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Worship Aids for the Revised Common Lectionary

Advent 2020 through Reign of Christ 2021

Year B



Resurrection by Amy Gray

Introduction to Lectionary Aids

Year B (2020–2021)

Kimberly Bracken Long

This lectionary aids issue offers liturgical and musical suggestions for planning worship during Year B, 2020–2021. The issue includes weekly resources for hymns and songs, psalms and canticles, organ music, anthems for adult choirs, and handbell music. You will also find seasonal resources for youth choirs, children’s choirs, and piano music, as well as guidance for including a variety of instrumental music in worship.

Long-time subscribers will notice a change in the way we are presenting the suggestions for congregational song. Instead of the grid format, we are providing a list of hymns and songs from a wider variety of sources. In order to expand the range of collections from which we draw, we now provide the title of the hymn or song along with two to three chief sources—*Glory to God* and/or the *Presbyterian Hymnal* or a different collection—and encourage you to check hymnary.org for other places those selections might appear. This approach enables us to offer an even more fulsome set of offerings for each Sunday and holy day.

I am delighted that Amy E. Gray is contributing artwork for each issue in volume 54, continuing the fine work she began last year. Her images will inspire your own reflections as you plan worship for your communities.

Three topical issues will also be making their way to you in the coming year. In addition to articles on compelling topics, you will be treated to features on artists and art making, book reviews, columns, and ideas from your colleagues. Upcoming issues include:

54.2 – Invitation to Christ. This special issue makes available the landmark study of sacramental practice by the same name. Now in an ecumenical version, *Invitation to Christ* explores Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, their meanings, their history, and the relationship between the two sacraments. This is a guide that you will be able to download and use as a study for adult classes, youth classes, worship committees, and sessions.

54.3 – Liturgy and Poverty. In accordance with the church’s Matthew 25 initiative, this issue explores the ways worship is related to eradicating poverty. What difference do our prayers make? What does the Eucharist have to do with those who are poor? How do psalms and hymns relate to this work?

54.4 – Healing and Wholeness. Articles in this issue will consider topics such as anointing for healing, singing for the dying, and preaching the healing stories. We will also explore the what, why, and how of praying for healing, and what to do when healing doesn’t come. Various models for healing and wholeness services will be included.

I continue to be grateful for the many musicians, artists, pastors, and scholars who share their wisdom in these pages. I am also always glad to hear from you. You can reach me at kim.long@pcusa.org with your questions, concerns, or affirmations.

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Key to Abbreviations

Psalms and Canticles

CP1	<i>Celtic Psalms</i> , vol. 1 [GIA]
CP2	<i>Celtic Psalms</i> , vol. 2 [GIA]
G3	<i>Gather</i> , 3rd ed. [GIA]
GTG	<i>Glory to God</i> [Westminster John Knox Press]
H82	<i>Hymnal 1982</i> [Church Hymnal Corporation, Episcopal Church]
HTP1	<i>A Hymn Tune Psalter, Book 1</i> [Church Publishing]
HTP2	<i>A Hymn Tune Psalter, Book 2</i> [Church Publishing]
HWB	<i>Hymnal: A Worship Book</i> [Mennonite Publishing House]
KU	<i>Known Unknowns: 100 Contemporary Texts to Common Tunes</i> [GIA]
LOML	<i>Lord, Open My Lips</i> [Oregon Catholic Press]
LP	<i>The Lyric Psalter: Solemnities, Feasts and Other Occasions</i> [GIA]
LUYH	<i>Lift Up Your Hearts</i> [Faith Alive]
MPCY	<i>Metrical Psalms for the Church Year</i> [Hope Publishing]
MPS	<i>The Psalms: 150 Metrical Psalms for Singing</i> (Martin Leckebusch) [Mayhew]
NCH	<i>New Century Hymnal</i> [Pilgrim Press]
NMP	<i>New Metrical Psalter</i> [Church Hymnal Corporation, Episcopal Church]
OC	<i>Oramos Cantando / We Pray in Song</i> [GIA]
OL	<i>One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism</i> [GIA]
PAS	<i>Psalms for All Seasons</i> [Faith Alive]
PCW	<i>Psalter for Christian Worship</i> , rev. ed. (Michael Morgan) [Witherspoon Press]
PFTS1	<i>Psalms from the Soul</i> , vol. 1 [Oregon Catholic Press]
PFTS2	<i>Psalms from the Soul</i> , vol. 2 [Oregon Catholic Press]
PH	<i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i> (1990) [Westminster John Knox Press]
PLP1	<i>Praise, Lament, and Prayer: A Psalter for Singing</i> , vol. 1 (Carl Daw) [Hope Publishing]
PND	<i>Psalms of the Notre Dame Folk Choir</i> (Steve Warner) [World Library Publications]
PP	<i>The People's Psalter</i> [Morningstar]
PSA	<i>The Psalter: Psalms and Canticles for Singing</i> [Westminster John Knox Press]
PSH	<i>Psalter Hymnal</i> (1987) [CRC Publications]
SGP	<i>Singing God's Psalms</i> (Fred R. Anderson) [Eerdmans]
SP	<i>The Selah Psalter</i> [Selah Publishing]

SNC	<i>Sing! A New Creation</i> [Faith Alive]
SSS	<i>Santo, Santo, Santo / Holy, Holy, Holy</i> [GIA]
TTSF	<i>The Truth That Sets Us Free: Biblical Songs for Worship</i> [GIA]
UMH	<i>The United Methodist Hymnal</i> (1989) [United Methodist Publishing House]
WR	<i>Worship and Rejoice</i> [Hope Publishing]

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)
OL	<i>One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism</i> (GIA, 2018)
PH	<i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i> (Westminster John Knox Press, 1990)
SSS	<i>Santo, Santo, Santo</i> (GIA, 2019)
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)
CCLI	Christian Copyright Licensing International, us.ocli.com

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

ABP	Abingdon Press (abingdonpress.com)
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)
AP	Allegis Publications (available through sheetmusicplus.com)
AUR	Aureole Editions (morningstarmusic.com)
BFP	Brookfield Press (available through sheetmusicplus.com)
BH	Boosey & Hawkes (boosey.com)
BMP	Belwyn Mills Publishing (c/o Alfred Publishing, alfred.com)
BP	Beckenhorst Press (beckenhorstpress.com)
BRI	BriLee Music (brileemusic.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)
EHP	Epiphany House Publishing (epiphanyhappens.com)
FB	Fred Bock (fredbock.com)
FTM	From the Top Music (fromthetop.org)
GIA	GIA Publications, Inc. (giamusic.com)
GMC	Galaxy Music Corporation (https://ecspublishing.com)
GSH	G. Schirmer (available through Sheet Music Plus; sheetmusicplus.com)
GSP	GlorySound Press (c/o Shawnee Press, shawneepress.com)
HAL	Hal Leonard Corporation (halleonard.com)
HF	Harold Flammer, Inc. (available through Shawnee Press; shawneepress.com)
HMP	Heritage Music Press (heritagemusicpress.com)
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	Ringling Word Publications (ringingword.com)
SAC	Sacred Music Press (available through Lorenz Corporation; lorenz.com)
SBMP	Santa Barbara Music Publishing (sbmp.com)
SEL	Selah Publishing Company (selahpub.com)
SFP	Sound Forth Publishers (soundforth.com)
SM	Shaw Music (shawmusic.org)
SHAW	Shawnee Press (shawneepress.com)
SJMP	St. James Music Press (sjmp.com)
SMP	Sheet Music Plus (sheetmusicplus.com)
TPR	Theodore Presser Company (presser.com)
WLE	Wayne Leupold Editions (wayneleupold.com)
WORD	Word Music (wordmusic.com)

Musical Terms

acap	a cappella	org	organ
bari	baritone	perc	percussion
bng	bongo	pno	piano
bsn	bassoon	qrt	quartet
cga	congas	quin	quintet
cl	clarinet	rain	rainstick
cong	congregation	rec	recorder
cont	continuo	SA	soprano, alto
ct	chime tree	SAB	soprano, alto, baritone
cym	cymbal	SATB	soprano, alto, tenor, bass
desc	descant	sax	saxophone
div	divisi	sb	string bass
fc	finger cymbals	sop	soprano (vocal solo)
fl	flute	stngs	strings
glock	glockenspiel	str qrt	string quartet
gtr	guitar	sus cym	suspended cymbal
hb	handbells	synth	synthesizer
hc	handchimes	tamb	tambourine
hd	hand drum	timp	timpani
hn	horn	tpt	trumpet
hp	harp	trb	trombone
inst	instrument	tri	triangle
keybd	keyboard	tub	tuba
mx	mixed	2 pt	two-part
narr	narrator	3 pt	three-part
ob	oboe	uni	unison
oct	octave(s)	vc	cello
opt	optional	vln	violin
orch	orchestration	xyl	xylophone

About Psalms and Canticles

The setting of Hebrew poetry into English metrical verse allows for theological and cultural (re-)interpretation. The recommended metrical settings of psalms represent a breadth of traditions and approaches to psalm interpretation, but each instance purposes to track the assigned lectionary verses. Though responsorial psalmody hews closer to the Hebrew, even here the selection of a refrain can powerfully shape the way the congregation will appropriate the psalm. Such power demands discernment and care. Over time, the psalms should be presented in ways that help us to associate them with both the Old Testament and New Testament lections, with both the original singers of the psalms, as well with contemporary worshippers.

The 2018 *Book of Common Worship* provides a complete Psalter with eight transferrable refrains that can be used for responsorial singing of all the assigned lectionary psalms and canticles. This Psalter, prepared by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, provides beautiful and natural contemporary language that is inclusive and expansive for both divine and human referents. Particularly with regard to responsorial resources, we are glad to point to Roman Catholic resources. Note that the most recent official Roman Catholic responsorial psalmody draws from *The Revised Grail Psalms*. Some of these verses use exclusive language (man, men, he) in reference to humanity. In such instances it is possible to substitute the original *Grail Psalms* translation or to use verses from other sources, such as the Psalter in the *Book of Common Worship*.

About Anthems for Youth Choirs

Youth choir repertoire can be challenging to find, but also incredibly rewarding when you are able to find “good fit” pieces for your group. When searching for youth choir repertoire, I consider the challenges that youth experience in their everyday lives and how they want their voices to be heard. I search for pieces that allow them to sing in a variety of styles, but more importantly allow them to sing their faith, speak to current world issues, and find a connection with one another. For this particular project, I considered themes in the lectionary texts, listened to a variety of pieces from many publishers, drew on my own experience with

pieces I’ve done with my groups, and considered pieces I’ve heard at Montreat Worship and Music performed by the choirs or heard in reading sessions. For Sundays after Pentecost, I considered that most youth choirs are not rehearsing regularly and chose easier pieces that can be sung with a small group. When listening and playing through pieces, I took into consideration the makeup of my choir, which is a little over forty members with ages ranging from sixth through twelfth grade. I have the luxury of teaching experienced singers with good reading skills, so the difficulty ratings are based on this experience. Take these with a grain of salt, if you will!

E = Easy (homophonic, repetitive, portions are in unison, simple harmonies, limited range)

ME = Moderately easy (homophonic, repetitive, harmony throughout, limited range)

M = Moderate (independently written parts, more complex harmonies, challenging rhythms)

MA = Moderately advanced (independently written parts, more complex harmonies, stylistically challenging, broader ranges, divisi, may be a capella)

A = Advanced (polyphonic or independently written parts, complex harmonies, stylistically challenging, broader ranges, foreign language, period pieces, a capella)

About Instrumental Music in Worship: A Reflection and Some Planning Resources

Instrumental Music Opportunities, Practices, and Resources

There are as many models, budgets, and local traditions for musical leadership as there are churches. And while every congregation and every musician knows or feels their limits (of ability, training, people, time, budget, etc.), it is inspiring to recognize the variety and depth of resources that congregations have within their care. I hope these practices encourage you to broaden the vision and stewardship of these resources by expanding instrumental color and the number of people invested in supporting the music of your congregation.

Developing and Expanding Opportunities

1. Ask! I have often been surprised by the hidden abilities of members as dedicated amateurs who never really knew they might contribute to worship directly. Include this request in different places and cohorts in the congregation to be sure young students, adult amateurs, and trained professionals all know you would like to include their gifts.
2. Be sure musicians of varied abilities have a way to be included and to experience inclusion as a blessing of giftedness and a musical success. This requires careful planning and getting to know players and abilities, as well as working far ahead, but yields valuable experiences. Here are some ways our congregation welcomes and supports musicians in varied contexts which can lead to direct worship leadership over time. So plan knowing this development takes time but will be worth it. These are roughly in order of increasing challenge level:
 - a. music during serving-line time at a congregational meal
 - b. preludes for special children/family/youth services (e.g., Christmas Eve student preludes, youth-led service preludes)
 - c. youth talent show
 - d. anthem obbligato
 - e. summer Sundays when the choir is off
 - f. solos (usually accompanied) in worship
 - g. introductions and accompaniments for congregational hymns (solo or ensemble)
 - h. ensemble pieces accompaniments for choir or hymns on festive days

Planning and Practices

Once players are identified (an ongoing process), including their musical gifts in worship requires planning. Depending on a congregation's size and resources of people or budget, there are different ways to plan regular and varied instrumental additions in worship that work well.

1. I find it helpful to vary or balance the types of additions because of the added planning time and the attention they require as well as a desire to develop a changing color palette in worship. If the luxury of options is available, I try to match the character of the instrument to the needs of the season and day as well (e.g., brass group at Easter, strings group at Christmas, few instrumental "extras" during Advent and Lent, solos or student groups in the fall and summer when time and attention allow).
2. During general seasonal hymn and choir planning, I often look specifically for anthems, hymn resources, or solo publications (see the following resource lists) that work for the players. Then I approach final planning with the players to enliven worship but not overwhelm them with material or rehearsal time. I like to request some solo literature of their choosing for one or several spots in the service if they want, and I'm comfortable to write or transpose hymnal parts to allow them to join on congregational singing or introductions as well. This is a skill that can be learned and doesn't require special "creativity" or composition. Depending on the skill level and challenge of the day, rehearsal might require between a few times weeks ahead to thirty minutes for a run-through before the service.

General Resources

A huge benefit to current publishing trends is the ability to search publisher websites by instrument, keyword, season, and more. This allows a rather specific search for instrumental resources even by hymn tune or title, once planning has taken place, to find pieces that could serve as a prelude, extended hymn introduction, voluntary or communion music, or postlude.

Publishers with Searchable Instrumental Catalogs for Worship

Morningstar Music (www.morningstarmusic.com) includes a very large “Instrumental” section which is searchable by instrument type and can be narrowed by specific instrument, season, and congregational accompaniment; can even be sorted by those available to download (for a too-late-to-ship addition to worship).

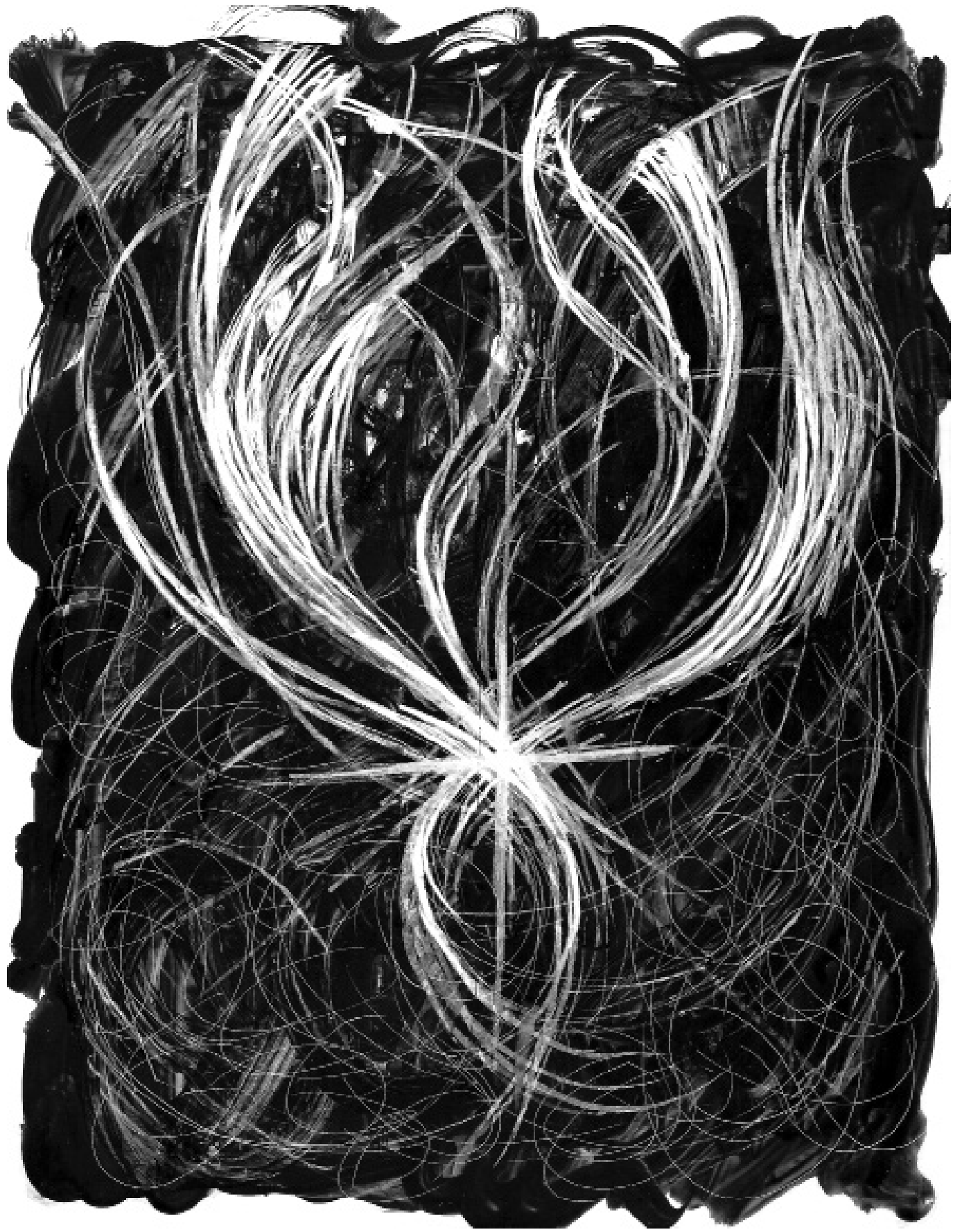
Concordia Publishing House (www.cph.org) is less intuitive to search than Morningstar but has a deep catalog of settings for organ and instruments, including good performing collections of Baroque masterworks and many collections of hymn settings. Look especially at adding just one or two of the large collections of hymn settings that could serve as a major resource for many different general hymns or seasons, including especially *Hymnal Supplement '98: Instrumental Descants Edition*, and the series of four seasonal volumes of *Hymnal Companion for Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion*.

Hope Publishing (www.hopepublishing.com) includes a very elegant search feature and a variety of hymn-inspired works for various solo and ensemble arrangements with and without keyboard. I have Hal Hopson's *Creative Use of Instruments in Worship* in my library, but the format of this series is focused on some ready-to-use material that can serve as a teaching model and inspiration for further creations of your own.

Augsburg Fortress (www.augsburgfortress.org) has a very small catalog of instrumental pieces with organ or piano; however, searching for items related to the ELW hymnal is also useful. The *Hymns for Ensembles* collections (vol. 1 and vol. 2) are designed with over fifty hymn settings each, with parts for multiple instruments/transpositions, and in keys that are friendly to the young wind player.

Shaw Music (www.shawmusic.org) is a newer small publishing venture with several instrument-specific collections that are mostly based on hymn tunes. These would be an excellent addition to the library of a player who would like to add some worship-specific pieces to repertoire that could serve the congregation.

Lucks Music Library (www.lucksmusic.com) is a resource for more general pieces if you have string players. It is possible to search the “Solo and Ensemble” library by instrument and to look at Christmas pieces for a variety of sacred and secular works.



Pentecost—Great Wind and Fire by Amy Gray

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 fo 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 Youth Choirs in Advent

- “Ancient Peoples Searched the Sky,” Sally Ann Morris, GIA, SATB (E)
- “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” Mark A. Miller, CGA, SATB (ME)
- “Alleluia, Rejoice,” J. Edmund Hughes, SBMP, SATB, optional handbells (MA)
- “Children, Let’s Wait for the Baby,” Thomas Keesecker, CGA, SAT(B) (E)

Anthems for Children’s Choirs in Advent

- “People, Look East,” John Leavitt, CGA, two-part, piano and optional instruments (M)
- “Santa Lucia,” arranged by Mary Ann Cooper, CV, two-part, piano and optional C instrument (MA)
- “Come, Messiah, Come,” Lynn Shaw Bailey and Becki Slagle Mayo, CGA, two-part, piano and flute (M)
- “Sing a Song of Advent,” Hal Hopson, CGA, unison, piano, flute and handbells (E)
- “Prepare Ye,” arranged by Anna Laura Page, AP, two-part, piano and optional percussion (M)
- “Prepare the Way of the Lord,” Jacques Berthier, GTG #95, unison, piano or guitar (E). (*This should be sung in the key of G for children’s voices and can be performed as a round or as an introduction for congregational singing.*)
- “A Waiting Carol,” Helen Kemp, CGA, unison, piano, flute and hand drum (E)
- “Nova, Nova,” Michael Bedford, CGA, unison, piano, flute and tambourine (E)
- “Light a Candle for All to See,” Lloyd Larson, LOR, unison with congregation echo and narration, piano (E)
- “Prepare the Way for the Lord,” Pat Messick, LOR, two-part, piano and tambourine (M). (*The two-part singing in this anthem is a simple echo that can be done by a small group.*)

Piano Music for Advent

- “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)
- “Comfort,” GENEVA 42, *Colours*, Chris de Silva, GIA (MA)
- “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming,” ES IST EIN ROS, *Many Snows*, Jeanne Cotter, Mythic Rain (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, *Amid the Cold Winter*, Rudy Davenport, MSM (M)
- “People, Look East,” BESANÇON, *Advent and Christmas Wonder*, Set 3, Rudy Davenport, Birnamwood Publications (M)
- “Prepare the Royal Highway,” BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN, *Nativity Suite*, Timothy Shaw, SM (MA)
- “Savior of the Nations, Come,” NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND, *Advent and Christmas Wonder*, Set 3, Rudy Davenport, MSM (M)
- “Savior of the Nations, Come,” NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND, *Nativity Suite*, Timothy Shaw, SM (ME)
- “Watchman, Tell Us of the Night,” ABERYSTWYTH, *Advent*, Mark Hayes, LOR (M)

Instrumental Music for Advent

- Seven Epiphany Hymns Made Fancy*, arranged by 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,” arranged by Billy Madison, David E. Smith Publications, solo trumpet and piano (E)
- “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” HYFRYDOL, arranged by 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), arranged by David Giardinere, MSM (ME)



Advent—Walking In Darkness by Amy Gray

November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent Color: Purple or Blue

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 64:1–9	Tear open the heavens and come down; save us from our sin.
Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19	Restore us, O God; let your face shine, and save us.
1 Corinthians 1:3–9	God will strengthen you while you wait for Christ's coming.
Mark 13:24–37	In those days the stars will fall from heaven; keep awake.

Opening Sentences

The heavens are being torn open!

The mountains quake at God's presence.

The face of God is soon to shine among us.

Even the stars cannot hold God's glory!

Prayer of Confession

Restore us, O God of hosts.

Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

**Save us, O Lord, from traps of our own
creating:**

from fear that blocks the way of love,

from worry that blocks the way of joy,

**from isolation that blocks the way of
relationship,**

**from structural injustices that keep the world
bound.**

Forgive us, O God of hosts,

until the stars fall from heaven

and we live as people transformed.

