.
Peter testifies to Jesus' death and resurrection; Jesus is Lord of all.
At the empty tomb, the risen Lord appears to Mary Magdalene.
Women find Jesus' tomb empty; he has been raised from the dead.

Opening Sentences

Do not be afraid;
I know that you are looking for Jesus
who was crucified.
He is not here. He has been raised!

Alleluia!

Come, with amazement and great joy.
Come, with wonder and praise.

Let us shout the good news!

Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed!

or

Beloved, why are you weeping?
The tomb is empty;
the grave clothes are cast aside.
**Now is the time for tambourines and dancing,
for victory songs and shouts of joy!**

See and believe: Our redeemer lives!

**O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Prayer of Confession

[If reading the Gospel of Matthew]

**Like the women who came to your tomb
as the first day of the week was dawning
and found the tomb empty,**

[If reading the Gospel of John]

**Like Mary, who came to the tomb
early on the first day of the week
and found the stone rolled away,**

**we have such good news to tell.
For you, Lord,
have cast off your grave clothes
and shattered the powers of sin and death.**

**But we have heard this news before.
How often have we let our "alleluias" fall silent
as we passed through the church doors?
How often have we returned to daily routines
as if Easter changes nothing?
How often have our actions belied
the power of resurrection to transform
our world?**

**Risen Lord,
Forgive us for our half-hearted witness.
Free us from the bindings of fear or
indifference,
disappointment or disenchantment.
Fill us with the light of resurrection
and send us into the world
to proclaim in word and deed
that we have seen the Lord!**

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! HYMN TO JOY, AEG	248	104	204	383		307		
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN, AEG	232	123			240			207
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! LLANFAIR, AEG	245	113	182	365, 373	233	302	282	
Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! GELOBT SEI GOTT, AEG	239	111	184					205
The Word								
Woman, Weeping in the Garden KINGDOM, G	241							
Be Not Afraid BE NOT AFRAID, G	243			388				
In the Darkness of the Morning KAS DZIEDAJA, G	229							
Eucharist								
Come, Let Us Eat A VA DE, G	528			491		625		
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks ALLELUIA NO. 1, AG	240	106				162		178
Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded IN DIR IST FREUDE, AG	242							
Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN, G	237	110		370		319		185, 186
Sending								
The Strife Is O'er VICTORY, G	236	119	185	366	242	306	277	208
Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia MFURAHINI HALELUYA, AG	251		188	364				
Thine Is The Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS, G	238	122	187	376		308		
Hail Thee, Festival Day! SALVE FESTE DIES, G	277					324		175

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Psalm 118: Alleluia/ This is the Day,” Brad Croushorn, MSM, SATB, perc (M)
 “Magalena,” Johannes Brahms, CPDL, SATB, acap (A)
 “May the Mind of Christ,” David Giardiniere, HIN, SATB, org, fl (E)
 “Alleluia,” Ralph Manuel, HIN, SATB div, acap (A)
 “Easter Anthem,” William Billings, CPDL, SATB, acap (M)
 “Most Glorious Lord of Life,” John Rutter, OUP, SATB, org, brass (M)
 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Again!” Alan Smith, OUP, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)

“The Angel Rolled the Stone Away,” Daniel C.

Meyer, GIA, SAB, acap (E)

“Alleluia,” Paul Basler, CV, SATB, pno, French hn (A)

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Este es el día / This Is the Day [ESTE ES EL DÍA]; GTG 391
 This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made [NUN DANKET ALL];
 GTG 681, PH 230, PAS 118E
 Give Thanks to God for All His Goodness [RENDEZ À
 DIEU (GENEVAN 98/118)]; PAS 118H, LUYH 196
 I Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good [8.7.8.7 D WITH
 REFRAIN]; SGP 175

Responsorial

Psallite Deo / This Is the Day [Taizé]; PAS 118C,
PSA 120

Alleluia, Alleluia! PAS 118G (alt. refrain)

Jesus Is Risen; PAS 118 I

Surrexit Christus / The Lord Is Risen [Taizé]; PAS 118J

This Is the Day; PFTS2 16

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made; PP 221

On This Day the Lord Has Acted [EASTER HYMN];
HTP1 133

Handbell Music

“All Creatures of Our God and King,” Alex Guebert,
3–7 octaves, CGA, CGB962, level 5

“Alleluia! Christ Is Risen,” John Behnke, 3–5 oct w/
opt 3–5 oct hc and opt tpt or brass qrt, AGEHR,
AG35365, level 2+

“Easter Joy,” Karen Buckwalter, 3–5 oct w/opt pno,
CGA, CGB1103, level 2

Organ Music

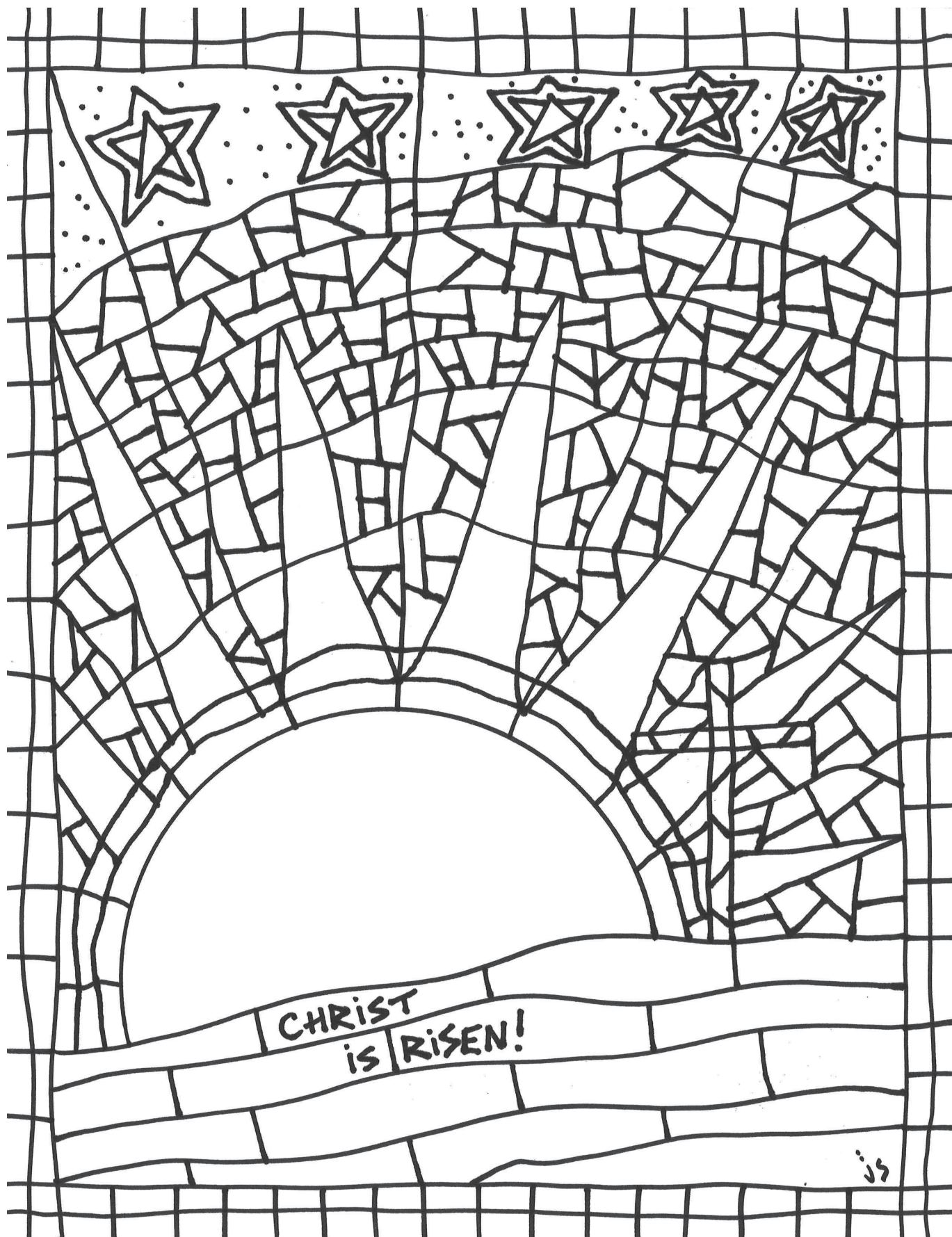
(See also suggestions for the Easter Vigil.)

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia,” MFURAHINI HALELUYA, *Paschal
Lamb: Settings for Organ*, James Biery, AF (M)

“Fanfare for Easter,” *Three Fanfares*, Walter Pelz,
AF (MA)

“The Strife Is O’er, VICTORY, Augsburg Organ Library:
Easter, Michael Helman (M)

“Thine Is the Glory, JUDAS MACCABEUS, Alexandre
Guilmant, various publishers (M)



Risen by John Stuart

April 19, 2020

Second Sunday of Easter

Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 2:14a, 22–32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3–9

John 20:19–31

Peter addresses the people: Jesus is risen, and we are witnesses.

You protect me from death, O God, and show me the path of life.

We have a new birth into a living hope through Jesus' resurrection.

Jesus shares the Holy Spirit; a week later, he appears to Thomas.

Opening Sentences

With Mary, whose glad tidings signaled hope
and summoned joy, we proclaim:

We have seen the Lord!

With the disciples, whom Jesus greeted with peace
and freed from fear, we declare:

We have seen the Lord!

Behold! The risen Lord is in our midst!

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Confession

Risen Lord,

you have breathed the Spirit upon us,

and sent us forth to testify

to what we have heard and seen.

Yet we resist this calling,

huddling behind locked doors

rather than stepping out with confidence.

We yearn for more—

more proof,

more courage,

more guidance,

more faith—

and forget that you have given us all we need:

the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us from fear

and send us forth to proclaim:

“We have seen the Lord!”

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

When in the Night I Meditate [ST. FLAVIAN, MAITLAND, MORNING
SONG/CONSOLATION]; GTG 810, PH 165, PAS 16A, PP 28

(with refrain)

Protect Me, God [MEPHIBOSHETH]; PAS 16C, LUYH 411

Responsorial

My Heart Is Glad; PAS 16D (alt. refrain)

Harbor of My Heart; PAS 16B, PND 9

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“O Sons and Daughters of the King,” Paul Sjolund,
HIN, SATB, keybd (E)

“Windows of Grace: 4. O Sons and Daughters of
the King,” Frank Pesci, MSM, 2 pt mx, org (A)

“Peace I Leave with You,” Rene Clausen, SHAW,
SATB, acap (A)

“Christ Rising Again,” K. Lee Scott, MSM, SATB, org,
brass (E)

“With a Voice of Singing,” Martin Shaw, GSH, SATB,
keybd (M)

“Behold the Wounds in Jesus' Hands,” David
Naylor, Jackman Music, SATB, org (E)

“Lord, I Have Seen Thy Salvation,” AAHH 679, John
Dangerfield Cooper, GIA, uni, keybd (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
The Day of Resurrection! LANCASHIRE, AE	233	118		361	245	303		210
O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing O FILII ET FILIAE, G	235, 255	116, 117	190	386, 387	244	317		203, 206
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, G	254	121		384	241			193
The Word								
Thine Is the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS, A	238	122	187	376		308		
Breathe on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM, G	286	316	747		292	420	317	508
These Things Did Thomas Count as Real KEDRON, G	256				254			
You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy! WAYFARING STRANGER, E	437							
O Savior, in This Quiet Place ST. STEPHEN, E	794	390			555			
Eucharist								
To My Precious Lord TO MY PRECIOUS LORD, A	704		136					
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee ST. AGNES, EG	629	310		754	507	175		642
Peace of God Be with You AS-SALAAMU LAKUM, G	448							
Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace TAMA NGAKAU MARIE, G	425		619					
Sending								
We Know That Christ Is Raised ENGELBERG, A	485	495	795	449		610		296
In the Bulb There Is a Flower PROMISE, EG	250				433	707		
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight DUNLAP'S CREEK, EG	817	399, 2196		635	256			209
Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen SANTO DOMINGO, G	253							713

Handbell Music

“Meditation on Crown Him with Many Crowns,”
Jeffrey Honoré, 3–5 oct, CON, CO977801, level 3
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,” Matthew Prins, 3–5
oct, From the Top Music, FM20549, level 3
“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright,” Robert
James Lamb, 2–5 oct w/opt 2–5 oct hc, AGEHR,
AG25007, level 2+

Organ Music

“O Sons and Daughters,” O FILII ET FILIAE, *Esquisses*
Grégoriennes, Naji Hakim, Schott (A)
“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright,” PUER NOBIS,
Woodworks for Lent and Easter, Dale Wood,
LOR (M)
“This Joyful Eastertide, VREUCHTEN, *Five Easter Season*
Hymn Improvisations, Set 1, Michael Burkhardt,
MSM (M)

April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36–41 Peter continues: Repent and be baptized; receive the Holy Spirit.
 Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19 Death encompassed me, but God delivered me; praise the Lord!
 1 Peter 1:17–23 You were saved by the blood of Christ; you have been born anew.
 Luke 24:13–35 On the road to Emmaus, two disciples meet the risen Lord.

Opening Sentences

As the sun set over the village of Emmaus,
 Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it,
 and gave it to his friends.

**Then their eyes were opened
 and they recognized him.**

Today we gather around table, font, and pulpit—
 hoping, trusting to behold the risen Lord.

**May our eyes be open
 to recognize Jesus in our midst.**

Prayer of Confession

**Living Lord,
 by the power of your Spirit,
 you are present among us.
 Yet, like the first disciples,
 we fail to see you in our midst.
 We do not realize you are walking beside us,
 for we are rushing to meet the demands
 of hectic schedules and overcrowded lives.
 We do not notice you in everyday encounters,
 for we are distracted by daily labors
 and consumed by our own concerns.
 We do not recognize you on our streets
 or at our tables,
 for our expectations are too limited
 to imagine all the ways you dwell among us.
 Open our eyes to perceive you in our midst,
 so that—seeing you clearly—
 we might follow you faithfully.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

What Shall I Render to the Lord [MARTYRDOM, ROCKINGHAM,
 MORNING SONG/CONSOLATION]; GTG 655, PH 228, PAS
 116B, LUYH 871, PP 218 (with refrain)

I Love You, Lord [GENEVAN 116]; PAS 116A, LUYH 735
 We Love You Lord [CMD]; SGP 170
 I Love the Lord Because He Heard [DETROIT, NEW FENWICK];
 KU 70, TTSF 70

Responsorial

I Will Walk in the Presence of God [SCOTLAND];
 PAS 116E (through-composed), 116D (alt. refrain
 with pointed vv.)
 I Love the Lord, Who (He) Heard My Cry [I LOVE THE
 LORD (Smallwood)]; PAS 116D; LUYH 152
 I Love the Lord; He Is Filled with Compassion [I LOVE
 THE LORD (Aquino)]; LUYH 819
 I Will Call upon the Name of the Lord [LET US BREAK
 BREAD]; HTP1 116
 I Will Take Up the Cup of Salvation; SP 50

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Welcome to God’s Love,” Mark Miller, CGA, SATB,
 keybd (E)
 “Day of Arising,” David Cherwein, MSM, SATB,
 org (E)
 “On Emmaus Journey: A Festival Setting,” arr. John
 Ferguson, GIA, SATB (E)
 “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether,” Harold Friedell,
 JM, SATB, org (M)
 “Come to the Table,” Robert Lau, Coronet Press,
 SATB, keybd (M)
 “Jubilate Deo,” David Brunner, BH, SAB, org,
 brass (A)
 “Let Us Come,” Karen Marroli, MSM, SAB, keybd (E)
 “Abendlied,” Josef Rheinberger, CPDL, SATB div,
 acap (A)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! ASSURANCE, AE	839	341	363	638	473	369	508	
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word LIEBSTER JESU, EG	395	454	763	520		596		440
Come, Risen Lord SURSUM CORDA, G		503						305, 306
The Word								
Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING, AE	490		802	445		605	674	
Day of Arising RAABE, G	252			374				
Eucharist								
Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread ST. FLAVIAN, G	500	505			342			
Here, O Our Lord, We See You MORECAMBE, G	517	520			336	623		318
We Gather Here in Jesus' Name COME SHARE THE LORD, G	510	2269						
Bread of the World in Mercy Broken RENDEZ À DIEU, AE	499	502			346	624		301
Sending								
Baptized in Water BUNESSAN, AE	482	492	790	456				294
Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song LES PETITES SOEURS, AE	737			808				
The Risen Christ WOODLANDS, G	257			390				
When the Poor Ones/Cuando el pobre EL CAMINO, G	762	407		725		434		

Handbell Music

“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!” Karissa Dennis, 3–5 oct
w/opt 3–4 oct hc, LOR, LC201937L, level 2
“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether,” Jason Krug, 3–5
oct w/opt 3–5 oct hc, BP, BEHB553, level 3–
“Prelude on “Lauda Anima,” John Behnke, 3–5 oct,
AGEHR, AG35358, level 2+

Organ Music

“At Eastertide,” *Six Occasional Preludes*, Book 1,
C.V. Stanford, GMC (M)
“Blessed Assurance,” *Gospel Preludes*, vol. 3,
William Bolcolm, HAL (A)
“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing,” GELOBT SEI GOTT,
Six Chorale Preludes, Set 1, Healey Willan,
CON (M)

May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 2:42–47	The believers share all things, worshiping and eating together.
Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd, leading, protecting, and feeding me.
1 Peter 2:19–25	Like sheep, we go astray; but Christ is the shepherd of our souls.
John 10:1–10	Jesus says: I am the gate for the sheep; enter by me and be saved.

Opening Sentences

The Shepherd calls us by name
and leads us to abundant life.

We hear your voice and hasten to follow.

The Shepherd prepares a table
and lavishly pours out grace.

**We hear your invitation
and take our place at the feast.**

The Shepherd gathers us in
and welcomes us to the house of the Lord.

We hear your call and give you praise.

Prayer of Confession

We have gone astray, O Shepherd.

**You call us to follow,
and we hear your voice.**

**Yet, we choose to heed other voices—
voices that promise status and comfort
and a carefree life.**

**But such promises are empty,
and *that* life does not satisfy.**

Call to us again, O Shepherd.

**Summon us onto right paths
to pursue justice in your name,
to seek after the well-being of all.**

**Lead us to the table you prepare for us—
where rivals share both bread and blessings
and discover there is enough for all.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need [RESIGNATION];
GTG 803, PH 172, PAS 23A, LUYH 369

The King of Love My Shepherd Is [ST. COLUMBA, DOMINUS
REGIT ME]; GTG 802, PH 171, LUYH 824, LUYH
23D, E (altered text)

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want [CRIMOND, BROTHER
JAMES' AIR]; GTG 801, PH 170, PAS 23C

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want [Townend];
PAS 23F

The God of Love My Shepherd Is [RIDGEWOOD];
PAS 23J

Responsorial

Shepherd Me, O God; GTG 473, LUYH 456, PAS
23G (pointed vv.), 23H, (through-composed vv.)

El Señor es mi pastor / My Shepherd Is the Lord;
PAS 23 I, LUYH 368

El Señor es mi pastor / The Lord Is My Shepherd;
OC 33

My Shepherd Is the Lord [Gelineau]; PH 173, PSA 18

The Lord Is My Shepherd; PFTS2 54

The Lord's My Shepherd [THE PARTING GLASS]; CP2 1

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"The Lord Is My Shepherd," *Requiem*, John Rutter,
HIN, SATB, org, ob (M)

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," Howard
Helvey, HOPE, 2 pt mx, pno, bsn (E)

"The 23rd Psalm," Bobby McFerrin, HAL, SATB,
acap (A)

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is," John Ness
Beck, BP, SATB, keybd (E)

"This Is the Day," Gerald T. Smith, BH, SATB,
pno (M)

"The Lord Is My Shepherd," Allen Pote, CGA, 2 pt,
keybd (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee MARYTON, AEG	738	357	325	818	503	430		659, 660
The King of Love My Shepherd Is ST. COLUMBA, AEG	802	171	824	502	248	138		645, 646
God Is Calling through the Whisper W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY, G	410							
The Word								
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY, EG	187	387	330	789	252	381	424	708
O for a Closer Walk with God CAITHNESS, G	739	396, 397	324		450			683, 684
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling SOFTLY AND TENDERLY, G	418		615	608	449	348	347	
Eucharist								
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need RESIGNATION, AEG	803	172	369	782				664
Now to Your Table Spread LOVE UNKNOWN, A		515						
Shepherd Me, O God SHEPHERD ME, AEG	473	2058	456	780				
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart BICENTENNIAL, G	523	521	815	484		629		
Sending								
O God, You Are My God STEP BY STEP, AEG	743		743					
Send Me, Jesus THUMA MINA, G	746		945	549, 809	360	497	564	
Lead Me, Guide Me LEAD ME, GUIDE ME, G	740	2214	329	768			474	
Additional Options								
Jesús, el Buen Pastor JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD, G	Flor y Canto, 523							

“From the Many, Make Us one,” Tony Alonso, GIA,
SAB, keybd (E)

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives,” Dan Forrest, BP,
SATB, pno (M)

Handbell Music

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us,” Joel Raney and
Arnold Sherman, 3–6 oct, HOPE, HP2721, level 3

“The Lord Is My Shepherd,” Patricia Hurlbutt, 3–5
oct w/opt 3 oct hc, SFP, SF202048SF, level 2+

“Day by Day the Shepherd Leads,” Ron Mallory,
3–5 oct w/opt 3–4 oct hc, ALF, AP46876, level 2

Organ Music

“Alleluia, Pascha Nostra,” *Four Improvisations of
Gregorian Themes*, Everett Titcomb, B. F. Wood
Music (M)

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives,” ANTIOCH, *Sacred
Sounds from George Shearing*, George Shearing,
SAC (M)

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives,” ANTIOCH, *Organ
Book of American Folk Hymns*, Dale Wood,
SAC (M)

“Pastorale,” Sonata no. 1, op. 42, Alexandre
Guilmant, Wayne Leupold Editions (M)

May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 7:55–60	An angry crowd stones Stephen; he prays: Jesus, receive my spirit.
Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16	Deliver me, O Lord; into your hand I commit my spirit.
1 Peter 2:2–10	Now you are God's people, built into a temple like living stones.
John 14:1–14	Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life; he prepares a place for us.

Opening Sentences

Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled."

**We long for abiding peace
and friendship that renews our souls.**

Jesus says, "I am the way, and the truth, and
the life."

**We seek wisdom that endures
and guidance for our journey.**

Jesus says, "Where I am, there you may be also."

We come to encounter Christ.

Let us worship our God!

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,
in baptism you claim us as beloved children
and set us apart as witnesses to your love.
At times we forget
we bear the mark of your grace
and act as if you have no claim on our lives.
You call us to the risky work of justice and
peace,
but we default to what is comfortable and safe.
You call us to ministries of generosity and
compassion,
but we make little room in our busy lives
for gestures of mercy
beyond moments of spontaneous kindness.
Wash us again with your grace
and transform us by your Word,
that we might proclaim your good news
in word and deed.**

Psalm Settings

Metrical

You Are My Refuge, Faithful God [MORNING SONG/
CONSOLATION]; GTG 214

In You, O Lord, I Seek My Refuge [9.8.9.8]; SGP 49,
setting 1

O Lord, in Whom My Soul Confides [WAYFARING
STRANGER]; PCW 31a, PP 58 (with refrain)

Responsorial

My Times Are in Your Hands [MARGARET]; PAS 31C,
LUYH 458

You Are My Rock; PAS 31B

You Have Redeemed Me [CHRISTE SANCTORUM]; HTP1 27

Haz resplandecer / Make Your Face to Shine upon

Your Servant [GLÁUCIA]; GTG 811, PAS 31D

I Give My Spirit; PAS 31A

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"The Call," Z. Randall Stroope, MSM, SATB,
keybd (M)

"In Bright Mansions Above," arr. Roland Carter,
Marvel Music, SATB, acap (A)

"In My Father's House," Philip Stopford, MSM,
SATB, org (A)

"O Risen Lord," K. Lee Scott, SAB, MSM, org, fl (E)

"I Am the Way," Richard Gieske, MSM, uni, pno,
fl (E)

"Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen," David
Cherwein, MSM, SATB, org, brass (M)

"Prayer of St. Paul," Charles Callahan, MSM, SAB,
org (M)

"Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life," Godfrey
Sampson, NOV, SATB, org (M)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT WIR LOBEN DICH, AEG	4	460	540	414	276	79		366
We Are Standing on Holy Ground HOLY GROUND, AEG	406	2272					183	
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art TOULON, EG	624	457	586		251			
This Is the Day (Este es el día) ESTE ES EL DÍA, E	391							
Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather TOKYO, G	311	465		530	72	552		
The Word								
The Church's One Foundation AURELIA, AE	321	442	251	654	386	545, 546	337	525
Jesus, Remember Me REMEMBER ME, A	227	599	169	616		488	230	
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive DETROIT, AG	444	347	638	605		390		674
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY, AE	394	416, 417	250	645	400	559		518
Eucharist								
Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen SURGE ECCLESIA, AEG	536			548				
Now the Silence NOW, AG	534			460		619		333
Lord, Prepare Me SANCTUARY, EG	701	2164					462	
Sending								
For All the Saints SINE NOMINE, AEG	326	526	254	422	299	711	339	287
Jesus, Lover of My Soul ABERYSTHWYTH, A	440	303	424		546	479	453	699
Christ Is Alive! TRURO, G	246	108	206	389		318		182

Handbell Music

“Many Mansions,” Jeffrey Hall and Julie Turner, 3–6
oct w/opt 3–7 oct hc, RW, RW8200, level 3
“Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life,” Kevin
McChesney, 2–3 oct, LOR, LC201554L, level 2
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” Sandra
Eithun, 3–5 oct w/opt 3 oct hc, HOPE, HP2801,
level 2+

Organ Music

“Jesus Lives!” ST. ALBINUS, *Six Easter Preludes*, Robert
Powell, SJMP (M+)
“The Strife Is O’er,” VICTORY, *Six Easter Preludes*,
Robert Powell, SJMP (A)
“We Know That Christ Is Raised,” ENGELBERG, *Gotta
Toccata: Three Toccatas for Organ*, David
Cherwien, AF (M)

May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 17:22–31	Paul introduces the Athenians to their “unknown god”: the Lord.
Psalm 66:8–20	Bless God, who hears our prayers and keeps us among the living.
1 Peter 3:13–22	Do not fear; testify to the hope that is in you through Christ.
John 14:15–21	Jesus says: the Father will send the Spirit, who will abide in you.