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
hymnals.*

GATHERING

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (OEG) FAITHFULNESS GTG 39,
PH 276

My Lord! What a Morning (OG) MY LORD WHAT A MORNING
GTG 352, PH 449

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (OG) BATTLE HYMN
GTG 354

WORD

Now the Heavens Start to Whisper (OG) JEFFERSON
GTG 94

The Days are Surely Coming (OG) LLANGLOFFAN
GTG 357

Creator of the Stars of Night (EG) CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM
GTG 84, PH 4

Have Thine Own Way, Lord (O) ADELAIDE LUYH 737

EUCCHARIST

Change My Heart, O God (O) CHANGE MY HEART
GTG 695, STF 2152

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (G) PICARDY
GTG 347, PH 5

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (E) QUEBEC
GTG 494, PH 510/511

Dona nobis pacem (E) DONA NOBIS PACEM GTG 752

SENDING

Sometimes a Light Surprises (OG) SALLEY GARDENS
GTG 800

Watchman, Tell Us of the Night (G) ABERYSTWYTH
GTG 97, PH 20

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending (G) HELMSLEY
GTG 348, PH 6

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (E) SHOWALTER
GTG 837

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
Restáuranos, oh Dios / Restore Us, O God; SSS 72

Responsorial

Restore Us Again; PAS 80A
Lord, Come Soon; PP 145

Organ Music

“Gospel Prelude on “There’s a Star in the East,”
RISE UP, SHEPHERD, *I Wonder as I Wander*, Karl
Osterland, AF (ME)
“Burleigh,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Advent*,
Richard Billingham, AF (M)
“Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland,” BWV 659,
Leipzig Chorales, Johann Sebastian Bach, public
domain (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come,” Paul Manz,
MSM, SATB, acap (A)
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” Mark Miller,
CGA, SAB, pno (E)
“O Savior, Throw the Heavens Wide,” Johannes
Brahms, GSH, SATB, acap (A)
“O Thou, the Central Orb,” Charles Wood, GSH,
SATB, organ (M)
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms,” Eric Nelson,
MSM, SATB, pno, vc, fl (E)
“My Lord What a Morning,” arr. Harry T. Burleigh,
BMP, SATB, acap (M)
“Sometimes a Light Surprises,” Craig Courtney, BP,
SATB, pno (M)
“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,” Carlton Young,
AF, SAB, hb, fc (M)

Handbell Music

“Two Easy Seasonal Processionals,” Cynthia
Dobrinski, 2–5/3–5 oct, HOPE, 2118, level 2
“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,” Michael
Mazzatenta, 3–5 oct, RRM/JHS, RRBL5063, level 2
“Dona Nobis Pacem,” Kevin McChesney, 3, 4, or 5
oct, CGA, MCGB782 (handbells), MCGB781 (full
score/instr), MCGA1313 (choral/voices), level 3

December 6, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent Color: Purple or Blue

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 40:1–11	Comfort my people; a voice cries: prepare the way of the Lord!
Psalm 85:1–2, 8–13	God will speak peace; faithfulness and righteousness will meet.
2 Peter 3:8–15a	God is patient with us, but the day of the Lord is coming.
Mark 1:1–8	In the wilderness, John baptizes and proclaims the one to come.

Opening Sentences

A voice cries out in the wilderness,
“Prepare the way of the Lord!”
 Let us line the road with beauty
and pave it with acts of justice.
 For the Holy One is coming our way,
the giver of life and the source of living water.

Prayer of Confession

**“Prepare the way of the Lord,” your prophet
 says to us.**
**Forgive us when we have failed to prepare
 your way.**
**Forgive us when we have stood in your way,
 instead:**
**when we let the challenging words of your
 prophets roll off of lives,**
rather than let them spark change;
when we walk around a neighbor in need,
**rather than encounter a chance for
 compassion.**
**Forgive us, O Lord, and grant us assurance
 that the glory of your coming does not depend
 upon the righteousness of your followers.**
Forgive us, O Lord, and free us to try again.

Hymns for the Day

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 hymnals.*

GATHERING

Prepare the Way, O Zion (OG) BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN
 GTG 106, PH 13
 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers (OG) NUN DANKET ALL
 UND BRINGET EHR' GTG 407, PH 325
 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (E) TRURO
 GTG 93, PH 8
 Come Out the Wilderness (G) Spiritual OL 393

WORD

Comfort, Comfort Now My People (O) GENEVAN 42
 GTG 87, PH 3
 Heaven Shall Not Wait (E) HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT GTG 773
 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (G) WINCHESTER NEW
 GTG 96, PH 10
 Toda la tierra/All Earth Is Hopeful (OG) TAULÉ SSS 63
 When Stars Fall Down (OG) MORNING SONG OL 246

EUCCHARIST

Prepare the Way of the Lord (OG) PREPARE THE WAY
 GTG 95
 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (E) I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
 GTG 729, PH 372
 Soon and Very Soon (E) SOON AND VERY SOON GTG 384

SENDING

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (O) BRADBURY
 GTG 187, PH 387
 When All Is Ended (E) YOGANANDA GTG 376
 Lord, Make Us More Holy (E) LORD MAKE US MORE HOLY
 GTG 313, PH 536
 Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice (G) ABERYSTWYTH
 GTG 163, PH 409

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Show Us 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
The Lord Speaks of Peace; LP 92
Muéstranos, Señor / Lord, Let Us See Your
Kindness; SSS 70/71
Show Us Your Mercy; OL 681
Show Us Your Mercy, O Lord [CONDITER ALME SIDERUM];
HTP1 34

Organ Music

“Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers,” NUN DANKET ALL,
Hymn Preludes for the Pentecost Season, Wilbur
Held, CON (E)
“King of Glory,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Advent*,
Wayne L. Wold, AF (M)
“O Antiphon Sequence,” Cecilia McDowall,
OUP (M-MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Comfort My People,” Ian Callahan, GIA, 2 pt equal
or mx gtr, cong (E)
“Every Valley,” John Ness Beck, BP, SATB, pno (E)
“Prepare the Way of the Lord,” Michael Larkin,
MSM, SATB, pno (M)
“The Paper Reeds by the Brook,” *The Peaceable
Kingdom*, Randall Thompson, ECS, SATB,
acap (M)
“O Come, Divine Messiah,” Howard Helvey, OUP,
SATB, org (E)
“Spotless Rose,” Ola Gjeilo, Walton Music, SATB div,
acap (A)
“Lost in the Night,” arr. Kyle Haugen, AF, SAB,
pno (E)
“Lost in the Night,” arr. F. Melius Christiansen, AF,
SATB div, acap (A)

Handbell Music

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People,” William Bryan
Kyle, 3 or 5 oct, GIA, G-8734, level 3+
“Prepare the Way, O Zion,” Dillion Ekle, 3–5 oct,
FTM, #20541, level 3+
“Savior of the Nations, Come” with “O Come, O
Come, Emmanuel,” Brenda Austin, 3–6 oct w/opt
3–5 oct hc, HOPE, 2844, level 2+

December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent Color: Purple or Blue

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 61:1–4, 8–11	The spirit of the Lord is upon me; I will rejoice in my Savior.
Psalm 126	When the Lord restored our fortunes, we shouted with joy.
or Luke 1:46b–55	My soul magnifies the Lord, who has done great things.
1 Thessalonians 5:16–24	Rejoice, pray, give thanks; may God keep you until Christ's coming.
John 1:6–8, 19–28	John came to testify to the light, so that all might believe.

Opening Sentences

We gather in this holy place to bear witness to the Light.

The love of God shines upon us and reveals the truth of God's mercy.

We gather in this holy place to bear witness to the Truth.

The truth of our gospel is good news for the oppressed and a balm for the brokenhearted.

Prayer of Confession

Your love is good news for the oppressed, O Lord,

and you bind up the brokenhearted.

Forgive us, O God,

when we think that your good news is only for us.

Forgive us, O God,

when we twist your gospel into something that fits comfortably into our lives.

By your light,

let us see you leading us beyond ourselves and into the world you love.

By your grace,

forgive us, and free us to try again.

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

Arise, Your Light Is Come! (O) FESTAL SONG GTG 744, PH 411

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers (OE) LLANGLOFFAN GTG 362, PH 15

Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice (G) ABERYSTWYTH GTG 163, PH 409

WORD

Christ Is Coming! (OG) UNSER HERRSCHER GTG 360

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (OE) HYFRYDOL, STUTTGART GTG 82, 83, PH 1, 2

Live into Hope (O) TRURO GTG 772, PH 332

EUCCHARIST

Spirit of the Living God (OE) LIVING GOD GTG 288, PH 322

Give Us Light (G) JYOTHI DHO GTG 467

Vem, Jesus, nossa esperança/Come to Be Our Hope, O Jesus (OG) Filho SSS 69

SENDING

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least (OE) ILL FLY AWAY GTG 852

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! (E) MARION GTG 804, PH 145, 146

May the God of Hope Go With Us (E) ARGENTINA GTG 765, PH 432

Come! Live in the Light! (G) WE ARE CALLED GTG 749, STF 2172

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 126

Metrical

When God Restored Our Common Life [RESIGNATION, SALVATION] GTG 74, PAS 126E

When God First Brought Us Back [WAYFARING STRANGER] PAS 126A, LUYH 55, SSS 32 (with Spanish translation)

When God Delivered Israel [SHEAVES]; GTG 73, PH 237

Los que sembraron con lágrimas / Those Who with Tears Went Out Sowing; SSS 333

When the Lord Restored Our Blessing [HATIKVAH]; PAS 125C (part 2), LUYH 51

Responsorial

His Love Is Everlasting; OL 691

Our Mouth Was Filled with Laughter; PAS 126B

Those Who Sow Their Seeds [HATIKVAH]; PP 254

The Lord Has Done Great Things [NEW BRITAIN/AMAZING GRACE]; HTP1 86

Luke 1:46b–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, SSS 68 (with Spanish translation)

Holy Is Your Name [WILD MOUNTAIN THYME]; PAS 1020

Tell Out, My Soul [WOODLANDS]; LUYH 364

My Heart Sings Out [CAROL (Willis)]; OL 696

Responsorial

My Soul Rejoices in the Lord; PAS 1022

My Soul Proclaims; PFTS1 66

Organ Music

“An Advent Mediation,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Advent II*, David Lasky, AF (ME)

“Truro,” *A New Liturgical Year*, vol. 2, Seth Bingham, AF (M)

“And Again I Say, Rejoice!” MARION, *Again, I Say, Rejoice! Festive Postludes for Organ*, Brenda Portman, SAC (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“The Spirit of the Lord Is upon Me,” *The Apostles*, Edward Elgar, NOV, SATB, keybd (M)

“Thou Shalt Know Him,” Mark Sirett, AF, SATB div, acap (A)

“In dulci jubilo,” arr. Matthew Culloton, MSM, SATB div, acap (M)

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring,” *The New Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, J. S. Bach, OUP, SATB, keybd (E)

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers,” John Ferguson, AF, SAB, org (M)

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” Robert Hobby, MSM, 2 pt mx, org (E)

“My Lord Has Come,” Will Todd, OUP, SATB div, acap (A)

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

Handbell Music

“Gaudete,” Matthew Compton, 3–6 oct, ALF, AP45753, level 3+

“Gaudete,” Jason Krug, 3–6 oct w/opt 3 oct hc, GIA, G-9300, level 3+

“Gaudete,” Michael Glasgow, 3–7 oct, CGA, CGB907 (handbells), CGB906 (full score), level 4-

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” Ron Mallory, 3–5 oct, MSM, MSM30005, level 3

December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent Color: Purple or Blue

Lectionary Readings

2 Samuel 7:1–11, 16	The Lord will build a house for David and his descendants.
Luke 1:46b–55	My soul magnifies the Lord, who has done great things.
or Psalm 89:1–4, 19–26	I will sing of God's steadfast love and faithfulness to David.
Romans 16:25–27	Glory to God for the mystery now revealed to all peoples!
Luke 1:26–38	The angel Gabriel appears to Mary; her child will be God's Son.

Opening Sentences

An angel spoke to Mary: "Do not be afraid!"
**The child she carries will be God's son,
 and the world will never be the same.**
 An angel spoke to Mary: "Do not be afraid!"
**God was with her, and God is with us,
 drawing us into worship and praise.**

Prayer of Confession

**An angel spoke to Mary: "Do not be afraid!"
 And yet, O Lord, we find ourselves paralyzed
 by fear of what we do not know.
 Forgive us of our sins, O Lord,
 and give us the faith of Mary to respond to
 your grace
 with lives of grateful praise.
 Let us hear the good news that she first
 heard:
 Light is breaking. Love is coming.
 The world is about to turn!**

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (OEG) VENI EMMANUEL
 GTG 88, PH 9
 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (E) ST. DENIO
 GTG 12, PH 263
 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came (G) GABRIEL'S
 MESSAGE PH 16

WORD

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (OG) ES IST EIN' ROS'
 GTG 129, PH 48
 To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary (G) ANNUNCIATION
 GTG 98, PH 19
 No Wind at the Window (G) COLUMCILLE GTG 101
 Sing Out, My Soul (OG) MAGNIFICAT (Taizé) GTG 646
 This Is My Father's World (E) TERRA BEATA GTG 370,
 PH 293

EUCCHARIST

Do Not Be Afraid (OEG) ISAIAH 43 GTG 76
 That Boy-Child of Mary (G) BLANTYRE GTG 139, PH 55
 Of the Father's Love Begotten (G) DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
 GTG 108, PH 309
 Soplo de Dios/O Living Breath of God (OG)
 VÁRVINDAR FRISKA SSS 8

SENDING

Once in Royal David's City (OEG) IRBY GTG 140,
 PH 49
 Blest Be the God of Israel (OG) MERLE'S TUNE GTG 109
 Savior of the Nations, Come (G) NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN
 HEILAND GTG 102, PH 14
 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (Canticle of
 the Turning) (OG) STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN GTG 100

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 89:1–4, 19–26

Metrical

My Song Forever Shall Record [SUSSEX CAROL, PUER NOBIS
NASCITUR, ST. PETERSBURG, WINCHESTER NEW]; PP 162, GTG 67,
PH 209, PAS 89E, LUYH 280
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

Luke 1:46b–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, SSS 68
(with Spanish translation)
Holy Is Your Name [WILD MOUNTAIN THYME]; PAS 1020
Tell Out, My Soul [WOODLANDS]; LUYH 364
My Heart Sings Out [CAROL (Willis)]; OL 696

Responsorial

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

Organ Music

“Veni, Emmanuel,” *A New Liturgical Year*, vol. 2,
Dennis Lovinfosse, AF (E)
“The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came,” Kevin J.
Sadowski, CON (ME-M)
“Choral fantastie on ‘Nun komm der Heiden
Heiland,’” Nicolaus Bruhns, public domain (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“A Hymn to the Virgin,” Benjamin Britten, BH,
SATB double chorus, acap (A)
“Creator of the Stars of Night,” arr. Allan Mahnke,
CON, SAB, org, hb (M)
“Magnificat,” Chris de Silva, GIA, SAB, cong, keybd,
gtr, fl, vc (E)
“God’s Mother Be,” Matthew Culloton, MSM, SATB
div, hp or pno (A)
“Hail Mary,” arr. William Dawson, KJO, SATB, solo,
acap (M)
“Once in Royal David’s City,” Howard Helvey, BP,
2 pt mx, pno, hb, vln (E)
“Magnificat,” *Evening Service in D*, George Dyson,
ECS, SATB, org (M)
“Lo How a Rose,” arr. Shawn Kirchner, HAL, SATB,
pno, sax (A)

Handbell Music

“Lo! How a Rose E’er Blooming,” Cynthia
Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, opt fl, HOPE, 1655, level 3
“Of the Father’s Love Begotten,” Anna Laura Page,
3–5 oct, ALF, AP21864, level 2
“Advent Medley,” Lee Afdahl, 5–6 oct, FTM, 20472,
level 3
“Change Ring Prelude on ‘Divinum Mysterium,’”
Fred Gramann, 3–6 oct, LOR, 2-/1239L, level 3+

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 Youth Choirs for Christmas and Epiphany

“Walk in the Light,” André Thomas, CGA, SATB (M)

“Welcome to Our World,” Joey Hoelscher, ALF, SATB, optional children (ME)

“Alleluia, Rejoice,” J. Edmond Hughes, SBMP, SATB (MA)

“Rise Up, Ye Faithful! Mark A. Miller, HIN, SATB, optional children (M)

“There Is Faint Music,” Dan Forrest, HAL, SATB (ME)

Anthems for Children's Choirs for Christmas and Epiphany

- "King of Peace," Janet Taylor, CV, unison, piano (M)
- "El Rorro," arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram, HMP, 2 part, piano (M)
- "El Noi de la Mare," arranged by John Rutter, OUP, unison, piano (M)
- "Long, Long, Ago," arranged by Cyndee Giebler, CV, unison, recorder, glockenspiel, bass metallophone (E)
- "Down in Bethlehem," Dan Edwards, CGA, unison with optional 2 part, piano, bongos, claves, maracas, and tambourine (M)
- "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy," arranged by John Leavitt, HAL, unison with optional 2 part, piano and optional percussion (M)
- "Dormi, Dormi," arranged by Mary Goetze, BH, unison, piano (M) (*This is categorized as medium in difficulty because of the switching between meters and melodic sequence in the refrain.*)
- "Whatcha Gonna Call That Baby?" arranged by Phyllis Wolfe-White, unison with optional 2 part, piano and percussion (E) (*Instead of everyone learning the entire piece, the younger children could just sing the refrain and responses. Older children could sing the verses as solos.*)
- "Star of the East, Bethlehem's Star," Greg Gilpin, CGA, unison with optional 2 part, piano (ME) (*Set in a minor key it is a nice change for a Christmas service or at the beginning of the New Year celebrating the arrival of the Magi.*)
- "Three Wise Kings," Douglas E. Wagner, CGA, unison and 2 part, organ, finger cymbals (M) (*The first theme is introduced in the verses and then a second theme in the refrain. The two themes can be layered for a partner song at the end.*)

Piano Music for Christmas and Epiphany

- "Angels from the Realms of Glory," REGENT SQUARE, *Nativity Suite*, Timothy Shaw, SM (A)
- "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella," UN FLAMBEAU, *Nativity Suite*, Timothy Shaw, SM (M)
- "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child," TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM, *Amid the Cold Winter*, Matthew Weston, MSM (M)
- "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice," IN DULCI JUBILO, *Amid the Cold Winter*, Matthew Weston, MSM (M)
- "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY, *Amid the Cold Winter*, Mark Patterson, MSM (M)
- "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, ALF (M)
- "Still, Still, Still," STILL, STILL, STILL, *Christmas by Candlelight*, Mary McDonald, LOR (E)
- "We Three Kings," KINGS OF ORIENT, *Amid the Cold Winter*, Marilyn Biery, MSM (A)
- "What Child Is This?" GREENSLEEVES, *Christmas by Candlelight*, Mary McDonald, LOR (M)
- "Winter," CRANHAM, *Colours*, Chris de Silva, GIA (MA)

December 24, 2020 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.
Psalm 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

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light,
for a child has been born for us, a son given to us!

Glory to God in the highest heaven!
Let us worship the Prince of Peace.

Prayer of Confession

O Christ, you were born in a humble stable, because there was no room for you in the inn. Forgive us when we foolishly think that there is no room for you in our lives. When we close the doors of our hearts to your word, forgive us, and burst through them with your love. When we close the doors of our minds to your challenge, forgive us, and burst through them with your love. When we close the doors of our homes, our churches, and our cities to people you would have us welcome, forgive us, and speak your angel's words to us once more: "Do not be afraid."

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing (OG)
SUSSEX CAROL GTG 112

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (G) MENDELSSOHN
GTG 119, PH 31/32
Angels, from the Realms of Glory (G) REGENT SQUARE
GTG 143, PH 22

WORD

The People Who Walked in Darkness (O) ISAIAH 9
GTG 86
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (OG) CAROL
GTG 123, PH 38
Before the Marvel of This Night (G) MARVEL GTG 125
O Little Town of Bethlehem (O) ST. LOUIS, FOREST GREEN
GTG 121, PH 43/44
The Lord Is My Light (O) THE LORD IS MY LIGHT GTG 842
Toda la tierra/All Earth Is Waiting (O) TODA LA TIERRA
LUYH 57
Star-Child (G) NOAH'S SONG OL 278

EUCCHARIST

Where Shepherds Lately Knelt (G) MANGER SONG
GTG 120
Away in a Manger (G) CRADLE SONG, MUELLER GTG 114/115,
PH 24/25
Still, Still, Still (G) STILL STILL STILL GTG 124, PH 47
How Great Our Joy (G) JUNGST LUYH 90

SENDING

Angels We Have Heard on High (G) GLORIA GTG 113,
PH 23
Silent Night (G) STILLE NACHT GTG 122, PH 60
There's a Star in the East (G) FOLLOW GTG 135, PH 50
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (G) WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT
GTG 127

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Sing to the Lord a New Song [ES IST EIN' ROS' ENSTSPRUNGEN];
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

Today Is Born Our Savior [ADESTE FIDELES]; LP 9
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

Organ Music

“Good People All, This Christmas Time,” WEXFORD
CAROL, *Sounding Joy: Organ Settings for Christmas*,
Aaron Shows, AF (ME)
“In dulci jubilo,” BWV 608, *Orgelbüchlein*, Johann
Sebastian Bach, public domain (M)
“Angels We Have Heard on High,” GLORIA, Richard
Elliott, OrganMusicDownloads.com (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Angels Visit When We Sing,” Tom Trenney, BP,
SATB, pno (M)
“While Shepherds Watched,” Owain Park, NOV,
SATB, org (M)
“In dulci jubilo,” Matthew Culloton, MSM, SATB div,
acap (A)
“A Babe Is Born,” *Carols for Choirs*, William
Mathias, OUP, SATB, org (A)
“A Weary Couple,” Tony Alonso, GIA, SAB, keybd,
gtr, vln, C inst (E)
“A Savior from on High,” Stephen Paulus, Paulus
Publications, SATB, sop, hp, ob (M)
“Candlelight Carol,” *Carols for SA and Men*, John
Rutter, OUP, SAB, keybd (E)
“Silent Night,” Eric Nelson, MSM, SATB, pno (E)

Handbell Music

“God Rest Ye Merry,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct,
HOPE, 1260, level 3
“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,” Jason Krug,
3–6 oct, CGA, CGB956, level 3
“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,” Michael
Mazzatenta, 3–5 oct, SFP/LOR, 20/2083SE, level 2
“Fantasy on Angels We Have Heard on High,”
Brian Childers, 3–5 oct, FTM, 20586, level 3+
“Gloria the Savior Is Born,” Sandra Eithun, 3–5 oct,
ALF, AP37804, level 3

December 25, 2020

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.
Psalm 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.

Let us worship the Word made flesh
and share the good news for all people.
God-with-us is born today!
Joy to the world!

Prayer of Confession

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

**Forgive us, O God, when we think that
your word
exists only on pages of black and white.
Show us your living Word,
and move us to feel and know your good news.**
In him was life, and the life was the light of
all people.
**Forgive us, O God, when we try to limit
your light
to the people who look, think, or act like us.
Show us what it means to live in your Life,
and teach us to recognize your face in
all people.**

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory.

**Forgive us, O God, of all that keeps us
from recognizing your glory,
and, by your forgiveness,
show us how to forgive one another.**

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
hymnals.*

GATHERING

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light (OG)
ERMUNTRE DICH GTG 130, PH 26
He Came Down (G) HE CAME DOWN GTG 137, STF 2085
Raise a Song of Gladness (G) JUBILATE DEO GTG 155
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (OG) IN DULCI JUBILO
GTG 132, PH 28
O Come, All Ye Faithful (G) ADESTE FIDELES GTG 133,
PH 41/42
On This Day Earth Shall Ring (G) PERSONET HODIE
GTG 141, PH 46

WORD

What Child Is This (G) GREENSLEEVES GTG 145, PH 53
Gentle Mary Laid Her Child (G) TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM
GTG 146, PH 27
From Heaven Above (G) VON HIMMEL HOCH GTG 111,
PH 54
Fairest Lord Jesus (E) CRUSADER'S HYMN GTG 630, PH 306
In the Bleak Midwinter (G) CRANHAM GTG 144, PH 36
Of the Father's Love Begotten (G) DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
GTG 108, PH 309

EUCCHARIST

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (G) CHRISTMAS,
WINCHESTER OLD GTG 117/118, PH 58/59
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (G) W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY GTG 128,
PH 37
Holy God, We Praise Your Name (E) GROSSER GOTT, WIR
LOBEN DICH GTG 4, PH 460
Love Has Come (G) BRING A TORCH GTG 110

SENDING

The Snow Lay on the Ground (G) VENITE ADOREMUS
GTG 116, PH 57

Go, Tell It on the Mountain (OG) GO TELL IT GTG 136,
PH 29

Joy to the World (OG) ANTIOCH GTG 134, PH 40

Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child (G)
WONDERFUL CHILD GTG 126

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Joy to the World [ANTIOCH]; GTG 134, PH 40, LUYH 92,
PAS 98D, SSS 95 (with Spanish translation)

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

Sing a New Song to the Lord [CANTATE DOMINO (ONSLow
SQUARE)]; OL 685

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

All the Ends of the Earth Have Seen; LP 14

Organ Music

“In dulci jubilo,” *A New Liturgical Year*,
Marcel Dupré, AF (ME)

“Greensleeves,” *A New Liturgical Year*, vol. 2,
Richard Purvis, AF (ME)

“God Rest You Merry,” *Sounding Joy: Organ
Settings for Christmas*, Aaron Shows, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Love Came Down at Christmas,” Allen Pote, HIN,
SAB, pno, hb, C inst (E)

“Make Me Merry on This Fest,” Andrew Carter,
Banks Music Publications, SATB, org (M)

“Hodie Christus natus est,” J. P. Sweelink, CPDL,
SSATB, acap (A)

“Where Riches Is Everlastingly,” Bob Chilcott, OUP,
SATB, perc (M)

“Go Where I Send Thee,” André J. Thomas, SHAW,
SATB, pno (M)

“In the Bleak Midwinter,” *Carols for Choirs*, Harold
Darke, OUP, SATB, org (E)

“The Infant King,” *Carols for Choirs*, David
Willcocks, OUP, SATB, acap (E)

“A Simple Gloria,” Libby Larsen, OUP, SATB,
acap (M)

Handbell Music

“Christmas Meditation,” Michael Helman, 3–5 oct,
AGEHR, AG35126, level 3+

“Fantasy on Love Came Down at Christmas,”
Sandra Eithun, 3–5 oct, CON, CO977004,
level 2+

“On Christmas Day in the Morning,” Tammy
Waldrop, 3–5 oct w/opt 2 oct hc, HOPE, 2770,
level 3+

December 27, 2020

First Sunday of Christmas Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 61:10—62:3	The Lord will give you a new name; you will be a crown of beauty.
Psalm 148	Praise the Lord, all creation! God is exalted in heaven and earth.
Galatians 4:4–7	Through the Son and the Spirit, we may call God Abba, Father.
Luke 2:22–40	Jesus is presented in the temple; Simeon and Anna rejoice.

Opening Sentences

Come, let us sing God's praise with creation!
Praise God, sun and moon!
Praise God, shining stars!
 Come, let us sing with Simeon and Anna!
Our eyes have seen salvation,
God's gift for all people!
 Come let us sing God's praise together
and worship the Christ-child born for us!

Prayer of Confession

O God,
in Christ you were born a humble child,
love-made-flesh, God-with-us.
Forgive us when we fail
to follow in your way of humility, love,
and peace.
Free us to see your Light
reflecting in the faces of friends and family,
neighbors and strangers,
enemies and friends,
and make us shine forth with your love.

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (OEG) CORONATION,
 DIADEM GTG 263, PH 142/143
 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (OEG) MENDELSSOHN
 GTG 119, PH 31/32
 Angels, from the Realms of Glory (OEG) REGENT SQUARE
 GTG 143, PH 22
 In Christ Alone (E) IN CHRIST ALONE LUYH 770

WORD

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters (OEG)
 BEACH SPRING GTG 490
 Mary and Joseph Came to the Temple (G)
 EVENING HYMN GTG 148
 Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace (G) LAND OF REST
 GTG 545, PH 603
 The First Nowell (E) THE FIRST NOWELL GTG 147, PH 56

EUCCHARIST

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (OED) SCHMÜCKE
 DICH GTG 514, PH 506
 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (OEG) WE'LL WALK IN THE
 LIGHT GTG 127
 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (E) CHILDREN
 PRAYING GTG 469, STF 2193

SENDING

Joy to the World (OEG) ANTIOCH GTG 134, PH 40
 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing (G) SICILIAN
 MARINERS GTG 546, PH 538
 Ahora, oh Dios/And Now, Sovereign Lord Luis A.
 Olivieri SSS 78

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
Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah [PRAISE JEHOVAH]; SSS 22
(with Spanish translation), PAS 148C

Responsorial

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

Organ Music

"In dulci jubilo," BuxWV 197, Dieterich Buxtehude,
public domain (ME)
"Noel Suisse," Louis-Claude Daquin, public domain
(M)
"Postlude on 'Joy to the World,'" *Christmas Suite for
Organ*, David Angerman, HF (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Wexford Carol," Howard Helvey, BP, SATB, pno (M)
"The Work of Christmas," Dan Forrest, BP, SATB
div, acap (A)
"Thou Must Leave Thy Lowly Dwelling," Hector
Berlioz, CPDL, SATB, org (E)
"Nunc Dimitis," *Evening Service in D*, George Dyson,
ECS, SATB, org (M)
"Arise, Your Light Has Come," David Danner,
Church Street Music Group, SATB, children's
choir, org, brass, perc, hb (M)
"Gloria," *Mass: A Celebration of Love and Joy*,
André Thomas, HMP, SATB, pno (M)

Handbell Music

"Angels from the Realms of Glory," Patricia
Hurlbutt, 3–5 oct, LOR, 20/1975L, level 2+
"Angels from the Realms of Glory," Karen L.
Buckwalter, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB1008 (handbells
and piano), CGB1007 (full score and inst),
level 2+
"Joy to the World," Joel Rainey, 3–5 oct, HOPE,
2845 (handbells and handchimes), 2845D (full
score and piano), level 2

January 3, 2021

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.
Psalm 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

Come, hear the Christmas news:

Jesus Christ is born!

Come, sing the Christmas story:

Jesus Christ is born!

Come, worship the Christmas child.

Jesus Christ is born!

Prayer of Confession

**O Holy One,
forgive us when we fail to live in the
good news
of your Christmas story:
when we hear the choir sing, “Rejoice!”
but we do not join their chorus;
when we know the angels say, “Do not fear,”
yet fear is all we can muster;
when we see a star rising in the east,
but we turn away from its light.
Forgive us, O Lord, of the sins of our lives
and the sins of the systems we fail to disrupt.
Convict us with the cry of a child from
a manger,
and free us to try again.**

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

Here in This Place (OEG) GATHER US IN GTG 401,
STF 2236

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word (EG) LIEBSTER JESU GTG 395,
PH 454

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us (E) RYBURN
LUYH 153

WORD

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy (E) IN BABILONE
GTG 435, PH 298

O Word of God Incarnate (G) MUNICH GTG 459,
PH 327

Who Would Think That What Was Needed (G)
WHITE ROSETTES GTG 138

Shall We Gather at the River (O) HANSON PLACE GTG 375

EUCCHARIST

Jesus, Lover of My Soul (G) ABERYSTWYTH GTG 440,
PH 303

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken (G) RENDEZ À DIEU
GTG 499, PH 502

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (O) ST. MARGARET
GTG 833, PH 384

As with Gladness Men of Old (E) DIX GTG 150,
PH 63

The Lord Is Blessing Me Right Now (E) Gospel
Song OL 413

SENDING

Jesus, Light of Joy (OEG) LAUDA ANIMA GTG 673
O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine (G) CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM
GTG 671, PH 548
We Are Marching in the Light of God (G) SIYAHAMBA
GTG 853, STF 2235

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness [GLENDON, STUTTGART];
GTG 657, PAS 147C, KU 140
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)

Organ Music

“Conditor alme siderum,” Augsburg Organ Library:
Advent, Richard Warner, AF (M)
“Caroling, Caroling,” *The Diane Bish Organ Book:
New Settings of Favorite Hymns*, vol. 3, Alfred
Burt, arr. Diane Bish, FB (M)
“In dulci jubilo,” *A New Liturgical Year*, vol. 2,
Hermann Schroeder, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Glory to God in the Highest,” Randall Thompson,
ECS, SATB, acap (A)
“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring,” *The New Oxford Easy
Anthem Book*, J.S. Bach, OUP, SATB, org (E)
“Caroling, Caroling,” Alfred Burt, SHAW, SATB,
acap (E)
“This Christmastide,” Donald Fraser, HIN, SATB,
pno (M)
“Unto Us a Son Is Born,” *Carols for Choirs*,
Reginald Jacques, OUP, uni, keybd (E)
“Who Would Think That What Was Needed,” arr.
Ronald Nelson, GIA, SATB, keybd, C inst (E)

Handbell Music

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul,” Hart Morris, 5 oct w/ob
or fl, BP, HB90, level 3+
“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy,” Karen L.
Buckwalter, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB1145, level 3-
“As with Gladness Men of Old,” Anna Laura Page,
2–3 oct, SFP/LOR, 201913SF, level 2-

January 6, 2021

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.
Psalm 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

A star has risen in the east.

Star of wonder, star of night!

A child is born in Bethlehem.

Hark! The herald angels sing!

Let us follow the star to Bethlehem

and bring our gifts to the newborn Christ.

Prayer of Confession

**God of wonder, God of night,
you are holy light in dark places;
you are holy darkness when all is too bright.
Forgive us, O God, when we turn away from
your light:
when we follow our own ambitions instead
of your call,
when we respond to your presence with fear
rather than joy.
Forgive us, O God,
when we do not comprehend the depth of
your Christmas love,
the meaning of your powerful story,
or the call you place on each of our lives.
Forgive us, O God, and by your forgiveness,
empower us to follow the star once more.**

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun (O) DUKE STREET
GTG 265, PH 423

What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright (G) PUER
NOBIS NASCITUR GTG 152, PH 68

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (E) CONVERSE
GTG 465, PH 403

WORD

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word (E) LIEBSTER JESU GTG 395,
PH 494

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime (G) UNE JEUNE PUCELLE
GTG 142, PH 61

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn (O)
REJOICE, REJOICE GTG 107

De tierra lejana venimos/From a Distant Home (G)
ISLA DEL ENCANTO LUYH 106

EUCCHARIST

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (EG)
WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET GTG 827, PH 69

In the Heavens Shone a Star (G) KALINGA GTG 131
Now the Heavens Start to Whisper (O) JEFFERSON
GTG 94

SENDING

We Three Kings of Orient Are (G) KINGS OF ORIENT
GTG 151, PH 66

As with Gladness Men of Old (G) DIX GTG 150,
PH 63

Sing of God Made Manifest (G) SALZBURG GTG 156
My Faith Looks Up to Thee (E) OLIVET GTG 829,
PH 383

Arise, Your Light Is Come! (O) FESTAL SONG GTG 744,
PH 411

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, SSS 112
(with Spanish translation), PP 134 (with refrain)
Jesus Shall Reign [DUKE STREET]; GTG 265, PAS 72B,
LUYH 219, PH 423, SSS 209 (with Spanish
translation)
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

Organ Music

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!" WIE SCHÖN
LEUCHTET, *A New Liturgical Year*, Paul Manz, AF (ME)
"From a Distant Home," ISLA DEL ENCANTO, *Eight Hymn
Preludes for Organ*, Emma Lou Diemer, AF (ME)
"Three Kings of Orient," Augsburg Organ Library:
Epiphany, Janet Linker, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"There Shall a Star from Jacob," *Christus*, Felix
Mendelssohn, multiple editions, SATB, keybd (E)
"Behold the Star," William Dawson, KJO, SATB,
sop, acap (M)
"The Wise Men and the Star," Oliver Tarney, OUP,
SATB, acap (M)
"The Star of Kings," Philip Stopford, available from
the composer, SATB, keybd (M)
"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star," *The New
Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, Dirik Janszoon
Sweelink, OUP, SATB, acap (E)
"Here Is the Little Door," Herbert Howells, ECS,
SATB, acap (A)
"Brightest and Best," Mark Schweizer, SJMP, 2 pt,
org (E)
Ballad of the Brown King, Margaret Bonds, JM,
SATB, ten solo, keybd (M)

Handbell Music

"The Epiphany of Our God," Jeffrey Honoré,
3–5 oct, LOR, 201005, level 3
"We Three Kings," Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct,
HOPE, 1390, level 2
"We Three Kings," Brian Childers, 3–5 oct, FTM,
20522, level 3
"From a Distant Home," Michael Helman, 3–5 oct,
CGA, CGB272, level 3

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.**

Psalm 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 Youth Choirs for the Time after Epiphany

Baptism of the Lord

- "Take Me to The Water," Rollo Dilworth, HAL, SATB (M)
- "With This Water," Fred Gramann, ECS, SATB, a capella (MA)

Sundays after Epiphany

- "The Sacrifice of Praise," Taylor Davis, CGA, SATB (M)
- "For All That Is," Taylor Davis, CGA (M)
- "Be Thou My Vision," Heather Sorenson, GSP, SATB (M)
- "I Believe," Mark A. Miller, SATB, CGA, SATB (M)
- "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," Paul Langford, HOPE, SATB (ME)

- “Search with All Your Heart,” Mark A. Miller, CGA, SATB (M)
 “Let Us Pray for Peace,” Thomas Keesecker, CGA, SATB (ME)
 “We Are One,” Laura Farnell, EHP, SATB (ME)
 “Psalm 24,” Heather Sorenson, BFP, SATB (M)
 “Sanctus,” Sandra Howard, 3-part mixed w/optional bass, BRI (ME)
 “Come, Thou Fount,” Craig Courtney, BP, SATB (ME)
 “Speak, O Lord,” Mary McDonald, LOR, SAB (ME)
 “Kyrie Eleison,” David Angerman, GSP, SATB (M)

Anthems for Children’s Choirs for the Time after Epiphany

- “Lord, Prepare Me,” John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, GTG 701, unison (E) *(This shorter worship song could be used as an introit, benediction, or response to the Scripture. To sing it as an anthem, have a soloist sing, followed by the whole group. Then sing on a neutral syllable. Finally, add choir chimes and finish with both chimes and singing.)*
- “O Lord, You Know Me Completely (O Dios tu me conoces),” Hal H. Hopson, CGA, unison/2 part, piano (M) *(This is labeled as a moderate difficulty level due to the leaps in the melody line for the singers, but it is an engaging and rewarding anthem to learn.)*
- “Jonah,” Anna Laura Page, ALF, unison with optional 2 part, piano (ME) *(This piece could either be done as an anthem or replace the Scripture reading on the third Sunday after Epiphany.)*
- “Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness,” John Bell, GTG 657, unison, guitar or piano (E) *(This joyful hymn could be used as a full anthem if you have the whole choir learn the refrain and soloists or small groups learn the verses.)*
- “Send Us Forth,” Thomas Keesecker, CGA, unison/2 part, piano with optional violin (ME)
- “God Is Calling Us,” Natalie Sleeth/arranged by Shafferman, unison/2 part, piano (E)
- “Follow Jesus,” Anne Organ, AF, 2 part, piano (M)
- “When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee,” Peter D. Smith, *United Methodist Hymnal* 263, piano or guitar (E)
- “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness,” James K. Manley, GTG 291, unison, piano or guitar (E) *(The entire choir could learn the refrain and have soloists sing the verses. I would also have this accompanied on a guitar with a capo to put it in a higher key for children.)*
- “God of All Creation,” Erik Whitehill, CGA, unison/2 part, piano and optional flute or recorder and finger cymbals (M)

Piano Music for the Time after Epiphany

- “All Creatures of Our God and King,” LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Unbounded Praise*, Lloyd Larson, LOR (MA)
- “Be Thou My Vision,” SLANE, *Sunday Morning Companion*, Victor Labenske, ALF (M)
- “Fairest Lord Jesus,” CRUSADERS’ HYMN, *Offertories for Worship: Hymns*, Carol Tornquist, ALF (ME)
- “Father Most Holy,” CHRISTE SANCTORUM, *Jesus, Still Lead On*, Valerie A. Floeter, AF (E)
- “Here I Am, Lord,” HERE I AM, *Be the Church*, Albert Mendoza, ALF (MA)
- “Holy Manna,” HOLY MANNA, *We Are Gathered*, Charles Callahan, MSM (MA)
- “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)
- “Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair,” DEO GRACIAS, *Meditation and Majesty*, Howard Helvey, BP (M)
- “Return,” *Colours*, Chris de Silva, GIA (A)

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord Color: White

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 1:1–5	Over the deep and formless waters, God speaks: Let there be light.
Psalm 29	Give glory to God; the voice of the Lord is over the waters.
Acts 19:1–7	Paul baptizes new believers in Jesus' name; they receive the Spirit.
Mark 1:4–11	Jesus is baptized; the Spirit descends; a voice says: You are my Son.

Opening Sentences

In the beginning, God created the world, and God blessed it:

“It is good.”

In the beginning, God created light, and God blessed it:

“It is good.”

In the beginning, God created life, and God blessed it:

“It is good.”

Since the beginning, God has not stopped creating, **calling us closer to all that is good.**

Prayer of Confession

**God whose spirit moved over the waters,
you have washed us in your mercy,
claimed us as your own,
bound us in community,
and called us to lives of baptismal grace.
Forgive us, O God, for we have not lived
as if we were your baptized people.
We stumble over opportunities for forgiveness.
We prioritize our own selfish interests.
We are slow to disrupt the status quo,
even when it means ignoring our neighbors’
suffering.
Forgive us, O God, and by your forgiveness,
lead us back to your waters of transformation.**

Hymns for the Day

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GATHERING

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud (OEG)

ABERYSTWYTH GTG 11

Joyful Is the Dark (OG) LINDNER GTG 230

God the Sculptor (OE) JENNINGS-HOUSTON GTG 5, STF 2060

WORD

Out of Deep, Unordered Water (OG) RUSTINGTON

GTG 484, PH 494

Down Galilee’s Slow Roadways (G) WEST MAIN

GTG 164

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (E) TRETAM GTG 286,

PH 316

Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken (O) LISTEN

GTG 455

Soplo de Dios/O Living Breath (OG) VARVINDAR FRISKA

LUYH 14

EUCCHARIST

Now the Silence (OG) NOW GTG 534

The Rice of Life (G) BÉ-NÍU GTG 524

You Have Put On Christ (E) BAPTIZED IN CHRIST GTG 491

You Belong to Christ (E) YOU BELONG TO CHRIST GTG 492

Crashing Waters at Creation (OG) CRASHING WATERS

GTG 476

We Need the Power of the Holy Spirit (E) Richard

Smallwood LUYH 321

SENDING

I Bind unto Myself Today (OEG) ST. PATRICK GTG 6

O Beauty Ever Ancient (OG) ANCIENT BEAUTY GTG 650

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry (EG) WATERLIFE

GTG 488, STF 2051

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

The God of Heaven [GLORY]; GTG 259, PH 180
All Who Throng the Halls of Heaven [EBENEZER];
KU 12
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 Lord Will Bless His People; OL 673
The Voice of God Is upon the Waters [DEUS TUORUM
MILITUM]; HTP1 105

Organ Music

“Waterlife,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Baptism and Communion*, David Christiansen, AF (ME)
“Now,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer*, Charles W. Ore, AF (M)
“Toccatà on ‘Aberystwyth,’” *Again, I Say, Rejoice! Festive Postludes for Organ*, Brenda Portman, SAC (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“The Rice of Life,” Swee Hong Lim, GIA, SATB, acap (E)
“Hope for Resolution,” Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory, Earthsongs, SATB, children’s choir, pno, perc (M)
“Achieved Is Thy Glorious Work,” *The Creation*, F. J. Haydn, CPDL, SATB, keybd (M)
“Arise Shine,” Thomas Keesecker, CGA, 2 pt, pno (E)
“We Have Put on Christ,” Howard Hughes, GIA, 2 pt mx, keybd, fl, hb (E)
“The Creation,” Willy Richter, SHAW, SATB div, acap (A)
“With This Water,” Fred Gramann, ECS, SATB, acap (M)
“The Spirit of the Lord,” Zebulon Highben, AF, SATB, acap (M)

Handbell Music

“Shall We Gather at the River,” Margaret R. Tucker, 3–5 oct w/opt hc, CGA, CGB298, level 2
“Shall We Gather at the River,” William H. Mathis, 3–6 oct, CGA, CGB1119, level 2+
“Gathering at the River,” Dan Edwards, 3–5 oct, ROP, RO3264, level 3
“Wade in the Water,” Anna Laura Page, 3 oct, CGA, CGB1104, level 2+

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11–20) The boy Samuel hears God calling and replies: Speak, Lord.
 Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18 O Lord, you search me and surround me; I praise you.
 1 Corinthians 6:12–20 Your body is a temple of the Spirit; you were bought with a price.
 John 1:43–51 Jesus calls Philip; Philip in turn calls Nathanael: Come and see.

Opening Sentences

Come and see the grace of God,
Christ our teacher and our friend.
 Come and see the son of God,
Christ our healer and salvation.
 God is moving in this place.
Come and see! Come and see.

Prayer of Confession

**God of abundant mercy,
 you embodied love for us in the life of Jesus
 Christ.**
**You ate with sinners and shared with outcasts.
 You loved with boldness and healed
 with grace.**
**Forgive us, O God, when we do not trust
 your love:
 when we doubt whether we are worthy of
 your care.**
**Forgive us, O God, when we try to cheapen
 love:
 when we limit it to shallow feelings instead
 of bold actions.**
**Help us, O God, when we cannot feel your
 love,
 when we are isolated, afraid, and unable to
 see your presence.**
**Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.
 Free us to try again,
 and let your love lead the way.**

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

Let Us Come to Worship God (O) HIAO HOIAN GTG 387
 God, Reveal Your Presence (OE) ARNSBERG GTG 412
 God Welcomes All (G) THEMBA AMEN GTG 399

WORD

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (O) HERE I AM GTG 69,
 PH 525
 Sacred the Body (E) TENDERNESS GTG 27, STF 2228
 Jesus Calls Us (G) GALILEE GTG 720

EUCCHARIST

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table! (OEG) COPELAND
 GTG 506
 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (OG) BICENTENNIAL
 GTG 523, PH 521
 One Bread, One Body (EG) ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
 GTG 530
 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (O) CANONBURY
 GTG 722
 Lord, Prepare Me (E) SANCTUARY GTG 701

SENDING

Lead Me, Guide Me (OG) LEAD ME, GUIDE ME GTG 740,
 STF 2214
 We Are the Body of Christ (EG) SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO
 GTG 768
 Estoy listo si él me llama/If God Calls Me, I Am
 Ready (OG) Greg Scheer SSS 349

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

You Are Before Me, Lord [SURSUM CORDA, HIGHLAND CATHEDRAL];
GTG 28, PH 248, PAS 139D, LUYH 336
O God, You Search Me and You Know Me [O GOD,
YOU SEARCH ME]; GTG 29
Señor, tú ves mi corazón / Lord, See My Heart
[MARTYRDOM]; SSS 56
Lord, You Have Searched and Seen Me Through
[LM]; SGP 207
My Lord, You Have Examined Me [RESIGNATION];
PAS 139A, SSS 503 (with Spanish translation)
Oh, Señor, tú me has examinado / Oh, Lord God,
You have Searched Me [Marsiol Díaz]; PAS 139F,
SSS 664

Responsorial

Lord, You Have Searched Me; PAS 139C, PSA 143
Lord, You Have Searched Me Out [TENDER THOUGHT];
HTP2 21
I Praise You, for I Am Wonderfully Made; LP 80

Organ Music

“Wie schön leuchtet,” *A New Liturgical Year*, vol. 2,
Josef Friedrich Doppelbauer, AF (E)
“One Bread, One Body,” Augsburg Organ Library:
Baptism and Communion, Ron Schmoltze,
AF (ME)
“Improvisation on ‘We Shall Overcome,’” Carl
Haywood, GIA (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me,” Howard Helvey,
MSM, SATB, pno, vln (M)
“Psalm 139,” Allen Pote, CGA, SATB, pno (E)
“Here I Am,” Craig Courtney, BP, SATB, pno, fl (M)
“Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace,” S. S. Wesley,
CPDL, SATTB, org (A)
“The Call,” Z. Randall Stroope, MSM, SATB,
keybd (M)
“Thou Knowest, Lord,” Carlton Russell, PAR,
2 pt mx, org (E)

Handbell Music

“Here I Am, Lord,” Michael Helman, 3–6 oct, LOR,
201847L, level 2+
“Jesus Calls Us,” Karen Thompson, 3–6 oct w/opt
hc, CGA, CGB868, level 2+
“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult,” Matthew Prins,
3–5 oct, Flagstaff Publishing, HB614, level 3

January 24, 2021

Third Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Jonah 3:1–5, 10	God sends Jonah to Nineveh; the people repent and God forgives.
Psalm 62:5–12	My soul waits in silence for God; God is my rock and salvation.
1 Corinthians 7:29–31	The present world is passing away; let go of earthly attachments.
Mark 1:14–20	Jesus calls four fishermen: Simon, Andrew, James, and John.