Opening Sentences

O people, praise our God—
the Artist of creation,
the Lord of heaven and earth.

We worship our Maker with resounding praise!

In God we live and move and have our being;
it is the Lord who gives us life and breath.

**God has kept us among the living
and not let our feet slip.**

God formed all people to seek the Lord;
indeed, our Creator is never far away.

Bless the Lord, who is faithful to us!

Prayer of Confession

**“If you love me,
you will keep my commandments,” you said.
And, in the same breath,
you promised an Advocate would come to us.
You, Lord, were faithful to your promise.
But we—**

**we have broken your law of love.
We have hoarded resources,
rather than feeding your sheep.
We have stoked competition,
rather than kneeling at others’ feet.
We have kept silent,
rather than testifying to our belief.**

**For not showing our love for you
by loving one another,
forgive us.
Help us obey your commandments
and keep us ever faithful to your Word
by the power of your Spirit,
who abides with and among us.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Come, All You People, Praise Our God [ADOWA];
PAS 66C, LUYH 495
Praise Our God with Shouts of Joy [GENEVAN 136];
PAS 66E
Make a Joyful Noise to God! [DIX]; GTG 54

Responsorial

Cry Out to God in Joy; PAS 66A, PND 57 (through-
composed vv.), PAS 66D (pointed vv.)
Glory and Praise to Our God; PAS 65D
Let All the Earth Cry Out with Joy to God; PSA 58

Anthem for Adult Choirs

“I Will Not Leave You Comfortless,” Everett
Titcomb, CF, SATB div, acap (A)
“If Ye Love Me,” Thomas Tallis, CPDL, SATB,
acap (M)
“If Ye Love Me,” Philip Stopford, MSM, SATB div,
acap (A)
“I Lift My Soul,” Robert Hobby, MSM, uni, pno, fl (E)
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives,” John Behnke,
CON, SAB, org, tpt, hb (M)
“If Ye Love Me,” David Ashley White, ECS, 2 pt,
keybd (E)
“This We Believe,” Jay Althouse, MSM, SATB,
keybd (M)
“I Believe,” Mark Miller, CGA, SATB, keybd (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO, A	12	263	579	834	1	103		423
Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR', EG	407	325	617					509
Come Down, O Love Divine DOWN AMPNEY, G	282	313	234	804	289	475		516
Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN, OEG	2	139	492	408	275	61	327	365
The Word								
In Christ There Is No East or West ST. PETER, MCKEE, A	317, 318	439, 440	268	650	394, 395	548	398, 399	529
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! MARION, VINEYARD HAVEN, E	804	145, 146	353	873, 874	55, 71	160, 161	537	556, 557
I Long for Your Commandments WOHL DENEN DIE DA WANDELN, G	64							
Eucharist								
There's a Spirit in the Air LAUDS, AEG		433			294	192		
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN, E	729	372			454	401, 402	463	
I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE, G	515	507	533	482	349	617		304
Sending								
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL, AEG	366	376	351	631	43	384	440	657
Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS, G	306	438	257	656	393	557	341	
We Are One in the Spirit THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS, G	300	2223	256					
Additional Options								
God of This City GOD OF THIS CITY, A			277					
Loving Spirit CHHUN BIN, G	<i>Sound of Bamboo, 224</i>							

Handbell Music

- “Jubilant Spirit,” Lauran Delancy, 3–5 oct w/opt 3–5 oct hc, AGEHR, AG35376, level 3
- “Mighty Blessing,” Deborah Holden-Holloway, 3–5 oct, AGEHR, G35372, level 3
- “Canticle,” Matthew Compton, 3–6 oct w/opt 3–6 oct hc and perc, BP, BEHB588, level 3+

Organ Music

- “Festive Flutes,” Everett Titcomb, HWG (M+)
- “I Will Not Leave You Comfortless,” *A Gregorian Liturgical Year*, vol. 2, Gerald Near, AUR (M)
- “The Peace May Be Exchanged,” *Rubrics*, Dan Locklair, BMG Music (Canada) (M)

May 21, 2020

Ascension of the Lord

Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 1:1–11	Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascends into heaven.
Psalm 47	Clap, shout, and sing with joy: the Lord reigns over all the earth.
or Psalm 93	The Lord reigns in majesty, high above the mighty waters.
Ephesians 1:15–23	Christ is seated at God's right hand, above every earthly power.
Luke 24:44–53	Jesus interprets the Scriptures; then he is carried up into heaven.

Opening Sentences

Clap your hands, all you peoples!

**We bow before the Lord—
the Most High, who reigns o'er all creation.**

Shout to God with songs of joy!

**We worship the Christ—
the Exalted One, who sits above
every ruler and authority.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

**We bless the Spirit—
the Hand of God,
who lifts us into heavenly courts.**

Prayer of Confession

**You call us to be your witnesses
to the ends of the earth
and clothe us with power from on high.
Yet we stand still, our eyes fixed on the
heavens,**

**as though Jesus will reappear in the clouds
to point the way.**

**We cling to the past,
for we find comfort in familiar traditions,
even if they no longer serve your purposes.**

**We fear the future,
for we cannot imagine a new season of
ministry,
even though you promise to empower us.
Refocus us, O Lord,
and fill us with expectant hope
as we step into the future you will bring.
Baptize us again with your Spirit
and enlighten our hearts to discern your will,
so that we might embody the fullness of Christ
at work in the world.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 47

Metrical

Peoples, Clap Your Hands [GENEVAN 47]; GTG 261,
PH 194

Nations, Clap Your Hands [GENEVAN 47]; PAS 47E,
LUYH 216

Clap Your Hands, O Faithful People! [NETTLETON];
PAS 47A

Clap Your Hands, All You Nations [YORUBA]; PAS 47D

Responsorial

God Has Gone Up; PAS 47B

Clap Your Hands All You Nations; PAS 47F

God Goes Up with Trumpet Blast (God Mounts
His Throne); PND 18

Psalm 93

Metrical

God, You Rule with Royal Bearing (God, Our Lord,
a King Remaining) [BRYN CALFARIA, YISRAEL V'ORAITA];

GTG 272, PH 213, PP 170 (with refrain)

The Lord Almighty Reigns [ST. BRIDE]; GTG 271

Robed in Majesty [SALZBURG]; PAS 93A, LUYH 546

The Lord Our God Rules over All; [CMD]; SGP 135

Responsorial

The Lord Is King; PSA 87

Ever Since the World Began; PAS 93B

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! DEO GRACIAS, AEG	258	141	208	393	259			217, 218
Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID, AG	267	150	599			158		
The Word								
At the Name of Jesus KING'S WESTON, AEG	264	148	220	416		168		435
I Love to Tell the Story HANKEY, AG	462		262	661	522	156	513	
Sing Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus ALL SAINTS, E	262		210					
Eucharist								
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL, AEG	260	144	831	392	257			460, 461
Open the Eyes of My Heart OPEN THE EYES, AEG	452							
Come, Let Us Eat A VA DE, A	528			491		625		
Sending								
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION, DIADEM, AEG	263	142, 143	601	634	304	154, 155	292- 294	450, 451
Crown Him with Many Crowns DIDEMATA, AEG	268	151	223	855	301	327	288	494
He Is King of Kings HE IS KING, AEG	273	153						

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- "Clap Your Hands," Al Fedak, MSM, SATB, org (M)
 "God Is Gone Up," Gerald Finzi, BH, SATB, org (A)
 "O Clap Your Hands," Ralph Vaughan Williams,
 GMC, SATB div, org, brass, perc (A)
 "Why Do You Peer into the Skies?" Jacob B Weber,
 CON, SAB, keybd (E)
 "The Name of Jesus," Craig Courtney, BP, SATB,
 acap, hd (M)
 "Glory to the Lamb," *The Oxford Book of Easy
 Flexible Anthems*, David Blackwell, OUP, FLEX,
 keybd (E)

Handbell Music

- "Ascension," William Gross, 3–5 oct, Flagstaff
 Publishing, FLHB753, level 2+
 "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven," Brian
 Childers, 3–5 oct, ALF, AP46260, level 3
 "Jesus Shall Reign," Sandra Eithun, 3–6 oct w/opt
 2 oct hc, HOPE, HP2827, level 3

Organ Music

- "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," MILES LANE, *Choral
 Preludes*, vol. 2, Alec Rowley, Edwin Ashdown/
 BP (M)
 "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus," HYFRYDOL, *Glad Praises We
 Sing*, Craig Phillips, SEL (M+)
 "Lift High the Cross," CRUCIFER, *Wondrous Love*, Craig
 Phillips, FB (M)
 "Fanfare," John Cook, NOV (M+)

May 24, 2020

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 1:6–14 After Jesus' ascension, the disciples go to Jerusalem and pray.
 Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35 God rides upon the clouds, and gives power to the people.
 1 Peter 4:12–14; 5:6–11 You are suffering now, but the God of grace will restore you.
 John 17:1–11 Jesus seeks the glory of God and prays for his disciples.

Opening Sentences

We have gathered—
 new followers and lifelong disciples,
 the powerful and the powerless,
 those who have too little and those who have
 too much.

We have gathered, for we are one in Christ.

We have come—
 seekers and skeptics,
 sinners and saints,
 the poor in spirit and the rich in faith.

**We have come, for we are eager to hear
 God's word.**

We are here, together.

Let us glorify the one true God.

Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus,
 you long for us to be one,
 just as you and the Father are one.
 But we gravitate toward those who
 think like us,
 behave like us,
 pray like us,
 because it is easier than looking beyond
 difference
 to discover what is good and kind and faithful
 in those we call the other.
 Even in our houses of worship,
 we are slow to reach across the aisle
 to embrace siblings in faith
 with whom we hold little in common.**

Forgive us, we pray.

Wash us in the waters of our baptism,

**so that, with one mind,
 we might continue the work you gave us to do.**

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Let God Arise [SONG 46]; PAS 68C

Arise, Lord, and Hasten [ASH GROVE]; PCW 68, PP 121
 (with refrain)

Come like Driving Wind, O God [NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN
 HEILAND]; GTG 55

Approach Our God with Songs of Praise [GENEVAN 68];
 PAS 68A

Rise Up, O God, Dispel Your Foes [CMD]; SGP 97

Responsorial

Sing to God, O Kingdoms of the Earth; PAS 68B

Lift Up Your Voices; PAS 68A, LUYH 211

My Lips Are Filled with Your Praise; PSA 61

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"And the Glory of the Lord," *Messiah*, G. F. Handel,
 CPDL, SATB, keybd (M)

"Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord," *Elijah*,
 Felix Mendelssohn, CPDL, SATB, keybd (E)

"Surrexit Christus," Pergolesi/ arr. Richard Proulx,
 GIA, SAB, keybd (M)

"This Joyful Eastertide," arr. John Ferguson, AF,
 2 pt mx, org (E)

"We See God's Glory All around Us," Hal Hopson,
 MSM, uni, pno, hb (E)

"Sing unto God," *Judas Maccabeus*, G. F. Handel,
 CF, SATB, keybd (M)

"All My Trials," arr. Stacy Gibbs, CV, SATB div,
 acap (A)

"Christus Paradox," Alfred Fedak, GIA, SATB,
 keybd (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG, AEG	275	260	776	503- 505	439	110	124	
Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining SHINE JESUS SHINE, AG	192	2173		671				
The Church's One Foundation AURELIA, EG	321	442	251	654	386	545, 546	337	525
The Word								
Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor RHUDDLAN, AEG	342							596
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies RATISBON, AG	662	462, 463	667	553		173		6, 7
If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, E	816	282	407	769	410	142		635
Eucharist								
Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises HALELUYA PELO TSA RONA, A	538		957	535			180	
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD, G	582							
In My Life LORD BE GLORIFIED, G	468	2150	861	744			182	
What a Friend We Have in Jesus CONVERSE, E	465	403	897, 898	742	506	526	430, 431	
Sending								
Listen, God Is Calling NENO LAKE MUNGU, AG	456		753	513				
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun DUKE STREET, A	265	423	219	434	300	157	289	544
How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION, E	463	361	427	796	407	529	146	636, 637

Handbell Music

"Joy and Grace," Michael Helman, 3–5 oct w/opt
3–5 oct hc, BP, BEHB512, level 3
"Ascension," Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct and pno,
RW, RW8188, level 3
"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven," Hart Morris,
3–5 oct, CON, CO977767, level 2+

Organ Music

"Gaudeamus," *A Festive Album*, Sidney Campbell,
OUP (M)
"Tune in E (in the Style of John Stanley)," George
Thalben-Ball, Bosworth (England) (M)
"A Voluntary for Easter," *A Festive Album*, Douglas
Guest, OUP (M)

May 31, 2020

Day of Pentecost

Color: Red

Lectionary Readings

If Numbers 11 is chosen as the First Reading, Acts 2 should be used as the Second Reading.

Acts 2:1–21	On the day of Pentecost, God pours out the Spirit upon the earth.
or Numbers 11:24–30	The Lord sends the Spirit to the elders of Israel, and they prophesy.
Psalm 104:24–34, 35b	The Lord of creation sends forth the Spirit to renew the earth.
1 Corinthians 12:3b–13	In the body of Christ there are varieties of gifts, but one Spirit.
or Acts 2:1–21	On the day of Pentecost, God pours out the Spirit upon the earth.
John 20:19–23	The risen Lord appears to the disciples and gives them the Spirit.
or John 7:37–39	Jesus promises the Spirit: living water from the believer's heart.

Opening Sentences

Wind of God, who awakened creation and stirred
dry bones to life—

**sweep through this space and enliven
our worship.**

Wind of God, who descended as tongues of flame
and gave birth to the church—

**sweep through this space and ignite our
hearts.**

Wind of God, who guides our ministry and equips
us for service—

**sweep through this space and empower our
witness.**

Prayer of Confession

*This prayer may be used with
“Spirit of the Living God,” GTG 288.*

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.
We rejoice in the gifts you have given us.
Yet, we confess, we do not always use them to
glorify you.

For using the gifts of your Spirit for selfish gain
instead of using them for the common good,
forgive us, O God.

For thinking too little of ourselves,
not trusting that you have given us gifts
for your service,
forgive us, O God.

For believing some gifts to be better than others,
ignoring how we each build up the body of Christ,
forgive us, O God.

Spirit of the Living God,
melt us, mold us,
fill us again with your power
and use us for your work
so that our lives may glorify you.

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being! [RUSTINGTON];

GTG 34, PH 224

O Lord, How Marvelous Your Works [CM]; PCW 104b

My Soul, Praise the Lord! [HANOVER]; PAS 104E

(sts. 9–12 with refrain)

How Many and Wise [STOWEY]; PP 195 (with refrain)

Responsorial

Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord; PAS 104D, PND 38

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit; SFTS2 34

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit; PAS 104G

Creator Spirit, Come We Pray [VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS];

PAS 104G (alt. refrain)

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit; PSA 105

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Come Holy Spirit, Creator Blest,” *The Oxford Book
of Easy Flexible Anthems*, arr. Michael Bedford,
OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS, AEG	278	125	231			651		503, 504
Come, O Holy Spirit, Come WA EMIMIMO, AG	283	2124						
Hail Thee, Festival Day! SALVE FESTE DIES, AG	277					324		175
The Word								
On Pentecost They Gathered MUNICH, A	289	128			272			
Every Time I Feel the Spirit PENTECOST, O	66	315			282	404	325	
Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove ST. AGNES, AG	279	126			281		314	510
We Are One in the Spirit THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS, E	300	2223	256					
Eucharist								
Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD, AG	288	322	749		283	393	320	
Holy Spirit, Come to Us TUI AMORIS IGNE, AG	284							
Holy Spirit, Come to Us VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS, AG	281	2118		406				
One Bread, One Body ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, E	530		835	496		620		
Sending								
Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us EBENEZER, AEG	280	129			267			
Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading NJOO KWETU ROHO MWEMA, AE	287		320	401				
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song BRIDEGROOM, AE	285	314		403	270	544		513
Additional Options								
Send Down the Fire by Marty Haugen, AEG	<i>Gather, 557</i>							

"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit," arr. William Dawson,
KJO, SATB, bari solo, acap (M)

"Listen Sweet Dove," Grayston Ives, GIA, SATB,
keybd (E)

"Still Small Voice," *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible
Anthems*, Ian Assersohn, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)

"Listen, Sweet Dove," Alan Smith, OUP, SATB (A)

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me," K. Lee Scott, AF,
2 pt, org, AF (E)

"I'm Gonna Sing 'til the Spirit Moves in My Heart,"
arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB div, acap (A)

"Spirit, Open My Heart," Alfred Fedak, MSM, SATB,
keybd (M)

Handbell Music

"The Spirit in Our Midst," Sandra Eithun, 3–5 oct w/
opt 3–5 oct hc and opt narr, CGA, CGB869, level 2

"Filled with the Spirit," arr. Kevin Stewart, 3–5 oct
w/opt 3–5 oct hc, LOR, LC202055L, level 2+

"Guiding Spirit," Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct, CGA,
CGB634, level 4

Organ Music

"Improvisation on 'Veni Creator Spiritus,'" John
Cook, NOV (M)

"Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist," *Sechs
Orgelchoräle*, Hermann Schroeder, Schott (M+)

"O Living Breath of God," *We Walk by Faith*, David
Maxwell, AF (M)

"Trilogy for Pentecost," Noel Goemanne, HF (M-A)

"Toccata on 'Veni Creator,'" *Twelve Choral Preludes
on Gregorian Chant Themes for Organ*, Jeanne
Demessieux, Summy-Birchard (Warner Bros.)
(M-A)

The Time after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

These liturgical texts are appropriate for use throughout the time after Pentecost and may be repeated from week to week.

Confession and Pardon

At the baptismal font:

It is only by the power of God
that we are able to stand against evil.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.
The prayer of confession is included here.

Lifting water from the font:

Now stand firm in your faith,
covered by the saving grace of God
and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

At the baptismal font:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God, we give you thanks
for the grace that is at work in us
through the gift of our baptism—
the sign of your threefold name,
the communion of your faithful people,
the promise of your glorious realm.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
poured out upon us in baptism,
let your grace and peace grow in us,
until we gather at your heavenly throne
to give you thanks and praise forever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

At the lectern or pulpit:

Time after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday

Holy, Holy, Holy One,
guide us by the Spirit of truth
to hear the Word of life you speak,
and to give all glory, honor, and praise
to your threefold name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Time after Pentecost, All Saints' Day

Faithful God, how blessed are those
who hunger and thirst for righteousness.
Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit
so that we may glorify you
in the company of the faithful;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Time after Pentecost, Reign of Christ

Sovereign God, let your Word rule in our hearts
and your Spirit govern our lives
until at last we see the fulfillment
of your realm of justice and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Before the readings:

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
Listen to the word of the Lord.
Deuteronomy 6:4

After the readings:

Keep these words in your heart.
The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
Thanks be to God.

Deuteronomy 6:6

Ascription of Praise

After the sermon:

To the Lord our God, Alpha and Omega,
be all glory and honor forever. **Amen.**

Revelation 21:6

Affirmation of Faith

Time after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind.
He is the eternal Son of the Father,
who became human and lived among us
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.
He is present in the church
by the power of the Holy Spirit
to continue and complete his mission.
This work of God,
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
is the foundation of all confessional statements
about God, humanity, and the world.
Therefore, the church calls all people
to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07

Time after Pentecost

**The life, death, resurrection,
and promised coming of Jesus Christ
has set the pattern for the church's mission.
His human life involves the church
in the common life of all people.
His service to men and women
commits the church
to work for every form of human well-being.
His suffering makes the church sensitive
to all human suffering
so that it sees the face of Christ
in the faces of persons in every kind of need.
His crucifixion discloses to the church
God's judgment on the inhumanity
that marks human relations,
and the awful consequences
of the church's own complicity in injustice.
In the power of the risen Christ
and the hope of his coming,
the church sees the promise**

**of God's renewal of human life in society
and of God's victory over all wrong.**

**The church follows this pattern
in the form of its life
and in the method of its action.**

**So to live and serve
is to confess Christ as Lord.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32–33

Time after Pentecost, Thanksgiving Day

**Life is a gift to be received with gratitude
and a task to be pursued with courage.
People are free to seek life
within the purpose of God:
to develop and protect the resources of nature
for the common welfare,
to work for justice and peace in society,
and in other ways to use their creative powers
for the fulfillment of human life.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.17

Time after Pentecost, All Saints' Day

**The risen Christ is the Savior of all people.
Those joined to him by faith
are set right with God
and commissioned to serve
as God's reconciling community.
Christ is head of this community, the church,
which began with the apostles
and continues through all generations.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.10

Time after Pentecost, Reign of Christ

**Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ,
such as a heavenly city, the household of God,
a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast,
and an unending day
culminate in the image of the kingdom.
The kingdom represents God's triumph
over all that resists the divine will
and disrupts God's creation.
Already God's reign is present
as a ferment in the world,
stirring hope in all people
and preparing the world
to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.**

**With an urgency born of this hope,
the church applies itself to present tasks
and strives for a better world.
It does not identify limited progress
with the kingdom of God on earth,
nor does it despair
in the face of disappointment and defeat.
In steadfast hope,
the church looks beyond all partial achievement
to the final triumph of God.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.54–55

Invitation to Offering

At the communion table:

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,
to present yourselves as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God.

Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

Romans 12:1

Prayer after Communion

At the communion table:

Time after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life.
Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love.
God our Mother, you have fed us with your grace.
Now send us out into your beloved world
to share your life, your love, your grace with all.
Blessing and honor and glory to you,
holy, holy, holy Lord. **Amen.**

Time after Pentecost, All Saints' Day

God of glory, in this holy feast
you have made us one with Christ
and with that great multitude of the faithful—
those who hunger and thirst no more
and worship night and day in your temple.
Lead us in the paths of righteousness
and guide us to the springs of the water of life,
until we join the choir of the redeemed,
singing: Salvation belongs to our God
who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Time after Pentecost, Reign of Christ

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
creator and ruler of the universe,
for you have satisfied our souls
with this feast of your grace.
Keep us faithful in your service
until your realm of glory comes;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Blessing and Charge

At the doors of the church:

Time after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday

May the blessing of the Trinity—
holy, holy, holy Lord—
be with you now and always. **Alleluia!**

Isaiah 6:3

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”
And I said, “Here I am; send me!” **Amen.**

Isaiah 6:8

Time after Pentecost, All Saints' Day

The blessing of the one God—
Spirit, Son, and Father—
be with you now and always. **Alleluia!**

Ephesians 4:4–6

Lead a life worthy of your calling,
giving glory to God in all things. **Amen.**

Ephesians 4:1

Time after Pentecost, Reign of Christ

The blessing of the holy, triune God,
who was and is and is to come—
first and last,
beginning and end,
Alpha and Omega—
be with you now and always. **Alleluia!**

Revelation 1:8

Go in peace to love the Lord your God
with heart and soul and mind and strength,
and to love your neighbor as yourself. **Amen.**

Mark 12:29–31



Pentecost by John Stuart

The Time after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

*These hymns and songs are appropriate
for use throughout the time after Pentecost
and may be repeated from week to week.*

Seasonal Resources for the Time after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Although the liturgical year does not include a day for dedicating financial pledges, many churches choose a day for this practice. The following litany may be used for such an occasion.

Litany of Dedication for Stewardship Pledges

Gracious God, creator of the world, giver of all that is good,
bless the gifts and the pledges we bring to you today.
These pledges represent our work, our hopes, and our dreams,
and we offer them in thanksgiving for all we have received.
May they be the first fruits of all we have,
and not what we have left over.
May we see these pledges as a sacred offering,
and not a gift of obligation or exchange.
May we use them wisely for your service,
to reflect your love to this city and this world.
May they move us to be more faithful disciples,
and energize us for lives of generosity.
In gratitude for the grace of God,
in the warmth of God's hospitality,
and in the spirit of the generosity embodied by Christ,
We dedicate these pledges to the work of God.
Thanks be to God!
Alleluia! Amen.

Congregational Song for the Time after Pentecost

A change in liturgical seasons creates opportunities for congregational responses unique to the season as well as experiences of ongoing liturgical moments and responses set to new and different music. Following are suggestions for use during the season after Pentecost, which due to its length particularly invites a wider use of responses:

Consider Kyrie eleison as a part of the confessional sequence.

Kyrie GTG 575, 578, 579

Consider a new Gloria in place of the Gloria Patri.

Gloria GTG 582, 584, 585

Consider replacing the Doxology with another response.

Praise to God the Father	GTG 605
God, We Honor You	GTG 709
We Lift Our Voices	GTG 710

Consider sung responses to the Great Prayer on Communion/Eucharist Sundays (Sanctus, Memorials Acclamation, Amen).