Opening Sentences

We gather around the words of Christ:

“Come, and follow me.”

We gather around the voice of the Spirit:

“Come, and follow me.”

Let us worship God together

and follow Christ into the world.

Prayer of Confession

**O Holy God,
you called the disciples to drop their nets and
follow you,
yet we are hesitant to drop the tools and
comforts of our lives.**

**We distract ourselves from your call
with busyness, stress, and worry.**

**We tangle ourselves in webs of racism, sexism,
and hatred that disguises itself as fear.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, and by your forgiveness,
open our ears to hear your voice saying to us,
“Follow me.”**

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
hymnals.*

GATHERING

O God, Who Gives Us Life (OEG) NOEL GTG 53

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (OEG) RESTORATION
GTG 415

WORD

We Will Walk with God (OG) SIZOHAMBA NAYE GTG 742

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (OG)

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES GTG 721, PH 377

You Walk along Our Shoreline (OG) WIE LIEBLICH IST DER
MAIEN GTG 170

EUCCHARIST

In Remembrance of Me (OEG) RED GTG 521,
STF 2254

Let Us Break Bread Together (O) LET US BREAK BREAD
GTG 525, PH 513

From the Nets of Our Labor (G) HAMILTON GTG 751

SENDING

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (OEG)
GREEN TYLER GTG 543

Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand (E) KWAKE YESU
NASIMAMA GTG 832

Abide with Me (E) EVENTIDE GTG 836, PH 543

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

In Silence My Soul Thirsts [MY SOUL THIRSTS]; GTG 790,
PAS 62A

My Soul in Silence Waits for God [CHESHIRE]; PH 197

My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone [THIRD MODE MELODY];
PAS 62C, LUYH 435

My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone [Keyes/
Townend]; PAS 62B, LUYH 370, SSS 328 (with
Spanish translation)

Responsorial

Rest in God Alone; PSA 52

In God Alone (Taizé); PAS 62D, LUYH 433

My Soul Is at Rest (Taizé); GTG 843

For God Alone [EVENTIDE]; HTP1 41

Lord, Come and Help Me; PP 108

Organ Music

“Break Bread Together,” Augsburg Organ Library:
Baptism and Communion, Dale Wood, AF (E)

“Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern,” BuxWV 223,
Dieterich Buxtehude, public domain (MA)

“Eventide,” *A New Liturgical Year*, vol. 2, C. Hubert
H. Parry, AF (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy,” Calvin
Hampton, GIA, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)

“Will You Come and Follow Me,” Tom Trenney,
MSM, SATB, pno (E)

“Abide with Me,” Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB div,
acap (A)

“Send Out Thy Light,” M. A. Balakireff, MSM, SATB,
acap (M)

“How Lovely Are the Messengers,” Felix
Mendelssohn, CPDL, SATB, keybd (M)

“O Christ, Surround Me,” Bill McNair, MSM, SATB,
keybd (E)

Handbell Music

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy,” Linda Lamb,
3–5 oct, SFP/LOR, 202085SF, level 2+

“Let Us Break Bread Together,” Jason Krug, 3–5
oct, BP, HB565, level 3

“Abide with Me,” Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct w/opt
fl and hc, CGA, CGB777, level 2+

January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15–20 The Lord says: I will raise up a new prophet to speak my word.
 Psalm 111 Praise the Lord; the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.
 1 Corinthians 8:1–13 Concerning food and idols: knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.
 Mark 1:21–28 Jesus casts out an unclean spirit; all are amazed at his authority.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart
in the company of the congregation.

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
 ever mindful of the covenant.

**The works of God's hands are faithful and just,
 established forever and ever.**

Holy and awesome is God's name.

God's praise endures forever!

Prayer of Confession

**You have shown us, O God,
 what it means to follow you.
 Forgive us when we fail;
 open our hearts and minds to your teachings.**

**You modeled compassion in the person of
 Jesus Christ,
 but we do not extend kindness to strangers
 or friends.**

**You challenge systems of injustice
 through the movement of your spirit,
 but we keep choosing comfort over justice,
 the status quo over the kingdom of God.**

**You create all things good,
 and your creation sings your praise,
 but we consider no creatures but ourselves
 and wound your earth by our sin.
 Forgive us, O God.**

**Pour your compassion on us this day,
 and by your forgiveness,
 show us how to share it with one another.**

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
 hymnals.*

GATHERING

Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works (OEG)

LACQUIPARLE GTG 21, PH 271

Praise God for This Holy Ground (E) HEYMONYSTRAAT
 GTG 405

WORD

Be Thou My Vision (OE) SLANE GTG 450, PH 339

Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit (G) AUTHORITY

GTG 180

I Know the Lord Has Laid His Hands on Me (G)

HANDS ON ME OL 86

EUCCHARIST

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation (OE)

O QUANTA QUALIA GTG 503, PH 516

Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed (EG) AFRON

GTG 496, PH 501

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak (EG) JERNIGAN

GTG 519

SENDING

Send Me, Jesus (OEG) THUMA MINA GTG 746

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil (EG) GOODNESS IS

STRONGER GTG 750, STF 2219

We Come to You for Healing Lord (G) LAND OF REST

GTG 796

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

A Grateful Heart [ROCKINGHAM]; GTG 652
Rejoice in God, My Heart [LEONI/YIGDAL]; PAS 111D
Alleluia! Laud and Blessing [WEISSE FLAGGEN]; GTG 755,
PAS 111B

Responsorial

The Fear of the Lord Is the Beginning of Wisdom;
PAS 111C
Alleluia! Alleluia!; PSA 111

Organ Music

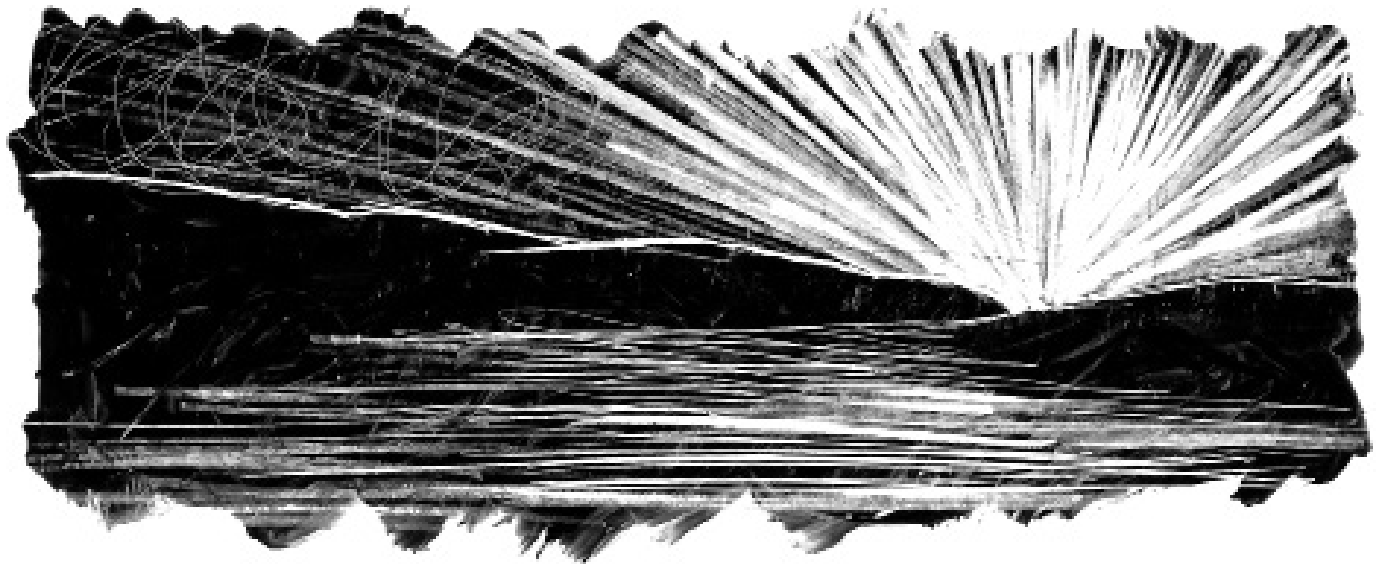
“Lac qui Parle,” *Eight Hymn Preludes for Organ*,
Emma Lou Diemer, AF (ME)
“Slane,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Lent*, Franklin D.
Ashdown, AF (M)
“Suite (Mouvement) for Organ Solo,” Benjamin
Cornelius-Bates, Baetz Editions (M-MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Be Thou My Vision,” Bob Chilcott, OUP, SATB,
keybd (E)
“Ubi Caritas,” Maurice Durufle, Durand S.A.
Editions, SATB, acap (A)
“Ubi Caritas,” Victor Johnson, LOR, SAB, pno (E)
“There Is a Balm in Gilead,” William Dawson, KJO,
SATB, solo, acap (M)
“Beatus vir,” Monteverdi, arr. Delanoy, CF, SATB,
keybd (M)
“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing,” arr. Eric
Nelson, MSM, SATB, org, opt brass and timp (M)

Handbell Music

“Be Thou My Vision,” Lee Afdahl, 3–5 oct, 20408,
level 3
“Be Thou My Vision,” Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct
w/opt hc, LOR, 201849L, level 2
“Many and Great,” Cathy Moglebust, 2–5 oct w/opt
perc, CGA, CGB972, level 1



Epiphany by Amy Gray

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 40:21–31	Have you not heard? The Lord strengthens those who are weak.
Psalm 147:1–11, 20c	Sing praise to the Lord, who gathers, heals, and feeds us.
1 Corinthians 9:16–23	Paul says: Everything I do is for the sake of proclaiming the gospel.
Mark 1:29–39	Jesus heals many people; in the morning he steals away to pray.

Opening Sentences

Let us worship and sing praises to God,
for the Lord is gracious and worthy of praise!
God gathers the outcasts and heals the
brokenhearted.

**God gives the stars their names
and makes grass grow on the hills.**
Let us hope in God's steadfast love
and worship God together!

Prayer of Confession

**O God you bring healing to our lives
and comfort to our hearts.
Forgive us, O Lord, when we contribute
to the things that break your heart.
You would have us share our gifts with
the world,
but we keep our resources close and our
minds closed.
You would have us live in faithful community,
but we isolate ourselves and eye our
neighbors with mistrust.
You would have us see all people as our
siblings,
but we try to separate ourselves from anyone
whose existence challenges our comfort.
Forgive us, O God, by your grace,
and free us to be agents of your healing.**

Hymns for the Day

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hymnals.*

GATHERING

God Is Calling through the Whisper (OG) W ŻLOBIE LEŻY
GTG 410

God of Great and God of Small (O) GOD OF GREAT AND
GOD OF SMALL GTG 19

Jesus, We Are Here (G) JESU, TAWO PANO GTG 392,
STF 2273

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading (E) NJOO KWETU,
ROHO MWEMU GTG 287

WORD

I Will Come to You (OEG) YOU ARE MINE GTG 177,
STF 2218

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (OG) BRADBURY
GTG 187, PH 387

Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come (OG)
SARANAM GTG 789

God of Our Life (O) SANDON GTG 686

Our Eyes Are Turned (EG) Taizé LUYH 460

Los que esperan en Jehová/Those Who Wait,
Hoping in the Lord (O) EL PALMAR SSS 59

EUCCHARIST

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table (OEG) COPELAND
GTG 506

We Who Once Were Dead (OG) MIDDEN IN DE DOOD
GTG 502

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen (OG) SURGE ECCLESIA
GTG 536

Healer of Our Every Ill (G) HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL
GTG 795

SENDING

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise (OEG) THANKFUL
HEARTS GTG 648
 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand (G) NATIONAL
HYMN GTG 331, PH 262
 We Are One in the Spirit (E) THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
 GTG 300, STF 2223

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good [MINERVA]; PAS 147D,
 LUYH 549
 Praise the Lord Who Heals (Agatep); PAS 147B,
 LUYH 442
 Sing Praise to Our Creator [HARTFORD]; PAS 147E
 Sing to God with Joy and Gladness [GLENDON, STUTTGART];
 GTG 657, PAS 147C, KU 140

Responsorial

We Sing to You, Lord; PSA 153
 Alleluia, Alleluia; PAS 147A

Organ Music

“W žlobie ležy,” Augsburg Organ Library:
Christmas, John David Peterson, AF (E)
 “St. Anne,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Healing and
 Funeral*, Benjamin M. Culli, AF (M)
 “The Peace May Be Exchanged,” *Rubrics*, Dan
 Locklair, HAL (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen,” David
 Cherwien, MSM, SATB, org, brass (M)
 “O Bless the Lord, My Soul,” Mikhail Ippolitov-
 Ivanov, SJMP, SATB, acap (E)
 “Ain’t a That Good News,” Stacey Gibbs, CV,
 SSATB, acap (A)
 “Have Ye Not Known / Ye Shall Have a Song,”
The Peaceable Kingdom, Randall Thompson,
 ECS, SATB div, acap (A)
 “Laudate Dominum,” W. A. Mozart, multiple
 editions, SATB, sop, keybd (M)
 “Exultate Justi,” Ludovico da Viadana, CPDL, SATB,
 acap (A)

Handbell Music

“Jesus, We Want to Meet,” Charles E. Peery, 3–5 oct
 w/opt perc, AGEHR, AG35064, level 3+
 “Jesus, We Want to Meet,” Ron Mallory, 3–5 oct,
 ALF/JM, 47793, level 2
 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us,” Sandra Eithun,
 3–6 oct, GIA, G-9612, level 3-

February 14, 2021

Transfiguration of the Lord Color: White

Lectionary Readings

2 Kings 2:1–12	After crossing the Jordan, Elijah ascends to heaven in a chariot.
Psalm 50:1–6	From the storm and fire, God calls: Gather up my faithful ones.
2 Corinthians 4:3–6	We know the glory of God through the face of Jesus Christ.
Mark 9:2–9	On a high mountain with Moses and Elijah, Jesus is transfigured.

Opening Sentences

Come, let us go to the holy mountain
and worship Christ with the disciples!

We will see Christ transformed before us.

**We will see our lives transformed before
Christ.**

Come, let us go to the holy mountain
and worship the Son of God.

Prayer of Confession

**God of transformation,
you make new life where there was old,
dazzling light where there were shadows,
peace where there was violence,
and friends where there were enemies.
Forgive us, O God, when we stand in the way
of your transformative love.**

**Forgive us when we do not live
as people who have been changed by
your grace.**

**Call us to the mountain once more,
and send us out to be witnesses
of your transformative grace.**

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
hymnals.*

GATHERING

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (OEG) ST. DENIO
GTG 12, PH 263

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (EG) WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT
GTG 127

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding (EG) BREWER
GTG 191, STF 2103

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright (E) PUER NOBIS NASCITUR
GTG 666

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Faith (G) DEO GRACIAS
GTG 189, PH 75

WORD

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You (OG) VALET WILL ICH DIR
GEBEN GTG 104, PH 11

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining (EG) SHINE,
JESUS, SHINE GTG 192, STF 2173

Sing of God Made Manifest (EG) SALZBURG GTG 156
Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain (G) UNSER HERRSCHER
GTG 193

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (O) SWING LOW GTG 825
Come, Light, Light of God (E) COME, LIGHT OF GOD
LUYH 107

EUCCHARIST

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (OEG) SCHMÜCKE
DICH GTG 514, PH 506

Here, O Our Lord, We See You (EG) MORECAMBE
GTG 517, PH 520

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (EG) UNION SEMINARY
GTG 529, PH 504

SENDING

Arise, Your Light Is Come! (OEG) FESTAL SONG GTG 744,
PH 411

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (G) HOUSTON
GTG 377

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory (EG) GENEVA
GTG 190, PH 73

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

The Mighty God with Power Speaks [KINGSFOLD, STAR OF COUNTY DOWN]; GTG 13, PAS 50A, LUYH 9

God Appears in Zion [TYSK]; PLP1 50

The Mighty One, the Lord, Our God [CM]; SGP 78 (setting 1)

Responsorial

Out of Zion, Perfect in Beauty; PAS 50B

Let the Giving of Thanks Be Our Sacrifice [GREYFRIARS]; PAS 50C, LUYH 379

O Lord, You Have the Words of Life [LEONI/YIGDAL]; PP 98

Organ Music

“Union Seminary,” Augsburg Organ Library:

Autumn, James Biery, AF (M)

“Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele,” BWV 654, *Leipzig*

Chorales, Johann Sebastian Bach, public domain (MA)

“Prélude sur l’Introït de l’Épiphanie,” Augsburg

Organ Library: *Epiphany*, Maurice Duruflé, AF (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair,” *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, arr. Rebecca

Groom te Velde, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot,” Moses Hogan, AMP, SATB div, pno, fl (A)

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether,” Harold Friedell, JM, SATB, org (M)

“Elijah Rock,” Jester Hairston, Bourne Co., SATB, acap (M)

“Beautiful Savior,” F. Melius Christiansen, AF, SATB, acap (A)

“This Is My Beloved Son,” Knut Nystedt, CON, SAB, org (E)

“Beautiful Savior,” Robert Lee, SJMP, uni, keybd (M)

“I See the Heaven’s Glories Shine,” Andrea Ramsey, SBMP, SATB div, pno (M)

Handbell Music

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,” Dan Edwards, 2–5 oct, opt perc, CGA, CGB987, level 2

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–5 oct, opt keybd, HOPE, 2835 (handbells), 2835D (full score/keybd), level 2+

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether,” Jason Krug, 3–5 oct, opt hc, BP, HB553, level 3-

“I Want to Walk as a Child of Light,” John Behnke, 3–5 oct, CON, 976611, level 2

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

*These hymns and songs are appropriate
for use throughout the Season of Lent
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 Youth Choirs in Lent and Holy Week

Lent/Holy Week

- “Even Here,” Mark A. Miller, HIN, SATB (ME)
- “The Good Shepherd,” Zebulon M. Highben, GIA, SAB (ME)
- “Create in Me,” Terre Johnson, MSM, SATB (M)

Palm/Passion

- “Ride On, King Jesus,” Howard Helvey, BP, SATB (M)
- “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty,” Mark Shepperd, MSM, SAB (ME)

Maundy Thursday

- “Ubi Caritas,” Bryan Sharpe, HMP, SAB (ME)
- “Gathered in the Upper Room,” Faye Lopez and Patricia Mock, LOR, SATB (ME)

Good Friday

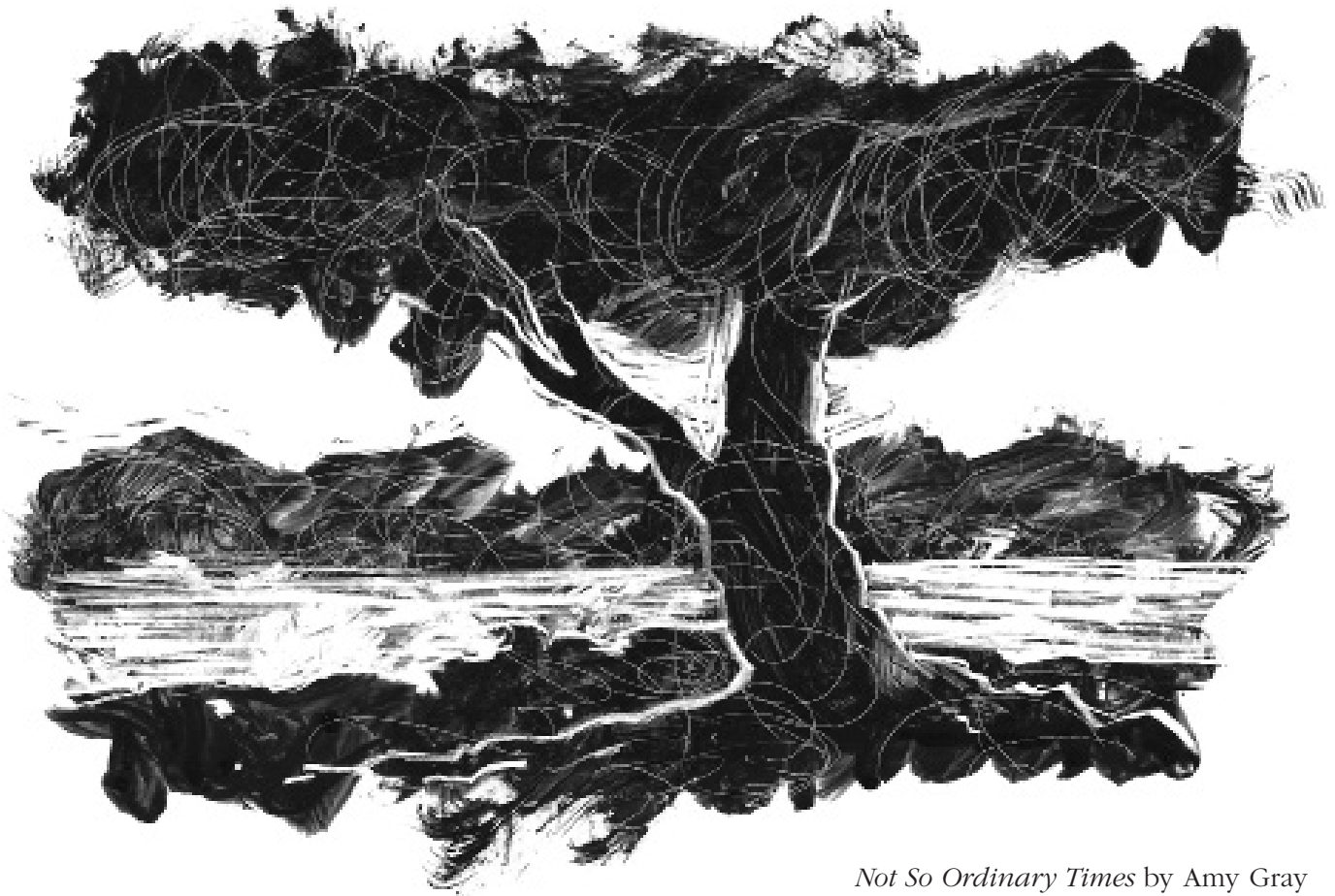
- “Ave Verum Corpus,” W. A. Mozart, GSH (MA)
- “Wondrous Love,” Wes Cameron, HOPE, SAB (ME)

Anthems for Children’s Choirs in Lent and Holy Week

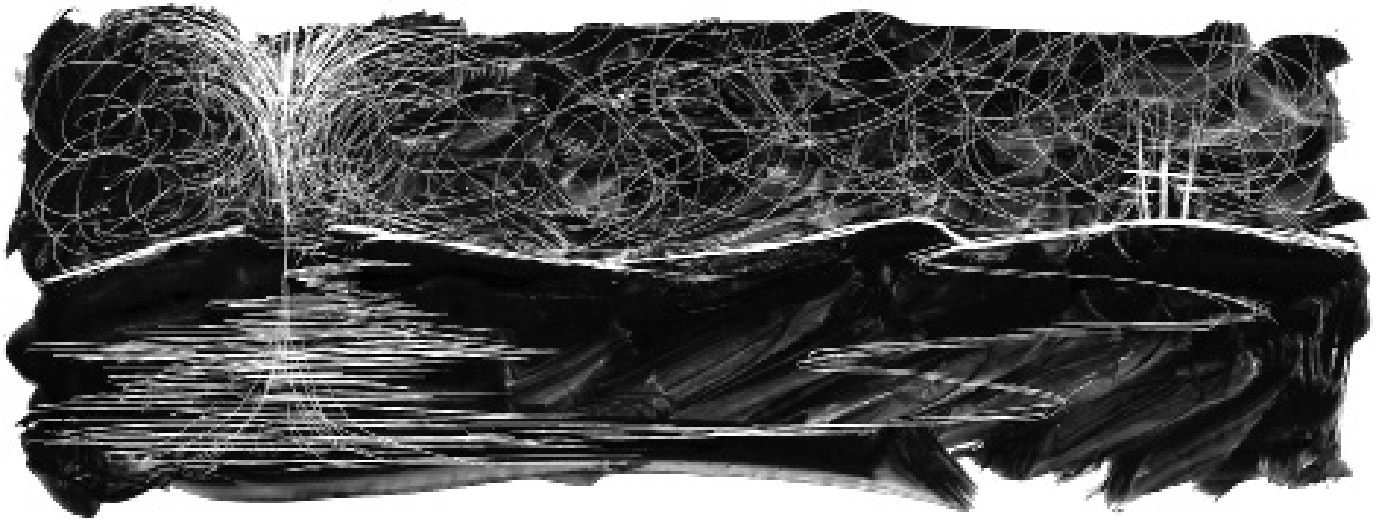
- “In Dark Gethsemane,” Trevor Manor, CGA, unison, piano and French horn (ME)
- “When Jesus Wept,” William Billings, GTG 194, unison or in canon (ME) *(This could be used as an introit before worship, first sung in unison then in canon.)*
- “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus,” arranged by Trevor Manor, CGA, unison, optional 2 part, piano and cello (M) *(The cello part adds a depth and richness to this hymn arrangement appropriate for Lent and Holy Week. It is rated as moderate level due to the melodic leaps.)*
- “Treasures in Heaven,” Pat Messick, CGA, unison, piano (M)
- “Little Grey Donkey,” Natalie Sleeth, CGA, unison, piano and percussion (E)
- “Hosanna to the Lord,” Becki Slagle Mayo, CGA, unison with optional 2 part, piano and handbells (M)
- “Look Who’s Coming,” Michael Bedford, CGA, unison with optional 2 part, piano and trumpet (M)
- “Jesus, Remember Me,” Jacques Berthier, GTG 227, unison, piano or guitar (E) *(This simple chant from the Taizé community could be used as an introit or call to prayer during Lent. The choir could also play chimes, sing in different languages, and have a soloist for each repetition.)*
- “Hear Our Prayer,” Mark Patterson, CGA, unison with optional 2 part, piano (E) *(This is a trilogy of songs which are all appropriate for the season of Lent. The first piece, “Hear Our Prayer,” is a partner song that would be especially appropriate as a call to prayer.)*
- “Ubi Caritas,” Becki Slagle Mayo, CGA, unison with optional 2 part, piano and oboe (ME)

Piano Music in 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)
- “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy,” BEACH SPRING, *Songs from the Sacred Harp*, C. E. Walz, LOR (ME)
- “Go to Dark Gethsemane,” REDHEAD, *Sunday Morning Holiday Companion*, Victor Labenske, ALF (E)
- “My Song Is Love Unknown,” LOVE UNKNOWN, *Hands to Heaven*, Brian Büda, LOR (A)
- “Remembrance,” *Colours*, Chris de Silva, GIA (M)
- “These I Lay Down,” LAYING DOWN, *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*, John Carter, HOPE (M)
- “Water,” O WALY WALY, *Colours*, Chris de Silva, GIA (ME)
- “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)



Not So Ordinary Times by Amy Gray



Lent—Journey between Baptism and Holy Week by Amy Gray

February 17, 2021

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

From dust we came, and to dust we shall return.
While we are here, we worship the living God.
We have nothing and yet possess everything.
We are dying, and yet we are alive!

Prayer of Confession

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,
And put a new and right spirit within us.
Cast us not away from your presence,
and restore in us the joy of your salvation.
From dust we came and to dust we shall
return.
While we are here, O God, forgive us of
our sins,
and teach us to use every minute from our
birth to our grave
for the glory of your reign.**

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
hymnals.*

GATHERING

We Cannot Measure How You Heal (OE) YE BANKS AND
BRAES GTG 797

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days (EG)
ST. FLAVIAN GTG 166, PH 81

WORD

Love the Lord Your God (OEG) GREAT COMMANDMENT
GTG 62, STF 2168
Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart (OG) LOE DE ISÁ
GTG 427
As a Chalice Cast of Gold (OG) INWARD LIGHT GTG 429,
PH 336
Cuando el pobre nada tiene/When the Hungry
Who Have Nothing (O) PEQUEÑAS ACLARACIONES SSS 240
Deep Within (O) DEEP WITHIN LUYH 723

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

There Is a Longing in Our Hearts (OEG) LONGING
GTG 470
O Lord, Hear My Prayer (OEG) HEAR MY PRAYER GTG 471,
STF 2200
Sign Us with Ashes (O) PHOENIX GTG 433

EUCCHARIST

Before I Take the Body of My Lord (OEG)
LAYING DOWN GTG 428
Bread of Life from Heaven (OEG) ARGENTINE SANTO
GTG 497

SENDING

In the Midst of New Dimensions (OEG) NEW DIMENSIONS
GTG 315, STF 2238
O for a Closer Walk with God (OEG) CAITHNESS
GTG 739, PH 396/397
In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness (OEG) DIVINIUM
MYSTERIUM GTG 850

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, SSS 509
(with Spanish translation), 508 (with Spanish
translation)

Ten piedad de mí / Lord, Have Mercy on Me
[TEN PIEDAD DE MÍ]; PAS 51E, SSS 520

Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord [PTOMEY, CM]; PH 195,
SGP 81

Responsorial

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

Have Mercy on Me, O God; PAS 51L

Have Mercy on Us; OL 677

Be Merciful, O Lord; LP 20

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

Be Merciful, O Lord, for We Have Sinned; SFTS2 6

Have Mercy on Me, O Lord; PND 20

Organ Music

“Madrigal,” *Peace Like a River*, Brenda Portman,
SAC (ME)

“Vater unser im Himmelreich,” BuxWV 219,
Dieterich Buxtehude, public domain (M)

“Sojourner,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Lent*,
Raymond Henry, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Hear My Prayer,” Moses Hogan HAL, SATB,
acap (M)

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

“In the Midst of New Dimensions,” arr. Jeremy
Bankson, MSM, SATB, org, brass quin (M)

“O for a Closer Walk with God,” *The Oxford Book
of Flexible Anthems*, Charles Villiers Stanford,
OUP, FLEX, org (M)

“Wash Me Thoroughly,” S. S. Wesley, BH, SATB,
org (A)

“Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake,” *The New
Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, attrib. Richard
Farrant, OUP, SATB, acap (E)

“Dust and Ashes,” David Haas, GIA, uni or 2 pt,
cantor, pno, gtr (E)

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God,” Healey
Willan, CON, SATB, acap, opt keybd (A)

Handbell Music

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

“Lenten Prayer,” Hal Hopson, 4 oct, opt SATB and
pno, soloist, MSM, MSM503225, level 2

“Near the Cross,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–6 oct,
HOPE, 2548 (handbells), 2548D (string or
synthesized string), level 2+

February 21, 2021

First Sunday in Lent
Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 9:8–17	God's covenant with Noah: I will never again flood the whole earth.
Psalm 25:1–10	Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord; do not remember my sin.
1 Peter 3:18–22	The flood of former days prefigures the sacrament of baptism.
Mark 1:9–15	After his baptism, Jesus is tested in the wilderness for forty days.

Opening Sentences

We have entered the season of Lent,
a time to examine our hearts and our lives
**and journey with Christ through the suffering
of the world.**

Let us lift up our souls to our merciful God
and humble ourselves in God's service.
God has marked us as beloved dust
and called us together to worship.

Prayer of Confession

**In the season of Lent, O God,
we say lofty words about renewing our
spiritual disciplines,
journeying with you to the cross,
or denying ourselves material wants for the
good of the soul.
Forgive us, O God, if our actions are in vain:
if we are concerned with the good of the soul
rather than the good of your people;
if we have twisted this season of penitence
into a reason for praise or judgment;
if we are so preoccupied with the sins of the
world
that we cannot recognize and confess the sins
of our own lives.
Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.
Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.**

Hymns for the Day

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hymnals.*

GATHERING

This Is My Father's World (OE) TERRA BEATA GTG 370,
PH 293
O God, Who Gives Us Life (OEG) NOEL GTG 53
God of the Sparrow (O) ROEDER GTG 22, PH 272

WORD

Take the Saving Word of God (O) DAWKYAH TOWGYAH
GTG 454
Forty Days and Forty Nights (G) AUS DER TIEFE RUF E ICH
GTG 167, PH 77
Ah, Holy Jesus (E) HERZLIEBSTER JESU GTG 218, PH 93
(stanzas 1, 4 and 5)
You Are Our God; We Are Your People (OE) JANNA
LUYH 35

EUCCHARIST

The Bread and the Wine Are Here (OG) LOVE FEAST
GTG 512
Your Only Son (G) LAMB OF GOD GTG 518, STF 2213
Eat This Bread (G) BERTHIER GTG 527
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (E) PASSION CHORALE
GTG 221, PH 98

SENDING

Touch the Earth Lightly (OEG) TENDERNESS GTG 713
There Is Now a New Creation (OE) STUTTGART
GTG 774
O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (EG)
DEO GRACIAS GTG 618, PH 83

Psalms and Canticles

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

Lord, unto You We Lift Our Hearts [LM with repeat (PARK STREET)]; SGP 39

Responsorial

To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul; PAS 25A (pointed vv.), SSS 575/6 (with Spanish translation), G3 39 (through-composed vv.)

Lord, You Are My Strength; PSA 23

To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul; PAS 25C

Organ Music

“Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ,” BWV 639, *Orgelbüchlein*, Johann Sebastian Bach, public domain (ME)

“Rhosymedre,” *Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes*, Ralph Vaughan Williams, public domain (M)

“Herzliebster Jesu,” *Favorite Hymns for Organ*, Robert Hebble, ALF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Steadfast,” Craig Courtney, BP, SATB, pno, brass qrt (M)

“Call to Remembrance,” Richard Farrant, CPDL, SATB, acap (E)

“My Son, the Beloved,” David Blackwell, MSM, SATB, keybd (E)

“Who Built the Ark,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB div, narr, acap (A)

“Ah, Holy Jesus,” John Ferguson, MSM, SATB div, keybd, viola (M)

“Behold the Lamb of God,” *Messiah*, G. F. Handel, CPDL, SATB, keybd (M)

“To You, O Lord, I Lift Up My Soul,” George Custer, LOR, 2 pt mx, org (M)

“Been in de Storm/ Wayfaring Stranger,” arr. Craig Hella Johnson, HAL, SATB div, solo, acap (A)

Handbell Music

“This Is My Father’s World,” arr. D. Linda McKechnie, 3–5 oct, SHAW, HP5165 (handbells), HP5166 (full score), HP5167 (trumpet/timpani), level 3+

“This Is My Father’s World,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, RW, RW8249, level 3-

“Ah, Holy Jesus,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–5 oct, HOPE, 1612, level 3

“Ah, Holy Jesus,” Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct, opt hc, MSM, MSM30304, level 3

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16 God's covenant with Abraham: I will make of you a great nation.
 Psalm 22:23–31 In the great congregation I will praise the Lord, my deliverer.
 Romans 4:13–25 Abraham's faith was reckoned to him as righteousness by God.
 Mark 8:31–38 Jesus says: Deny yourselves; take up your cross and follow me.
 or Mark 9:2–9 On a high mountain with Moses and Elijah, Jesus is transfigured.

Opening Sentences

We gather in the season of Lent,
 a time to examine our hearts and our lives
**and journey with Christ through the suffering
 of the world.**

Let us pick up our crosses and follow Christ
on a path that is lined with God's love.
 God has marked us as beloved dust
and called us together to worship.

Prayer of Confession

**O God, you have made us your covenant
 people,
 marked us as your own, and charged us for
 lives of service.
 Forgive us when we live as if success were the
 worthiest aim
 or independence the highest virtue.
 Call us once more to take up our crosses,
 and show us how to follow you.
 Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.
 Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.**

Hymns for the Day

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 hymnals.*

GATHERING

We've Come This Far by Faith (OEG) THIS FAR BY FAITH
 GTG 656

The God of Abraham Praise (O) LEONI GTG 49,
 PH 488

Open the Eyes of My Heart (G) OPEN THE EYES GTG 452

WORD

O Word of God Incarnate (OEG) MUNICH GTG 459,
 PH 327

To Abraham and Sarah (OE) LLANFYLLIN GTG 51

We Are Standing on Holy Ground (G) HOLY GROUND
 GTG 406, STF 2272

I Will Be Your God (O) NYLAND LUYH 40

EUCCHARIST

In God Alone (OG) MON AME SE REPOSE GTG 814

What Is This Place (G) KOMT NU MET ZANG GTG 404

Here, O Our Lord, We See You (G) MORECAMBE
 GTG 517, PH 520

Standing on the Promises (E) PROMISES GTG 838

Where He Leads Me (G) NORRIS OL 417

SENDING

Be Still, My Soul (OEG) FINLANDIA GTG 819

We Are Marching in the Light of God (OG) SIYAHAMBA
 GTG 853, STF 2235

Take Up Your Cross (G) BOURBON GTG 718, PH 393

Somlandela/We Will Follow (G) SOMLANDELA LUYH 129

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

In the Presence of Your People [CELEBRATION];

GTG 631, PAS 22F

Amid the Thronging Worshipers [BOVINA]; PAS 22E,

LUYH 511, SGP 31 (setting 2, with additional stanza)

Responsorial

All the Ends of the Earth; PAS 22D (alt. refrain)

Lord in You I Trust [MORNING SONG]; PP 38

Organ Music

“Prelude on ‘Herzliebster Jesu,’” *Hymn Preludes for the Church Service*, Gordon Young, HF (E)

“Lamento,” *Suite pour orgue*, Denis Bédard, Éditions Cheldar (ME)

“Ach wie nichtig,” Georg Böhm, public domain (ME-M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“You Do Not Walk Alone,” Elaine Hagenberg, BP, SATB, pno (M)

“Offertorium,” *Requiem*, Gabriel Fauré, multiple editions, SATB, bari, keybd (A)

“Take Up Your Cross,” *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, arr. Rebecca Groom te Velde, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)

“Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs,” Allen Pote, HOPE, SATB, keybd (E)

“Just as I Am,” Richard DeLong, ECS, SATB, org (E)

“Let Your Faith Be Stronger than Your Fear,” Tom Trenney, BP, SATB, solo, pno (M)

“A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems*, L. J. White, OUP, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)

Handbell Music

“The God of Abraham Praise,” Jason Krug, 3–6 oct, opt hc, SFP/LOR, 202117SF, level 3

“The God of Abraham Praise,” Vicki Smith, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB354, level 2

“Be Still, My Soul,” Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct, BP, HB514 (handbells), HB514A (cello), level 3

“Be Still, My Soul,” Brenda Austin, 3–5 oct, opt hc, RW, RW8253, level 3+

March 7, 2021

Third Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 20:1–17	On Mount Sinai, God gives the Ten Commandments to Moses.
Psalm 19	The law of the Lord is perfect; God's commandments are clear.
1 Corinthians 1:18–25	The message of the cross reveals God's wisdom and strength.
John 2:13–22	Before Passover, Jesus chases the money changers out of the temple.

Opening Sentences

We worship in the season of Lent,
a time to examine our hearts and our lives
**and journey with Christ through the suffering
of the world.**

Let us listen for the commandments of God
**and align our lives with God's vision for
peace.**

God has marked us as beloved dust
and called us together to worship.

Prayer of Confession

**O Christ who chased the money changers
from the temple,
chase the greed from our lives and our hearts.
As you overturned the tables, O Lord,
overturn the systems in our world
that contribute to cycles of poverty and
oppression.**

**Forgive us, O God, of the ways we contribute
to the world's brokenness.**

**Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.
Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.**

Hymns for the Day

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hymnals.*

GATHERING

O Lord My God (OE) HOW GREAT THOU ART GTG 625,
PH 467

God the Sculptor of the Mountains (OEG) JENNINGS-
HOUSTON GTG 5, STF 2060

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (EG) WESTMINSTER
ABBEY GTG 394, PH 416

Welcome into This Place (E) WELCOME INTO THIS PLACE
LUYH 530

WORD

In the Cross of Christ I Glory (E) RATHBUN GTG 213,
PH 84

Lift High the Cross (E) CRUCIFER GTG 826, PH 371

I Danced in the Morning (G) LORD OF THE DANCE
GTG 157, PH 302

Lord, Who May Dwell within Your House (O)
RIDGEMOOR GTG 419

The Lord Is God, the One and True God (O)
COMMANDMENTS LUYH 711

EUCCHARIST

Live in Charity (OEG) UBI CARITAS GTG 205, STF 2179

Come to the Table of Grace (G) TABLE OF GRACE
GTG 507

Come to the Table (G) COME TO THE TABLE GTG 508

SENDING

Where Charity and Love Prevail (OEG) TWENTY-FOURTH
GTG 316

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens (O)
HOLY MANNA GTG 24, PH 268

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (EG) I WANT TO BE A
CHRISTIAN GTG 729, PH 372

Psalms and Canticles

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

Organ Music

“Andante (IV),” *Five Pieces for Harmonium*, César
Franck, public domain (E)

“Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ,” BuxWV 196,
Dieterich Buxtehude, public domain (M)

“Ritournello on ‘Herzliebster Jesu,’” *Triptych for
Lent and Easter*, Aaron David Miller, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“If Thou Call the Sabbath a Delight,” Robert Millett,
Jackman Music Group, SATB, pno (M)

“The Heavens Are Telling,” *The Creation*,
F. J. Haydn, CPDL, SATB, keybd (A)

“The Call of Wisdom,” *The Oxford Book of Easy
Flexible Anthems*, Will Todd, OUP, FLEX,
keybd (E)

“O Virtus Sapientiae,” Nick Page, BH, SAB, org,
brass quin (A)

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken,” Franklin
Ashdown, PAR, SATB, keybd (M)

“Teach Me O Lord,” Thomas Atwood, New
Oxford (E)

“Maya’s Prayer for Peace,” Tom Trenny, MSM, SATB,
pno (M)

“Kyrie,” *Messe solennelle*, Louis Vierne, CPDL, SATB,
org (A)

Handbell Music

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation, Arnold B.
Sherman, 3–6 oct, ALF/JM, AP23782 (handbells),
AP23782 (full score, brass, org), level 3

“Lift High the Cross,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct,
HOPE, 1491, level 3

“Lift High the Cross,” Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct,
CGA, CGB193 (handbells), CGB194 (brass),
CGB192 (full score/org), level 3

“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens,” Cathy
Moglebust, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB452, level 2+

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Numbers 21:4–9

Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22

Ephesians 2:1–10

John 3:14–21

God instructs Moses to use a bronze serpent to save the people.

Give thanks to the Lord, who forgives, heals, and delivers us.

By the gift of God's grace we are saved through faith.

Like Moses' serpent, Jesus will be lifted up as a sign of salvation.

Opening Sentences

We worship in the season of Lent,
a time to examine our hearts and our lives
**and journey with Christ through the suffering
of the world.**

Let us watch for the coming sign of God's power,
a humble servant lifted up on a cross.

God has marked us as beloved dust
and called us together to worship.

Prayer of Confession

**By the gift of your grace we are saved, O God,
from all that separates us from you.**

**Still, we would rather believe that we can earn
your love.**

**Still, we would rather believe that we are in
ultimate control.**

**Forgive us when we do not recognize the
radical gift of your grace;**

**have mercy when we fail or refuse to share
that grace with another.**

Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.

Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.

Hymns for the Day

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hymnals.*

GATHERING

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (OEG) RESTORATION
GTG 415

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God (OEG) WOZA
NOMTHWALO WAKHO GTG 851

God Is Here! (EG) ABBOT'S LEIGH GTG 409, PH 461

O Come unto the Lord (E) KOREA GTG 416

WORD

Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come (OEG)
SARANAM GTG 789

There Is a Balm in Gilead (OEG) BALM IN GILEAD
GTG 792, PH 394

We Cannot Measure How You Heal (OEG) YE BANKS
AND BRAES GTG 797

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) (E) Chris
Tomlin LUYH 693

For God So Loved the World (G) Lanny Wolfe OL 93

EUCCHARIST

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (OEG) HOLY MANNA
GTG 509, STF 2126

Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed (OEG) AFRON
GTG 496, PH 501

SENDING

For the Healing of the Nations (OEG) ST. THOMAS
GTG 346

Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil (OEG) GOODNESS IS
STRONGER GTG 750, STF 2219

Lead Me, Guide Me (OEG) LEAD ME, GUIDE ME GTG 740,
STF 2214

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries [MORNING
STAR/CONSOLATION]; GTG 653, PAS 107A, LUYH 359
Give Thanks to God Who All Goodness Has
Brought Us [STAR IN THE EAST]; PP 202; PCW 107
Thanks Be to God Our Savior [DEEP HOUSE]; PAS 107D

Responsorial

May Those Who Are Wise; PAS 107C
Give Thanks to the Lord [DARWALL'S 148TH]; HTP1 53

Organ Music

“Variations on ‘Wondrous Love’ for Organ,” Robert
Lau, PAR (E)
“Balm in Gilead,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Healing
and Funeral*, Robert J. Powell, AF (ME)
“Fanfare and Chorale on Abbot’s Leigh,” *Two
English Hymn Tune Settings*, Robert A. Hobby,
MSM (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Cry Out and Shout,” Knut Nystedt, ALF, SSATTB,
acap (A)
“Amazing Grace,” arr. Mack Wilberg, OUP, SATB,
org (E)
“God So Loved the World,” Bob Chilcott, OUP,
SATB, solo, acap (M)
“Hymn to the Creator of Light,” John Rutter, OUP,
SATB double choir, acap (A)
“Salvation Is Created,” Paul Tchesnokov, ALF,
SSATBB, acap (M)
“Through Love to Light,” Elaine Hagenberg, Elaine
Hagenberg Music, SATB div, pno (M)
“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy,” arr. Tony
Alonso, GIA, SAB, keybd (E)
“Come, Ye Sinners,” David Ashley White, AF,
2 pt, ob (M)

Handbell Music

“There Is a Balm in Gilead,” Ron Mallory, 3–5 oct,
opt hc, SFP/LOR, 202116SF, level 2+
“There Is a Balm in Gilead,” Michael Helman, 3–5
oct, ALF/JM, AP18572, level 3
“How Sweet the Sound,” Jason Krug, 3–5 oct, SFP/
LOR, 202120SF (handbells/handchimes), 303661
(full score/inst), level 3
“Fantasy on RESTORATION,” Brian Childers, 5 oct, opt hc,
GIA, G-8492, level 3+

March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 31:31–34	God says: I will make a new covenant, writing my law in your heart.
Psalm 51:1–12	Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new spirit within me.
or Psalm 119:9–16	I seek you, O Lord, with my whole heart; I treasure your word.
Hebrews 5:5–10	Jesus Christ, our high priest, is the source of eternal salvation.
John 12:20–33	Jesus says: Now I will be glorified; I will die and be lifted up.

Opening Sentences

We worship in the season of Lent,
a time to examine our hearts and our lives
**and journey with Christ through the suffering
of the world.**

Let us seek God with our whole hearts
and treasure God's word in our spirits.
God has marked us as beloved dust
and called us together to worship.