Settings in GTG 552–554; 556–558; 559–561; 565–568

Anthems for Children's Choirs for the Time after Pentecost

- "Thanks and Praise," Ruth Dwyer and Martin L. Ellis, CV, unison, piano (M)
- "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ," GTG 526
- "Come to the Table of Grace," Barbara Hamm, GTG 507
- "Come and See the Works of the Lord," Patti Drennan, FB, unison/optional two-part, piano (M)
- "I'm Goin' Home on a Cloud," arranged by Peter J. Durow, CV, two-part, piano, clarinet (A)
- "Deo Gratias," Lynn Bailey Shaw, SHAW, unison, piano (E)
- "We Are the Body of Christ," Emily Lund, CGA, unison/two-part, piano, flute (M)
- "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise," Ronald Nelson, GTG 648
- "God of All Creation," Erik Whitehill, CGA, unison/two-part, piano, recorder and cymbal (M)
- "Sing a New Song unto the Lord," Daniel Schutte, GTG 276

Anthems for Youth Choirs for the Time after Pentecost

- "10,000 Reasons," arranged by Lloyd Larson, HOPE, SATB, piano (M)
- "Blessing," Katie Moran Bart, KJO, SAB, piano (M)
- "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall," Mark Miller, CGA, SATB, piano (M)
- "Come Alive (Dry Bones)," arranged by Joshua Spacht, WORD, SATB, keyboard (M)
- "God's Promise," Mark Patterson, CGA, unison, piano (E)
- "I Am His Child," Moses Hogan, AMP, SSA, piano (M)
- "Irish Blessing," James E. Moore, GIA, SATB, acap (A)
- "Make Us One," Chris de Silva, GIA, SAB, piano (E)
- "No Hands But Yours," J. Jerome Williams, HIN, two-part mixed, piano (E)
- "Oceans," arranged by Bryan Sharpe, SFP, SATB, acap (M)
- "Peace like a River," Donald Moore, JM, SAB, piano (E)

Trinity Sunday

- "Credo," Andre Thomas, Heritage Music Press, SATB, solo, piano (A)

All Saints

- "And God Shall Wipe All Tears," Eleanor Daley, HIN, unison, keyboard (M)
- "River in Judea," John Leavitt, SHAW, SATB, piano (M)
- "Sing Me to Heaven," Daniel Gawthrop, Dunstan House, SATB, acap (A)

Christ the King/ Reign of Christ

- "Let the Song Go Round the Earth," arranged by Mary Ellen Kerrick, CGA, SATB, piano (M)
- "What a Beautiful Name," arranged by Bryan Sharpe, Medallion Music, SATB, solo, acap (M)

Piano Music for the Time after Pentecost

- “All Creatures of Our God and King,” LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Meditation and Majesty*, Howard Helvey, BP (A)
- “Be Still, My Soul,” FINLANDIA, *Eventide*, Jay Rouse, PraiseGathering Music (E)
- “The Church’s One Foundation,” AURELIA, *Sunday Morning Holiday Companion*, Victor Labenske, ALF (M)
- “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come,” ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR, *Sunday Morning Holiday Companion*, Victor Labenske, ALF (M)
- “Holy, Holy, Holy,” NICAIA, *Sunday Morning Companion*, Victor Labenske, ALF (E)
- “Holy Manna,” HOLY MANNA, *Songs for the Journey*, Joseph Martin, SHAW (A)
- “Hymn to Joy,” HYMN TO JOY, *After the Rain*, Jeanne Cotter, GIA (A)
- “Lift High the Cross,” CRUCIFER, *Lift High the Cross*, Larry Shackley, HOPE (M)
- “The Lord’s My Shepherd,” BROTHER JAMES’ AIR, *Songs of the Shepherd*, John Carter, HOPE (M)
- “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place,” LANDAS, *Devotion*, Jay Rouse, LOR (M)
- “My Faith Looks Up to Thee,” OLIVET, *Be Still, My Soul*, Jay Rouse, PraiseGathering Music (M)
- “O God, Our Help in Ages Past,” ST. ANNE, *Devotion*, Jay Rouse, LOR (A)
- “Rejoice the Lord Is King,” DARWALL, *Illuminations*, Dan Forrest, BP (A)
- “Shall We Gather at the River and Deep River,” HANSON PLACE and DEEP RIVER, *Simple Gifts*, Michael Larkin, MSM (M)
- “The Solid Rock,” SOLID ROCK, *Sunday Morning Holiday Companion*, Victor Labenske, ALF (E)
- “There Is a Balm in Gilead,” BALM IN GILEAD, *Eventide*, Jay Rouse, PraiseGathering Music (M)

Instrumental Music for the Time after Pentecost

- “Now Thank We All Our God,” J. Cruger/arranged by S. Drummond Wolff, MSM, trumpet duet with organ and congregation (ME)
- “All Things Bright and Beautiful,” Cecil Alexander/arranged by Richard Shephard, SJMP, SAB anthem, flute, optional handbells one octave, and keyboard (organ/piano) (ME)
- “The Lord’s Prayer,” Matthew 6:9–13 (paraphrase CM), arranged by David M. McKay, SJMP, children’s choir (unison treble voices), flute or oboe or violin and piano or harp or organ (ME)
- “How Firm a Foundation,” arranged by Mark Schweizer, SJMP, SATB choir, string trio (2 violins and cello), organ and congregation (E)
- More Great Hymns*, Curnow Music Press, various composers and arrangers, (includes Amazing Grace; O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing; Holy, Holy, Holy; Softly and Tenderly; Lead On, O King Eternal), individual books for flute, clarinet, trombone, horn in F, and trumpet, CD or piano accompaniment (ME)
- “Come Sing unto the Lord (Psalm 95),” Henry Purcell/arranged by Mark Schweizer, SJMP, SAB, soloist, cello, and keyboard (E)
- “How Great Thou Art,” Carl Gustav Boberg/arranged by Wayne Fritchie, WPF Music, oboe and piano, available at JWP (MA)
- “Holy, Holy, Holy!” John B. Dykes/arranged by Bruce R. Smith, BRS Music, flute and clarinet duet, piano, available at JWP (MA)
- Gospel Hymn Suite*, (Since Jesus Came into My Heart; I Will Sing the Wondrous Story; Standing on the Promises), various composers/arranged by Gary Lanier, Lanier Company, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, alto sax, baritone sax, trumpet, horn in F, trombone, violin, viola, cello, piano, available at JWP (ME)



Trinity by John Stuart

June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday
Color: White

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 1:1—2:4a	The Word and Spirit of God are present at the dawn of creation.
Psalms 8	O Lord our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
2 Corinthians 13:11–13	A letter concludes with a blessing in the name of the triune God.
Matthew 28:16–20	Jesus' Great Commission: Go, make disciples, baptize, and teach.

Opening Sentences

Mighty Wind, who danced over the deep
and surveyed the shapeless void,
dance over us now
and ready us for your creative purpose.
Divine Word, who commanded unruly chaos
and called forth light and life,
call to us now
and open us to new expressions of grace.
Eternal Artist, who formed us in your likeness
and claimed us as kin,
Re-form and refine us
to be bearers of your blessing.
Holy Trinity—Creator, Christ, Spirit—
who gathered the primeval waters,
gather us in, then send us out,
our voices echoing creation's song:
How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus,
you send us
to make disciples of all nations,
but we focus our energies inward
and shy away from sharing the good news
in word and deed.
You charge us
to teach your commandments,
but we struggle to obey them
and neglect to model them for others.
You assure us of your abiding presence,
but we doubt this promise
and disregard your Spirit,
denying the power you give us
to do your work.

Forgive us, Lord,
and renew us to be the church you created
us to be.
Wash us with your grace
and commission us for service
in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

O Lord, Our Lord, How Excellent [WINCHESTER OLD];
GTG 25, PH 162
Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name [GOTT SEI DANK,
EVENING PRAISE]; PAS 8A, B, LUYH 500, 501, PH 163
O Lord, Our Lord, Throughout the Earth [TRAMPS AND
HAWKERS, ELLACOMBE]; PAS 8D, KU 122
O Lord, Our Lord, Your Majesty [8.6.8.8.6]; PCW 8

Responsorial

O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic Is Your Name;
PAS 8E
O Lord, Our Lord, Your Name Is Glorious; PSA 5

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Festival Te Deum," Benjamin Britten, BH, SATB,
org (A)
"Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord," *The Oxford*
Book of Flexible Anthems, Franz Schubert, OUP,
FLEX, keybd (E)
"How Great Thou Art," arr. Dan Forrest, BP, SATB,
pno (M)
"The Creation," Willy Richter, SHAW, SATB div,
acap (A)
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You," *Anthems for*
SA and Men, John Rutter, OUP, SAB, keybd (M)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA, OEG	1	138	538	413	277	64	329	362
O Day of Rest and Gladness ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN, OEG	393	470		521	66			48
Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud ABERYSTWYTH, O	11					113		
Come All You People (Uyai Mose) UYAI MOSE, OG	388	2274	496	819				
The Word								
I Sing the Mighty Power of God ELLACOMBE, O	32	288	10		12	152		398
The Play of the Godhead PERICHORESIS, OG	9							
In Christ Called to Baptize ST. DENIO, O	297			575				
O Lord, Our God, How Excellent (Psalm 8) WINCHESTER OLD, OEG	25	162						
Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken LISTEN, OEG	455							
Eucharist								
God the Sculptor of the Mountains JENNINGS-HOUSTON, OG	5	2060		736				
Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth NORWICH, OG	7	2050		735	467			
Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT WIR LOBEN DICH, G	4	460	540	414	276	79		366
Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises HALELUIA! PELO TSA RONA, EG	538		957	535			180	
Sending								
I Bind unto Myself Today ST. PATRICK/DEIRDRE, OG	6			450				370
Go to the World! SINE NOMINE, G	295		925					
Go in Grace and Make Disciples WONDROUS LIGHT, G	296							
We Shall Overcome WE SHALL OVERCOME, E	379				570	533	542	
The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ENVIADO SOY DE DIOS, G	747			538				
Lord, You Give the Great Commission ABBOT'S LEIGH, G	298	429		579		584		528
Additional Options								
Perfect Praise by Brenda Joyce Moore, G							296	
God, Whose Almighty Word ITALIAN HYMN, OG				673				371
10,000 Reasons by Matt Redman, OEG								
Breath of God, Breath of Peace PATTERNS, OE								

For Beauty of Meadows ST. DENIO, OEG	<i>Chalice</i> , 696
Lo, I Am With You PRESENCE, G	<i>Chalice</i> , 430
In Nature as in Jesus (Taiwan), OEG	<i>Sound the Bamboo</i> , 233

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You,” Peter Lutkin,
CPDL, SATB, acap (E)
“Trinity Te Deum,” Eriks Esenvalds, Musica Baltica,
SATB, org, brass, perc, hp (A)
“Triune God, Mysterious Being,” Alfred Fedak, SEL,
SATB, org (E)

Handbell Music

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” Kevin
McChesney, 3–6 oct, FB, FBBGH1028, level 3
“This Is My Father’s World,” Patricia Hurlbutt, 3–5
oct, BP, BEHB551, level 2+
“For the Fruit of All Creation,” Karen Thompson,
3–5 oct w/opt 3–6 oct hc, SFP, SF201780SF,
level 3

Organ Music

“Come, Thou Almighty King,” ITALIAN HYMN, *Walter Pelz
Organ Anthology*, Walter Pelz, AF (M)
“Fantasy on ‘Holy, Holy, Holy,’” NICAIA, Augsburg
Organ Library: *Summer*, Piet Post, AF (M)
“O Lux Beata Trinitas,” *Chantworks*, Set 3, Gerald
Near, MSM (M)
“Adesto, Sancta Trinitas,” *Chantworks*, Set 3, Gerald
Near, MSM (M)

June 14, 2020

Second Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 6

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Genesis 18:1–15 (21:1–7)

Three visitors promise Abraham and Sarah they will have a son.

Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19

What shall I return to the Lord? I will lift the cup of salvation.

Complementary

Exodus 19:2–8a

The Lord says: Keep my covenant and you will be my holy people.

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord; we are the sheep of God's pasture.

Romans 5:1–8

We are justified by faith; while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew 9:35–10:8 (9–23)

The harvest is plentiful; Jesus instructs and sends the twelve apostles.

Opening Sentences

Whether we stray like sheep
or follow faithfully,

God welcomes us here.

Whether we seek healing and wholeness,
or stand ready to extend compassion,

God welcomes us here.

Whether exhausted from journeys
across rough terrain,
or renewed and refreshed,
our souls at peace,
we gather to hear the good news:

The kingdom of heaven is at hand!

or

As Abraham and Sarah welcomed divine visitors
with gracious hospitality and a rich feast,

**may we welcome God with open hearts,
ready to feast on God's word.**

Here, in this place, it is the Lord who offers
bread that satisfies and waters that refresh.

**We come with open hands,
ready to receive God's grace.**

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you send us
to proclaim the good news of your kingdom
to all who are lost,
all who are afflicted,
all who are captive,
all who have been cast out.**

**But we are content to proclaim
the in-breaking of your kingdom
within familiar communities
where we know others will receive this news
with nods of agreement.
Push us beyond what is comfortable and safe,
and strengthen us for lives of compassionate
service,
that we might be the laborers you call us to be.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19

Metrical

I Love the Lord, Who (He) Heard My Cry [I LOVE THE
LORD (Smallwood)]; GTG 799, PH 362, PAS 116C,
LUYH 439

What Shall I Render to the Lord [MARTYRDOM, ROCKINGHAM,
MORNING SONG/CONSOLATION]; GTG 655, PH 228, PAS
116B, LUYH 871, PP 218 (with refrain)

I Love You, Lord [GENEVAN 116]; PAS 116A, LUYH 735

We Love You Lord [CMD]; SGP 170

I Love the Lord Because He Heard [DETROIT, NEW FENWICK];
KU 70, TTSTF 70

Responsorial

I Love the Lord, Who (He) Heard My Cry [I LOVE THE
LORD (Smallwood)]; PAS 116D; LUYH 152

I Will Walk in the Presence of God [SCOTLAND];
PAS 116E (through-composed), 116D (alt. refrain
with pointed vv.)

I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord [MIDDLEBURY];
HTP2 10

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART, Os	645	483	572			126		408
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, G	367	551	473	693	422	694	194	290
All People That on Earth Do Dwell OLD HUNDREDTH, OcG	385	220, 221	1	883	7	75		377
Let Us Come to Worship God HIAO HOIAN, Oc	387							
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON, EG	610	466	590	886	42	57	184	493
The Word								
The God of Abraham Praise LEONI, OsOcG	49	488	39	831	24	116		401
A Sower Came from Ancient Hills SEACHRIST, G	171							
We Praise You, O God KREMSE, OsOcG	612		560	870	420			
My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET, E	829	383	426	759		452	456	691
In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, OsG	850		38					
Standing on the Promises PROMISES, G	838					374	373	
Eucharist								
What Shall I Render to the Lord (Psalm 116) MARTYRDOM, Os	655							
Fill My Cup FILL MY CUP, Os	699	350						
Blessed Be Your Name BLESSED BE YOUR NAME, E			343					
God, We Honor You ABUNDANT BLESSINGS, OcG	709		878					
Sending								
Send Me, Jesus THUMA MINA, G	746		945	809	360	497	564	
To Abraham and Sarah LLANFYLLIN, OsOcG	51		40					
Now Go in Joy JUNKANOO, EG	745							
Come, Labor On ORA LABORA, G	719	415			532			541
For the Healing of the Nations ST. THOMAS (Wade), G	346		289		576	428		
Additional Options								
My Tribute by Andrae Crouch, Os							111	
Imagine by Keith and Kristyn Getty, G			72					
Salmo 116: Vayan por el Mundo Entero GO OUT TO ALL THE WORLD, Os	Flor y Canto, 255							
The Call for Reapers CHOO-SOO (Korean)	Sound the Bamboo, 245							
God of the Women SLANG, Os	Carolyn Winfrey Gillette							

I Love the Lord; He Is Filled with Compassion [I LOVE THE LORD (Aquino)]; LUYH 819

I Will Call upon the Name of the Lord [LET US BREAK BREAD]; HTP1 116

I Will Take Up the Cup of Salvation; SP 50

Psalm 100

Metrical

All People That on Earth Do Dwell [OLD HUNDREDTH, NEW DOXOLOGY]; GTG 385, PH 220, PAS 100A, LUYH 1, PAS 100B

Let Every Voice on Earth Resound [GENEVAN 100]; PAS 100C

With Shouts of Joy Come Praise the Lord (Ae sab Zamiinde) [KHUSHI RAHO]; PAS 100D

Let Every Nation on the Earth [TALLIS CANON]; KU 96

Responsorial

Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord; PAS 100F; PSA 101

All the Earth, Proclaim the Lord; PAS 100H

Enter God's Gates with Thanks and Praise; PSA 97

Arise, Come to Your God (Gelineau); PSA 98

We Are God's People; PSA 99

We Are His People; PFTS2 40

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Alive in Me," *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, Thomas Hewitt Jones, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)

"Go to the World," James Chepponis, GIA, SATB, org, opt brass and perc (E)

"God Be with You," *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism*, #212, Thomas Dorsey/arr. Horace Clarence Boyer, GIA, SATB, keybd (E)

"Here Am I," Hans Leo Hassler/arr. Mark Schweizer, SJMP, SAB, acap (E)

"Let Your Faith Be Stronger than Your Fear," Tom Trenney, BP, SATB, solo, pno (M)

"Make a Joyful Noise," John A. Behnke, MSM, SATB, pno (E)

Handbell Music

"All Praise and Glory," Sondra K. Tucker, 3–6 oct w/opt org, ALF, AP46882, (free download), level 3

"Majestic Alleluia," Joel Raney, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2876, level 2+

"Carillon of Praise," Cathy Moglebust, 3–6 oct w/opt 3–5 oct hc, CGA, CGB1089, level 3-

Organ Music

"Prelude on LEONI," Richard Proulx, AF (M)

"Toccata on LEONI," *Preludes on Familiar Hymns for Organ*, Christina Harmon, Vivace Press (M+)

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior," *Softly and Tenderly*, vol. 1, Dale Wood, SAC (E/M)

June 21, 2020

Third Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 7

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Genesis 21:8–21 Hagar and Ishmael are sent away, but God remains with them.

Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17 Be gracious to me, O God; save the child of your servant.

Complementary

Jeremiah 20:7–13 Jeremiah laments the terror all around, but must speak God's word.

Psalm 69:7–10 Zeal for your house consumes me; save me from my enemies.

(11–15) 16–18

Romans 6:1b–11 Crucified with Jesus, we are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ.

Matthew 10:24–39 Jesus says: Do not fear for your life; take up your cross and follow.

Opening Sentences

To you, O Lord, we lift our souls;

to you we offer our lives.

**For you are good and forgiving,
and abounding in steadfast love.**

In heaven, on earth, there is none like you.

Your works are beyond compare.

For you are great; you work wonders.

You alone are God.

Prayer of Confession

“Do not fear,” you tell us.

**But we cower before threats
to our comfort and security,
not trusting your promise to care for us
nor boldly stepping forward in faith.**

“Take up the cross,” you tell us.

**But we live as though death still holds
dominion,
and refuse to take risks for the sake of the
gospel;**

**we fail to challenge powers that diminish
and principalities that destroy.**

Forgive us, Lord.

**Help us to live with you
and for you.**

**Make us worthy
to bear the name of Christ.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17

Metrical

Incline Your Ear, O Lord, to Me [DANBY, PROSPECT];

GTG 844, PP 158 (with refrain)

Lord, My Petition Heed [MASON]; PAS 86A, LUYH 889

Responsorial

For Love Is Lord of All; CP2 5

Be with Me, Lord, When I Am in Trouble; PAS 86B

You, O Lord, Are Good and Forgiving [ROUEN];

HTP2 12

Psalm 69:7–10 (11–15), 16–18

Metrical

Save Me, O God; I Sink in Floods [SALVATION];

GTG 478, PAS 69A

Let My Shame Not Touch Your People [8.7.8.7D];

SGP 99

Responsorial

Answer Me, O God, in Your Great Mercy [TENDER

THOUGHT]; HTP2 13

If You Love Me; PAS 69B, LUYH 418

Lord, Draw Near; PAS 69C

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Baptized in Water BUNESSAN, E	482	492	790	456				294
Jesus Calls Us GALILEE, G	720		121	696	171, 172	398		549, 550
Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS, OsEG	39	276	348	733	423	140	158	
Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come SARANAM, OsG	789		906			523		
The Word								
Incline Your Ear, O Lord, to Me DANBY, Os	844							
I Need Thee Every Hour NEED, OsG	735				517	397	451	
Save Me, O God; I Sink in Floods SALVATION, Oc	478							
Why Should I Feel Discouraged? SPARROW, OsG	661		441		475		143	
You Have Put on Christ BAPTIZED IN CHRIST, E	491		785	211		609		
Eucharist								
Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING, E	490		802	445		605	674	
Bread of the World in Mercy Broken RENDEZ À DIEU, OsOcEG	499	502			346	624		301
We Who Once Were Dead MIDDEN IN DE DOOD, EG	502			495				
Nothing Can Trouble (Nada de turbe) NADA DE TURBE, Oc	820		444		772			
Sending								
There Is Now a New Creation STUTTGART, EG	774							
Now There Is No Male or Female OMNI DIE (Trier), EG	493							
Do Not Be Afraid ISAIAH 43, G	76							
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said BOURBON, EG	718	393	326	667	204	415		675
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee MARYTON, OcG	738	357	325	818	503	430		659, 660
Additional Options								
In Ages Past the Mighty Lord STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Oc			53					
Don't Be Afraid by John Bell, G			429					
What the Lord Has Done in Me by Reuben Morgan/Hillsong, E			800					
We Worship You, Creator God (Namo mavunkarun) NAMO NAMO (Sri Lankan), Os	<i>Sound the Bamboo, 9</i>							

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy,” Raymond Haan, CON, SATB, org (E)
- “Hide Not Thou Thy Face,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems*, Richard Farrant, OUP, FLEX, acap (E)
- “Jeremiah’s Fire,” Rollo Dillworth, HAL, SATB, tamb (A)
- “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems*, arr. Stephen Cleobury, OUP, uni, keybd (E)
- “O for a Closer Walk with God,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems*, Charles Villiers Stanford, OUP, FLEX, org (M)
- “Psalm 86,” Gustave Holst, GMC, SATB, org (M)
- “Take Up Your Cross,” Jonathan Shippey, HIN, 2 pt, keybd (E)

Handbell Music

- “Solemn Prayer,” Jason Krug, 3–6 oct w/opt 1 oct hc, JHS, JHS9531, level 2+
- “In the Stillness,” Karen Buckwalter, 3–5 oct, BP, BEHB620, level 2+
- “Fanfare on Engelberg,” Michael Glasgow, 3–7 octw/opt 3 oct hc and opt brass, AGEHR, AG37011, (free download), level 3+

Organ Music

- “Prelude on ‘Rendez à Dieu,’” Simon Mold, Banks Music Publications (M)
- “Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” FAITHFULNESS, *Favorite Organ Hymns*, Donald Hustad, HOPE (M)
- “Jesus Calls Us,” GALILEE, *With Praise and Love*, vol. 2, Emma Lou Diemer, SAC (E)
- “Bunessan,” *Eight Hymn Preludes for Morning Worship*, Peter Stearns, HF (E)

June 28, 2020

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 8

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Genesis 22:1–14

Psalm 13

Complementary

Jeremiah 28:5–9

Psalm 89:1–4, 15–18

Romans 6:12–23

Matthew 10:40–42

Obedient God, Abraham prepares to sacrifice his son Isaac.

How long, O Lord? Still I trust in your steadfast love.

Jeremiah speaks to Hananiah about the promises of prophets.

I sing of God's steadfast love, God's covenant with David.

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is life in Christ.

Jesus sends disciples: whoever welcomes you welcomes me.

Opening Sentences

Come from the fields of your daily labors,
return from the journeys that have taken you
far from home—

come, here is rest and renewal.

**We gather, hearts ready
to receive God's life-giving Word.**

Come to this table, where all find welcome,
and this font, where grace overflows—
come into the presence of the Living Lord.

**We come to praise God—
the sender and the sent.**

Prayer of Confession

**God, you send us as prophets
to proclaim your coming reign.
You send us out as witnesses
to embody your justice, kindness, and mercy.
Yet we shrink from your call to serve
as messengers of your kingdom.
We cling to safe surroundings
and turn from the demands of discipleship.
Forgive us, we pray.
Embolden us and send us again
as heralds of your good news.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 13

Metrical

How Long, O Lord [HOW LONG, O LORD]; GTG 777,
PAS 13D

How Long Will You Forget Me, Lord [MARTYRDOM];
PAS 13B, LUYH 410

How Long, O God, Will You Forget [DETROIT]; PLP 13
How Long, O Lord [Doerksen]; PAS 13C

Responsorial

Lord, I Put My Trust in Your Mercy; PSA 7
O Lord, Hear My Prayer; PAS 13E
Bring Joy to My Heart, O My God; LOML 18
Give Light to My Eyes [ABERYSTWYTH]; HTP2 14

Psalm 89:1–4, 15–18

Metrical

My Song Forever Shall Record [PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, ST.
PETERSBURG, WINCHESTER NEW, SUSSEX CAROL]; GTG 67, PH 209,
PAS 89E, LUYH 280, PP 162

Your Steadfast Love, O Lord [11.10.11.10]; SGP 125
Forever We Will Sing [GENEVAN 89]; PAS 89D

Responsorial

Lord, I Will Sing Your Love Forever; PSA 81
Your Love, O Lord, Forever I Will Sing; HTP2 15
Forever I Will Sing the Goodness of the Lord;
PAS 89B

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
God Welcomes All THEMBA AMEN, G	399							
My Song Forever Shall Record PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, OcEG	67	209	280					
Forgive Us, Lord CONFESIÓN, OsEG	431	2134	642					
God of Our Life SANDON, Os	686	275	404		366			
The Word								
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life GERMANY, OsG	343	408		719	543	427		609
Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm REPTON, OsG	731			428				
How Long, O Lord HOW LONG, O LORD, Os	777							
How Long, O God, Will My Prayers Be in Vain? LAND OF MERCY, Os	779							
O Jesus, I Have Promised ANGEL'S STORY, E	724, 725	388, 389	352	810	493	396		655
Song of the Prophets STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Oc			53					
Eucharist								
I Depend upon Your Faithfulness TU FIDELIDAD, Os	831		371					
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love CHEREPONI, G	203	367		708	498	432		602
I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table WELCOME TABLE, G	770							
Bread of Life from Heaven ARGENTINE SANTO/BREAK NOW THE BREAD, E	497			474				
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart BICENTENNIAL, Oc	523	521	815	484		629		
Sending								
We Lift Our Voices OFFERING, OsEG	710		874	692				
Take My Life HENDON, OsEG	697	391	863	583, 685	448	399		707
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me I'M GONNA LIVE, OsG	700	369	854					
Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS, OcEG	546	538	933	545		671		
Lift Every Voice and Sing LIFT EVERY VOICE, OsG	339	563	44	841		519	540	599
Additional Options								
As You Go, Tell the World by Valerie Foster, G							633	
From the Falter of Breath, Through the Silence of Death (The Last Journey) by John Bell, Os	Church Harmony (4th ed.), 730							

Come and Journey with a Savior COME AND JOURNEY, OsG	<i>Gather</i> , 3rd ed., 788 and <i>Common Praise</i> , 482
Jesus, Lord of All Creation KINGDOM by Julie Tennent, OsEG	<i>Discipleship Ministries Collection</i> , 45
Cantare Eternamente/Forever I Will Sing ESTADOS UNIDOS (SUROESTE), OsE	<i>Flor y Canto</i> , 229

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “Earth and All Stars,” arr. William Spurlock, AF, SATB, pno (M)
- “Here I Am, Lord,” Daniel Schutte/arr. Arnold Sherman, HOPE, SATB, pno, opt hb (E)
- “Take My Life and Let It Be,” Hal Hopson, MSM, 2 pt mx, pno (E)
- “Take My Life That I May Be,” Scott Perkins, AF, SATB, org (E)
- “The Lamb,” Gerald Coleman, MSM, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)
- “We Love the Place, O God,” *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, Paul Leddington Wright, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)

Handbell Music

- “Celebration on ‘Praise to the Lord,’” Bob Burroughs, 3–5 oct w/opt 3 oct hc, ALF, AP47196, level 2–
- “Always by My Side,” Jane McFadden, 3–5 oct w/opt 2 oct hc, BP, BEHB386, level 3–
- “Fanfare on ‘Ode to Joy,’” Andrew Duncan, 5–6 oct, GIA, GIG8719, level 3

Organ Music

- “Repton,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Advent* 2, Marilyn Biery, AF (E)
- “Star of the County Down,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Advent* 2, Barbara Harbach, AF (M+)
- “Star of the County Down,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Advent* 2, Ron Schmoltze, AF (E)

July 5, 2020

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 9
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49,
58–67

Isaac finds a wife, Rebekah, in the homeland of his father.

Psalm 45:10–17
or Song of Solomon
2:8–13

A royal love song; come with joy to the palace of the king.
One lover calls to another: Arise, my love, and come away.

Complementary

Zechariah 9:9–12

Rejoice, O people; the humble king is coming to set you free.

Psalm 145:8–14

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, full of love.

Romans 7:15–25a

Paul confesses his inner conflict with sin; only God can save.

Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

Jesus says: Come to me; my yoke is easy, my burden is light.

Opening Sentences

Come to me, Jesus says.

All who are weary,

come to me.

And you, who carry heavy loads,

come to me.

For I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

**Let us draw near to Jesus,
whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light.**

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we fill our lives
with comfort and convenience,
distractions that consume our energy and time.
We chase after wealth and power
as if they could satisfy the hunger in our souls.
But you beckon us toward new life,
a life made rich through Sabbath and service.
Free us from the yokes that bind us
and draw us near to you,
until we learn to walk with Christ.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 45:10–17

Metrical

Hear, O Daughter, and Reflect [7.6.7.6D, trochaic]; SGP 70
A Noble Theme Has Stirred My Heart [TALLIS' CANON];
PLP1 45

How Our Hearts with Joy Abound [GOTT SEI DANK DURCH
ALLE WELT]; GTG 333

Responsorial

Take, O Take Me as I Am; PAS 15B (alt. refrain)
Praise the Lord; PSA 39

Psalm 145:8–14

Metrical

O Lord, You Are My God and King (I Will Exalt
My God and King) [JERUSALEM]; GTG 270, PH 252,
PAS 145B (sts. 3–5)

O My God and King and Savior [HOLY MANNA]; PAS 145F
We Will Extol You, Lord, Our God [10.10.10.10]; SGP 212
(setting 2)

I Will Ever Sing Your Praises [8.7.8.7 D]; PCW 145

Responsorial

I Will Praise Your Name Forever; PAS 145D

(pointed vv.), PFTS2 59 (through-composed vv.)

I Will Exalt You, O God My King [OLD 124TH]; HTP2 18

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Prepare the Way, O Zion BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN, OcG	106	13		264				65
There Is a Place of Quiet Rest MCAFFEE, EG	824	527				472		
Come, Bring Your Burdens to God WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO, EG	851							
This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR', OcE	681	230				658		50
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON, OsEG	475	356	521	807	459	400	175	686
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY, OcEG	611	464	581	836	4	89	120	376
The Word								
Unseen God, Your Hand Has Guided MERTON, Os	685							
Lord Jesus, Think on Me SOUTHWELL, EG	417	301		599				641
Come to Me, O Weary Traveler AUSTIN, G	183		123					
Raise a Song of Gladness (Jubilate Deo) JUBILATE DEO (Berthier), OsEG	155							
O God of Every Nation LLANGLOFFAN, Oc	756	289	282	713		435		607
Eucharist								
Ho, All Who Thirst JACOB'S WELL, OsG	479							
Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me FIRST SONG, OsOc	71	2030						
The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing THE FEAST IS READY, G	505		536	531				
Before I Take the Body of My Lord LAYING DOWN, E	428							
Healer of Our Every Ill HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, OcEG	795		303	612				
Sending								
Softy and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling SOFTLY AND TENDERLY, EG	418		615	608	449	348	347	
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD, OsG	182		665	332, 611	489		527	692
How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord REPTON, EG	432	419	856	580				
O Lord, You Are My God and King JERUSALEM, OcEG	270	252						
Additional Options								
When Love Is Found, O WALLY WALLY, Os			316					
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! GLORY 15.15, G			710					
Lo, Now Ascends the Morning Sun YOKIHI, G	<i>Sound the Bamboo</i> , 194							
Tomen Aqua Viva/Drink Living Water ESTADOS UNIDOS (OESTE), G	<i>Flor y Canto</i> , 514							

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “Beautiful Savior,” Robert Lee, SJMP, uni, keybd (M)
“Come to Me, O Weary Traveler,” William P. Rowan, SEL, SATB, org (E)
“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say,” arr. J. Somary, GIA, SATB, org (E)
“O God of Mercy,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems*, Simon Lole, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)
“O Voice of the Beloved,” Grayston Ives, SJMP, SATB, org (M)
“Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling,” Rene Clausen, Mark Foster Music, SATB div (E)

Handbell Music

- “Glad Hearts Rejoice,” Michael Mazzatenta, 3–5 oct w/opt 3 oct hc, AGEHR, AG 35379, level 2+
“Lament and Dance,” Eileen Laurence, 3–5 oct w/opt fl, AGEHR, AG35262, level 3+
“Oh, Rest in the Lord,” *Elijah*, Felix Mendelssohn/arr. Arnold Sherman, 3–5 oct w/opt 2 pt voice, CGA, CGB469, level 2+

Organ Music

- “Healer of Our Every Ill,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Healing/Funeral*, Franklin Ashdown, AF (E)
“Variations on an American Hymn Tune,” NETTLETON, Gordon Young, J. Fischer/BelwinMills (M)
“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies,” MATERNA, *Music for Organ: Eleven Organ Solos*, Calvin Hampton, ALF (E/M)
“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies,” *Organ Music for Ceremonial Occasions*, Fred Bock, SHAW (E)

July 12, 2020

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 10

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Genesis 25:19–34

Psalm 119:105–112

Complementary

Isaiah 55:10–13

Psalm 65:(1–8) 9–13

Romans 8:1–11

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

Esau trades his birthright to Jacob for bread and lentil stew.

Your word is a lamp to my feet; I have promised to observe it.

The word of the Lord will go forth to flourish and bear fruit.

Praise is due to God, who blesses the earth with abundance.

The Spirit of life in Christ sets us free from the law of sin and death.

Jesus tells and explains the parable of the sower and the seeds.

Opening Sentences

God's word is a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path.

**We gather 'round table, font, and pulpit
to root ourselves in sacred story
and grow in faith.**

God's teachings are our heritage;
they bring joy to searching hearts.

**We gather in God's presence
to offer our thanks and praise!**

Prayer of Confession

*This prayer may be led by two voices,
as indicated, or by one voice.*

Voice 1: God the Sower,

we confess that we do not always live
as people who obey your law.

Voice 2: Sometimes, we are like rocky ground.

**We welcome your word when life is simple.
But as soon as we face challenge,
we forget your teachings and our faith withers.**

Voice 1: Sometimes, we are a thicket full of thorns.

**We clamor for more and step over the needy.
Your word is choked out of our hearts.**

Voice 2: Forgive us, Lord.

Let your Spirit work within and among us;
make us good soil.

**Weed out our resistance
and water us with your grace,
that your word might grow within us
and we might bear fruit
for the sake of your kingdom.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 119:105–112

Metrical

Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path [ST. CRISPIN, FEDERAL
STREET]; PAS 119D, LUYH 759

Your Word, O Lord, a Lamp Shall Be [LM]; PCW 119e

Your Word, O Lord, Is Light [10.10.10.10]; SGP 184

Here Is the Lamp [11.10.11.10.11.10] MPS 119a

I Long for Your Commandments [WOHL DENEN DIE DA
WANDELN]; GTG 64

Responsorial

Send Out Your Light; PAS 119K

Your Word Is a Lamp; LOML 17

Let Me Sing of Your Law; PAS 119A

O Lord, You Have the Words of Life [LEONI/YIGDAL];
PP 236

Psalm 65:(1–8) 9–13

Metrical

To Bless the Earth [CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBEN]; GTG 38,
PH 200

The Earth Is Yours, O God [CARLISLE]; PAS 65A

Every Heart Its Tribute Pays [ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR];
PAS 65E, LUYH 388

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
O God in Whom All Life Begins NOEL, OsOCEG	308				401			
What Is This Place KOMT NU MET ZANG, EG	404			524				
Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR', E	407	325	617					509
The Word								
Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading NJOO KWETU ROHO MWEMA, E	287		320	401				
A Sower Came from Ancient Hills SEACHRIST, G	171							
Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet THY WORD, Os	458					601		
Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old SAMANTHRA, Oc	77	337			108			
Breathe on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM, E	286	316	747		292	420	317	508
Order My Steps ORDER MY STEPS, Os			758				333	
Eucharist								
When at This Table FEASTDAY, Os	537							
Seed, Scattered and Sown SEED SCATTERED, G	531							
God of the Fertile Fields ITALIAN HYMN, OcG	714							
You Thirsty Ones, Come HEAVEN'S RAIN, Oc	78							
Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD, E	288	322	749		283	393	320	
Sending								
We Will Go Out with Joy WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY, OcE	539							
Light Dawns on a Weary World TEMPLE OF PEACE, Oc	79			726				
Joy to the World RICHMOND, ANTIOCH, OcEG	134, 266	40	92	267	132	246	197	100
Just a Closer Walk with Thee CLOSER WALK, Os	835		661	697			455	
Additional Options								
No hay dios tan grande/There's No God as Great NO HAY DIOS, E			275					
Come to the Feast by Marty Haugen	<i>Gather</i> , 585							
Your Word Will Be a Lamp to Guide Our Feet KUTHU VILLEKU (Malaysia), Os	<i>Sound the Bamboo</i> , 46							

Praise Is Your Right [GENEVAN 65]; PAS 65B, LUYH 545,
PH 201
To You, O God, Great Praise Is Due [LMD]; SGP 91

Responsorial

Your Paths Overflow with Plenty; PAS 65C
Thanks Be to God [SLANE]; PP 112
Let the Valleys Shout for Joy and Sing [BIRMINGHAM];
HTP2 20

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“All Glory Be to Thee on High,” Rachel Aarons,
SJMP, uni, keybd, tpt (E)
“Behold a Sower,” Crawford R. Thoburn, SJMP,
SAB, keybd (E)
“Come Holy Spirit, God and Lord,” Aaron David
Miller, AF, uni, keybd (E)
“O Breathe on Me, Breath of God,” Chaz Bowers,
GIA, SATB, acap (M)
“Praise His Holy Name,” Keith Hampton,
Earthsongs, SATB, pno (M)
“Thy Word Is a Lantern,” Franklin Ashdown, LOR,
SATB, org (M)

Handbell Music

“In Peace and Joy,” Donald Allured, 3–5 oct, LOR,
LC201427L, level 2+
“Go Out in Joy,” Lee Afdahl, 5 oct w/opt drum,
From the Top Music, FM20137, level 3
“Thy Word,” Peggy Bettcher, 2–3 oct, HOPE,
HP2150; or 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2148, level 2+

Organ Music

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah,” HALLE, HALLE, *Three Global
Songs*, John Behnke, HOPE (M)
“Richmond/Chesterfield,” *Six Advent
Improvisations*, Paul Manz, MSM (E)
“O for a Closer Walk with God,” CAITHNESS, *36 Short
Preludes and Postludes on Well Known Hymn
Tunes*, Set 1, Healey Willan, CFP (M)

July 19, 2020

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 11

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Genesis 28:10–19a

Jacob dreams of a ladder and hears the promise of the Lord.

Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24

O Lord, you have searched me; if I ascend to heaven you are there.

Complementary

Isaiah 44:6–8

I am the first and last, says the Lord; there is no god besides me.

Psalm 86:11–17

O Lord, give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

Romans 8:12–25

The whole creation waits for redemption with the children of God.

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

Another parable of the kingdom; weeds grow among the wheat.

Opening Sentences

We have come to worship the living God,
**who knit us together when we were yet
unnamed,**

and welcomes us with a parent's embrace.

We have come to worship the almighty God,
**who searches us and knows our hearts,
and still loves us completely.**

We have come to worship the eternal God,
**who seeks us wherever we are
and shepherds us with a guiding hand.**

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, you have searched us and known us.
You know when we cultivate kindness
and our lives bear fruit that blesses the world.
You know, too, when our words sow seeds
of discord**

**and our actions choke out generosity and
grace.**

**When we produce more weed than wheat,
forgive us.**

**As we wait with eager longing
for your reign to be revealed in our midst,
plant within us gifts of love and mercy,
so that we might live as children of the
kingdom
and bear fruit that enriches your harvest.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24

Metrical

You Are Before Me, Lord [SURSUM CORDA, HIGHLAND CATHEDRAL];

GTG 28, PH 248, PAS 139D, LUYH 336

O God, You Search Me [O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME]; GTG 29

Lord, You Have Searched and Seen Me Through
[LM]; SGP 207

My Lord, You Have Examined Me [RESIGNATION];
PAS 139A

Oh, Señor, tú me has examinado / Oh, Lord God,
You have Searched Me [Marsiol Díaz]; PAS 139F

Responsorial

Lord, You Have Searched Me; PAS 139C, PSA 143

Lord, You Have Searched Me Out [TENDER THOUGHT];
HTP2 21

Psalm 86:11–17

Metrical

Incline Your Ear, O Lord, to Me [DANBY, PROSPECT];

GTG 844, PP 158 (with refrain)

Lord, My Petition Heed [MASON]; PAS 86A, LUYH 889

Incline Your Ear, Lord [CMD]; SGP 123

Responsorial

For Love Is Lord of All; CP2 5

O Lord Our God, Unwearied Is Your Love [Gelineau];
PSA 79

You, O Lord, Are Good and Forgiving [ROUEN];
HTP2 12

Be with Me, Lord, When I Am in Trouble; PAS 86B

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
God, Reveal Your Presence ARNSBERG, OsOcG	412		565		68			
God Is Here Today DIOS ESTÁ AQUÍ, Os	411	2049	522					
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy IN BABILONE, OcE	435	298	689	587	23	121		469
Here in This Place GATHER US IN, EG	401		529	532				
The Word								
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me WALK WITH ME, OsE	775	363	140	325	490	521	563	
There Is a Redeemer GREEN, OcE	443		833					
For the Healing of the Nations ST. THOMAS (Wade), EG	346		289		576	428		
Eucharist								
We Are Standing on Holy Ground HOLY GROUND, Os	406	2272					183	
Sheaves of Wheat UNA ESPIGA, G	532	518			338	637		
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! BLESSED ASSURANCE, E	839	341	363	638	473	369	508	
In Christ There Is No East or West MCKEE, EG	317, 318	439, 440	268	650	394, 395	548	398, 399	529
Taste and See TASTE AND SEE, Oc	520	2267	817	493			680	
For the Troubles and the Sufferings PELAS DORES DESTE MUNDO, E	764		663					
Sending								
Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning KEEP YOUR LAMPS, OsE	350		119		369			
For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS, EG	36	553	396	679	425	97		424
Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS, OsEG	547		946	543	82			
Additional Options								
We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder JACOB'S LADDER, Os					500	418	464	
In the Sanctuary IN THE SANCTUARY, Os			606					
The Reign of God by Delores Dufner, G	<i>Gather, 738</i>							
I Do Believe in One God of Love KASIP OKO (Malaysia), Oc	<i>Sound the Bamboo, 51</i>							

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “Children of the Heavenly Father,” Dan Forrest, BP,
2 pt mx, keybd, fl (E)
“How Can I Keep from Singing,” Jeffrey Honoré,
CGA, SATB, pno (M)
“Locus Iste,” Anton Bruckner, CPDL, SATB (A)
“Lord, You Have Searched Me,” David Hurd, GIA,
SATB, cantor, pno, fl (E)
“Psalm 139,” Allen Pote, CGA, SATB, pno (E)
“Teach Me Your Way,” Lloyd Larsen, BP, SATB,
pno (E)

Handbell Music

- “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder,” Sondra Tucker,
3–5 oct, ALF, AP25339, level 4+
“Search Me,” Patricia Hurlbutt, 3 oct, BP, BEHB499,
level 3-
“Come, We That Love the Lord,” Linda Lamb, 2–3
oct, LOR, LCE000102, reproducible, level 2

Organ Music

- “Ar Hyd Y Nos,” *Seven Folk Tune Sketches*, Dale
Wood, HWG (E/M)
“Count Your Blessings,” BLESSING, *Three Gospel
Favorites for Organ*, Dan Miller, MSM (M)
“Toccata Festiva on ‘In Babilone,’” *Seven Chorale
Preludes on Tunes Found in American Hymnals*,
Richard Purvis, CF (A)
“Jacob’s Ladder,” *Two Spirituals for Organ*, Ralph
Simpson, MSM (E)

July 26, 2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 12

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Genesis 29:15–28 Tricked by Laban, Jacob first marries Leah, then Rachel.
 Psalm 105:1–11, 45b Children of Jacob, give thanks for the promise of the Lord.
 or Psalm 128 The one who fears the Lord will enjoy progeny and prosperity.

Complementary

1 Kings 3:5–12 The young king Solomon asks God for wisdom and discernment.
 Psalm 119:129–136 Your law is wonderful; the unfolding of your words gives light.
 Romans 8:26–39 The Spirit helps us; nothing can separate us from God's love.
 Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52 God's kingdom is like a tiny seed, yeast, a treasure, a pearl, a net.

Opening Sentences

A tiny seed that burgeons into a majestic tree
 with branches that offer shelter and shade;
 or yeast, hidden within a bushel of flour,
 that transforms the dough in due time:
this is what the kingdom of heaven is like.
 We gather 'round Jesus—our teacher and Lord—
 seeking wisdom and understanding,
 longing for a foretaste of the kingdom of heaven.
Let anyone with ears to hear listen!

Prayer of Confession

God, your kingdom confounds us.
You challenge our assumptions about right
living
and stretch our understanding of what holds
worth.
You reverse our expectations
and reorder our priorities
until they reflect your vision of well-being
for all.
Your kingdom surprises us with grace upon
grace.
But we cling to the values of this world,
which privilege products over people,
success over service,
and competition for resources over the
common good.
Open us to new ways of living
that embody your desire for creation

and contribute to a commonwealth
marked by justice and joy.

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 105:1–11, 45b

Metrical

We Give You Thanks, O Lord Our God [CMD];
 SGP (sts. 1–3)
 Praise the Lord, the Day Is Won! [GAUDEAMUS PARITER/AVE
 VIRGO VIRGINUM]; PAS 105C

Responsorial

The Steadfast Love of the Lord; GTG 59, PAS 105B
 (alt. refrain)
 Remember the Marvels God Has Done [HANOVER];
 HTP2 24

Psalm 128

Metrical

Bless All Who Trust in God [FRANCONIA]; GTG 47
 Whoever Fears the Lord [OLD DOMINION]; PAS 128C,
 LUYH 313
 Blest Are They Who Trust [RUSSIAN TUNE OLD]; PAS 128A,
 PP 260

Responsorial

Blest Are Those Who Love You; PAS 128B
 Blessed Are Those Who Rejoice in the Lord; PSA 133

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Be Thou My Vision SLANE, OcEG	450	339	859	793	451	451		488
God the Sculptor of the Mountains JENNINGS-HOUSTON, G	5	2060		736				
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! MARION, Os	804	145, 146	353	873, 874	55, 71	160, 161	537	556, 557
The Word								
Shall Tribulation or Distress ROMANS 8, E	823							
Jesus, Priceless Treasure JESU, MEINE FREUDE, EG	830	365	425	775	480	532		
O Word of God Incarnate MUNICH, Oc	459	327	757	514	315	598		632
O God, in a Mysterious Way DUNDEE, Os	30	270	25		412			677
Open Your Ears, O Faithful People YISRAEL V'ORAITA, Oc	453		751	519				536
Eucharist								
Seek Ye First LAFFERTY, OcG	175	333	899			405		711
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying CHILDREN PRAYING, E	469	2193	896	752				
We Gather Together KREMSER, Oc	336	559			421	131	342	433
You Are My Strength When I Am Weak JERNIGAN, G	519							
Nothing Can Trouble NADA TE TURBE, E	820	2054	444		772			
Sending								
What Is the World Like NEW WORLD, G	771							
Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise THANKFUL HEARTS, Os	648			204				
Give to the Winds Thy Fears FESTAL SONG, E	815	286	438			129		
Additional Options								
We Come, Dear Lord, to Celebrate by John Bell, Os	Church Hymnary, 696							

Psalm 119:129–136**Metrical**

I Long for Your Commandments [WOHL DENEN DIE DA
WANDELN]; GTG 64
All Your Commandments, Father Almighty [KANCIONAL
NEW]; PAS 119 O
Here Is the Lamp [11.10.11.10.11.10] MPS 119a

Responsorial

Send Out Your Light; PAS 119L
O Lord, You Have the Words of Life [LEONI/YIGDAL];
PP 238
Let Me Sing of Your Law; PAS 119A

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “Come Dwell in Solomon’s Walls,” Z. Randall
Stroope, MSM, SATB, keybd (M)
- “Consider,” Roland E. Martin, SJMP, 2 pt mx, org (E)
- “For I Am Persuaded,” Mark Schweizer, SJMP, SAB,
org (E)
- “Hope and Quietly Wait,” Thad Fiscella and Paul
John Rudoj, MSM, SATB, pno (A)
- “Neither Life nor Death,” Jonathan Crutchfield,
MSM, SATB, org, French hn (M)
- “The Call of Wisdom,” *The Oxford Book of Easy
Flexible Anthems*, Will Todd, OUP, FLEX,
keybd (E)

Handbell Music

- “Be Thou My Vision,” Lee Afdahl, 3–5 oct, From
the Top Music, FM20408, level 3
- God’s Love Rings Out: *The Hymns of Keith Getty*,
Sondra Tucker, 2–3 oct, LOR, LC201544L; or 4–5
oct, LOR, LC201545L, level 3
- “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah,” Ron Mallory,
3–5 oct w/opt 2 oct hc and C inst, ALF, AP47198,
level 3

Organ Music

- “Trio and Fughetta on ‘Dundee,’” Austin Lovelace,
AF (M)
- “Jesu, Meine Freude,” *Church Organist’s Golden
Treasury*, vol. 2, Walther Zachau, Oliver Ditson/
TPR (E/M)
- “At the Close of the Day,” SLANE, Healey Willan,
CFP (M)

August 2, 2020

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 13
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Genesis 32:22–31 Jacob wrestles with a man from God, and receives a blessing.
Psalm 17:1–7, 15 Visit and test me in the night, O Lord; I will behold your face.

Complementary

Isaiah 55:1–5 Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; eat and be satisfied.
Psalm 145:8–9, 14–21 The Lord is gracious and merciful, giving food in due season.
Romans 9:1–5 Paul struggles with the issue of Israel's relationship to the church.
Matthew 14:13–21 With five loaves and two fish, Jesus feeds a great multitude.

Opening Sentences

All who hunger—gather gladly.

We come to feast on the life-giving Word.

Here, love abounds and grace overflows.

Here, blessings multiply as gifts are shared.

Come—let us pour ourselves out in prayer
and praise,

and open ourselves to renewal and rest.

Prayer of Confession

**God of abundance, in your hands
meager offerings become bread to feed
a multitude.**

**Your mercy overflows to fill deserted
landscapes**

with hope and grace.

In you there is always more than enough.

But we see only scarcity:

**too few resources to share with our
neighbors,**

too little energy to respond to those in need.

**We turn from those who suffer
rather than offering compassion and care.**

Transform us, we pray.