Prayer of Confession

**Through the season of Lent, O God,
we have prayed for clean hearts and right
spirits.
Forgive us, O Lord, if we have prayed with
our words
but failed to pray with our actions.
Forgive us of what we have done
that has contributed to the suffering of
another,
and forgive us of what we have failed to do
that could have lightened a neighbor's burden.
Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.
Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.**

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
hymnals.*

GATHERING

Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus (G)
ALL SAINTS GTG 262
The Lord Is God (O) AZMON GTG 63
My Song Is Love Unknown (EG) LOVE UNKNOWN
GTG 209, PH 76

WORD

To Abraham and Sarah (O) LLANFYLLIN GTG 51
At the Name of Jesus (EG) KING'S WESTON GTG 264,
PH 148
Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle (EG) FORTUNATUS
NEW GTG 225
Womb of Life and Source of Being (E) RAQUEL GTG 3
Deep Within (O) DEEP WITHIN LUYH 723

EUCCHARIST

In My Life (OEG) LORD, BE GLORIFIED GTG 468, STF 2150
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (OEG) BICENTENNIAL
GTG 523, PH 521
Seed, Scattered and Sown (G) SEED SCATTERED GTG 531

SENDING

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing (OEG)
SICILIAN MARINERS GTG 546, PH 538
There Is a Place of Quiet Rest (OE) MCAFFEE GTG 824,
PH 527
Spirit, Open My Heart (OG) WILD MOUNTAIN THYME
GTG 692

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 51:1–12

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, PAS 51N, SSS 509 (with Spanish translation)

Ten piedad de mí / Lord, Have Mercy on Me

[TEN PIEDAD DE MÍ]; PAS 51E, SSS 520

Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord [PTOMEY, CM]; PH 195,

SGP 81

Responsorial

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

PAS 51G

Have Mercy on Me; PSA 47

Have Mercy on Us; OL 677

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

Be Merciful, O Lord, for We Have Sinned; SFTS2 6

Have Mercy on Me, O Lord; PND 20

Create in Me a Clean Heart [EVENTIDE]; HTP1 54

Psalm 119:9–16

Metrical

How Shall the Young Direct Their Way [ST. CRISPIN,

BROOKSIDE]; PAS 119B, LUYH 720, PSH 584

Through Faith, O God, the Young and Old [LM];

PCW 119b

I Long for Your Commandments [WOHL DENEN, DIE DA

WANDELN]; GTG 64

Blest Are the Uncorrupt in Heart [RICHMOND, CM];

PH 233, SGP 178

All Your Commandments, Father Almighty

[KANCIONAL NEW]; PAS 119 O

Responsorial

Order My Steps [IN YOUR WORD]; PAS 119 I

O Lord, You Have the Words [LEONI/YIGDAL]; PP 230

Organ Music

“Trio on ‘McAfee,’” *Peace Like a River*, Brenda Portman, SAC (ME)

“Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein,” BWV 641, *Orgelbüchlein*, Johann Sebastian Bach, public domain (ME)

“Love Unknown,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Lent*, Karl Osterland, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“In All Our Fear and Grief We Turn to You,” arr. Thomas Keesecker, AF, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)

“Hear My Prayer,” Henry Purcell, CPDL, SATB div, acap (A)

“Hear My Prayer,” Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB, acap (M)

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

“Greater Love Hath No Man,” John Ireland, OUP, SATB, org (A)

“At the Name of Jesus,” Ralph Vaughan Williams, OUP, SATB, brass quin or org (E)

“Spirit Open My Heart,” Alfred Fedak, MSM, SATB, keybd (M)

“What Wondrous Love Is This,” arr. Brian Hanson, CGA, SATB, pno (E)

Handbell Music

“My Song Is Love Unknown,” Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB203, level 3

“What Wondrous Love Is This,” Brenda Austin, 3–6 oct, opt hc, HOPE, 2872, level 2+

“What Wondrous Love Is This,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, opt hc, CGA, CGB244, level 3

March 28, 2021

Palm/Passion Sunday / Sixth Sunday in Lent Color: Red and/or Purple

Lectionary Readings

Liturgy of the Palms

Mark 11:1–11 Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey; the people shout: Hosanna!
or John 12:12–16 Waving palm branches, a great crowd greets Jesus in Jerusalem.
 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.
 Mark 14:1–15:47 After the Passover meal, Jesus is betrayed, tried, and crucified.
or Mark 15:1–39 (40–47) [abbreviated reading] Jesus is tried and crucified.

Opening Sentences

Who is this unlikely king?

Hosanna! His name is Jesus!

Why does he ride into the city?

Hosanna! He comes to save us!

Let us wave our palms, throw down our cloaks,
and follow Christ toward the cross.

Prayer of Confession

**Hosanna, we pray. Save us, Lord.
 Save us from ourselves,
 when we trip over pride, doubt, or fear.
 Save us from the systems that keep us bound,
 when we cannot see the way out.
 Save us from our sins,
 when we feel their weight pressing on our
 hearts.
 Remind us, O Lord, that crowds shouting
 “Hosanna”
 will soon be screaming “Crucify him.”
 Save us we pray, O Lord,
 and do not let us be among them.**

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
 hymnals.*

GATHERING

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (O) EIN' FESTE BURG
 GTG 275, PH 259/260

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (G) VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
 GTG 196, PH 88
 Filled with Excitement (G) HOSANNA GTG 199

WORD

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (OG) FAITHFULNESS GTG 39,
 PH 276
 A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd (OEG)
 CHRISTIAN LOVE GTG 200
 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (G) ELLACOMBE GTG 197,
 PH 89
 Jesus Set His Face (G) FLINT LUYH 135

EUCCHARIST

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (OE) SCHMÜCKE
 DICH GTG 514, PH 506
 Bless the Lord (OEG) BLESS THE LORD GTG 544, STF 2013
 I Come with Joy (EG) DOVE OF PEACE GTG 515, PH 507

SENDING

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (E) THE SERVANT SONG
 GTG 727, STF 2222
 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (EG)
 DEO GRACIAS GTG 618, PH 83
 A Stable Lamp Is Lighted (G) ANDUJAR GTG 160

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, SSS 191

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; SSS 147/8 (with Spanish translation)

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)

Responsorial

I Give My Spirit; PAS 31A

Into Your Hands, O Lord; SP 17

Father, into Your Hands; LP 29

Haz resplandecer / Make Your Face to Shine upon Your Servant [GLÁUCIA]; GTG 811, PAS 31D, SSS 514/5

My Times Are in Your Hands [MARGARET]; PAS 31C, LUYH 458

Have Mercy on Me, O God [HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN]; HTP1 112

Organ Music

“Prelude on ‘Hamburg,’” *Hymn Preludes for the Church Service*, Gordon Young, HF (ME)

“Ellacombe,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Lent*, J. Wayne Kerr, AF (M)

“Prélude,” *Suite pour orgue*, Denis Bédard, Éditions Cheldar (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

Liturgy of the Palms

“Kadosh/Benedictus,” Lee R. Kesselman, BH, SAB, org, brass quin (M)

“Sanctus,” *St. Cecilia Mass*, Charles Gounod, GSH, SATB, tenor, keybd (M)

“Sanctus,” *Requiem*, Maurice Duruflé, DSA, SATB, org (A)

“Procession and Hymn for Palm Sunday,” Craig Courtney, BP, SATB, children’s choir, org, hb, brass quin (M)

“Hosanna,” Daniel Barta, SM, 2 pt mx, pno (E)

“Ride On, King Jesus,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB divisi, pno (A)

“Procession of Palms,” Malcolm Williamson, GSH, SATB, org (M)

“Hosanna, Hosanna,” Mitchell Covington, MSM, SATB, org, tpt (E)

Liturgy of the Passion

See anthem suggestions for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Handbell Music

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor,” Jason Krug, 2–6 oct, opt hc, LOR, 201934L, level 2+

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor,” Cathy Moklebust, 2–5 oct, CGA, CGB1139, level 2

“I Come with Joy,” Karen Thompson, 3–5 oct, opt hc, LOR, 201851L, level 2+

“O the Deep Love of Jesus,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–6 oct, HOPE, 2850 (handbells), 2850F (full score/flute), level 3

April 1, 2021

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

We gather this night around the table,
where Jesus is both host and guest.
 We gather to worship and serve the Lord,
the one who will stoop to wash our feet.

Prayer of Confession

O Christ,
you washed the feet of your disciples
and shared a meal with people who would
betray you.
As we prepare to share a meal with you,
we ask your forgiveness, O Lord,
for the ways we have betrayed you.
We, too, have denied your presence.
We, too, have let fear stand in the way of
faith.
We, too, have been selfish or greedy.
We, too, are in need of your grace.
Forgive us, O Lord,
and empower us to follow your lead
in washing the feet of the world.

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

- This Is the Night (EG) MY NEIGHBOR GTG 206
 Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine (G) TENEBRAE
 GTG 207
 Jesus, We Are Here (G) JESUS, TAWA PANO GTG 392,
 STF 2273

WORD

- O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (OEG) ST. MARGARET
 GTG 833
 In Deepest Night (OEG) ROSE MARY GTG 785
 The God of Abraham Praise (O) LEONI GTG 49,
 PH 488

FOOTWASHING

- In My Life (G) LORD, BE GLORIFIED GTG 468, STF 2150
 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (G) CHEREPONI
 GTG 203, PH 367
 Live in Charity (G) UBI CARITAS GTG 205, STF 2179

EUCCHARIST

- Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather (OG) TOKYO
 GTG 311, PH 465
 Within Our Darkest Night (OE) DANS NOS OBSCURITÉS
 GTG 294
 In Remembrance of Me (EG) RED GTG 521, STF 2054

SENDING

What Wondrous Love Is This (OEG) WONDROUS LOVE
 GTG 215, PH 85
 Abide With Me (OG) EVENTIDE GTG 836, PH 543
 Nothing Can Trouble (OG) NADA TE TURBE GTG 820,
 STF 2054

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, TTTSF 70

Responsorial

I Love the Lord, Who (He) Heard My Cry [I LOVE THE
LORD (Smallwood)]; PAS 116D, LUYH 152, SSS 343/4
 (with Spanish translation)
 Demos gracias / Let Us Give Thanks [Alonso];
 SSS 160/1
 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

Organ Music

“Ave Verum,” *Two Communion for Organ on*
Traditional Melodies, Everett Titcomb, BMP (E)
 “Solemn Melody,” John S. Dixon, www.JohnSDixon.com (ME)
 “Melody,” *Peace Like a River*, Brenda Portman,
 SAC (ME)
 “Vater unser im Himmelreich,” Georg Böhm, public
 domain (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Ave Verum Corpus,” Camille Saint-Saëns, CPDL,
 SATB, acap (E)
 “Ubi Caritas,” Philip Stopford, philipstopford.com,
 SATB, acap (A)
 “Verbum supernum prodiens,” Damijan Mocnik,
 Carus-Verlag, SSATB, acap (A)
 “O salutaris,” Léo Delibes, ALF, 2 pt, pno (E)
 “Ave Verum Corpus,” Ben Parry, OUP, SATB,
 acap (M)
 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken,” David
 Schelat, MSM, SAB, keybd (E)
 “Here at Thy Table Lord,” Lani Smith, HAL, SATB,
 keybd (E)
 “A New Commandment,” Franklin Ashdown, CON,
 SATB, org (M)

Handbell Music

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love,” Michael
 Helman, 3–5 oct, opt hc, AF, AU1111025, level 3
 “Contemplation on Ubi Caritas,” Catherine
 McMichael, 3–6 oct, opt hc, AGEHR, AG36036,
 level 3+
 “What Wondrous Love Is This,” Brian Childers,
 3–6 oct, ALF/JM, AP445231, level 2
 “What Wondrous Love Is This,” Brenda Austin,
 3–6 oct, opt hc, HOPE, 2872, level 2+

April 2, 2021

Good Friday
No Color

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 52:13—53:12 The innocent servant suffers; surely he has borne our sin.
 Psalm 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; In Jesus, we have a great high priest who knows our weakness.
 5:7–9
 John 18:1—19:42 Jesus is arrested, put on trial, crucified, and buried.

Opening Sentences

Knowing the fate that awaited him,
**Jesus rode into the city on Sunday,
 and we shouted “Hosanna!”**
 Knowing that we would betray him,
**Jesus broke bread with his disciples on
 Thursday,
 and we let him wash our feet.**
 Knowing why the soldiers look for him tonight,
**Jesus will answer, “I am he,”
 and we will not defend him.**
 Let us worship in the shadow of the cross
and with Christ lament the pain of the world.

Prayer of Confession

**On this Friday we call Good,
 we relive the story of your great passion,
 your love bleeding on a cross.
 Forgive us, O Christ, if we are on the
 wrong side
 of this crucifixion story.
 Forgive us, O Christ, if we are prideful
 enough to think
 that we would not have abandoned you.
 Forgive us, O Christ, for the ways we have
 shouted, “Crucify him,”
 with our actions if not with our words.
 Forgive us for not hearing the prayers of
 desperation
 from people condemned,
 from people who are isolated,
 from people who carry violence and pain in
 their bodies.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, and let us not forget
 that our enemies’ wounds are our wounds,
 our neighbors’ pain is our pain.**

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
 hymnals.*

GATHERING

Come Now, O Prince of Peace (OEG) 0-SO-SO
 GTG 103, STF 2232
 I Love the Lord (OEG) I LOVE THE LORD GTG 799, PH 362
 To My Precious Lord (EG) TO MY PRECIOUS LORD GTG 704

WORD

There in God’s Garden (OEG) SHADES MOUNTAIN GTG 226
 Our Darkness Is Never Darkness in Your Sight
 (OEG) LA TÉNÈBRE GTG 678
 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (OEG) PASSION CHORALE
 GTG 221, PH 98

SENDING

For All the Saints (OG) SINE NOMINE GTG 326, PH 526
 On a Barren Hilltop (EG) KING’S WESTON GTG 217
 Were You There (G) WERE YOU THERE GTG 228, PH 102

Psalms and Canticles

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? [7.7.7.7.7.7];
 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

Organ Music

“Ah, Holy Jesus,” HERZLIEBSTER JESU, *A New Liturgical Year*, Helmut Walcha, AF (E)

“O Mensch, beweine dein Sünde gross,” BWV 622, *Orgelbüchlein*, Johann Sebastian Bach, public domain (M)

“Choral Dorien,” *Deux Chorales pour orgue*, Jehan Alain, Leduc (M)

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,” HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, *A New Liturgical Year*, Pamela Decker, AF, (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Thy Will Be Done,” Craig Courtney, BP, SATB, pno (M)

“Come, Ye Disconsolate,” Terre Johnson, MSM, SATB, pno (E)

“Were You There,” Patrick Dupré Quigley, Walton Music, SATB, pno (E)

“Surely, He Died on Calvary,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB, acap (A)

“When Jesus Wept,” William Billings, CPDL, SATB, acap (M)

“Drop, Drop Slow Tears,” Sam Batt Owens, PAR, 2 pt, hb (E)

“O Sacred Head Sore Wounded,” *African American Heritage Hymnal* 250, David Hurd, GIA, uni, keybd (M)

“Psalm 22,” Rory Cooney, GIA, SAB, keybd (E)

Handbell Music

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct, HOPE, 2793 (handbells), 2793D (full score and piano), level 2

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” Brenda Austin, 3–5 oct, opt hc, ALF/JM, AP46883, level 2

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,” Matthew Compton, 3–6 oct, HOPE, 2825, level 3

“Contemplation on Passion Chorale,” Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct, opt hc, CGA, CGB1042, level 3

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 Youth Choirs for the Easter Season

Easter/Eastertide

“When Morning Gilds the Skies,” Molly Ijames, SFP (M)

“Risen With Him,” Mark Hayes, LOR, SATB (M)

“Grace Flows Down,” Ed Hogan, AP, SATB (ME)

Pentecost

“As a Song among the Trees,” Joseph M. Martin, SHAW, SATB (ME)

“Spirit of Comfort, Spirit of Hope,” David Angerman, SATB (ME)

Anthems for Children’s Choirs for the Easter Season

“Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen,” Luis Bojos, GTG 253, unison, piano or guitar (E) (*To use this hymn as a children’s anthem, teach the singers Spanish for the refrain and English for the verses. This would sound nice with shakers and claves added as well.*)

“Antiphonal Alleluia!” James Brighton, CGA, unison, piano (E)

“Sing Hallelujah! (Jesus Lives Today),” Mark Burrows, CGA, 2 part, piano (M)

“God’s Love Is Alive in Us,” Mark Patterson, CGA, unison with descant, piano (ME)

“I Will Love the Lord,” John D. Horman, CGA, unison, piano (ME)

“Share the Easter Joy,” Mark Patterson, CGA, unison with optional descant, piano and handbells (ME)

“An Easter Song of Praise,” arranged by A. Steven Taranto, CGA, unison with optional 2 part, piano (ME)

“Our Lord Is Risen,” Ruth Elaine Schram, SHAW, unison with optional 2 part, piano (ME)

“Children of the Risen King,” Lynn Shaw Bailey and Becki Slagle Mayo, HAL, 2 part, piano and handbells or glockenspiel (M) (*This anthem sits well in a child’s vocal range and the three different sections are easily learned. The glockenspiel or handbell part could be learned by a small group of older children.*)

“Rejoice! Rejoice and Be Glad!” Joshua Metzger, SHAW, unison with optional 2 part, piano (ME)

“Run to the Garden,” Brad Nix, SHAW, unison with optional 2 part, piano (ME)

Piano Music for the Easter Season

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God,” TRENTHAM, *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)

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

“Let the Whole Creation Cry,” LLANFAIR, *Unbounded Praise*, Lloyd Larson, LOR (MA)

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” RESIGNATION, *Songs from the Sacred Harp*, C. E. Walz, LOR (ME)

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” LOBE DEN HERREN, *Unbounded Praise*, Lloyd Larson, LOR (MA)

“Spirit,” VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS/LAMBILLOTTE/DOWN AMPNEY, *Colours*, Chris de Silva, GIA (MA)

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart,” MORECAMBE, *Be the Church*, Albert Mendoza, ALF (MA)

April 3, 2021

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	Obeying 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.
Mark 16:1–8	Finding Jesus' tomb empty, the women flee in wonder and fear.

Opening Sentences

Between death and resurrection,

there is faithful waiting.

We gather around the tomb of Christ

to hold vigil and bear witness.

The Son of God has been put to death.

Let us worship and watch for the tomb to be emptied.

Prayer of Confession

**On this day of holy waiting,
we remember, O Lord, that much of the world
never seems to leave Holy Saturday.
Your people live in grief and uncertainty,
having borne the pain of injustice
while searching for the light of new life.
Forgive us, O God, if we have played a part
in the Good Fridays of this world.**

Forgive us, O God, if we are prone to passive waiting, rather than helping to usher in your Easter promises. Forgive us, O God, of all the ways we fall short, and hold us in your love until we can see your glory revealed.

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain (OG) AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM, ST. KEVIN GTG 234, PH 114/115

SERVICE OF LIGHT

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright (OG) PUER NOBIS NASCITUR GTG 666
O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine (OG) CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM GTG 671, PH 548

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Out of Deep, Unordered Water (OEG) RUSTINGTON GTG 484, PH 494
We Know That Christ Is Raised (E) ENGELBERG GTG 485, PH 495
Baptized in Water (E) BUNESSAN GTG 482, PH 492

SERVICE OF EUCHARIST

This Is the Feast of Victory (OG) FESTIVAL CANTICLE GTG 513, PH 594

SENDING

Lift High the Cross (OG) CRUCIFER GTG 826, PH 371
Thine Is the Glory (G) JUDAS MACCABEUS GTG 238, PH 122
This Joyful Eastertide (G) VREUCHTEN GTG 244
The Strife Is O'er (G) VICTORY GTG 236, PH 119

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
Tu amor, oh Dios, perdura para siempre / Your Love, O God, Endures Forever; SSS 37
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, SSS 290
God, Our Help and Constant Refuge [MICHAEL]; PH 192, PAS 46C
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

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
You Are My Inheritance; LP 38

Exodus 15:1b–13, 17–18

Metrical

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

Responsorial

Let Us Sing to the Lord; LP 42
Let Us Sing to the Lord; OL 694
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
Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me [LM]; NMP 22

Responsorial

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me [FIRST SONG]; GTG 71
You Will Draw Water Joyfully; LP 49
Sing the Praises of the Lord [NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND];
HTP1 68

Psalm 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, SSS 502 (with Spanish
translation)

Responsorial

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

Psalm 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 PASCHALI LAUDES]; HTP1 130

Song of the Three

Metrical

Let All Creation Bless the Lord [LOBT GOIT 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

Psalm 98 (See also *Christmas Day*.)**Metrical**

Joy to the World [ANTIOCH, RICHMOND]; GTG 134/266,
PH 40
New Songs of Celebration Render [RENDEZ À DIEU (GENEVAN
98/118)]; GTG 371, PH 218, SSS 442 (with Spanish
translation)
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 [SING A NEW SONG];
GTG 276
All the Ends of the Earth; PND 34

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 PARTITUR/
AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM]; PAS 114C (alt. refrain 1)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah [O FILII ET FILIAE]; HTP1 132

Organ Music

“Meditation on ‘Peace like a River,’” *Peace Like a
River*, Brenda Portman, SAC (E)
“Christ lag in Todesbanden,” BWV 625,
Orgelbüchlein, Johann Sebastian Bach, public
domain (MA)
“Variations: Noël nouvelet,” *Lent and Easter Organ
Music*, Philip Moore, OUP (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Eternal Light,” Leo Sowerby, FB, SATB, acap (A)
“Hail Gladdening Light,” Charles Wood, CPDL,
SSAATTBB, acap (A)
“River in Judea,” John Leavitt, SHAW, SATB, pno (E)
“Saints Bound for Heaven,” arr. Alice Parker and
Robert Shaw, ALF, SATB, acap (M)
“With This Water, Fred Gramman, ECS, SATB, solo,
acap (M)
“Come to the Water,” Anna Laura Page, LOR, 2 pt
mx, pno (E)
“Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks,”
Herbert Howells, NOV, SATB, org (A)
“Jonah,” Stephen Hopkins, HIN, SATB, pno (M)

Handbell Music

“Baptized in Water,” Karen Thompson, 3–5 oct,
ROP, RO3328, level 2
“Thine Is the Glory,” Brenda Austin, 3–6 oct, JHS,
JHS 9577 (handbells), 9577FS (full score and
inst), level 2+
“The Strife Is O’er,” Jason Krug, 3–6 oct, SFP,
202046SF (handbells), 202047SF (full score and
org), 303551SF (brass quintet), level 2+

April 4, 2021

Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Sunday

Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 10:34–43

or Isaiah 25:6–9

Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

or Acts 10:34–43

John 20:1–18

or Mark 16:1–8

Peter testifies to Jesus' death and resurrection; Jesus is Lord of all.

A feast on the day of the Lord; God will swallow up death forever.

I will not die, I will live; this is the day that the Lord has made.

Remember the good news of Jesus Christ, by which we are saved.

Peter testifies to Jesus' death and resurrection; Jesus is Lord of all.

At the empty tomb, the risen Lord appears to Mary Magdalene.

Finding Jesus' tomb empty, the women flee in wonder and fear.

Opening Sentences

Early in the morning light,

the women went to Jesus' tomb.

The tomb was empty, the stone rolled away,

for God's love is stronger than death itself.

Let us join our voices with Mary Magdalene:

"We have seen the Lord!"

Easter people, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Prayer of Confession

**O God, you raised Christ from the tomb
and shattered the powers of sin and evil.**

**Raise us from the tombs of our sin, O Lord,
and bring us to new life in you.**

You bring us good news of Easter joy.

Forgive us when we cannot hear it.

You send us out to share your love.

Forgive us when we cannot carry it.

You cast a vision for peace and justice.

Forgive us when we cannot imagine it.

Forgive us when we stand in its way.

**For you are the God of the empty tomb,
the one who makes all things new.**

Hymns for the Day

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hymnals.*

GATHERING

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (G) EASTER HYMN GTG 232,
PH 123

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (G) MFURAHINI, HALELUYA
GTG 251

Joyful Is the Dark (G) LINDNER GTG 230

Now the Green Blade Rises (OG) NOËL NOUVELET
GTG 247

Jesus, Light of Joy (OG) LAUDA ANIMA GTG 673

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (OG)
MIT FREUDEN ZART GTG 645, PH 483

WORD

In the Darkness of the Morning (G) KAS DZIEDAJA
GTG 229

Woman, Weeping in the Garden (G) KINGDOM
GTG 241

Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing (A) SMITH GTG 319

Day of Arising (G) RAABE GTG 252

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands (G)
CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN GTG 237, PH 110

EUCCHARIST

Bread of Life from Heaven (AEG) ARGENTINE SANTO
GTG 497

This Is the Feast of Victory (AEG) FESTIVAL CANTICLE
GTG 513, PH 594

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing (AEG)
THE FEAST IS READY GTG 505

In the Singing (OEG) BREAD OF PEACE GTG 533, STF 2255
 Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven (OE) LLANFAIR
 GTG 511

SENDING

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (AEG) HYMN TO JOY
 GTG 248, PH 104
 Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded (AEG)
IN DIR IST FREUDE GTG 242
 Be Not Afraid (AEG) BE NOT AFRAID GTG 243
 In the Bulb There Is a Flower (O) PROMISE GTG 250
 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (OG) ALLELUIA NO. 1
 GTG 240, PH 106
 The Risen Christ (G) WOODLANDS GTG 257

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Este es el día / This Is the Day [ESTE ES EL DÍA]; GTG 391,
 SSS 191
 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; OL 689
 This Is the Day the Lord Has Made; PP 221
 On This Day the Lord Has Acted [EASTER HYMN];
 HTP1 133

Organ Music

“Sing Praise to God,” MIT FREUDEN ZART, *Ancient of Days: Three Hymns of Praise*, Paul Laubengayer, MSM (M)
 “Postlude on ‘Joyful, Joyful,’” *Again, I Say, Rejoice!* Brenda Portman SAC (M)
 “Lobe den Herren,” Augsburg Organ Library: *November*, Wayne L. Wold, AF (MA)
 “Toccatà,” *Suite pour orgue*, Denis Bédard, Éditions Cheldar (A)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Easter Fanfare,” David Ashley White, SEL, SATB, org, brass qrt, timp (M)
 “Alleluia,” Randall Thompson, ECS, SATB, acap (A)
 “Most Glorious Lord of Life,” William Harris, OUP, STB, org (E)
 “Magdalena,” Johannes Brahms, CPDL, SATB, acap (A)
 “O Christ, Our Joy and Gladness,” Carlton Russell, SJMP, SAB, org (E)
 “The Day of Resurrection,” Shelton Ridge Love, BP, SATB, pno (M)
 “Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise,” Dan Forrest, BP, SATB, org, opt brass and perc (M)
 “Love Is Come Again,” Jeff Fuhrer, AF, SATB, org, ob, vc (E)

Handbell Music

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today,” Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB250 (handbells), CGB249 (full score), CGA915 (choral octavo), level 3
 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–6 oct, opt hc, HOPE, 2550, level 3-
 “Christ the Lord Is Risen,” Michael Mazzatenta, 3–5 oct, GIA, G-9680 (handbells), G-9680INST (inst), level 2
 “Alleluia! Christ Is Risen,” John Behnke, 3–5 oct, opt hc, AGEHR, AG35365, level 2+

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 4:32–35	The disciples share everything and testify to Jesus' resurrection.
Psalm 133	How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.
1 John 1:1—2:2	Walk in the light of God; confess your sins and be forgiven.
John 20:19–31	Jesus shares the Holy Spirit; a week later, he appears to Thomas.

Opening Sentences

We worship in the Easter light,
**for the shadow of death is no match for
God's love.**

Let us join our voices with the disciple Thomas:
"My Lord and my God!"
Easter people, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Prayer of Confession

O Christ,
you rose from the depths of suffering,
from death itself,
to breathe peace upon your disciples.
Still, O Lord, we cannot trust your promise
of peace.
Still, O Lord, we do not follow in the way of
your love.
Forgive us when we fail to be people of
resurrection.
Forgive us when we fail to recognize your
grace.
Show us your hands and your feet once more,
and teach us to be your body in the world.

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
hymnals.*

GATHERING

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright (EG) PUER NOBIS
NASCITUR GTG 254, PH 121
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! (AG) LLANFAIR GTG 245,
PH 113
God Is Here Today (EG) DIOS ESTÁ AQUÍ GTG 411,
STF 2049
Christ Is Risen from the Dead (AG) Matt Maher CCLI

WORD

Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen (G) SANTO DOMINGO GTG 253
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (EG) HOUSTON
GTG 377
We Are the Body of Christ (AG) SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO
GTG 768
The Risen Christ (AG) WOODLANDS OL 346

EUCCHARIST

I Come with Joy (AEG) DOVE OF PEACE GTG 515, PH 507
Come to the Table (AEG) COME TO THE TABLE GTG 508
Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises (G) HALELUYA! PELO TSA
RONA GTG 538

SENDING

Go, My Children, with My Blessing (AEG) AR HYD Y NOS
GTG 547
I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table (AG)
WELCOME TABLE GTG 770
We Will Walk with God (EG) SIZOHAMBA NAYE GTG 742

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Miren qué bueno / O Look and Wonder [MIREN QUÉ BUENO]; GTG 397, PAS 133D, LUYH 260, SSS 230
Behold the Goodness of Our (the) Lord [DETROIT, CRIMMOND]; PAS 133A, PH 231
Mirad cuán bueno / Behold, How Good and Delightful [MIRAD CUÁN BUENO]; PAS 133B, SSS 234

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

Organ Music

“Woodlands,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer*, J. Wayne Kerr, AF (M)
“Hankey,” *A New Liturgical Year*, Emma Lou Diemer, AF (M)
“Puer Nobis,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Advent*, Aaron David Miller, AF (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light,” Richard Proulx, GIA SAB, acap (M)
Movement 3, *Chichester Psalms*, Leonard Bernstein, BH, SATB, org (A)
“Grieve Not the Holy Spirit,” T. Tertius Noble, ALF, SATB, tenor, org (M)
“Peace I Leave with You,” Howard Helvey, Trinitas Publishing, SATB, acap (M)
“Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace,” S. S. Wesley, CPDL, SATTB, org (A)
“A Gaelic Blessing,” *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, John Rutter, OUP, SAB, keybd (M)
“O Sons and Daughters,” Anne Krantz Organ, MSM, 2 pt mx, org, tamb (M)
“Peace to You,” Robert Pearsall, SJMP, 2 pt, org (E)

Handbell Music

“Jubilation,” Fred Gramann, 3–6 oct, CGA, CGB833, level 2+
“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright,” Robert James Lamb, 3–5 oct, opt hc/brass, AGEHR, AG35365, level 2+
“Easter Joy,” Karen L. Buckwalter, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB1103 (handbells), CGB1102 (full score and pno), level 2

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 3:12–19	Peter speaks of Jesus' rejection and calls the people to repent.
Psalm 4	Answer me when I call, O God; in you I will find joy and peace.
1 John 3:1–7	See what love the Father has given us; we are children of God.
Luke 24:36b–48	The risen Lord eats with the disciples and interprets the Scriptures.

Opening Sentences

When the disciples were certain that Jesus was dead,

he stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

Let us watch for the risen Christ this day,
bursting in with new life and new hope.

Easter people, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Prayer of Confession

**What love you have given us, O God,
that we should be called your children.
What love you have given us, O Christ,
that we should share a table with you.
Forgive us when we act as if we were your
only children:
when we do not recognize your image
in the faces of strangers, enemies, or friends;
when we do not share our own tables,
forgetting that we need each other.
Forgive us, O Christ, maker of peace,
and teach us to follow in your way.**

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

This Joyful Eastertide (G) VREUCHTEN GTG 244

Jesus, We Are Here (AG) JESUS, TAWO PANO GTG 392,
STF 2273

The Strife Is O'er (G) VICTORY GTG 236, PH 119

To God Be the Glory (E) TO GOD BE THE GLORY GTG 634,
PH 485

Here I Am to Worship (E) HERE I AM TO WORSHIP LUYH 567

WORD

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness (AEG)

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT GTG 314

Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace (AEG) TAMA NGAKU

MARIE GTG 425

EUCCHARIST

Feed Us, Lord (G) FEED US GTG 501

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (AG) UNION SEMINARY
GTG 529, PH 504

Loaves Were Broken (G) BEACH SPRING GTG 498

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (E) I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
GTG 729, PH 372

SENDING

Be Thou My Vision (AEG) SLANE GTG 450, PH 339

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (G) LNSTEAD
GTG 526, PH 514

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen (AEG) SURGE ECCLESIA
GTG 536

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

O God, Be Gracious [TALLIS' ORDINAL]; GTG 776
O God, Defender of the Poor [DUNFERMLINE, BROTHER
JAMES' AIR]; LUYH 890, PAS 4A

Responsorial

In the Night I Can Take My Rest; PH 160, PSA 3,
PAS 4B
Lord, Hear My Prayer [SLANE]; PP 10
Night Has Fallen [NIGHT HAS FALLEN]; PAS 4B (alt. refrain),
SSS 477/8 (with Spanish translation)

Organ Music

“Sonatina,” Gordon Young, HF (ME)
“Be Thou My Vision,” SLANE, *Favorite Hymns for
Organ*, Robert Hebble, ALF (ME)
“Fantasy on ‘Morgenlied,’” *Triptych for Lent and
Easter*, Aaron David Miller, AF (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Day of Arising,” arr. Michael Burkhardt, MSM,
2 pt, org, ob (E)
“Children of the Heavenly Father,” arr. Paul
Christiansen, ALF, SATB, acap (M)
“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light,” Paul
Manz, MSM, SATB, org (M)
“O Sons and Daughters of the King,” Paul Sjolund,
HIN, SATB, keybd (E)
“O Sons and Daughters of the King,” *Windows of
Grace*, Frank Pesci, MSM 2 pt mx, org (A)
“Surely He Has Born Our Griefs,” *Messiah*, G. F.
Handel, multiple editions, SATB, keybd (M)
“Vinea mea electa,” Francis Poulenc, Editions
Salabert, SATB div, acap (A)
“The Strife Is O’er,” John Ferguson, AF, SATB,
org (M)

Handbell Music

“Jubilate,” Jana Larson, 3–5 oct, AGEHR, AG35345,
level 2
“Jubilation,” Mary Kay Parrish, 3–5 oct, HOPE,
2184, level 3+
“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ,” Sondra
Tucker, 3–5 oct, HOPE, 2146, level 3

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 4:5–12	Filled with the Spirit, Peter challenges those who have arrested him.
Psalm 23	The Lord is my shepherd, leading, protecting, and feeding me.
1 John 3:16–24	Love means laying down one's life for those who are in need.
John 10:11–18	Jesus says: I am the good shepherd; I lay down my life for my sheep.

Opening Sentences

We gather to worship the Good Shepherd,
who lays down his life for his sheep.
We gather to worship Jesus Christ,
who calls us to lay down our lives for others.
Easter people, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Prayer of Confession

**O God, you have called us to love,
not in word or speech, but in truth and action.
You have laid down your life for us
and commanded us to lay down our lives for
one another.
Still, O Lord, we offer empty thoughts and
prayers
when the world needs our hands and our feet.
Still, O Lord, we fail to share our lives with
the world,
hiding behind a myth of independence.
Forgive us, we pray, and by your forgiveness,
raise us to new life in you.**

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (A) WESTMINSTER
ABBEY GTG 394, PH 416
Because You Live, O Christ (G) VREUCHTEN GTG 249,
PH 105
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (AEG) AZMON
GTG 610, PH 466
This Joyful Eastertide (G) VREUCHTEN GTG 244
Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down (G)
COME, LET US WORSHIP LUYH 510

WORD

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (G) BRADBURY
GTG 187, PH 387
In God Alone (AG) MON ÂME SE REPOSE GTG 814
My Life Flows On (EG) HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
GTG 821, STF 2212
Give Me Jesus (A) GIVE ME JESUS LUYH 423
Jesus Christ Is the Way (A) JESUS CHRIST IS THE WAY LUYH
471

EUCCHARIST

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (EG) BICENTENNIAL
GTG 523, PH 521
The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing (EG) THE FEAST
IS READY GTG 505
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (A) SOLID ROCK
GTG 353, PH 379

SENDING

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (G) KINGSFOLD GTG 182
 Guide My Feet (EG) GUIDE MY FEET GTG 741, PH 354
 How Firm a Foundation (A) FOUNDATION GTG 463,
 PH 361

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need [RESIGNATION];
 GTG 803, PH 172, PAS 23A, LUYH 369, SSS 44
 (with Spanish translation)
 The King of Love My Shepherd Is [ST. COLUMBA, DOMINUS
 REGIT ME]; GTG 802, PH 171, LUYH 824, PAS 23D, E
 (altered text), SSS 359 (with Spanish translation)
 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.),
 SSS 365 (with Spanish translation)
 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;
 SSS 294/5, 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

Organ Music

"A Kingsfold Suite," David P. Dahl, MSM (ME)
 "Bicentennial," Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer*,
 Ron Schmoltze, AF (M)
 "Toccata-Improvisation on 'Lasst uns erfreuen,'"
Again, I Say, Rejoice! Brenda Portman, SAC (A)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Psalm 23," Eugene Oldham, BP, SATB, pno (M)
 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," arr. Mack
 Wilberg, HIN, hp, fl, ob (M)
 "This Joyful Eastertide," Thomas Hewitt Jones, GIA,
 SATB, org, fl (A)
 "How Can I Keep from Singing," arr. Gwyneth
 Walker, ECS, SAB, pno (M)
 "Ngothando," Mbuso Ndlovu, Walton Music
 Publishers, SATB, perc (M)
 "This Joyful Eastertide," arr. John Ferguson, AF,
 2 pt mx, org (E)
 "Psalm 23," Craig Courtney, BP, SATB, pno, str qrt
 (M)
 "When Morning Gilds the Skies," Rachel Aarons,
 SJMP, uni, desc (E)

Handbell Music

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," Cynthia
 Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, opt hc, HOPE, 2283, level 3
 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," Anna Laura
 Page, 3–5 oct, ALF/JM, AP12391, level 2
 "How Firm a Foundation," Brian Childers, 4–6 oct,
 BP, level 3

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 8:26–40	Philip meets an Ethiopian eunuch, who asks to be baptized.
Psalm 22:25–31	In the great congregation I will praise the Lord, my deliverer.
1 John 4:7–21	Let us love one another; we love because God first loved us.
John 15:1–8	Jesus says: I am the vine, you are the branches; abide in me.

Opening Sentences

We gather to praise and worship God,
the one who created us for love.
We gather to worship the true vine,
the one in whose love we abide.
Easter people, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Prayer of Confession

**O Christ, you are the true vine,
and you have made us your branches.
In your grace, we find strength,
and in your love, we are set free.
Forgive us, O God, when we do not live
as people who have been freed,
when we act as if the Easter story
did not turn the world upside down.
Forgive us, O God, when we do not live
as people who are your branches,
when we forget that we are rooted in you
and bound to one another by your spirit.
Forgive us, O Christ, our one true vine,
and teach us to abide in you.**

Hymns for the Day

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GATHERING

We Know That Christ Is Raised (A) ENGLEBERG
GTG 485, PH 495
Here in This Place (AE) GATHER US IN GTG 401,
STF 2236
God Welcomes All (AE) THEMBA AMEN GTG 399
Dearest Jesus, We Are Here (G) LIEBSTER JESU GTG 483,
PH 493

WORD

Take Me to the Water (A) TAKE ME TO THE WATER GTG 480
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (AEG) I WANT TO BE A
CHRISTIAN GTG 729, PH 372
We Need the Power of the Holy Spirit (A) Richard
Smallwood LUYH 321

EUCCHARIST

We Come As Guests Invited (AG) WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN
GTG 504, PH 517
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (AG) HOLY MANNA
GTG 509, STF 2126
Where Charity and Love Prevail (E) TWENTY-FOURTH
GTG 316

SENDING

Christ Is Alive! (AE) TRURO GTG 246, PH 108
May the God of Hope Go with Us (G) ARGENTINA
GTG 765, PH 432
For Everyone Born (AE) FOR EVERYONE BORN GTG 769

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

In the Presence of Your People [CELEBRATION]; GTG 631,
PAS 22F

Amid the Thronging Worshipers [BOVINA]; PAS 22E,
LUYH 511, SGP 31 (setting 2, with additional
stanza)

Responsorial

All the Ends of the Earth; PAS 22D (alt. refrain)

Lord, in You I Trust [MORNING SONG]; PP 38

Organ Music

“Chant de Paix,” Augsburg Organ Library:

November, Jean Langlais, AF (M)

“Truro,” *A New Liturgical Year*, vol. 2, Seth Bingham,
AF (MA)

“Toccatà in Seven,” Augsburg Organ Library:

Summer, John Rutter, AF (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“For Everyone Born,” Tom Trenney, MSM, SATB,
pno, vc (M)

“Agnus Dei,” Paul Basler, CV, SATB, pno, hn (M)

“Lamb of God,” Paul J. Christiansen, AF, SATB,
acap (M)

“I Sat Down Under His Shadow,” Edward Bairstow,
OUP, SATB, acap (A)

“If Ye Love Me,” David Ashley White, ECS, SAB,
acap (E)

“I Am the True Vine,” Arvo Pärt, Universal Editions,
SATB div, acap (A)

“Ubi Caritas,” Ola Gjeilo, SATB, Walton, acap (M)

“None Can Guess,” Daniel Gawthrop, SJMP, SAB,
org (E)

Handbell Music

“Christ Is Alive Let Christians Sing,” Michael
Mazzatenta, 3–5 oct, LOR, 20187L, level 2

“Christ Is Alive Let Christians Sing,” Barbara
Kinyon, 3–5 oct, opt hc, HOPE, 2070, level 3+

“For Everyone Born,” Sandra Eithun, 3–7 oct, opt
hc, LOR, 20/2141L, level 3+

“All Who Hunger,” Diane McAninch, 3–5 oct, GIA,
G-7924, level 2-

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 10:44–48	Gentiles receive the gift of the Spirit; they should be baptized too.
Psalm 98	Make a joyful noise to the Lord; give thanks for God's victory.
1 John 5:1–6	Trust in Jesus, who came by water and blood, and be born of God.
John 15:9–17	Jesus says: This is my commandment, that you love one another.

Opening Sentences

We gather to worship as people of Easter,
people who know Life is stronger than death.
We gather to worship as children of God,
children loved and claimed by the risen Lord.
We gather to worship as the body of Christ,
the church called out for service in the world.
Easter people, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Prayer of Confession

**O God, whose love knows no bounds,
forgive us when we fail to reflect your loving
kindness.**
**When we turn away from the goodness of
your love,
call us back with the tender voice of a caring
friend.**
**When we stumble over the gift of your grace,
lift us up with the strong arms of a loving
parent.**
**When we are certain that we are alone in the
chaos of this world,
shower us with peace, the gentle breeze of an
evening rain.**
**When we cannot feel the flowing of your
peace,
show us your love with the hands and feet of
Christ, your love incarnate.**
**Forgive us, risen Christ, of all the ways we
fall short,
and teach us to be agents of resurrection in
the world.**

Hymns for the Day

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GATHERING

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship (AG) HOLY MANNA
GTG 396
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (AE) NETTLETON
GTG 475, PH 356
Baptized in Water (AE) BUNESSAN GTG 482, PH 492

WORD

I Want to Be as Close to You (AEG) DAVIDSON
GTG 736
Everyone Who Longs for the Boundless Love
of God (G) EVERYONE WHO LONGS GTG 849
There's A Wideness in God's Mercy (AG) IN BABILONE
GTG 435, PH 298
No, Not One! (G) HARPER MEMORIAL OL 100
Un mandamiento nuevo/A New Commandment (G)
MANDAMIENTO NUEVO SSS 152

EUCCHARIST

Come to the Table of Grace (AEG) TABLE OF GRACE
GTG 507
Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation (AG)
O QUANTA QUALIA GTG 503, PH 516

SENDING

You Belong to Christ (AG) YOU BELONG TO CHRIST GTG 492
Will You Come and Follow Me (AG) KELVINGROVE
GTG 726, STF 2130
Lord, Make Us More Holy (AEG) LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY
GTG 313, PH 536

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

New Songs of Celebration Render [RENDEZ À DIEU (GENEVAN 98/118)]; GTG 371, PH 218, SSS 442 (with Spanish translation)

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

Joy to the World [RICHMOND]; GTG 266

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 [SING A NEW SONG];
GTG 276

Organ Music

“Elevation: Tierce en Taille,” *Mass of the Convents*,
Francois Couperin, public domain (M)

“Nettleton,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer*,
Aaron David Miller, AF (M)

“Alleluia No. 1,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Easter*,
Jeffrey Honoré, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Mack
Wilberg, OUP, SATB div, org (M)

“Oh, Sing to the Lord a New Song,” John Leavitt,
johnleavittmusic.com, SATB, pno, ob (E)

“If Ye Love Me,” Thomas Tallis, CPDL, SATB,
acap (M)

“If Ye Love Me,” Philip Stopford, MSM, SATB divisi,
acap (A)

“A New Commandment,” Franklin Ashdown, CON,
SATB, org (M)

“I Give You a New Commandment,” *The New
Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, Peter Aston, OUP,
2 pt mx, keybd (M)

“A New Commandment,” Thomas Tallis, CPDL,
SATB, acap (A)

“My Eyes for Beauty Pine,” *The New Oxford Easy
Anthem Book*, Herbert Howells, OUP, SATB,
org (E)

Handbell Music

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship,” Arnold B.
Sherman, 3–5 oct, opt hc, HOPE, 2834, level 3+

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship,” Kevin
McChesney, 3–5 oct, BP, HB233, level 3-

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” Bish/
Thompson, 4–5 oct, FB, FBBG0798, level 3

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” Cathy
Moklebust, 3–5 oct, opt hc, CON, CO976925,
level 3

May 13, 2021

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!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

With praise and thanksgiving worship God,
who reigns in majesty above the mighty waters.

We will not stand looking up toward heaven,
for God is moving in this place!

Prayer of Confession

**O God, in Christ you bore the suffering
of the world
and made us witnesses to your grace.
In your Word you showed us your vision
of peace
and made us witnesses to your promises.
Forgive us, O God, when we fail to work for
your reign,
forgetting that you have called us to bear
your truth.
Forgive us, O God, when we gaze up toward
heaven,
forgetting that you have called us to do your
work on earth.
Forgive us, O God, and by your forgiveness,
enlighten us to recognize the resurrection all
around us.**

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

Open the Eyes of My Heart (AEG) OPEN THE EYES
GTG 452

Crown Him with Many Crowns (AEG) DIADEMATA
GTG 268, PH 151

Let the Whole Creation Cry (AEG) SALZBURG GTG 679,
PH 256

WORD

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! (AG) DEO GRACIAS
GTG 258, PH 141

At the Name of Jesus (E) KING'S WESTON GTG 264,
PH 148

Our God Is an Awesome God (AEG) AWESOME GOD
GTG 616, STF 2040

EUCCHARIST

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (AEG) HYFRYDOL GTG 260,
PH 144

Let Us Break Bread Together (AEG) LET US BREAK BREAD
GTG 525, PH 513

This Is the Feast of Victory (AEG) FESTIVAL CANTICLE
GTG 513, PH 594

SENDING

He Is King of Kings (E) HE IS KING GTG 273, PH 153

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd (E) PICARDY
GTG 274, STF 2102

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (AG)
GREEN TYLER GTG 543

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 Mounts His Throne; LP 62
 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

Organ Music

“Crown Him with Many Crowns,” DIADEMATA, *Hymn Preludes for the Pentecost Season*, Wilbur Held, CON (ME)
 “Picardy,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Baptism and Communion*, Al Roberts, AF (M)
 “Sortie on ‘King’s Weston,’” *Again, I Say, Rejoice!* Brenda Portman, SAC (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Lift Up Your Heads,” *Messiah*, G. F. Handel, multiple editions, SSATB, keybd (M)
 “I Will Not Leave You Comfortless,” Everett Titcomb, CF, SATB divisi, acap (A)
 “The Name of Jesus,” Craig Courtney, BP, SATB, acap, hand drum (M)
 “Glory to the Lamb,” *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, David Blackwell, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)
 “God Is Gone Up,” Gerald Finzi, BH, SATB, org (A)
 “Christus Paradox,” Alfred Fedak, GIA, SATB, keybd (E)

Handbell Music

“Crown Him with Many Crowns,” Matthew Compton, 3–5 oct, opt hc, AGEHR, AG35340, level 3
 “Crown Him with Many Crowns,” Brenda Austin, 3–6 oct, LOR, 201863SF, level 2
 “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, SFP, 201966SF, level 3

May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 1:15–17, 21–26 Matthias is chosen as one of the twelve apostles, replacing Judas.
 Psalm 1 Happy are those who delight in the law of the Lord.
 1 John 5:9–13 Whoever believes in the Son of God has the gift of eternal life.
 John 17:6–19 Jesus prays for the protection and sanctification of his followers.