**Open our hands to share freely and generously
and stretch our hearts to new expressions
of love.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 17:1–7, 15

Metrical

Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice [CHARLESTON, RUSSIAN TUNE
OLD]; GTG 211, PP 31 (with refrain)

Lord, Listen to My Righteous Plea [ROSALIE MCMILLAN];
PAS 17C, LUYH 888

Hear, O God, My Plea for Justice [IN BABILONE]; PLP1 17

Responsorial

Lord, Bend Your Ear; PAS 17A

Keep Me as the Apple of Your Eye; PSA 11

Psalm 145:8–9, 14–21

Metrical

I Will Exalt My God and King [JERUSALEM]; PAS 145B
(sts. 3, 5–7)

O My God and King and Savior [HOLY MANNA]; PAS 145F
I Will Ever Sing Your Praises [8.7.8.7 D]; PCW 145

Responsorial

I Will Praise Your Name Forever; PAS 145D

The Lord Is Gracious and Full of Compassion
[FOUNDATION]; HTP2 28

We Are Fed by the Hand of the Lord; PND 50

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA, OcG	509	2126	534	461				
Break Thou the Bread of Life BREAD OF LIFE, G	460	329	764	515	321	599	334	
Fight the Good Fight DUKE STREET ,Os	846	307						552, 553
How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION, OcE	463	361	427	796	407	529	146	636, 637
The Word								
Soft Rains of Spring Flow PCOCS, OcG	680							
Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken BEACH SPRING, G	498							
Bring Many Names WESTCHASE, Os	760				11			
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE, E	649	280	691, 692	779	547	378	271, 272	671
Eucharist								
Here, O Our Lord, We See You MORECAMBE, OsG	517	520			336	623		318
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ Linstead, G	526	514	830	674	347		681	
Take Us As We Are, O God ENDLESS FEAST, G	312		862					
Ho, All Who Thirst JACOB'S WELL, OcG	479							
Sending								
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go ST. MARGARET, OsE	833	384	457		485	480		
What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine SHOWALTER, Os	837			774	471	133	371	
Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises HALELUYA PELO TSA RONA, G	538		957	535			180	
Additional Options								
Wrestling Jacob PENUEL, Os						386		
He Looked Beyond My Faults LONDONDERY AIRE, G							249	
Come to the Water by John Foley, Oc	<i>Gather</i> (3rd ed.), 984							
Come to Me, Come to Us by Rory Cooney, Oc								

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “Come to the Table,” Robert Lau, TPR, SATB, pno (M)
“Come to the Water,” Anna Laura Page, LOR, 2 pt mx, pno (E)
“Come to the Water,” Foley/ arr. Jack Schrader, HOPE, SAB, pno (E)
“O Taste and See,” *The New Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, R. Vaughan Williams, OUP, SATB, opt keybd (E)
“The Eyes of All Look to Thee,” George Elvey, SJMP, SAB, keybd (E)
“The Eyes of All Look to You, Carl Schalk,” AF, SATB, acap (M)

Handbell Music

- “Compassion,” Jason Krug, 3–7 oct w/opt 2 oct hc, BP, BEHB382, level 3
“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go,” Mary Kay Parrish, 3–5 oct, ALF, level 3
“Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown,” Jason Krug, 3–5 oct w/opt 3 oct hc, LOR, LC201552L, level 2–

Organ Music

- “Holy Manna,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Autumn*, David Cherwien, AF (M)
“Holy Manna,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer and Baptism and Communion*, Wilbur Held, AF (M)
“Holy Manna,” *Christ Is Alive*, J. Wayne Kerr, AF (M)
Twelve Voluntaries for the Organ or Pianoforte, William Russell, Hawthorne Music (E/M) (Also available in the public domain organ library)

August 9, 2020

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 14
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28 Out of jealousy, Joseph's brothers sell him into slavery in Egypt.
Psalm 105:1–6, God sent Joseph to Egypt to save the people in a time of famine.
16–22, 45b

Complementary

1 Kings 19:9–18 Elijah hears the word of the Lord—not in the storm, but in silence.
Psalm 85:8–13 Let me hear what the Lord will speak; God will speak peace.
Romans 10:5–15 Proclaim the word of faith: confess Jesus as Lord, and be saved.
Matthew 14:22–33 Jesus walks on the water to meet his disciples, and calms a storm.

Opening Sentences

Children of God, come to the waters.

We gather to be restored and renewed.

Come, with your faith and your doubt.

We respond to the one who claims and calls us.

Come, Christ summons us to draw near.

Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we long to draw close to you,
but we are afraid.**

**We are afraid to heed your summons
for we do not know what awaits us
when we step out in faith.**

**We are wary of taking risks for your sake
because the forces of chaos seem stronger
than your assurances to us.**

**We worry that we will not have enough faith
in you or in the gifts you've given us
to do the things you ask.**

Forgive us Lord, and save us.

**Reach out your hand,
and lift us from our fear
that we might follow you faithfully.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 105:1–6, 16–22, 45b

Metrical

We Give You Thanks, O Lord Our God [CMD]; SGP

Responsorial

Alleluia, Alleluia; PAS 105B

O Lord, Still Guide Us; PP 198

Remember the Marvels God Has Done [HANOVER];
HTP2 30

Psalm 85:8–13

Metrical

Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love [MENDON];
GTG 449

Lord, You Have Lavished on Your Land [MELITA];
PAS 85A, LUYH 65

Responsorial

Dona Nobis Pacem (Taizé); PAS 85B

Righteousness and Peace Shall Go before the Lord;
PAS 85C

Lord, in Your Mercy Hear My Prayer; PP 156
Show Us Your Mercy, O Lord [CONDITER ALME SIDERUM];
HTP1 34

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Eternal Father, Strong to Save MELITA, OsG	8	562		756			610	579, 608
O God, You Are My God STEP BY STEP, EG	743		743					
God Is Calling through the Whisper w ŻŁOBIE LEŻY, OcG	410							
Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand KWAKE YESU NASIMAMA, G	832		708					
The Word								
Give to the Winds Thy Fears FESTAL SONG, OcG	815	286	438			129		
Lonely the Boat BAI, G	185	373				476		
Calm to the Waves CALM SEAS, G	184			794				
To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY, OsG	634	485	604			98	157	
I Love to Tell the Story HANKEY, E	462		262	661	522	156	513	
Eucharist								
Be Still and Know That I Am God PSALM 46, OcG	414	2057	892					
Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise THANKFUL HEARTS, OsG	648			204				
God of the Sparrow ROEDER, OsOc	22	272		740	32	122		
I Will Call upon the Lord I WILL CALL, E	621	2002					109	
Sending								
Guide My Feet GUIDE MY FEET, EG	741	354			497		131	
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind REST, OcG	169	345			502	358		652, 653
Precious Lord, Take My Hand PRECIOUS LORD, G	834	404	465	773	472	474	471	
How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION, OcG	463	361	427	796	407	529	146	636, 637
Help Us Accept Each Other BARONITA, Os	754	358	318		388	560		
Additional Options								
Dawk'yah towgyah/Take the Saving Word of God, Pawltay (Kiowa), E			752					
In Old Galilee When Sweet Breezes Blew GARIRAYA NO KAZE (Japan), G	<i>Sound the Bamboo</i> , 195							

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “A Gaelic Blessing,” *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, OUP, SAB, keybd (M)
 “Behold God the Lord Passed By,” *Elijah*, Felix Mendelssohn, CPDL (A)
 “I Believe,” *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, Philip Moore, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)
 “Prayer of Peace,” Jacob Narverud, JM, SATB, pno, French hn (E)
 “Still Small Voice,” *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, Ian Assersohn, OUP, SATB, org (E)
 “The Storm Is Passing Over,” arr. Barbara Baker, BH, SATB, pno (E)

Handbell Music

- “Despite the Storm,” Cathy Moglebust, 2–3 oct w/opt 2–3 oct hc and fl/vln, CGA, CGB932; or 3–6 oct w/opt 3–6 oct hc and fl/vln, CGA, CGB933, level 3
 “Tumult and Tranquility,” Hal Hopson, 5–7 oct, JHS, JHS9349, level 4+
 “Whispering Wind of God,” Kerry Remp, 3 or 5 oct, National Music Publishers, NMHB528, level 3+

Organ Music

- “God of the Sparrow,” ROEDER, *Christ Is Alive*, J. Wayne Kerr, AF (E)
 “Lord Jesus Walking on the Sea,” *Biblical Poems*, Jaromir Weinberger, HWG (M+)
 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save,” MELITA, David Schwoebel, MSM, org/pno duet (pno: M/A; org: E)
 “Silence May Be Kept,” *Rubrics*, Dan Locklair, EC Kirby/HAL (M)

August 16, 2020

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 15 Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Genesis 45:1–15

Psalm 133

Complementary

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

Matthew 15:(10–20) 21–28

Joseph is reunited with his brothers; the family will move to Egypt.
How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.

The Lord will welcome foreigners along with the outcasts of Israel.
God's saving power is known among all the nations of the earth.
God has not rejected Israel, but desires to show mercy to all.
Debate about what defiles; a Canaanite woman shows great faith.

Opening Sentences

How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!

**A family formed by faith,
we gather to worship the Living Lord.**

Lifelong followers seeking sustenance,
new disciples searching for grace—

**a family fashioned by faith,
we gather to kneel before the Giver of Mercy.**

Children of God, come!

The Lord gathers us in and calls us his own.

Let us praise God!

Prayer of Confession

Holy One,

there is much we must confess:

**When we discount another's pain
or overlook neighbors in distress,
forgive us.**

**When we choose callous words
over compassionate impulses,
forgive us.**

**When we think others less deserving of grace
and ration kindness as if it could be exhausted,
forgive us.**

**Have mercy upon us, Lord,
and heal our brokenness**

**so that every word and deed
that proceeds from our hearts
might glorify you.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 133

Metrical

Miren qué bueno / O Look and Wonder [MIREN QUÉ
BUENO]; GTG 397, PAS 133D, LUYH 260

Behold the Goodness of Our (the) Lord [DETROIT,
CRIMMOND]; PAS 133A, PH 241

Mirad cuán bueno / Behold, How Good and
Delightful [MIRAD CUÁN BUENO]; PAS 133B

Responsorial

Miren qué bueno / Oh, Look and Wonder
[MIREN QUÉ BUENO]; PAS 133E

God of Love and Mercy [SCARBOROUGH FAIR]; PP 268
The Lord Anoints and Blesses; PSA 137

Psalm 67

Metrical

O God, Show Mercy to Us [THAXTED]; GTG 341

God of Mercy, God of Grace [DIX, KING OF KINGS, IMPACT];
PAS 67A, LUYH 934, PP 118 (with refrain),
PH 203

God in Mercy Grant Us Blessing [ZEUCH MICH, ZEUCH MICH];
PAS 67B

O Lord, Be Gracious [9.8.9.8]; SGP 96

May God Be Gracious [Æ FONDE KISS]; CP1 6

Responsorial

Let the Peoples Praise You; PAS 67C

Let the People Praise You; PSA 60

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
God Welcomes All <small>THEMBA AMEN, OsOceG</small>	399							
Let Us Build a House <small>TWO OAKS, OsOceG</small>	301		269	641				
In Christ There Is No East or West <small>ST. PETER, OcG</small>	318	439, 440	268	650	394, 395	548	398, 399	529
O Look and Wonder <small>MIREN QUÉ BUENO, Os</small>	397		260					
The Word								
In the Bulb There Is a Flower <small>PROMISE, OsE</small>	250				433	707		
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art <small>TOULON, EG</small>	624	457	586		251			
Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness <small>CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, OcG</small>	314		908	715				
Eucharist								
I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table <small>WELCOME TABLE, OsOceG</small>	770							
Come to the Table of Grace <small>TABLE OF GRACE, G</small>	507							
The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing <small>THE FEAST IS READY, OcEG</small>	505		536	531				
Sending								
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound <small>AMAZING GRACE, OsEG</small>	649	280	691	779	547	378	271, 272	671
You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim <small>HANOVER, OcEG</small>	299	477	582	825	305	181		535
Additional Options								
Laudate Omnes Gentes <small>(Taizé), OcE</small>			592					

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“An Echo of the Voice of God,” Sally Ann Morris,
GIA, SATB or uni, keybd, sax (M)
“Come Ye That Love the Lord,” arr. Robert Shaw
and Alice Parker, ALF, SATB, acap (E)
“He Never Failed Me Yet,” Robert Ray,” HAL, SATB,
soloist, pno (E)

“Litany to the Holy Spirit,” *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, Peter Hurford, OUP, uni, org (E)
“Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake,” *The New Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, attrib. Richard Farrant, OUP, SATB, acap (E)
Chichester Psalms, third movement, Leonard Bernstein, BH, SATB, org (A)

Handbell Music

“Blessedness of Unity (Psalm 133),” Lee Afdahl,
3 oct w/opt 3 oct hc, From the Top Music,
FM201223; or 4–6 oct w/opt 5 oct hc, From the
Top Music, FM201225, level 4+
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee,” Kevin McChesney,
3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2386, level 2+
“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above,” Valerie
Stephenson, 3–6 oct w/opt 3–5 oct hc and tpt,
HOPE, HP2494, level 3

Organ Music

“How Fair and Pleasant Art Thou,” *Fifteen Pieces*,
Marcel Dupré, HWG (M)
“St. Peter,” *Three Chorale Preludes*, Harold Darke,
NOV (M)
“Jubilate,” *An Album of Postludes*, Roy Douglas,
OUP (M)

August 23, 2020

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost /
Proper 16
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Exodus 1:8—2:10

Psalm 124

Complementary

Isaiah 51:1–6

Psalm 138

Romans 12:1–8

Matthew 16:13–20

Pharaoh orders the drowning of Hebrew boys, but Moses is spared.

Were the Lord not on our side, the water would have consumed us.

Look to the rock from which you were hewed; God will deliver.

I sing your praise, O Lord; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Offer yourselves to God as a living sacrifice; one body, many gifts.

Who is Jesus? Peter answers: You are the Messiah, the Son of God.

Opening Sentences

As one body we have many members,
each uniquely gifted for a particular purpose.

We, who are many, are one body in Christ.

Prophets and poets, thinkers and teachers,
artists and advocates, consolers and caregivers.

We, who are many, are one body in Christ.

With thanksgiving we offer our varied gifts
in service to Christ, who makes us one.

Let us glorify the Lord!

Prayer of Confession

Jesus asks, “Who do you say that I am?”

We call you the Son of the Living God.

**But we do not trust you to be at work
in our world here and now.**

Jesus asks, “Who do you say that I am?”

**You are the Messiah, who delivers us
from death to life.**

**But we doubt your power to
transform our lives.**

Jesus asks, “Who do you say that I am?”

**We profess you are the Christ,
the Lord of our lives.**

**But our attention often wanders
and our loyalty is tested.**

Forgive us.

**Help us not only to proclaim you,
but to follow your way of justice and peace.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 124

Metrical

Our Help Is in the Name of God [OLD 124TH/GENEVAN 124];

GTG 330, PAS 124A, LUYH 498

Unless the Lord Had Stood with Us [CM]; MPS 124

If God Had Not Been on Our Side [CM]; PCW 124

Responsorial

Praise the Lord; PP 250

Our Help Is in the Name of the Lord; PAS 124C

Our Help Is in the Name of the Lord [OLD 124TH /
GENEVAN 124]; HTP2 34

Psalm 138

Metrical

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring [ST. PETERSBURG,
SOLID ROCK]; GTG 334, PAS 138A, LUYH 585

With All My Heart I Thank You, Lord [GENEVAN 138];
PAS 138C, LUYH 323

O Lord, My Heart Will Sing [ENVIADO SOY DE DIOS]; PP 276
(with refrain), PCW 138 (as 6.6.6.6.8.8)

Responsorial

Thank You, Lord, Thank You, Lord; PAS 138B

The Rulers of All the Earth Will Praise You; PSA 141

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me <small>TOPLADY, OcG</small>	438			623	596	361	559	685
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation <small>WESTMINSTER ABBEY, OcG</small>	394	416, 417	250	645	400	559		518
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ <small>SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO, E</small>	768							
I'll Praise My Maker <small>OLD 113TH, OsEG</small>	806	253				60		429
The Word								
When Israel Was in Egypt's Land <small>GO DOWN MOSES, Os</small>	52	334	42		572	448	543	648
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less <small>SOLID ROCK, OcG</small>	353	379	772	596, 597	403	368	385	
We Are One in Christ Jesus <small>SOMOS UNO, E</small>	322	2229	255					
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord <small>ST. THOMAS, G</small>	310	441			312	540		524
We All Are One in Mission <small>ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN, E</small>	733	435		576				
Eucharist								
We Lift Our Voices <small>OFFERING, E</small>	710		874	692				
One Bread, One Body <small>ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, E</small>	530		835	496		620		
With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring <small>ST. PETERSBURG, OcE</small>	334		585					
I Am the Bread of Life <small>I AM THE BREAD, G</small>	522		842	485				335
Sending								
Lift Every Voice and Sing <small>LIFT EVERY VOICE, Os</small>	339	563	44	841	593	519	540	599
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me <small>I'M GONNA LIVE, E</small>	700	369	854					
Take My Life and Let It Be <small>HENDON, EG</small>	697	391	863	583, 685	448	399		707
Lead On, O King Eternal! <small>LANCASHIRE, OsG</small>	269	447, 448	328	805	573	580	477	555
May the God of Hope Go with Us/Canto de Esperanza <small>ARGENTINA, Oc</small>	765	432	941					
Additional Options								
All My Help Comes from the Lord by Cleophus Robinson, Os							370	
Quién Dicen Que Soy Yo/Who Do You Say That I Am <small>ESTADOS UNIDOS (SUROESTER), G</small>	<i>Flor y Canto, 665</i>							

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “Day by Day,” K. Lee Scott, HIN, SATB, keybd (E)
“I Believe This Is Jesus,” arr. Undine Smith Moore, Belwin Mills, SATB, acap (M)
“Let Us Praise You,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems*, W. A. Mozart/arr. Bullard, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)
“Many Gifts, One Spirit,” Allen Pote, HOPE, SATB, keybd (E)
“My Hope Is Built,” Tom Trenney, MSM, SATB div, pno (A)
“Oh, Happy Day,” *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism*, #85, Edwin Hawkins/arr. Kenneth Louis, GIA, SATB, keybd (E)
“Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord,” arr. Ralph Johnson, Earthsongs, SATB, acap (E)
“Tu es Petrus,” Franz J. Haydn, CPDL, SATB, keybd (A)

Handbell Music

- “Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct with pno, HOPE, HP2843, level 2+
“Te Deum,” Dean Wagner, 4–7 oct w/opt 3–4 oct hc, RRM, RRBL5027, level 4
“Amazing Grace,” Sandra Eighun, 2–3 oct, LOR, LCE000101, reproducible master, level 2

Organ Music

- “Variations on ‘Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation,’” WESTMINSTER ABBEY, *Wedding Music*, Book 4, David N. Johnson, AF (M)
“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less,” *Six Gospel Hymn Preludes*, Wilbur Held, MSM (E)
“Built on a Rock,” KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMELT HUS, Augsburg Organ Library: *November*, Flor Peeters, AF (M+)

August 30, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost /
Proper 17
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Exodus 3:1–15 Moses meets the Lord in a burning bush, and learns God's name.
Psalm 105:1–6, Give thanks to the Lord, who sent Moses to set the people free.
23–26, 45b

Complementary

Jeremiah 15:15–21 Jeremiah laments his calling, but God promises to redeem him.
Psalm 26:1–8 Vindicate me, O Lord; I have trusted you and walked in integrity.
Romans 12:9–21 Love one another; seek what is good; live peaceably with all.
Matthew 16:21–28 Jesus says: If any wish to follow me, they must take up their cross.

Opening Sentences

From whirlwind and burning bush,
in still of night and in sheer silence—
God calls the faithful to sacred work.
Beckoning us to turn aside,
inviting us to stand on holy ground—
God welcomes the faithful into sacred space.
Come, God is calling.
Let us worship the Lord!

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God,
who hears the cries of the oppressed,
you call us to resist evil
and hold fast to what is good,
to take up the cross
and commit our lives to the cause of love.
But we are afraid to confront powers
that privilege some and diminish others;
we do not want to lose
the security we enjoy.
Forgive us.
Open our ears to hear your voice,
our eyes to look upon neighbors in need,
and our hearts to respond with compassion,
that we might follow the way of Christ.

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 105:1–6, 23–26, 45b

Metrical

We Give You Thanks, O Lord Our God [CMD];
SGP 155

Responsorial

Alleluia, Alleluia; PAS 105B
O Lord, Still Guide Us; PP 198
Remember the Marvels God Has Done [HANOVER];
HTP2 36

Psalm 26:1–8

Metrical

Lord, Speak to Me, for I Am Yours [PERRY]; GTG 723
Let This Be My Supreme Desire [WINCHESTER OLD];
PAS 26B, LUYH 729
Be Now My Judge, O Lord [PROSPECT]; PP 48 (with
refrain), PCW 26 (LM)
You Alone, O God, Can Judge Me [ST. THOMAS (Wade)];
PLP1 26
Vindicate Me Now, O Lord [7.6.7.6D]; SGP 41

Responsorial

Redeem Me and Show Me Your Mercy (Gelineau);
PSA 24
Your Love Is Before My Eyes [REPTON]; HTP2 37
Your Love Is Before My Eyes; PAS 26A

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
The God of Abraham Praise LEONI, Os	49	488	39	831	24	116		401
Praise God for This Holy Ground HEYMONYSTRAAT, Os	405							
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun DUKE STREET, EG	265	423	219	434	300	157	289	544
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art TOULON, Oc	624	457	586		251			
The Word								
Deep in the Shadows of the Past SHEPHERDS' PIPES, Os	50	330			320			
Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil GOODNESS IS STRONGER, E	750	2219	707	721				
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said BOURBON, G	718	393	326	667	204	415		675
Lord, Speak for Me, for I Am Yours PERRY, Oc	723							
Eucharist								
I Am the Bread of Life I AM THE BREAD, OsG	522		842	485				335
Spirit, Open My Heart WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, E	692							
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant THE SERVANT SONG, EG	727	2222	309	659	539			
Break Thou the Bread of Life BREAD OF LIFE, Oc	460	329	764	515	321	599	334	
Sending								
Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS, E	306	438	257	656	393	557	341	
Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER, G	826	371	264	660	198	159	242	473
Will You Come and Follow Me KELVINGROVE, G	726	2130	742	798				
God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand NATIONAL HYMN, Os	331	262	281		592	698	609	718
I, the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM (Schutte), Oc	69	525	869	574		593	567	
O for a World AZMON, E	372	386			575			
Additional Options								
We Are Your People SPIRIT-PRAYER, EG			248					
Love One Another by John Bell, EG	<i>One Is the Body</i> , 108							
Watch the Bush of Thorns CHHI-PHE (Taiwan), Os	<i>Sound the Bamboo</i> , 252							

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems*, L. J. White, OUP, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)
- “Make Our Church One Joyful Choir,” Jonathan Crutchfield, OUP, SATB, org, opt brass/timp (E)
- “O vos omnes,” *The New Oxford Book of Easy Anthems*, Henrique Carlos Correa, OUP, SATB, acap (E)
- “Set Me as a Seal,” René Clausen, SHAW, SATB div, acap (M)
- “Take Up Your Cross,” *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, arr. Rebecca Groom te Velde, OUP, FLEX (E)
- “Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace,” S. S. Wesley, CPDL, SATB, org (A)
- “Upon Your Heart,” Eleanor Daley, OUP, SATB, acap (M)
- “What Wondrous Love,” arr. David Edmonds, AMP, SATB, org (M)

Handbell Music

- “Here I Am, Lord,” Michael Helman, 3–6 oct w/opt 3–5 oct hc, LOR, LC201847L, level 2+
- “Go Down, Moses,” Bill Ingram, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2669, level 2+
- “Go Down, Moses,” Hart Morris, 4 oct and perc, RW, RW8029, level 4

Organ Music

- “The Burning Bush,” Herman Berlinski, HWG (A)
- “Kelvingrove,” *Oxford Hymn Settings for Organ: Epiphany*, vol. 2, Matthew Corl, OUP (M)
- “My Faith Looks Up to Thee,” *Contemporary Chorale Preludes*, Robert Elmore, SAC (M)

September 6, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost /

Proper 18

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Exodus 12:1–14

Psalm 149

Complementary

Ezekiel 33:7–11

Psalm 119:33–40

Romans 13:8–14

Matthew 18:15–20

Before the Exodus, the Lord gives instructions for the Passover.

Let the faithful praise the Lord with tambourine and dancing.

The Lord desires that the wicked turn away from evil, and live.

Teach me your way, O Lord: to turn from vanity and disgrace.

Love is the fulfillment of the law; put on Christ; salvation is near.

Jesus says: seek reconciliation; when you gather I am with you.

Opening Sentences

Jesus says, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Christ is here.

Calling us to the water,
beckoning us to the feast,

Christ is here.

Speaking to our souls,
listening to our prayers,

Christ is here.

Binding us as one body,
sending us out in service,

Christ is here.

Jesus says, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Christ is here. Let us worship the Lord.

Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God,

**You teach us to seek reconciliation
with those who have wronged us;**

for, above all else,

we are to love one another.

**But we let resentment smolder
until anger flares,**

destroying any chance of peace.

We blame others and refuse to repent.

Grant us grace, we pray.

**Make space in our wounded hearts
for the possibility of forgiveness,**

**and teach us to turn toward others in love
as you have turned toward us.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 149

Metrical

Give Praise to the Lord (Our God) [LAUDATE DOMINUM];

GTG 550, PH 257, PAS 149B, LUYH 566

Praise the Lord, New Songs Employ [7.7.7 with

Alleluias]; PCW 149

O Praise the Lord; Sing unto God [CMD]; SGP 219

Responsorial

Holy God, We Praise Your Name [GROSSER GOTT];

PAS 149A

Alleluia! Sing to the Lord; PSA 156

Sing to the Lord a New Song [MIT FREUDEN ZART]; HTP2 38

Psalm 119:33–40

Metrical

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth [ST. CRISPIN];

PAS 119C, LUYH 721

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Holy Law [LM]; PCW 119c

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Statutes' Ways [CM] SGP 180

Responsorial

O Lord, My Delight Is in Your Law; PSA 122

Order My Steps in Your Word; PAS 119J

O Lord, You Have the Words of Life [LEONI/YIGDAL];

PP 232

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship HOLY MANNA, OsEG	396							
Just as I Am, without One Plea WOODWORTH, OsG	442	370	627	592	207	357	344, 345	693
The Day of Resurrection! LANCASHIRE, Os	233	118		361		303		210
Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun MORNING HYMN, Oc	663	456		557				11
The Word								
Your Only Son LAMB OF GOD, OsG	518	2113		336			255	
God, How Can We Forgive LEONI, G	445	2169						
Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak CANONBURY, Oc	722	426	754	676	531	463		
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON, E	377		730	815		206		490
Eucharist								
Holy Lamb of God YA HAMALALLAH, Os	602	82						
You Have Put on Christ BAPTIZED IN CHRIST, E	491		785	211		609		
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether UNION SEMINARY, G	529	504	834	470	337	632		
I Long for Your Commandments WOHL DENEN, DIE DA WANDELN, OcE	64							
Sending								
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL, E	366	376	351	631	43	384	440	657
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love CHEREPONI, E	203	367	299	708	498	432		602
Help Us Accept Each Other BARONITA, OcEG	754	358	318		388	560		
We Will Go Out with Joy WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY, Os	539							
Kum ba Yah KUM BA YAH, G	472	338				494	437	
Additional Options								
Somos pueblo que camina/We Are People on a Journey SOMOS PUEBLOS, Os			141					
The God of All Eternity by John Bell, G	<i>Gather</i> , 989							

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “A New Commandment,” Franklin Ashdown, CON, SATB, org (M)
“All Creatures of Our God and King,” arr. Molly Ijames, BP, pno four hands, SATB (M)
“As We Gather at Your Table,” Robert Lau, Cornet Press, SATB, pno (E)
“Esto Les digo,” Kinley Lange, AMP, SATB, acap (A)
“I Will Be a Child of Peace,” Elaine Hagenberg, BP, SATB, pno (M)
“Teach Me, O Lord,” David Hurd, GIA, SATB, org (E)
“Teach Me, O Lord,” *The New Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, Thomas Attwood, OUP, SATB, org (E)
“Unity,” arr. Daniel M. Cason, CV, SATB, pno (E)

Handbell Music

- “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,” Matthew Compton, 3–6 oct w/opt 3–7 oct hc, HOPE, HP2862, level 3+
“Holy God, We Praise Your Name,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB287, level 2
“Lead Me, Lord,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct w/opt solo, congregation, and C inst, RW, RW8150, level 2

Organ Music

- “Houston,” Walter Pelz, *A Walter Pelz Organ Anthology*, Walter Pelz, AF (E/M)
“Union Seminary,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Autumn*, James Biery, AF (E)
“Variations on ‘Kum Ba Yah,’” Philip Jones, Vivace Press (M/A)

September 13, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost /
Proper 19
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Exodus 14:19–31 At the sea, God delivers the Israelites from the Egyptian army.
Psalm 114 The earth shakes and the sea retreats in the presence of the Lord.
or Exodus 15:1b–11, Moses and Miriam sing praise to God, who has delivered them.
20–21

Complementary

Genesis 50:15–21 Joseph's brothers seek forgiveness; God turned their evil to good.
Psalm 103:(1–7) 8–13 Bless the Lord, who is gracious and merciful, forgiving our sin.
Romans 14:1–12 Refrain from judgment; whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
Matthew 18:21–35 A lesson in forgiveness from a parable about debts and debtors.

Opening Sentences

Our God is majestic in holiness,
awesome in splendor,
and worthy of our highest praise.

Who is like the Lord?

Our God blew back the waters,
prepared a path through the sea,
and appeared as a pillar of fire
to light the pilgrim way.

Who is like the Lord?

The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

**Let us sing to the Lord who triumphs
gloriously!**

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we are quick to ask for grace
when we have fallen short,
for patience when we have stubbornly
turned away from you.**

**Why are we slow
to show the same mercy to others?
We keep track of wrongs
and cling to old hurts,
rather than offering the forgiveness
that could free others and ourselves.
We strive to be more faithful, Lord;
we want to be more loving.
So, we kneel before you once again
to ask for patience and grace.**

Transform us, we pray.

**Pour out your mercy upon us,
until it flows forth from us
through acts of love.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 114

Metrical

When We Came Out of Egypt [7.6.7.6 D]; SGP 168
When Israel Was Going Forth [PISGAH]; GTG 58,
PP 216 (with refrain)
When Israel Fled from Egypt Land [O HEILAND REISS,
ANDRE]; PAS 114B, A, LUYH 41

Responsorial

Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain [GAUDEAMUS PARITER/
AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM]; PAS 114C (alt. refrain 1)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah [O FILII ET FILIAE]; HTP1 132

Exodus 15:1b–11, 20–21

Metrical

I Will Sing the Lord's High Triumph [TYDDYN LLWYN];
HWB 261

Responsorial

I Will Sing to the Lord; PSA 174
I Will Sing, I Will Sing; G3 96
Let Me Sing to the Lord [GO DOWN, MOSES]; HTP2 42

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain ST. KEVIN, Os	234	114, 115	199	363	230	315		199, 200
Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA, OcEG	619, 620	478	571	864, 865		66		410
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN, OcEG	35	482	575	858		826	117	
The Word								
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy IN BABILONE, OsEG	435	298	689	587, 588	23	121		469, 470
When We Are Living SOMOS DEL SEÑOR, E	822	400	452	639		356		
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive DETROIT, G	444	347	638	605		390		674
Our God Is an Awesome God AWESOME GOD, Os	616	2040					126	
Do Not Be Afraid ISAIAH 43, Oc	76							
When Israel Was in Egypt's Land GO DOWN, MOSES, Oc	52	334	42		572	448	543	648
Eucharist								
We Give Thanks unto You WE GIVE THANKS UNTO YOU, Os	75		52					
Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation O QUANTA QUALIA, E	503	516						348
Before I Take the Body of My Lord LAYING DOWN, EG	428							
O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer STUTTGART, Oc	439	223						
Sending								
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA, Os	65	281	43	618	18, 19	127	138– 140	690
Crashing Waters at Creation CRASHING WATERS, Os	476	2247		455	326			
In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, Os	850		38					
Give to the Winds Thy Fears FESTAL SONG, Oc	815	286	438			129		
Rejoice, the Lord Is King! DARWALL'S 148TH, E	363	155	224	430	303	715, 716		481
Additional Options								
Through the Red Sea STRAF MICH NICHT, Os			792					
All Will Be Well by Melissa Haupt, OcEG			414					
Don't Be Afraid by John Bell, OcEG			429					

Psalm 103:(1-7) 8-13

Metrical

Praise, My Soul, the King (God) of Heaven [LAUDA ANIMA]; GTG 619, 620, PAS 103F, PH 478, 479, LUYH 571

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer [STUTTGART]; GTG 439, PH 223

The Tender Love a Father Has [TALLIS ORDINAL]; PAS 103D

O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God [TIDINGS]; PAS 103B, LUYH 672

Responsorial

Bless the Lord, My Soul (Taizé); PAS 103C

El Señor es compasivo / The Lord Is Rich in Kindness; PAS 103G

The Lord Is Kind and Merciful; PFTS1 25

O Bless the Lord [I LOVE THE LORD]; PP 188

Bless the Lord, O My Soul [I WISH MY LOVE WAS A RED, RED ROSE]; CS1 8

The Lord Is Compassion and Love; PND 36

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“All That Hath Life and Breath,” Rene Clausen, Mark Foster, SATB div, acap (A)

“Children of the Heavenly Father,” MSM, SATB, pno (E)

“God Meant It for My Good,” arr. Joseph Joubert, GIA, SATB, pno (M)

“How Lovely Are the Messengers,” Felix

Mendelssohn, CPDL, SATB, keybd (M)

“I Will Arise,” arr. Alice Parker, SHAW, SA, keybd (M)

“Lift Every Voice and Sing,” Roland Carter, Marvel, SATB, pno (A)

“Prayer for Peace,” David Cherwein, MSM, 2 pt mx, org (E)

“You Better Mind How You Talk,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB, acap (E)

Handbell Music

“Prelude on ‘Lauda Anima,’” John Behnke, 3–5 oct, AGEHR, AG35358, level 2+

Organ Music

“Chorale-Fantasia on ‘Darwall’s 148th,’” *Three Chorale Preludes for Organ*, Harold Darke, NOV (M/A)

“Partita on ‘Praise, My Soul,’” LAUDA ANIMA, Robert Hobby, CON (M)

“Miriam’s Dance,” Joel Martinson, CON (A)

“Have Mercy Lord, My Sin Forgive,” ERBARM DICH MEIN, *The Church Organist’s Golden Treasury*, vol. 1, Bach/Hanff, Oliver-Ditson/TPR (M)

September 20, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost /

Proper 20

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Exodus 16:2–15 The people complain of hunger; God gives food in the wilderness.
 Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45 Give thanks to the Lord, who gave food and drink in the desert.

Complementary

Jonah 3:10—4:11 God's mercy angers Jonah; God teaches a lesson through a bush.
 Psalm 145:1–8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and full of love.
 Philippians 1:21–30 Living is Christ, dying is gain; live in a way worthy of the gospel.
 Matthew 20:1–16 The parable of laborers in the vineyard; the last will be first.

Opening Sentences

Draw near to the Lord,
 who hears our pleas and our praise.

We come to rest in God's holy presence.

Here is bread that the Lord provides;
 here is manna to nourish our souls.

We gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.

Remember the Lord's wonderful works each evening;
 see God's glory with the morning's light.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

Prayer of Confession

Lord, your generosity surprises us.

For you do not mete out grace

according to how hard we work,

or how often we worship,

or how closely we follow the rules.

No, you lavish grace upon us

according to your own desire.

But we insist on deciding

who is deserving and who is not.

We grumble that some receive too little

while others have more than they deserve.

Forgive us, we pray.

Help us to live with humility and gratitude

so that our words and deeds

might embody your grace.

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45

Metrical

We Give You Thanks, O Lord Our God [CMD];
 SGP (sts. 1, 6–8)

Praise the Lord, the Day Is Won [GAUDEAMUS PARITER/
 AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM]; PAS 105C

Responsorial

Alleluia, Alleluia; PAS 105B

O Lord, Still Guide Us; PP 198

Remember the Marvels God Has Done [HANOVER];
 HTP2 45

Psalm 145:1–8

Metrical

Te exaltaré, mi Dios / I Will Exalt My God [ECUADOR];
 GTG 622, PAS 145C, LUYH 37

O Lord, You Are My God and King (I Will Exalt
 My God and King) [JERUSALEM]; GTG 270, PH 252,
 PAS 145B (sts. 1–3)

I Will Extol You, O My God [NOEL/GERARD]; PAS 145E,
 LUYH 561

Responsorial

I Will Praise Your Name Forever; PAS 145D

(pointed vv.), PFTS2 59 (through-composed vv.)

We Praise You, O God; PSA 147

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN, Os	664	469		556		145		8
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship HOLY MANNA, OsG	396							
O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! LYONS, Oc	41	476	2	842	26	73		388
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee ST. AGNES, E	629	310		754	507	175		642
The Word								
Rain Down RAIN DOWN, Os	48							
All Who Love and Serve Your City CHARLESTOWN, G	351	413		724		433		570, 571
Christ Be Beside Me BUNESSAN, E	702	2166						
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy IN BABILONE, OcG	435	298	689	588	23	121		469, 470
Eucharist								
As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought FOREST GREEN, G	712	414		695				705
The Bread and the Wine Are Here LOVE FEAST, OsG	512							
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA, OsG	509	2126	534					
Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed AFRON, OsE	496	501						323
I Will Exalt My God, My King/Te exaltaré, mi Dios, mi Rey TE EXALTARÉ, MI DIOS, Oc	622		37					
Sending								
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending BEACH SPRING, OsG	716	422	876	678	565			
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN, E	729	372			454	401, 402	463	
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE, OcG	649	280	691	779	547	378	271, 272	671
Come, Labor On ORA LABORA, G	719	415			532			541
Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen SURGE ECCLESIA, E	536			548				
Additional Options								
This Is My One, My Lifelong Wish SO-WÓN (Korean), E	Sound the Bamboo, 48							
Change Our Hearts by Rory Cooney, Os	Gather, 394							
Inspired by Love and Anger, Disturbed by Endless Pain SALLY GARDENS, Oc	Iona Abby Music Book, 62							

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “A Vineyard Grows,” K. Lee Scott, MSM, SATB, org, opt fl (M)
“All Who Hunger,” Bob Moore, GIA, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)
“How Firm a Foundation,” Dan Forrest, HIN, SATB div, pno (A)
“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB, acap (E)
“The Deer’s Cry,” Arvo Pärt, Universal, SATB div, acap (A)
“The Meditations of My Heart,” Elaine Hagenberg, BP, SATB, pno (M)
“To You, O Lord, I Lift Up My Soul,” George Emlin, LOR, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)
“When Morning Gilds the Skies,” Mark Patterson, CGA, SATB, pno, opt brass and timp (E)

Handbell Music

- “Prelude on Holy Manna,” Cathy Marker, 3–5 oct, AGEHR, AG35364, level 2
“Great Is the Lord,” Douglas Wagner, 3–5 oct, LOR, LC201356L, level 2
“Give Thanks,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct w/opt 3 oct hc, ALF, AP45754, level 2

Organ Music

- “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy,” LORD REVIVE US, *American Folk Hymns for Organ*, Edwin Childs, AF (E/M)
“All Depends on Our Possessing,” ALLES IST AN GOTTES SEGEN, *Thirty Chorale Preludes*, Set 1, op. 68, Flor Peeters, CFP (E/M)
“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading,” NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA, *Rejoice O Earth*, Michael Bedford, AF (E)
“Lord I Want to Be a Christian,” *I’ll Praise My Maker*, J. Wayne Kerr, AF (E)

September 27, 2020 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

/ Proper 21

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Exodus 17:1–7 The people thirst and quarrel; God gives them water from a rock.
 Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16 God made streams flow from rocks, giving water to the people.

Complementary

Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32 Is the way of the Lord unfair? Turn away from your sin and live.
 Psalm 25:1–9 Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord; do not remember my sin.
 Philippians 2:1–13 Seek the mind of Christ, who was humble, but exalted by God.
 Matthew 21:23–32 Leaders question Jesus' authority; he answers them with a parable.

Opening Sentences

Listen, O people, to holy teaching;
 tune your ears to hear God's word.
**We gather to proclaim our sacred story,
 to tell of God's wondrous deeds.**
 Come, O people, into holy space
 to worship the Lord, our sustainer and guide.
Let us turn to God in prayer and praise.

Prayer of Confession

**Loving Lord, you desire that we have
 the same mind as Christ
 and imitate his compassionate service.
 But our minds are fixed on attitudes and
 ambitions
 that draw us away from you.
 We labor for ourselves
 and attend to the needs of a precious few
 before considering how our time and talents
 could bless the world.
 We look up to the rich and famous
 and overlook the lowly
 rather than affirming the dignity of all.
 Transform us, we pray.
 By your grace, give us the same mind
 and the same love
 as our Lord Jesus Christ,
 and work within us
 until our actions bear witness
 to the faith our tongues confess.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16

Metrical

Give Ear, My People, to My Word [CMD]; SGP 109
 People of the Lord [JENNY VAN TSCHEGG]; GTG 632,
 PAS 78A, LUYH 728
 We Will Tell Each Generation [ARISE/RESTORATION]; PAS 78E

Responsorial

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People [YISRAEL VORAITA];
 PAS 78D
 O Lord, Still Guide Us on Our Way [GO DOWN, MOSES];
 PP 140
 God Gave Them Drink [SONG 1]; HTP2 47

Psalm 25:1–9

Metrical

Lord, to You My Soul Is Lifted [GENEVAN 25]; GTG 420,
 PH 178, PAS 25D, LUYH 625
 Lord, I Gladly Trust [REDHEAD 76]; PAS 25B, LUYH 354

Responsorial

To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul; PAS 25A, G3 39
 (through-composed),
 Lord, You Are My Strength; PSA 23
 To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul; PAS 25C

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN, OsOc	81	446	286	647	307	731		522, 523
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON, Os	475	356	521	807	459	400	175	686
Comfort, Comfort Now My People GENEVAN 42, Oc	87	3	59	256	101			67
Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus ALL SAINTS, E	262		210					
Creator of the Stars of Night CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, E	84	4	71	245		692		60
The Word								
At the Name of Jesus KING'S WESTON, OcE	264	148	220	416		168		435
Give Thanks, O Christian People ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN, G	644	552						
Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me FIRST SONG, Os	71	2030						
Eucharist								
Feed Us, Lord FEED US, Os	501							
Eat This Bread BERTHIER, Os	527		818	472	788	628		
Lord, We Thank You for This Food MOTOMASE, Oc	660							
Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation O QUANTA QUALIA, EG	503	516						348
Sending								
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION, DIADEM, E	263	142, 143	601	634	304	154, 155	292, 293, 294	450, 451
O God, Who Gives Us Life NOEL, OsOc	53							
Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADERS' HYMN, EG	630	306				189		383, 384
Additional Options								
Blessed Be the Name BLESSED NAME, E							299	
Himno Pascual MÉXICO, E	<i>Flor y Canto, 369</i>							

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “At The Name of Jesus,” Ralph Vaughan Williams,
OUP, SATB, brass quin or org (E)
- “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” Daniel
Musselman, BP, 2 pt mx, pno four hand (E)
- “God Be in My Head,” *Anthems for SA and Men*,
John Rutter, OUP, SAB, acap (A)
- “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah,” arr. Mack
Wilberg, OUP, SATB, org (M)
- “Joined Together as One Body,” James and Marilyn
Biery, MSM, SATB, org (E)
- “May God Bestow on Us Grace,” Aaron David
Miller, AF, 2 pt mx, pno (E)
- “Take Me to the Water,” David Cherwien, MSM,
SATB div, acap (A)
- “What Wondrous Love Is This,” arr. Brian Hanson,
CGA, SATB, pno (E)

Handbell Music

- “Fantasy on ‘King’s Weston’ (At the Name of
Jesus),” Fred Gramann, 3–6 oct, HOPE, HP1671,
level 5
- “If You But Trust in God to Guide You,” Patricia
Hurlbutt, 3–5 oct w/opt 2–3 oct hc, BP,
BEHB616, level 2+
- “How Firm a Foundation,” Arnold Sherman, 3–5
oct, BP, BEHB618, level 3

Organ Music

- “It Is Well With My Soul,” VILLE DU HAVRE, David
Schwoebel, MSM, org/pno duet (E/M)
- “Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astounds Us,” WACHET AUF,
Advent Awakenings for the Season, Frank
Ashdown, AF (M)
- “Strengthen for Service Lord,” *Drawn to the Light*,
J. B. Carlson, AF (E)

October 4, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost /

Proper 22

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20

Psalm 19

Complementary

Isaiah 5:1–7

Psalm 80:7–15

Philippians 3:4b–14

Matthew 21:33–46

At Mount Sinai, the Lord gives the Ten Commandments to Moses.

The law of the Lord is perfect; God's commandments are clear.

Isaiah sings of a vineyard that has failed to produce good fruit.

Restore us, O God of hosts; have regard for the vine you planted.

All that I have is nothing; knowing Jesus Christ is everything.

A parable about a vineyard, wicked tenants, and the owner's son.

Opening Sentences

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the Creator's handiwork.

They have no speech, they use no words,
**yet their witness goes out through all
the earth.**

Let us join the chorus of creation;
let us raise our voices in resounding praise.

**May the words of our mouths
and the songs of our hearts
be pleasing to the Lord!**

Prayer of Confession

**God of the Covenant,
long ago you gave us the law
to guide us in the ways of
righteousness.**

**When we wandered, you called prophets
to beckon us toward faithfulness.**

**In the fullness of time, you sent your Son
to heal our brokenness and draw us close
to you.**

**But, time and again, we reject your gift
of grace.**

**We bow before the false gods of our world
and forget your command to serve the least
of these.**

**We fill our days with self-serving agendas
or trivial tasks
and neglect to nurture our relationship
with you.**

Forgive us, Lord.

**Come to us again, we pray, and set us on
right paths.**

**Root out habits that separate us from you
and sow within us seeds of mercy and love
so that we might produce the fruits of your
kingdom.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 19

Metrical

Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect [CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN];
GTG 61

God's Glory Fills the Heavens [ST. PATRICK, CREATION, YE BANKS
AND BRAES]; GTG 690, PAS 19B, LUYH 719, PLP1 19

The Stars Declare His Glory [DEERFIELD]; PAS 19A

Silent Voices [SILENT VOICES]; PAS 19F

Responsorial

May the Words of My Mouth; PAS 19E

Lord, You Have the Words; PAS 19C (alt. refrain)

Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life;
PFTS2 44

Lord, You Have the Words; PP 32

The Statutes of the Lord Rejoice the Heart; HTP2 49

Psalm 80:7–15

Metrical

O Hear Our Cry, O Lord [VINEYARD HAVEN]; GTG 355,
PAS 80B; PH 206

O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock [CMD];
PCW 80

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand NATIONAL HYMN, Os	331	262	281		592	698	609	718
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory BATTLE HYMN, OcG	354			890	610	717	490	
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun DUKE STREET, E	265	423	219	434	300	157	289	544
How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION, G	463	361	427	796	407	529	146	636, 637
Word								
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG, ROCKINGHAM, EG	223, 224	100, 101	175	803	224	298, 299	243	474
Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness SPIRIT, Os	291	319	238	396	286			
O God, We Bear the Imprint TODOS LOS COLORES, E	759	385			585			
What Does the Lord Require of You? MOON, OcG	70							
Faith Begins by Letting Go LUX PRIMA, E	684		852					
Eucharist								
Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet THY WORD, Os	458					601		
God the Sculpter of the Mountains JENNINGS-HOUSTON, OsOcG	5	2060		736				
Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen SURGE ECCLESIA, E	536			548				
Sending								
Be Thou My Vision SLANE, OsOcEG	450	339	859	793	451	451		488
O Word of God Incarnate MUNICH, OsE	459	327	757	514	315	598		632
May the God of Hope Go with Us ARGENTINA, G	765	432	941					
O When Will Se See Justice Done? KINGSFOLD, OcG			650					
Additional Options								
Because He Lives RESURRECTION, E			361					
A Charge to Keep I Have, E							467, 468	

O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock [ST. LOUIS];
PAS 80C, LUYH 64

Responsorial

Restore Us Again; PAS 80A
Lord, Make Us Turn to You (Gelineau); PSA 71
The Vineyard of the Lord [PICARDY]; HTP2 50
God of Love, Come and Help Us; PP 146

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Cornerstone,” Shawn Kirchner, Santa Barbara, SATB,
solo, pno (M)
“Every Time I Feel the Spirit,” arr. Moses Hogan,
HAL, SATB, tenor solo, acap (M)
“Fight the Good Fight,” John Gardner, OUP, SATB,
pno (E)
“God of The Ages,” arr. Howard Helvey, BP, SATB,
pno (M)
“Grant Us Your Peace,” Felix Mendelssohn, SJMP,
SAB, keybd (E)
“O God, You Speak Your Beauty Every Hour,”
Anthems for SA and Men, Howard Helvey, OUP,
SAB, org (M)
“The Heavens Are Telling,” Franz J. Haydn, GSH,
SATB, STB soli, keybd (A)
“We See the Mountains Lifted High Before Us,”
arr. Hal Hopson, CGA, 2 pt mx, pno (E)

Handbell Music

“The Heavens Are Telling,” *The Creation*, Haydn/
arr. Ruby Shaw Hollis, 4–5 oct, BP, BEHB60,
level 3
“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God (Psalm
19),” Valerie Stephenson, 3–5 oct w/opt tpt,
HOPE, HP1678, level 3
“Cornerstone,” Peggy Bettcher, 3–5 oct, HOPE,
HP2775, level 2+

Organ Music

“Be Thou My Vision,” SLANE, *A New Liturgical Year*,
vol. 2, Gerre Hancock, AF (E+)
“Be Thou My Vision,” SLANE, *And the Song was of the
Morning*, Gilbert Martin, LOR (E)
“The Ten Commandments,” DIE SIND DIE HEILGEN ZEHN GEBOT,
Three Chorale Variations, Jan Sweelinck, CFP (E+)
“How Great Is Thy Compassion,” ACH WIE ELEND, ACH WAS
SOLL ICH; ACH WAS SOLL ICH SUNDER, *Selected Organ Works*,
vol. 3 and 4, Johann Pachelbel, Kalmus (M)

October 11, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost /

Proper 23

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Exodus 32:1–14

Aaron makes a golden calf; Moses intercedes with the Lord.

Psalm 106:1–6, 19–23

We have sinned, exchanging the glory of God for graven images.

Complementary

Isaiah 25:1–9

God will make a feast for all peoples, destroying death forever.

Psalm 23

The Lord prepares a table for me in the presence of my enemies.

Philippians 4:1–9

Rejoice in the Lord; do not worry; God's peace will be with you.

Matthew 22:1–14

The kingdom is like a banquet; many are called, few are chosen..

Opening Sentences

Come, all who hunger for good news.

We thirst for words of hope and healing.

Come, from rural road and city street.

We gather at the King's invitation.

Come, join the celebration.

Let us worship the Lord!

Prayer of Confession

Extravagant God,

you invite us to your table in the kingdom of heaven.

But we do not take our place at the feast.

We say, "We have more important things to do,"

and turn back to labors

that threaten to consume us.

Beckon us again, we pray,

that we may respond with gratitude.

In your mercy, gather us in

that we might experience the joy of your kingdom

and taste the abundance of your grace.

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 106:1–6, 19–23

Metrical

Your Endless Love, Your Mighty Acts [ST. MAGNUS];

GTG 60

It Is Good to Give Thanks to You [NEW 106TH];

PAS 106A, LUYH 48

Alleluia, Lord, We Praise You [8.7.8.7D]; SGP 159

Responsorial

Cast Every Idol from Its Throne [MIT FREUDEN ZART];

PAS 106B

The Mighty God Is the God of Israel; PSA 108

O Lord, Still Guide Us [GO DOWN, MOSES]; PP 200

Psalm 23

Metrical

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need [RESIGNATION];

GTG 803, PH 172, PAS 23A, LUYH 369

The King of Love My Shepherd Is [ST. COLUMBA, DOMINUS

REGIT ME]; GTG 802, PH 171, LUYH 824, PAS 23D,

E (altered text)

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want [CRIMOND, BROTHER

JAMES' AIR]; GTG 801, PH 170, PAS 23C

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want [Townend];

PAS 23F

The God of Love My Shepherd Is [RIDGEWOOD]; PAS 23J

The Lord, My Shepherd, Rules My Life [CRIMOND];

PAS 23B

Responsorial

Shepherd Me, O God; GTG 473, LUYH 456, PAS 23G
(pointed vv.), 23H, (through-composed vv.)

El Señor es mi pastor / My Shepherd Is the Lord;

PAS 23 I, LUYH 368

El Señor es mi pastor / The Lord Is My Shepherd;

OC 33

My Shepherd Is the Lord [Gelineau]; PH 173, PSA 18

The Lord Is My Shepherd; PFTS2 54

The Lord's My Shepherd [THE PARTING GLASS]; CP2 1

I Shall Live in the House of the Lord; PND 14

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Rejoice, the Lord Is King! DARWALL'S 148TH, E	363	155	224	430	303	715, 716		481
Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS, Os	39	276	348	733	423	140	158	
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART, Oc	645	483	572			80		408
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, G	367	551	473	693	422	694	194	290
Word								
O God of Earth and Altar LLANGLOFFAN, Os		291			582			591
You Are Holy (Prince of Peace) YOU ARE HOLY, E	705		598					
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness SCHMÜCKE DICH, G	514		820	488, 489				
The King of Love My Shepherd Is ST. COLUMBA, Oc	802	171	824	502	248	138		645, 646
O Beauty Ever Ancient ANCIENT BEAUTY, E	650							
Eucharist								
We Come as Guests Invited WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN, G	504	517						
When the Lord Redeems the Very Least I'LL FLY AWAY, OcEG	852							
You Are Holy DU ÄR HELIG, E	596			525				
Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table! COPELAND, G	506							
Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord HALL, Os	707	392						
Sending								
O for a Closer Walk with God CAITHNESS, Os	739	396, 397	324		450			683, 684
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! MARION, VINEYARD HAVEN, E	804	145, 146	353	873, 874	55, 71	160, 161	537	556, 557
Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers LLANGLOFFAN, EG	362	15	477	244				68
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE, Oc	687	210	405	632	25	117	170	680
Additional Options								
Send Your Word, O Lord MIKOTABA, Os			767			195		

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “Christ Is the World’s True Light,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems*, Walter Kendall Stanton, OUP, uni, keybd (E)
- “Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy,” Raymond Haan, CON, SATB, org (E)
- “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” Mack Wilberg, HIN, SATB, org (M)
- “No More a Stranger or a Guest,” David Ashley White, SEL, SA, C inst, hb (E)
- “Psalm 23,” Eugene Oldham, BP, SATB, pno (M)
- “Rejoice in the Lord Always,” Henry Prucell, ECS, SATB, org (A)
- “The Kingdom,” Andre Thomas, HIN, SATB, pno (M)
- “Think on These Things,” Mark Patterson, MSM, SAB, pno (M)

Handbell Music

- “Serve the Lord with Gladness,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, JHS, JHS9379, level 3
- “Alleluia! Rejoice and Sing,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct w/opt C inst, ALF, AP46880, level 2+
- “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want,” Alex Guebert, 3–7 oct w/opt fl, CGA, CGB979, level 3+

Organ Music

- “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come,” ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR, *A Collection of Thanksgiving Music for Organ*, St. Cecilia Series, John Holler, HWG (M)
- “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness,” SCHMUCKE DICH, *Eleven Chorale Preludes*, Johannes Brahms, G. Henle Verlag (M)
- “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness,” SCHMUCKE DICH, *Twelve Chorale Preludes*, Georg Telemann, CFP (E)
- “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness,” SCHMUCKE DICH, *Eight Chorale Preludes*, Set 3, Gerald Near, AUR (M)
- “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart,” MARION, *Praise and Thanksgiving*, Set 5, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E)
- “Pastorale,” *Organ Works*, César Franck, Dover (M)

October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost /

Proper 24

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Exodus 33:12–23

Psalm 99

Moses watches from the cleft of a rock as God's glory passes by.

Like Moses, worship at God's mountain; the Lord is holy.

Complementary

Isaiah 45:1–7

Psalm 96:1–9 (10–13)

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Matthew 22:15–22

The Lord anoints Cyrus: I alone am God; I call you by name.

Declare God's glory among the nations; all other gods are idols.

Paul writes to the Thessalonians: We give thanks and pray for you.

The Pharisees test Jesus with a question about paying taxes.

Opening Sentences

Exalt the Almighty

and worship at God's holy mountain,

for the Lord our God is holy.

Look! The Lord draws near;

come into the presence of the Holy One.

Let us behold the glory of our God.

Prayer of Confession

Living Lord,

in you we live and move and have our being.

You call us to give all that we are

and all that we have

in service to Christ.

But we hold tightly to our treasure,

afraid we will not have enough for ourselves,

and hold back our talents,

afraid these gifts will not be enough.

God, unclench our fists

and help us to give fully and freely

so that, in all things,

we might serve and glorify you.

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 99

Metrical

Tremble, O Tremble [TROMBLEY]; GTG 57

The Lord Is King, Enthroned in Might [ELLACOMBE];

PAS 99A, LUYH 726

Lord, You Are King [LMD]; SGP 147

You, Lord, Are King [LM]; SGP 148

God Reigns, Enthroned on High [6.6.8.4 D]; PCW 99

Responsorial

The Lord Is King; with Trembling Bow in Worship;

PAS 99B

Sing to the Lord [WILLIE TAYLOR]; CP1 7

Proclaim the Greatness of the Lord Our God

[OLD 124TH]; HTP2 53

Psalm 96:1–9 (10–13)

Metrical

O Sing a New Song to the Lord [GONFALON ROYAL];

GTG 304, PH 216

Sing, Sing, Sing to the Lord [SING]; PAS 96D

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise [WESLEY]; PAS 96B,

LUYH 515

Come and Sing a New Song (Punjabi); PAS 96A

Sing to the Lord No Threadbare Song [CANTICUM NOVUM];

PAS 96G

Responsorial

O Sing a New Song; GTG 639, PH 217, PAS 96H

Bring an Offering and Enter God's Courts; PSA 91

Bow Down, All the Earth; SP 40

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
O Splendor of God's Glory Bright PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, OsG	666			559		679		5
God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA, OsG	307	420	926	705	436	577		594, 595
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA, OsOCE	1							
Word								
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me TOPLADY, Os	438			623	596	361	559	685
Give Thanks, O Christian People ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN, E	644	552						
We Give Thee but Thine Own SCHUMANN, G	708	428	877	686	785			
Great Are You, Lord GREAT IS THE LORD, Oc	614							
Eucharist								
We Lift Our Voices OFFERING, G	710		874	692				
God, We Honor You ABUNDANT BLESSINGS, G	709		878					
I Will Come to You YOU ARE MINE, Oc	177	2218	430	581				
There Is a Place of Quiet Rest MCAFEE, Os	824	527				472		
Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation O QUANTA QUALIA, E	503	516						348
Sending								
For the Life That You Have Given PLEADING SAVIOR, G	717							
Lord of All Good TOULON, G	711	375	879					
God Be with You Till We Meet Again RANDOLPH, GOD BE WITH YOU, OsE	541, 542	540	943, 944	536	81	672, 673	634	
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO, OsOCE	12	263	579	834	1	103		423
Additional Options								
From the Rising of the Sun by John Bell, Oc	Come All You People, 26							

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"He Hideth My Soul," Mark Shepperd, MSM, SATB,
pno (E)
 "I Thank My God," J. Aaron McDermid, MSM,
SATB, pno (M)
 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," arr. Eric
Nelson, MSM, SATB, org, opt brass and timp (M)
 "O Worship the Lord," G. F. Handel, SJMP, 2 pt mx,
keybd (M)

"Oh, Sing to the Lord a New Song," John Leavitt,
CON, SATB, pno, ob (E)
 "Show Me Thy Ways," Walter Pelz, AF, SATB, gtr,
ob (M)
 "Sing to the Lord," Jeffrey McIntyre, MSM, SATB,
org (A)
 "The Best of Rooms," Randall Thompson, ECS,
SATB, acap (A)

Handbell Music

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King,” Jason Krug, 3–6 oct w/
opt 3–5 oct, hc, ALF, AP42904, level 4

“Majesty,” Joel Raney, 3–7 oct w/pno and org,
and opt choral introit and congregation, HOPE,
HP8402HB (hb), HP8402 (pno/org), HP8402CS
(conductor score), HP8402V (SATB choral
introit), level 3+

“God of Grace and God of Glory,” Paul Manz/
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson, 4–5 oct, MSM,
MOMSM30810, level 3

Organ Music

“God of Grace and God of Glory,” CWM RHONDDA,
Walter Peltz Organ Anthology, Walter Pelz,
AF (M)

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me,” TOPLADY, Augsburg
Organ Library: *Summer*, Al Roberts, AF (M)

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,” ST. DENIO,
Augsburg Organ Library: *Autumn*, David Evans
Thomas, AF (M/A)

“Listen, God Is Calling,” Augsburg Organ Library:
Autumn, Anne Krentz Organ, AF (E)

“Praise Him,” *Organ Settings of Children’s Hymns*,
Wilbur Held, AF (E)

“Praise Him,” *Eleven Compositions*, Set 7, Charles
Ore, CON (M/A)

October 25, 2020

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost /

Proper 25

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Deuteronomy 34:1–12 After seeing the promised land from Mount Nebo, Moses dies.
Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17 Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Complementary

Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18 Be holy, as the Lord is holy; love your neighbor as yourself.
Psalm 1 Happy are those who delight in the law of the Lord.
1 Thessalonians 2:1–8 We came to you to share the gospel; we also share ourselves.
Matthew 22:34–46 Love the Lord your God, and love your neighbor as yourself.

Opening Sentences

You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your mind.

And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Drawn by love, we come,
to offer our whole selves in Christ's service.

Let us worship the Lord!

Prayer of Confession

O God,
we know this, your Greatest Commandment:
love the Lord with heart, soul, and mind;
love your neighbor as yourself.

**These words dwell in our hearts
and rest on our lips.**

And, yet, we are so slow to act upon them.

When we encounter neighbors in need
we are quick to pass judgment,
even though love demands empathy.

We see your children suffering,
but are too busy, too weary to respond,
even though love demands compassion.

We see unjust systems that strip others of dignity
but believe we are powerless to effect change,
even though love demands action.

And whenever we do not treat our neighbors
as we ourselves would hope to be treated,
we do not love you fully.

Forgive us, Lord.

**Transform our hearts,
restore our souls,
and renew our minds,
so that we might be faithful
to your commandments.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17

Metrical

Our (O) God, Our Help in Ages Past [ST. ANNE];
GTG 687, PH 210, PAS 90B, LUYH 405
God Everlasting, at Your Word [ST. MAGNUS]; PAS 90A
Wildflowers Bloom and Fade [INCARNATION]; PAS 90D,
LUYH 403

Responsorial

Teach Us to Know the Shortness of Our Days;
PAS 90C, PSA 84
May the Gracious Care; PAS 90E, PND 26
In Every Age, O Lord, You Have Been Our Refuge
(Gelineau); PSA 83

Psalm 1

Metrical

How Happy Are the Saints of God [WAREHAM];
GTG 457
Happy Is the One [BENEDICTUS PRIMUS]; PAS 1F, LUYH 712,
The One Is Blessed [WINCHESTER OLD, DUNFERMLINE]; PAS 1A,
LUYH 714, PH 158, PP 5 (with refrain)
Happy Are They Who Walk in God's Wise Way
[SRI LAMPANG]; PAS 1C
This Is the First of Songs [LES COMMANDEMENTS DE DIEU]; SP 1

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
I'll Praise My Maker OLD 113TH, Os	806	253				60		429
I Love You, Lord I LOVE YOU LORD, G	627	2068					573	
The Lord Is God AZMON, OcG	63							
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! DARWALL'S 148TH, E	305	430						
Word								
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA, Os	65	281	43	618	18, 19	127	138– 140	690
Hope of the World DONNE SECOURS, E	734	360			46	178		472
Love the Lord Your God GREAT COMMANDMENT, G	62	2168						
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love CHEREPONI, OcG	203	367	299	708	498	432		602
Eucharist								
When the Poor Ones EL CAMINO, OcG	762	407		725		434		
When at This Table FEASTDAY, G	537							
Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven ILANFAIR, Os	511							
Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak CANONBURY, E	722	426	754	676	531	463		
Sending								
Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS, Os	546	538	933	545	77	671		344
The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound MCKEE, G	766		266					
More Love to Thee, O Christ MORE LOVE TO THEE, Oc	828	359			456	453	575	
God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian CHURCH UNITED, E	303	523			355	648		
Lord, Make Us More Holy LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY, Oc	313	536			75		632	
Additional Options								
Sweet Hour of Prayer SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER, Os	Multiple							
God Whose Love Is Always Stronger BEACH SPRING, E	Carolyn Winfrey Gillette							

Responsorial

Feliz la gente / How Blest They Are [FELIZ EL HOMBRE];
PAS 1E
Happy Are They Who Trust; PAS 1B
Happy Are They Who Delight; PSA 1

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” arr. Donald
Busarow, MSM, SAB, org (M)
“Blessed Be the God and Father,” Samuel
Sebastian Wesley, CPDL, SATB, org (A)

“Blessed Is the Man,” Jane Marshall, HIN, SATB, org (M)
“Lord Thou Hast Been Our Refuge,” Ralph Vaughan Williams, GSH, SATB, org (A)
“Love Is Little,” *Shaker Songs*, Kevin Siegfried, Earthsongs, SATB, acap (E)
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand,” arr. Roy Ringwald, SHAW, SATB, acap (M)
“Psalm 1,” Ronald Arnatt, MSM, uni, keybd (E)
“The Imprints of God’s Face,” Margaret Tucker, MSM, SATB, pno, fl (E)

Handbell Music

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past,” Ron Mallory, 3–5 oct w/opt 2–5 oct hc and opt fl, CGA, CGB952, level 2
“Declare the Maker’s Praise,” Tammy Waldrop, 3–5 oct, ALF, AP27064, level 2-
“Toccata on ‘Holy, Holy, Holy,’” Cathy Moglebust, 3 or 5 oct, CGA, CGB433, level 4+

Organ Music

“I’ll Praise My Maker,” OLD 113TH, *I’ll Praise My Maker*, J. W. Kerr, AF (E+)
“Come Sing, O Church in Joy!” DARWALL’S 148TH, Augsburg Organ Library: *Autumn*, Barbara Harbach, AF (M) (original title is “Rejoice the Lord Is King”)
“Sweet Hour of Prayer,” SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER, *Softly and Tenderly*, vol. 1, Dale Wood, SAC (E)
“My Heart Ever Faithful,” J. S. Bach, various arrangements and publishers (A)
“Pavane,” Robert Elmore, Gentry Publications/TPR (E/M)

October 31, 2020

Reformation Day

Color: Red

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 31:31–34	God says: I will make a new covenant, writing my law in your heart.
Psalms 46	Though the earth changes and the waters roar, God is our refuge.
Romans 3:19–28	We are justified by the gift of God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
John 8:31–36	Jesus says: You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.

Opening Sentences

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
 Therefore, we will not fear,
Right: though the earth should change,
Left: though the mountains crumble
 into the heart of the sea,
Right: though its waters roar and rage,
Left: though the mountains tremble
 with its tumult.
 The Lord of hosts is with us;
 the God of our ancestors is our refuge.

Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus,
 you have revealed the truth to us
 and set us free to love you and one another.
 But we live as if we are still slaves to sin.
 We are shackled by our own self interest;
 we deprive the vulnerable of resources
 that you have given us to share.
 We are bound by prejudice;
 we deprive your children of the dignity
 you have given them.
 We are held captive to fear;
 we refuse opportunities
 to participate in your reign of grace.
 Speak to us again, we pray,
 and write your word upon our hearts
 until the truth we proclaim
 sets us free to follow you faithfully.

Psalms and Canticles

Psalms 46

Metrical

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength [WINCHESTER OLD];
 GTG 329, PH 191
 God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength [NOEL/GERARD]
 PAS 46A, LUYH 432
 Dios es nuestro amparo / God Will Be Our Refuge
 [AMPARO]; PAS 46B
 God, Our Help and Constant Refuge [MICHAEL];
 PAS 46C, PH 192
 With God Our Refuge and Our Strength [ST. PATRICK];
 PLP 46

Responsorial

God Is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength; GTG 380
 The Lord of Hosts Is with Us; PAS 46D
 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God [EIN FESTE BURG]; UMH 780

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Amazing Grace," Stephen Hatfield, BH, SATB,
 bagpipes (M)
 "God Alone Be Praised: *Ad Lucem*," Aaron David
 Miller, AF, SAB, pno, vln (E)
 "God Is Our Refuge and Strength," Allen Pote,
 HOPE, SATB, keybd, opt tpt (M)
 "In the Midst of New Dimensions," arr. Jeremy
 Bankson, MSM, SATB, org, brass quin (M)
 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less," arr. Walker
 Williams, CON, SAB, org (E)
 "The Church's One Foundation," arr. Michael
 Burkhardt, MSM, SATB, org, brass quin, hb (E)
 "We've Come This Far by Faith," *One Lord, One*

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art TOULON, EG	624	457	586		251			
To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY, E	634	485	604			98	157	
God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength WINCHESTER OLD, O	329	191	432					
O God, Who Gives Us Life NOEL, O	53							
Word								
God Is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength GOD IS OUR HELP, O	380							
Open My Eyes, That I May See OPEN MY EYES, G	451	324				454		
Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord HALL, G	707	392						
The Foolish in Their Hearts Deny MAPLE AVENUE, E	335							
Eucharist								
Great God of Every Blessing AURELIA, O	694							
Break Thou the Bread of Life BREAD OF LIFE, G	460	329	764	515	321	599	334	
I Bind unto Myself Today ST PATRICK; DEIRDRE, E	6			450				370
Sending								
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG, OE	275	260	776	505	439	110	124	687, 688
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! DARWALL'S 148TH, E	305	430						
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE, G	649	280	691, 692	779	547	378	271, 272	671
Additional Options								
The Holy Covenant Was Made LASST UNS ERFREUEN, O			847					
Victory in Jesus HARTFORD, E	<i>Baptist Hymnal</i> , 475							

Faith, One Baptism #488, Albert Goodson / arr.

James Abbington, GIA, SATB, keybd (E)

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, BWV 80, J. S. Bach,

Carus-Verlag, SATB, keybd (A)

Handbell Music

"A Mighty Fortress," Sondra Tucker, 3–6 oct w/opt
3 oct hc and opt tpt, ALF, AP42896, level 2+

"A Mighty Fortress," Betty Garee, 4–5 oct, ALF,
AP23163, level 4+

"The Gift of Grace," Arnold Sherman, 3–5 oct w/opt
3–5 oct hc and opt fl, HOPE, HP2231, level 3

Organ Music

"Ein Feste Burg," (opening movement, Cantata 80),
J. S. Bach/Gerald Near, AUR (M/A)

"Fanfare for Reformation," Walter Pelz, MSM (M/A)

"Amazing Grace," NEW BRITAIN, Augsburg Organ

Library: *Lent*, Philip Gehring, AF (E+)

"Processional for a Joyful Day," Dale Wood, SAC (E+)

"May God Bestow on Us His Grace," *Selected Organ
Works*, vol. 3, Johann Pachelbel, Kalmus (M)

November 1, 2020 (option one)

All Saints Day
Color: White

Lectionary Readings

Revelation 7:9–17	The redeemed gather at God's throne; the Lamb is their shepherd.
Psalm 34:1–10, 22	Bless the Lord, our redeemer; taste and see that the Lord is good.
1 John 3:1–3	See what love the Father has given us; we are God's children now.
Matthew 5:1–12	The Beatitudes: blessed are you; your reward is great in heaven.

Opening Sentences

Look! A vast multitude—
citizens of every nation,
speakers of every tongue—
standing before the throne of the Lamb.
**See how they dwell within God's temple,
in the shelter of One who wipes away their
tears.**

We join our voices with these saints
and with the choir of angels,
who forever sing God's praise:
**Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!**

Prayer of Confession*

"The kingdom belongs to the hopeless," you tell us;
and, "How honorable are those who mourn."

**Sometimes, we disregard those among us
who are poor in spirit,
rather than surrounding them with our care.**

When we shy away from those
who yearn for compassion
because of our own discomfort or distress,
forgive us.

When we rush past those searching for hope
because we do not have the "right" words to say,
forgive us.

God, break open our hardened hearts.

** The language of this prayer is inspired, in part, by
Margaret Aymer's rewording of the Beatitudes in
Confessing the Beatitudes (Horizons Bible Study,
2011).*

**Grant us the grace to turn toward others
with loving kindness,
and help us be instruments of healing and
wholeness.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 34:1–10, 22

Metrical

We Will Always Bless You, Lord [7.6.7.6D (trochaic)];
SGP 34

At All Times Let Me Sing Gladly [PLEADING SAVIOR];
PLP1 34

My Times Are in Your Hand [FRANCONIA]; SP 19
Unto the Lord My Praise I Sing [LAND OF REST]; PP 66
(with refrain), PCW 34 (as CM)

Lord, I Bring My Songs to You [LUX PRIMA]; PAS 34D,
LUYH 406

Bendeciré al Señor / I Will Extol My God [BENDECIRÉ AL
SEÑOR]; PAS 34C

Responsorial

Taste and See [TASTE AND SEE]; GTG 520, PAS 34B,
LUYH 817

Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord; PAS 34A,
PSA 33, PH 187

I Will Bless the Lord at All Times; PAS 34A (alt.
refrain, pointed vv.), SFTS2 62 (alt. refrain,
through-composed)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Blessing and Honor O QUANTA QUALIA, RE	369	147		854				
You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim HANOVER, R	299	477	582	825	305	181		535
We Fall Down WE FALL DOWN, R	368							
O Lord, How Shall I Meet You VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, E	104	11		241	102			
Word								
You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd PICARDY, R	274	2102	225					
You are My Strength When I Am Weak JERNIGAN, RG	519							
Blest Are They BLEST ARE THEY, G	172	2155	117	728				
God, Reveal Your Presence ARNSBERG, E	412		565		68			
Eucharist								
Take Me to the Water TAKE ME TO THE WATER, REG	480		788		322		675	
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY, R	347	5	821	490	345	626		324
This Is the Feast of Victory FESTIVAL CANTICLE, R	513	594	845	165, 166		638		417, 418
Sending								
For All the Saints SINE NOMINE, RE	326	526	254	422	299	711	339	287
For All the Faithful Women NYLAND, RG	324			419				
By All Your Saints Still Striving KING'S LYNN, RG	325			420, 421				231, 232

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Beautiful River,” arr. William Hawley, CV, SATB div, acap (A)
 “Blessed Are the Merciful,” David Williams, LOR, uni, keybd (E)
 “Blessed Are You,” Craig Courtney, BP, SATB, keybd (E)

“Happy and Blest Are They,” *St. Paul*, Felix Mendelssohn, CPDL, SATB, keybd (M)
 “Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal,” arr. Alice Parker, ALF, SATB div, acap (A)
 “How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place,” J. Brahms, GSH, SATB, org (A)
 “Saints Bound for Heaven,” arr. Robert Shaw/Alice Parker, ALF, SATB, acap (M)
 “Taste and See,” James Moore, GIA, SATB, keybd (E)

Handbell Music

- “For All the Saints,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct w/
org and/or opt brass and timp, LOR, LC201067L,
level 2
- “Heaven Bound,” Kevin Stewart, 3–5 oct w/opt 3–5
oct hc, LOR, LC201981L, level 2+
- “In Bright Mansions Above,” Karen Buckwalter, 3–5
oct w/opt 3–5 oct hc and pno, CGA, CGB505,
level 2+

Organ Music

- “Blest Are They,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Healing/
Funeral*, Charles Lenz, AF (M)
- “Picardy,” *Meditative Communion Hymns*, Leo
Sowerby, HWG (E/M)
- “Placare Christe,” *Tombeau de Titelouze*, Marcel
Dupré, HWG (A)
- “Elegy,” G. Thalben-Ball, NOV (M)
- “In Paradisum,” *Ten Preludes on Gregorian Chants*,
Gerald Near, AUR (E/M)

November 1, 2020 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (option two) / Proper 26

Color: White

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Joshua 3:7–17 Joshua leads the people through the Jordan to the Promised Land.
Psalm 107:1–7, 33–37 Give thanks to the Lord, who delivered us from the wilderness.

Complementary

Micah 3:5–12 False prophets, priests, and rulers will be put to shame by God.
Psalm 43 Vindicate me, O God; deliver me from those who oppress me.
1 Thessalonians 2:9–13 We give thanks that you have received and believed God's word.
Matthew 23:1–12 The greatest will become servants; the humble will be exalted.

Opening Sentences

The Lord gathers us from east and west,
from north and south.

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good!

Those hungry for hope,
those whose souls are parched,
the Lord leads to fountains of grace.

God's faithful love endures forever!

Come, O people—
draw near and hear the words of the Lord.

We come, with gratitude and praise!

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we have watched you kneel
at the feet of your disciples
and rise from the table
to offer them bread and cup.
You came among us as a servant
and commanded us to follow your example.
Yet we are hesitant to humble ourselves as
you did;
we are too concerned with worldly status
and too intent on achieving "success."
So, we ignore opportunities to serve you
by serving one another,
because ministry does little
to advance our social standing.
Remind us, Lord, that the greatest among us
is one who serves,
and free us to embrace our calling
to be your hands in this world.

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 107:1–7, 33–37

Metrical

Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries [MORNING
SONG/CONSOLATION]; GTG 653, PAS 107A, LUYH 359
(sts. 1–2, 6)

Give Thanks to God Who All Goodness Has
Brought Us [STAR IN THE EAST]; PP 202; PCW 107
(sts. 1–2)

O Give Thanks to the Lord [THE MEETING OF THE WATERS];
CP2 6 (sts. 1–3, 1)

Thanks Be to God Our Savior [DEEP HOUSE]; PAS 107D
(sts. 1–2, 6)

Responsorial

May Those Who Are Wise; PAS 107C
The God of All Creation; PSA 109/110

Psalm 43

Metrical

Vindicate Me, God [GENEVAN 42/FREU DICH SEHR]; PAS 42E
(sts. 5–6, refrain), LUYH 616 (sts. 5–6, refrain)

O God, Defend Me [EVENTIDE]; PLP 43

Send Out Your Light [LUX FIAT]; PAS 43A

Vindicate Me, O My God [7.6.7.6 trochaic]; SGP 43

Responsorial

Send Out Your Light (Iona); PAS 43C

My Soul Is Thirsting for the Lord; PSA 38

O Why Are You Cast Down [GO DOWN, MOSES]; PP 80
(vv. 3 and 4)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
When Israel Was Going Forth PISGAH, Os	58							
Come, Bring Your Burdens to God WOZA NORTHWALO WAKHO, EG	851							
Why Do Nations Rage Together EBENEZER, Oc	758							
Word								
Come! Live in the Light! WE ARE CALLED, OcEG	749	2172	296	720				
I Dance in the Morning LORD OF THE DANCE, G	157	302						
I, the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM (Schutte), Os	69	525	869	574		593	567	
Eucharist								
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot SWING LOW, Os	825		469					
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant THE SERVANT SONG, G	727	2222	309	659	539			
Let Us Break Bread Together LET US BREAK BREAD, G	525	513	837	471	330	618	686	325
What Does the Lord Require of You? MOON, Oc	70							
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN, E	729	372			454	402	463	
Sending								
Thine Is the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS, Os	238	122	187	376		308		
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee MARYTON, EG	738	357	325	818	503	430		659, 660
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said BOURBON, G	718	393	326	667	204	415		675
O God of Every Nation LLANGLOFFAN, Oc	756							
Additional Options								
Deep River, Os								

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“A Mighty Fortress,” arr. Ken Berg, CGA, uni, pno (E)
 “Bless to Me This Day,” *Anthems for SA and Men*,
 Cecilia McDowall, OUP, SAB, org (A)
 “Deep River,” arr. Robert Shaw and Alice Parker,
 ALF, SATB div, acap (A)

“God Be in My Head,” Walford Davies, CPDL,
 SATBB, acap (M)
 “Hear My Prayer,” Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB, org (M)
 “Let Us Break Bread Together,” Leo Nestor, ECS,
 SATB, org (M)
 “Thee Will I Love,” Craig Courtney, BP, SATB, pno (E)
 “We Shall Overcome,” arr. Tom Trenney, MSM,
 SATB div, drum (M)

Handbell Music

- “God of Our Fathers,” Bill Ingram, 3–5 oct w/opt
5 oct hc and tpt, ALF, AP46879, level 2
“Adoro Te Devote,” William Moats, 3–5 oct, GIA,
GIG8366, level 2+
“Light of Peace,” Veronica Bigham and Derek
Hakes, 3–6 oct, From the Top Music, FM20178,
level 3

Organ Music

- “Deep River,” Joe Utterback, Jazzmuze (M+)
“Swing Low,” *Two Spirituals for Organ*, Ralph
Simpson, MSM (E)
“I the Lord of Sea and Sky,” HERE I AM, Augsburg
Organ Library: *Epiphany*, Robert Farlee, AF (E)
“O Master Let Me Walk with Thee,” MARYTON, *Quiet*
Preludes, Robert Lau, HF (E)
“Father, We Thank You,” *New Songs of Celebration*,
Benjamin Culli, AF (E+)

November 8, 2020 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost /

Proper 27
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25 Choose this day whom you will serve; we will serve the Lord.
Psalm 78:1–7 Each generation will tell the next of the glorious deeds of the Lord.

Complementary

Amos 5:18–24 The day of the Lord is darkness; let justice roll down like waters.
Psalm 70 O Lord, make haste to help me, for I am poor and needy.
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 The dead in Christ will rise first; then the living will meet the Lord.
Matthew 25:1–13 The parable of ten bridesmaids; keep awake, the Lord is coming.

Opening Sentences

Heirs of the covenant, come;
let us present ourselves before the Lord.
**We gather to worship the Holy One,
to incline our hearts to the one true God.**
Family of faith, come;
choose this day: Whom will you serve?
**As for me and my household,
we will serve the Lord.**

Prayer of Confession

**“Keep awake,” you tell us,
urging us to watch with expectant hope
as we wait for you to reveal yourself in
our midst.
But, Lord, we grow tired of looking
for signs of your presence among us.
We grow weary from a steady diet of
distressing news
and convince ourselves that you are still
far off.
We are careless with the tasks you expect
of us
and, so, are not prepared to encounter you.
Forgive us for losing heart and losing hope.
Sustain us in faith, we pray,
and keep us ever watchful
so that we might be ready to greet you
with joy.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 78:1–7

Metrical

People of the Lord [JENNY VAN TSCHEGG]; GTG 632,
PAS 78A, LUYH 728
Open Your Ears, O Faithful People [YISRAEL V'ORAITA];
PAS 78C, LUYH 751
We Will Tell Each Generation [ARISE/RESTORATION]; PAS 78E
Give Ear, My People, to My Word [CMD]; SGP 110
(setting 2)

Responsorial

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People [YISRAEL V'ORAITA];
PAS 78D
Tell Out the Deeds of the Lord; PSA 68

Psalm 70

Metrical

Come Quickly, Lord, to Rescue Me [DISTRESS, CHICKAHOMINY,
PUER NOBIS]; GTG 780, LUYH 419, PAS 70A
May the Lord Be Pleased to Save Me [RUSSION TUNE OLD];
PP 128 (with refrain), PCW (as 8.7.8.7)

Responsorial

God, Make Speed to Save Me; PAS 70B
Help Me, God; SP 30
O Lord, Make Haste to Help Me [BALM IN GILEAD];
HTP2 62

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
O Lord, How Shall I Meet You VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, EG	104	11		241	102			
My Lord! What a Morning MY LORD WHAT A MORNING, EG	352	449	481	438		719	195	
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY, Os	347	5	821	490	345	626		324
Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor RHUDDLAN, Oc	342							596
Word								
What Does the Lord Require of You? MOON, Oc	70	2174	713					
When Peace like a River VILLE DU HAVRE, E	840		451	785	438	377	377	
“Sleepers, Wake!” A Voice Astounds Us WACHET AUF, G	349	17						61, 62
Eucharist								
Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord JE LOUERAI L'ÉTERNEL, Os	628		584					
Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA, E	819				488	534	135	
Wait for the Lord WAIT FOR THE LORD, EG	90		480	262				
Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation O QUANTA QUALIA, Oc	503	516						348
Sending								
Steal Away STEAL AWAY, E	358				599	704	546	
What Is the World Like NEW WORLD, G	771							
Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning KEEP YOUR LAMPS, G	350		119		369			
Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD, Oc	757	434						
Additional Options								
We Will Serve the Lord by Rory Cooney, Os	<i>Gather</i>							
Inspired by Love and Anger by John Bell, Oc	<i>Wild Goose</i>							

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“I Wanna Be Ready,” arr. James Miller, GMC, SATB,
solo, acap (M)
“It Is Well,” Benjamin David Knoedler, BP, SATB,
pno (M)
“Keep Your Lamps,” Andre Thomas, HIN, SATB,
acap (E)
“Like a Mighty Stream,” Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB,
pno (E)

“Maya’s Prayer for Peace,” Tom Trenney, MSM,
SATB, pno (A)
“My Lord What a Mourning,” arr. William Dawson,
KJO, SATB, acap (E)
“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers,” Jeffrey Honore, CGA,
2 pt mx, keybd (E)
“Steal Away,” Brian Tate, BH, SAB, acap (M)

Handbell Music

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy,” Linda Lamb,
3–5 oct, SFP, SF202085SF, level 2+
“Keep Your Lamps,” Benjamin Tucker, 3–6 oct w/
opt djembe, ALF, AP47200, level 2
“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult,” Karen Thompson,
3–6 oct w/opt 3–5 oct hc, CGA, CGB868, level 2+

Organ Music

“My Lord, What a Morning,” *Three Spirituals for
Organ*, Raymond Haan, MSM (M)
“Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying,” WACHET AUF, *Walter
Pelz Organ Anthology*, Walter Pelz, AF (M)
“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,” PICARDY,
Meditative Communion Hymns, Leo Sowerby,
HWG (M)
“We All Believe in One True God,” WIR GLAUBEN ALL AN
EINEN GOTT, various arrangements and publishers

November 15, 2020

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 28

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Judges 4:1–7

Psalm 123

The Israelites cry to the Lord; God sends Deborah to deliver them.

Have mercy on us, O Lord; we have had our fill of contempt.

Complementary

Zephaniah 1:7, 12–18

Psalm 90:1–8 (9–11) 12

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Matthew 25:14–30

Beware, the day of the Lord is near; wealth will not save you.

A thousand years are like a day to you; teach us to count our days.

Be ready: the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

The parable of talents; good and trustworthy servants are rewarded.

Opening Sentences

Lift up your eyes to the Lord—
the exalted one, who is enthroned in the heavens.

**Seeking compassion, seeking grace,
we look to the Lord, the giver of mercy.**

Pour into God's temple;
draw near to the king of creation.

We worship the Lord of heaven and earth!

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you have made us stewards
of your creation
and commissioned us to carry out your work
to the best of our ability.**

**But we have not served you with energy,
intelligence, imagination, and love.**

We withhold our gifts and live in fear.

Have mercy upon us, we pray.

**Make us bold to use our talents
for the sake of your kingdom,
until you come in glory.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 123

Metrical

To You, O Lord, We Lift Our Eyes [CANNONS]; GTG 788

Up to You I Lift My Eyes [THE CALL]; PAS 123B,

LUYH 421

Responsorial

Our Eyes Rest on You; PAS 123A

Lord, I Call to You; PSA 127

Psalm 90:1–8 (9–11), 12

Metrical

Wildflowers Bloom and Fade [INCARNATION]; PAS 90D,
LUYH 403

Our (O) God, Our Help in Ages Past [ST. ANNE];

GTG 687, PH 210, PAS 90B, LUYH 405

God Everlasting, at Your Word [ST. MAGNUS]; PAS 90A

Responsorial

Teach Us to Know the Shortness of Our Days;
PAS 90C, PSA 84

May the Gracious Care; PAS 90E, PND 26

In Every Age, O Lord, You Have Been Our Refuge
(Gelineau); PSA 83

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Followers of the Lamb,” Philip Dietterich, HOPE,
SATB, acap (A)

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending,” Richard
Hillert, HOPE, SATB, org, ob (E)

“I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry,” AAHH #395,
arr. Richard Smallwood, GIA, SATB, pno (E)

“I Surrender All,” *Two Hymns*, arr. Moses Hogan,
HAL, SATB, acap (E)

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light,” Richard
Proulx, GIA, SAB, acap (M)

“My Song Shall Be Always of the Loving-kindness,”
Godfrey Sampson, NOV, SATB, org (A)

“This Day,” *Anthems for SA and Men*, Bob Chilcott,
SAB, OUP, pno (E)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
O Day of God, Draw Nigh ST. MICHAEL, OsOCE		452			611	730		600, 601
We Praise You, O God KREMSER, OsEG	612		560	870	420			
I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry I LOVE THE LORD, Os	799	362	152, 439		511		394	
Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH, OcE	4							
Word								
Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor RHUDDAN, OsOCE	342							596
Watchman, Tell Us of the Night ABERYSTWYTH, E	97	20			103			640
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending BEACH SPRING, EG	716	422	876	678	565			
Eucharist								
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts QUEBEC, E	494	510, 511	823	658	329			649, 650
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ LINSTEAD, G	526	514	830	674	347		681	
Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON, OcE	384		482	439		706	193	
Sending								
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE, OsOCE	687	210	405	632	25	117	170	680
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON, E	377		730	815		206		490
Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord HALL, G	707	392						

“Lord Thou Hast Been Our Refuge,” *Come Let Us Sing unto the Lord*, Charles Callahan, MSM, SATB, org (E)

Handbell Music

“Kyrie,” Cathy Moklebust, 2–5 oct, CGA, CGB480, level 3

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, LOR, LC202105L, level 3–

“Walk in the Light,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct w/ opt 2 oct hc, CGA, CGB1070, level 3

Organ Music

“Linstead,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer*, Mark Sedio, AF (M)

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past,” ST. ANNE, *Three Hymn Improvisations*, Richard Baker, Randall M. Egan (E+)

“Partita on ‘St. Anne,’” David Lasky, HWG (E)

“Have Mercy, Lord, My Sin Forgive,” ERBARM DICH MEIN, *Organ Works*, vol. 6, *Miscellaneous Compositions on the Chorale*, J. S. Bach, ECS (E)

“Have Mercy, Lord, My Sin Forgive,” ERBARM DICH MEIN, *Church Organists Golden Treasury*, vol. 1, J. S. Bach, various publishers

“What God Ordains Is Always Good,” WAS GOTT TUT, *Ten Chorale Improvisations*, op. 5, Paul Manz, CON (M)

“What God Ordains Is Always Good,” WAS GOTT TUT, *Church Organists Golden Treasury*, vol. 3, Oliver-Ditson/TPR (M/A)

November 22, 2020

Christ the King / Reign of Christ

Color: White

Lectionary Readings

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24	I will be the shepherd of my sheep, says the Lord; I will save them.
Psalm 100	Make a joyful noise to the Lord; we are the sheep of God's pasture.
or Psalm 95:1–7a	The Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture.
Ephesians 1:15–23	Christ is seated at God's right hand; all powers are under his feet.
Matthew 25:31–46	The king will judge: just as you did it to the least, you did it to me.

Opening Sentences

"I will search for my sheep," says the Lord.

**Like lost lambs or scattered sheep,
the Lord seeks us and calls us home.**

"I will gather them from far and near," says the Lord.

**A cherished fold, a beloved flock,
the Lord sustains us and gives us rest.**

"I will be their shepherd," says the Lord.

**We listen for the voice of the God who seeks us,
and follow with devotion and gratitude!**

Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy,
who has compassion for the lost and the least,
in disbelief and denial, we ask:
"When did we see you among us?"**

**We should have seen you
in the classmate on the playground
whom we did not invite to join our game.
Or in the stranger on the sidewalk
whom we crossed the street to avoid.
Or in the neighbor at the nursing home,
whom we left to carry her pain alone.
We should have seen you
in the man begging for work or a warm meal,
in the woman struggling to overcome
addiction,
in the child seeking refuge from the terrors
of violence.
But, instead, we turned away.**

Forgive us, Lord.

**Break our hearts for what breaks yours,
and give us compassion and courage
to respond to the suffering of this world.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 100

Metrical

All People That on Earth Do Dwell [OLD HUNDREDTH, NEW
DOXOLOGY]; GTG 385, PH 220, PAS 100A, LUYH 1,
PAS 100B

Let Every Nation on the Earth [TALLIS CANON]; KU 96

Let Every Voice on Earth Resound [GENEVAN 100];
PAS 100C

With Shouts of Joy Come Praise the Lord (Ae sab
Zamiinde) [KHUSHI RAHO]; PAS 100D

Responsorial

Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord; PAS 100F; PSA 101

All the Earth, Proclaim the Lord; PAS 100H

Enter God's Gates with Thanks and Praise; PSA 97

Arise, Come to Your God (Gelineau); PSA 98

We Are God's People; PSA 99

We Are His People; PFTS2 40

Psalm 95:1–7a

Metrical

Come, Worship God [O QUANTA QUALIA]; GTG 386,
PAS 95G, LUYH 509

O Come and Sing unto the Lord [IRISH], GTG 638

Come, Let Us Praise the Lord [DARWALL'S 148TH]; PAS 95A

Thankful Tribute Gladly Bringing [YISRAEL V'ORAITA];
PP 172 (with refrain)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
Crown Him with Many Crowns <small>DIADEMATA, OEG</small>	268	151	223	855	301	327	288	494
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! <small>CORONATION, DIADEM, E</small>	263	142, 143	601	634	304	154, 155	292– 294	450, 451
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun <small>DUKE STREET, E</small>	265	423	219	434	300	157	289	544
Word								
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us <small>BRADBURY, OG</small>	187	387	330	789	252	381	424	708
At the Name of Jesus <small>KING'S WESTON, E</small>	264	148	220	416		168		435
Eucharist								
The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing <small>THE FEAST IS READY, EG</small>	505		536	531				
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus <small>HYFRYDOL, E</small>	260	144	831	392	257			460, 461
Sending								
Lead On, O King Eternal! <small>LANCASHIRE, EG</small>	269	447, 448	328	805	573	580	477	555
Joy to the World! <small>RICHMOND, ANTIOCH, E</small>	134, 266	40	92	267	132	246	197	100
He Is King of Kings <small>HE IS KING, E</small>	273	153						
Rejoice, the Lord Is King! <small>DARWALL'S 148TH, E</small>	363	155	224	430	303	715, 716		481

Responsorial

O Come and Give Thanks; PSA 90

Come Now, and Lift Up Your Hearts [SWEINDIA]; PAS 95F

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Antiphon: Let All the World in Every Corner Sing,”

Five Mystical Songs, Ralph Vaughan Williams,
GMC, SATB, org (A)

“At the River,” Aaron Copland, BH, uni, keybd (E)

“Hallelujah,” *Messiah*, G. F. Handel, CPDL, SATB,
keybd (M)“In Paradisum,” *Requiem*, Gabriel Fauré, HIN,
SATB, org (E)“Jauchzet den Herrn,” Felix Mendelssohn, CPDL,
SATB div, acap (A)“O Worship the King,” arr. Robert Lau, ALF, SATB,
keybd (E)“Psalm 100,” Rene Clausen, Mark Foster, SATB, pno
four hands (M)“Ride on, King Jesus,” arr. Robert Fountain, LOR,
SATB, acap (M)

Handbell Music

“Joyful Noise,” Bill Ingram, 3 oct w/opt rhythm
sticks, CMP, CP7035, level 2“Make a Joyful Noise,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct,
JHS, JHS9514, level 2–“Savior, Shepherd, Jesus,” Nancy Hascall, 3–5 oct
hb w/opt 3 oct hc, GIA, GIG6831, level 3

Organ Music

“Crown Him with Many Crowns,” *DIADEMATA, Eleven
Compositions*, Set 7, Charles Ore, CON (E)“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name,” *CORONATION*, Tim
Fields, Augsburg Organ Library: *November*, AF (M)“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun,” *DUKE STREET*,
Augsburg Organ Library: *Easter*, Wilbur Held,
AF (E)

November 26, 2020

Thanksgiving Day

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Deuteronomy 8:7–18	The Lord is bringing you into a good land; do not forget your God.
Psalm 65	Praise God, who answers prayer, sends rain, and blesses the earth.
2 Corinthians 9:6–15	God loves a cheerful giver; thanks be to God for the gift of grace.
Luke 17:11–19	Jesus heals ten people with leprosy; only one returns to give thanks.

Opening Sentences

May be led by three voices, or one.

One: The Lord is bringing you into a good land—

Two: a land with flowing streams
and springs that well up in valleys and hills;

Three: a land of wheat and barley,
of vines and fig trees and pomegranates;

Two: a land where you may eat food without
shortage,

Three: where you will lack nothing.

One: All who hunger for bread that satisfies,
all who thirst for waters that restore—come.

**Let us give thanks for the generosity of God's
bounty,
for the abundance of God's grace.**

Prayer of Confession

**Generous God,
we are quick to voice our pleas and petitions
when we find our strength lacking,
our health failing,
our spirits heavy.
But when we enjoy the blessings of life—
an ear to listen, a hand to hold,
a sense of purpose, a chance to grow,
the simple gift of a new day dawning—
we are slow to offer prayers of praise.
We treat the good things of life as our due,
rather than generous gifts of a gracious God.
In this season of thanksgiving,
make us ever mindful of your mercy,
and transform us by your grace,
until it flows forth from us in gratitude
and praise.**

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 65

Metrical

To Bless the Earth [CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBEN]; GTG 38,
PH 200

The Earth Is Yours, O God [CARLISLE]; PAS 65A

Every Heart Its Tribute Pays [ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR];
PAS 65E, LUYH 388

Praise Is Your Right [GENEVAN 65]; PAS 65B, LUYH 545,
PH 201

To You, O God, Great Praise Is Due [LMD]; SGP 91

Responsorial

Your Paths Overflow with Plenty; PAS 65C

Gracias, Señor / We Give You Thanks; PAS 65C
(alt. refrain)

Thanks Be to God [SLANE]; PP 112

Let the Valleys Shout for Joy and Sing [BIRMINGHAM];
HTP2 20

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"All Good Gifts," Richard DeLong, MSM, uni,
keybd (E)

"For the Beauty of the Earth," John Rutter, HIN,
SATB, keybd (M)

"I Thank You Jesus," Robert Morris, SHAW, SATB,
acap (M)

"Now Thank We All Our God," Michael Rosewall,
AF, 2 pt mx, pno (M)

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest," *The Oxford Book of
Easy Flexible Anthems*, John Henry Maunder,
OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)

"Thanks Be to God," *Elijah*, Felix Mendelssohn,
CPDL, SATB, keybd (A)

"The Promise of Living," Aaron Copland, BH,
SATBB, keybd (M)

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/ STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
From All That Dwell Below the Skies LASST UNS ERFREUEN, O	327	229	570		27	101		380
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN, O	81	446	286	647	307	731		522, 523
All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN, OEG	15	455	551			62	147	400
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, G	367	551	473	693	422	694	194	290
Word								
I Sing the Mighty Power of God ELLACOMBE, O	32	288	10		12	152		398
In the Midst of New Dimensions NEW DIMENSIONS, E	315	2238			391			
For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS, G	36	553	396	679	425	97		424
Eucharist								
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness SCHMÜCKE DICH, O	514	506			334	612		339
Give Thanks, O Christian People ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN, E	644	552						
Lord of All Good TOULON, E	711	375	879					
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE, G	649	280	691, 692	779	547	378	271, 272	671
Sending								
Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, OG	643	555	543	839	419	789		396, 397
For the Life That You Have Given PLEADING SAVIOR, E	717							
Additional Options:								
God of Great and God of Small GOD OF GREAT AND GOD OF SMALL	19							
All Things Bright and Beautiful ROYAL OAK	20	267	20		31	147		405

“We Gather Together,” Stephen Paulus, Subito
Music, SATB, acap (A)

Handbell Music

“For the Beauty of the Earth,” Ron Mallory, 3–5 oct
w/opt 2 oct hc, ALF, AP45752, level 2+
“All Blessings Flow,” John Atteberry, 3–5 oct, GIA,
GIG9211, level 3–
“Now Thank We All Our God,” Lloyd Larson,
3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2776, level 2

Organ Music

“For the Fruit of All Creation,” AR HYD Y NOS, Augsburg
Organ Library: *November*, Frank Stoldt, AF (M)
“Now Thank We All Our God,” NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT,
Jeffrey Honoré, David Johnson, David Cherwien,
Augsburg Organ Library: *November*, AF (M)
“Now Thank We All Our God,” NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, A
New Liturgical Year, vol. 1, Egil Hovland, AF (A)
“The Ash Grove/Kremser,” A *November to
Remember*, Wayne Wold, AF (E+)

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1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

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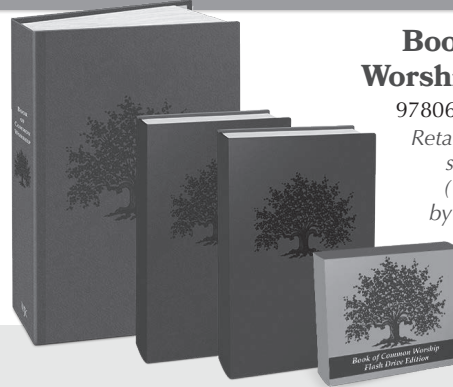
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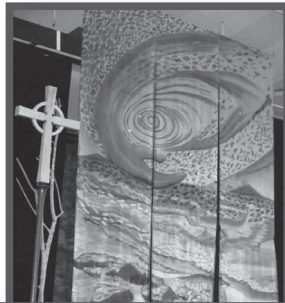
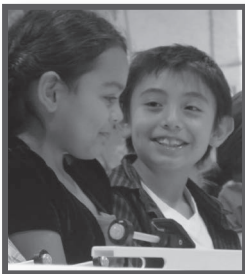
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