Opening Sentences

We have heard that we are not enough:
 not good enough, not strong enough, not whole
 enough.

**If we receive human testimony,
 the testimony of God is greater.**

We have heard that we do not make enough,
 do not own enough, do not have enough.

**Those who believe in the Son of God
 have the testimony in their hearts.**

We gather to worship, for God's Word is enough:
 hope enough, love enough, life enough.

**God gave us eternal life,
 and this life is in God's Son.**

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**O Christ who prayed for us, died for us, and
 lives for us,**

**you taught us that we belong to you,
 and your word is our truth.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, when we live as if
 we belonged only to ourselves.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, when we foolishly think
 that power is the ultimate truth.**

**Speak your words of peace to us this day,
 and make our lives a testimony to your grace.**

**For you are the source of life itself,
 and only in you can we truly live.**

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
 hymnals.*

GATHERING

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (G) EIN FESTE BURG
 GTG 275, PH 259/260

We Praise You, O God (G) KREMSER GTG 612

Arise, Your Light Is Come! (AEG) FESTAL SONG GTG 744,
 PH 411

WORD

Heaven Is Singing for Joy (G) ALEGRÍA GTG 382

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil (G) GOODNESS IS STRONGER
 GTG 750, STF 2219

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet (G) THY WORD
 GTG 458

EUCCHARIST

For the Bread Which You Have Broken (G) KINGDOM
 GTG 516, PH 508

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation (A)
 O QUANTA QUALIA GTG 503, PH 516

Bread of Life from Heaven (E) ARGENTINE SANTO GTG 497

SENDING

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least (EG)
 ILL FLY AWAY GTG 852

Be Still, My Soul (G) FINLANDIA GTG 819

Lord, Make Us More Holy (EG) LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY
 GTG 313, PH 536

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

How Happy Are the Saints of God [WAREHAM];
GTG 457

The One Is Blest [DUNFERMLINE, WINCHESTER OLD]; PH 158,
PAS 1A

This Is the First of Songs [LES COMMANDEMENTS]; SP 1
Happy Are They Who Walk in God's Wise Way
[SRI LAMPANG]; PAS 1C

Happy Is the One [BENEDICTUS PRIMUS]; PAS 1F

Responsorial

Happy Are They Who Delight; PSA 1
Happy Are They Who Trust; PAS 1B, SSS 567/8
(with Spanish translation)

Feliz será / How Blest They Are [FELIZ EL HOMBRE];
PAS 1E, SSS 274

Organ Music

“Converse,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer*,
Robert A. Hobby, AF (ME)

“Rondeau for Organ, Opus 947,” *Piccoli fiori
musicali*, Carson Cooman, WLE (M)

“Wherever I May Wander,” *Eight Hymn Preludes for
Organ*, Emma Lou Diemer, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“O for a Closer Walk with God,” *The Oxford Book
of Flexible Anthems*, Charles Villiers Stanford,
OUP, FLEX, org (M)

“God Be in My Head,” *Anthems for SA Men*, John
Rutter, OUP, SAB, acap (A)

“God Be in My Head,” Walford Davies, CPDL,
SATBB, acap (M)

“Blessed Is the Man,” Jane Marshall, HIN, SATB,
org (E)

“Jubilate Deo,” David Brunner, BH, SAB, organ,
brass (A)

“Hark Ten Thousand Harps and Voices,” Howard
Helvey, MSM, SATB, org (M)

“Keep God's Light,” Mark Patterson, MSM, SATB,
hd (E)

“Eden's Song,” Mark Schweizer, SJMP, 2 pt mx,
keybd (E)

Handbell Music

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” Sondra Tucker, 3–6
oct, opt 3 oct hc and B^b tpt, ALF/JM, AP42896,
level 2+

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” Anna Laura Page,
3–5 oct, opt hc, AF, AU1111022, level 3

“Joyful, Joyful,” William E. Moats, 3–5 oct, CGA,
CGB925, level 2

“Joyful, Joyful,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, HOPE,
2752, level 3-

May 23, 2021

Day of Pentecost
Color: Red

Lectionary Readings

If Ezekiel 37 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 Ezekiel 37:1–14 In a valley of dry bones, Ezekiel has a vision of hope for Israel.
 Psalm 104:24–34, 35b The Lord of creation sends forth the Spirit to renew the earth.
 Romans 8:22–27 Creation groans in labor pains; the Spirit intercedes for us.
or Acts 2:1–21 On the day of Pentecost, God pours out the Spirit upon the earth.
 John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15 Jesus promises: I will send you an Advocate, the Spirit of truth.

Opening Sentences

Do you hear it,
**the sound of rushing wind beginning to fill
 this house?**
 Do you see it,
**the glowing pillars of fire reflecting in every
 pair of eyes?**
 Do you feel it,
**God moving in this place, calling us to
 worship?**
 The spirit has come! The church is born!
Let us worship God with thanksgiving!

Prayer of Confession

**O God, as your Spirit filled the church
 on the first Pentecost day,
 so fill this house of worship with your
 presence,
 and fill us with your passion.
 You are doing a new thing, actively moving in
 the world.
 Forgive us when we act as if your stories have
 all been written.
 You hear the prayers of every language
 and call us to hear each other.
 Forgive us when we act as if your Spirit
 only spoke our native tongue.
 Wash us in your grace, O God,
 and illumine us with your fire.
 Send us out to follow your spirit
 and teach us to hear the prayers of all
 your people.**

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
 hymnals.*

GATHERING

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (AOEG) HYFRYDOL
 GTG 366, PH 376
 Holy Spirit, Come to Us (AOEG) VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS
 GTG 281, STF 2118
 O Splendor of God's Glory Bright (A) PUER NOBIS
 NASCITUR GTG 666, PH 474
 Come, O Holy Spirit, Come (AG) WA EMIMIMO GTG 283
 On Pentecost They Gathered (AG) MUNICH GTG 289,
 PH 128

WORD

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (AE)
 CHILDREN PRAYING GTG 469, STF 2193
 Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire (AE)
 VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS GTG 278, PH 125
 Kum ba Yah (E) KUM BA YAH GTG 472, PH 338
 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us (AEG) EBENEZER
 GTG 280, PH 129

EUCCHARIST

The Rice of Life (A) BI-NIU GTG 524
 As the Wind Song (AE) WAIRUA TAPU GTG 292
 Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading (G) NJOO KWETU,
 ROHO MWEMA GTG 287

SENDING

Every Time I Feel the Spirit (AE) PENTECOST GTG 66,
PH 315

We Are One in the Spirit (A) THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
GTG 300, STF 2223

We Will Go Out with Joy (AG) WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY
GTG 539

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; LP 32

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit; PFTS2 34

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit; OL 687

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

Organ Music

“Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist,” BuxWV 208,
Dieterich Buxtehude, public domain (ME)

“Komm, Gott Schöpfer,” VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS, *A New
Liturgical Year*, vol. 2, Flor Peeters, AF (ME)

“Chorale Prelude on ‘Munich,’” *Triptych for Lent
and Easter*, Aaron David Miller, AF (M)

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit,” PENTECOST, Augsburg
Organ Library: *Summer*, Adolphus Hailstork,
AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,” Mack Wilberg,
OUP, SATB div, org (M)

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

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit,” arr. Moses Hogan,
HAL, SATB, solo, acap (M)

“Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me,” K. Lee Scott, AF,
2 pt mx, org (E)

“O Taste and See,” *The New Oxford Easy Anthem
Book*, Ralph Vaughan Williams, OUP, SATB, sop,
org (E)

“If Ye Love Me,” Philip Wilby, Banks Music
Publications, SATB, acap (A)

“Listen Sweet Dove,” Alan Smith, OUP, SATB,
acap (A)

“Come Holy Spirit, Creator Blest,” *The Oxford Book
of Easy Flexible Anthems*, arr. Michael Bedford,
OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)

Handbell Music

“Glorious Spirit,” Cathy Moglebust, 3–6 oct, CGA,
CGB966 (handbells), CGB965 (full score and
inst), level 3

“Spirits on Fire,” Catherine McMichael, 3–5 oct,
Camelio Music, CM0011, level 3

“Come, Holy Spirit,” Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct,
opt 2 oct hc, CGA, CGB360, level 3

“The Spirit in Our Midst,” Sandra Eithun, 3–5 oct,
CAP, opt 3–5 oct hc and narrator, CGA, CGB869,
level 2

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

The Time after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

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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,

blessthe 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 Youth Choirs for the Time after Pentecost

Trinity Sunday

“Who Was and Is and Is to Come,” Timothy Michael Powell, MSM, SAB, optional handbells or handchimes (M)

“Doxology for a New Day,” Mark Miller and John Hatton, SHAW, SATB (M)

“Soli Deo,” David Waggoner, LOR, SATB, optional percussion (ME)

Sundays after Pentecost

“Bread of Heaven,” Patricia Mock and Faye Lopez, LOR, SATB, SAB, optional string quartet (ME)

“Shepherd Me, O God,” Mark Hayes, HOPE, SATB, SAB, optional violin and cello (M)

“Christ Has Broken Down the Wall,” Mark A. Miller, CGA, SATB (E)

“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place,” Daniel Kallman, MSM, SATB (ME)

“Al Shlosha D’varim,” Allan E. Naplan, BH, SATB or SA (M)

“I Am His Child,” Moses Hogan, AMP, SATB, SSA, 2 part, unison (M)

“I Will Do a New Thing,” Heather Sorenson, HAL, SATB with divisi (M)

“Blessed Is He,” Kenney Potter, HIN, SATB (M)

“Like a Tree,” Mark Edwards, CGM, SATB or unison (ME)

“Draw the Circle Wide,” Mark A. Miller, ABP, SATB (E)

“We Are Blessed,” Andrea Ramsey, CGA, 3-part treble, optional piano and percussion (E)

“We Are Yours, Lord,” Mark Patterson, CGA, SA(T)B (ME)

“Christ Among Us,” David Haas, GIA, SATB (E)

“Cantate Domino,” Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni, CPDL, SATB (MA)

All Saints’ Sunday

“Jordan’s Angels,” Rollo Dilworth, HAL, SATB, SSA, 2 part (ME)

“Lux Aeterna,” Sally Albrecht, ALF, SATB, SSA (M)

Christ the King Sunday

“We’re Gonna Worship Christ the King,” Pepper Choplin, LOR, SATB (M)

“Praise to the Lord,” Hugo Distler, Arista Music, SATB, acap (MA)

Anthems for Children’s Choirs for the Time after Pentecost

“We Are the Body of Christ,” Emily Lund, CGA, unison with optional 2 part, piano and flute (E)

“Hevenu Shalom Aleichem,” Dan R. Edwards, CGA, unison with optional 2 part, piano, tambourine, triangle and clarinet (M)

“Goliath,” Joseph Martin, FB, 2 part, piano (M)

- “O Look and Wonder,” Pablo Sosa, GTG 397, unison with either piano or guitar (E) (*The choir should sing the refrain in English and Spanish and a soloist should sing the verses.*)
- “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness,” James K. Manley, GTG 291, unison, piano or guitar (E) (*The entire choir could learn the refrain and have soloists sing the verses. I would also have this accompanied on a guitar with a capo to put it in a higher key for children.*)
- “Quiet Sea,” Jill Friedersdorf and Melissa Malvar-Keylock, CV, unison, piano (A) (*A reminder that even in the storm, God is always there.*)
- “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me,” Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, GTG 543, piano or guitar (E) (*Find the American Sign Language for the refrain and teach the children so they can teach the congregation. I would either use a guitar with a capo or transpose it to the key of F for children’s voices.*)
- “Two Psalm Settings,” Joseph A. Genito, CGA, unison, piano or guitar (E)
- “When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee,” Peter D. Smith, UMH 263, piano or guitar (E)
- “Do You Know Your Shepherd’s Voice,” Suzanne Lord, CGA, unison, piano (M)
- “More Than Enough,” Becki Slagle Mayo and Lynn Shaw Bailey, CGA, unison, piano (M)
- “Follow Jesus,” Anne Organ, AF, 2 part, piano (M)
- “Shout for Joy,” Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse, ALF, 2 part, piano, trumpet and percussion (A)
- “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love,” Ghanian folk melody, GTG 203, piano or guitar (E)
- “Fe Y Esperanza,” Melinda Ramseth Hoiland, arranged by Anne Organ, CGA, unison with optional 2 part, piano and finger cymbals (M)

Piano Music for the Time after Pentecost

- “Be Thou My Vision,” SLANE, *Offertories for Worship: Hymns*, Carol Tornquist, ALF (M)
- “Crown Him with Many Crowns,” DIADEMATA, *Our Sovereign King*, Todd Beaney, LOR (MA)
- “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come,” ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR, *Sunday Morning Holiday Companion*, Victor Labenske, ALF (M)
- “For the Fruit of All Creation,” AR HYD Y NOS, *The Quiet Harvest*, Thomas Keesecker, MSM (M)
- “Jesus Shall Reign,” DUKE STREET, *Our Sovereign King*, Todd Beaney, LOR (MA)
- “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need/O God, Beyond All Praising,” RESIGNATION/THAXTED, *The Quiet Harvest*, Thomas Keesecker, MSM (M)
- “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” LOBE DEN HERREN, *Our Sovereign King*, Todd Beaney, LOR (MA)
- “Rejoice the Lord Is King,” DARWALL, *Illuminations*, Dan Forrest, BP (A)
- “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above,” MIT FREUDEN ZART, *Unbounded Praise*, Lloyd Larson, LOR (MA)
- “There Is a Balm in Gilead,” BALM IN GILEAD, *Hands to Heaven*, Brian Büda, LOR (A)
- “We Gather Together,” HANSON PLACE/LET US BREAK BREAD/KREMSER, *Be the Church*, Albert Mendoza, ALF (MA)

May 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday
Color: White

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 6:1–8	Isaiah has a vision of the Lord and cries: Here I am; send me!
Psalm 29	In the wilderness and in the temple, give glory to the Lord.
Romans 8:12–17	By the Spirit we are children of God and joint heirs with Christ.
John 3:1–17	We must be born of the Spirit; God sent the Son to save the world.

Opening Sentences

The voice of the Lord rings out over the waters.
The love of the Holy Three washes over the world.

Let us worship the God whose voice flashes fire
and whose love cannot be bound.

Prayer of Confession

**For you so loved the world, O God,
that you came among us
to feel our pain, amplify our joy, and bless our
broken stories.**

**For you so loved the world, O God,
that you are among us still,
calling us by your spirit to follow in the way
of your love.**

**Forgive us when we do not listen, O God:
when we forget the love that you have for us
and the love we are called to share with one
another.**

**Forgive us, three-in-one God,
and let your love transform our lives.**

Hymns for the Day

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GATHERING

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (O) NICAEA
GTG 1, PH 138

Holy God, We Praise Your Name (OE) GROSSER GOTT,
WIR LOBEN DICH GTG 4, PH 460

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth (G) NORWICH
GTG 7, STF 2050

Holy Is the Lord (O) Chris Tomlin LUYH 597

WORD

Heaven Opened to Isaiah (OEG) URI UWER' UWER' UWERA
GTG 68

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters (EG)
BEACH SPRING GTG 490

Womb of Life and Source of Being (EG) RAQUEL
GTG 3, STF 2046

No hay dios tan grande/There's No God as Great
(E) NO HAY DIOS LUYH 275

For God So Loved the World (G) Lanny Wolfe
OL 93

EUCCHARIST

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (O) PICARDY
GTG 347, PH 5

We Fall Down (O) WE FALL DOWN GTG 368

You Are Holy (OG) DU ÅR HELIG GTG 596

We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom (E) MERLE'S TUNE
GTG 378

Hallelujah, I've Been Redeemed! (G) Glenn L.
Jones OL 190

SENDING

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (O) HERE I AM GTG 69,
PH 525

Send Me, Jesus (O) THUMA MINA GTG 746

To God Be the Glory (G) TO GOD BE THE GLORY GTG 634,
PH 485

Go, My Children, with My Blessing (E) AR HYD Y NOS
GTG 547

Psalms and Canticles

Psalms 29

Metrical

The God of Heaven [GLORY]; GTG 259, PH 180
 All Who Throng the Halls of Heaven [EBENEZER]; KU 12
 Give Glory to God, All You Heavenly Creatures
 [ARLES]; PAS 29C, LUYH 114
 All on Earth and All in Heaven [EBENEZER]; PAS 29A,
 LUYH 922
 Ascribe to God Both Strength and Power [CMD];
 SGP 45

Responsorial

The Lord Will Bless His People; OL 673
 Hijos de Dios / Angels on High; PAS 29B
 Your Voice, O Lord; PAS 29D

Organ Music

“Postlude on ‘Holy, Holy, Holy,’” NICAIA, *Favorite Hymns for Organ*, Robert Hebble, ALF (ME)
 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name,” GROSSER GOTT, *A New Liturgical Year*, Flor Peeters, AF (M)
 “Improvisation on ‘Grosser Gott,’” *Peace Like a River*, Brenda Portman, SAC (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“God So Loved the World,” John Stainer, GSH, SATB, acap (M)
 “Heilig,” Felix Mendelssohn, CPDL, SATB/SATB, acap (A)
 “Te Deum,” Joseph Haydn, Associated Music Publishers, SATB, keybd (A)
 “In the Year that King Uzziah Died,” David McK. Williams, ALF, SATB, org (M)
 “Mysterious Being,” Alfred Fedak, SEL, SATB, org (E)
 “Cum sancto spiritu,” *Gloria*, Antonio Vivaldi, ed. Mason Martens, Walton Publishers, SATB, keybd (M)
 “Christ Be with Me,” Noel Rawesthorne, SJMP, 2 pt mx, org (E)
 “Credo,” Andre Thomas, LOR, SATB, solo, keybd, bass, drums (M)

Handbell Music

“Beach Spring,” John Matheny, 3–5 oct, AGEHR, AG35085, level 3
 “Beach Spring,” Kevin McChesney, 2–3 oct, JHS, JHS9449, level 3
 “Holy, Holy, Holy!” Joel Raney and Arnold B. Sherman, 3–6 oct, HOPE, HP2749, level 4
 “Holy, Holy, Holy!” Jason Krug, 3–6 oct, SFP, SF201969SF (handbells), SF201973SF (organ), SF303440 (trumpet), level 3+

June 6, 2021

Second Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 5
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 8:4–11 (12–15) The people demand a king; reluctantly, Samuel anoints Saul.
16–20 (11:14–15)

Psalm 138 I give you thanks, O Lord; all the rulers of the earth will praise you.

Complementary

Genesis 3:8–15 God confronts the man and woman about the forbidden fruit.

Psalm 130 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; there is forgiveness with you.

2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1 If our earthly dwelling is destroyed, we have a home in the heavens.

Mark 3:20–35 Jesus is accused of having an unclean spirit; he warns of blasphemy.

Opening Sentences

Listen. Do you hear it?

The love of Christ is poured out for us.

Listen. Do you hear it?

The cloud of the faithful is singing God's praise.

Listen. Do you hear it?

The Spirit of God is calling us to worship.

Prayer of Confession

You have called us blessed, O God, and washed us in the waters of grace.

You have called us a family, O God, and bound us by the presence of your Spirit.

Forgive us, O Holy One, when we try to forget that we belong to you:

when we bind ourselves to the illusion of independence,

the myth of supremacy,

or the fear of what might happen if we placed our trust in something beyond ourselves.

Forgive us, O Holy One, and by your forgiveness,

free us from all that keeps us bound.

Hymns for the Day

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GATHERING

There in God's Garden (OceG) SHADES MOUNTAIN
GTG 226

Come, Thou Almighty King (Os) ITALIAN HYMN GTG 2,
PH 139

WORD

When Armies Scourge the Countryside (Os)
PACE MIO DIO GTG 344

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (E) OLIVET GTG 829,
PH 383

Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit (G) AUTHORITY, EBENEZER
GTG 180/181

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring (Os)
ST. PETERSBURG GTG 334

Out of the Depths (Oc) AUS TIEFER NOT GTG 424,
PH 240

What Adam's Disobedience Cost (Oc) DETROIT
LUYH 34

Behold the Lamb of God (G) KENSINGTON LUYH 110

EUCCHARIST

I Want to Be as Close to You (G) DAVIDSON GTG 736
In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (E) IN THE LORD I'LL BE
EVER THANKFUL GTG 654, STF 2195

Lord, Prepare Me (EG) SANCTUARY GTG 701, STF 2164
Great God of Every Blessing (Os) AURELIA GTG 694
For You, My God, I Wait (Oc) SPRINGTIME GTG 791

SENDING

To God Be the Glory (Os) TO GOD BE THE GLORY GTG 634,
PH 485

This Is My Father's World (Oc) TERRA BEATA GTG 370,
PH 293

When All Is Ended (OsE) YOGANANDA GTG 376

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (EG)

IM GONNA LIVE GTG 700, PH 369

Psalms and Canticles

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)

I Will Give Thanks with My Whole Heart [HERR JESU
CHRIST]; PH 247

Responsorial

Thank You, Lord; PAS 138B, SSS 496/7 (with
Spanish translation)

The Rulers of All the Earth Will Praise You; PSA 141

In the Sight of the Angels; OL 692

Lord, I Thank You; LP 118

Psalm 130

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, SSS 513 (with Spanish translation)

Out of the Direst Depths [SOUTHWELL]; KU 126

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

Organ Music

“Aus tiefer Not,” *A New Liturgical Year*, vol. 2,
Jean Langlais, AF (ME)

“Nimm von uns, Herr, du Treuer Gott,” BuxWV
207, Dieterich Buxtehude, public domain
(ME–M)

“Laudes Domini,” Robert Lind, Augsburg Organ
Library: *Summer*, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Hold Us, Jesus,” Chris de Silva, GIA, SATB, solo,
cong, keybd (E)

“Lamb of God,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible
Anthems*, Samuel Webbe, OUP, FLEX, kybd (E)

“He Watching over Israel,” *Elijah*, Mendelssohn,
ECS, SATB, org (E)

“Joys Seven,” Stephen Cleobury, OUP, SATB div,
org (M)

“O How Amiable,” Ralph Vaughan Williams, OUP,
SATB, org (M)

“The Truth from Above,” Ralph Vaughan Williams,
ECS, SATB, acap (A)

“There in God's Garden,” arr. Jeremy Bankson, MSM,
SATB, brass quin, org, opt timp and perc (M)

Vocal Solos

“How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me,” *First Book of
Baritone/ Bass Solos*, Part III, Oley Speaks, HAL

“Deep River,” *The Spirituals of Harry T. Burleigh*,
arr. Harry T. Burleigh, ALF

“O What a Beautiful City,” *First Book of Soprano
Solos*, arr. Edward Boatner, HAL

Handbell Music

“This Is My Father's World,” Linda McKechnie, 3–5
oct, SHAW, SPHP5165 (handbells), SPHP5166
(full score), SPHP5167 (trumpet/timpani), level 3

“Come, Thou Almighty King,” Dan Edwards, 2–3
oct, opt perc, CGA, CGB1026; 3–6 oct opt perc,
CGB1027, level 2+

“Come, Thou Almighty King,” Alan Lohr, 4–6 oct,
SFP, SF184218, level 3

“To God Be the Glory,” Jason Krug, 3–5 oct, LOR,
LC201764L, level 3

June 13, 2021

Third Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 6

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 15:34—16:13 Samuel visits Jesse's sons and anoints the youngest, David.
Psalm 20 The Lord will help the anointed one; God will fulfill your plans.

Complementary

Ezekiel 17:22–24 The Lord says: I will plant a cedar sprig; it will become a great tree.
Psalm 92:1–4, 12–15 The righteous are planted in God's house, and grow like a cedar.
2 Corinthians 5:6–10 We walk by faith, not by sight; in Christ there is a new creation.
(11–13) 14–17
Mark 4:26–34 Jesus uses parables about seeds to describe the kingdom of God.

Opening Sentences

The God we worship is the giver of life:
**the One who makes the dry tree green
and grows a forest from the smallest seed.**
The God we worship is the giver of life:
**the One who forms us, names us, loves us,
and teaches us to share our lives with
the world.**

Prayer of Confession

When our actions are not consistent with the truth
of your gospel,
forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us and free us.
When our lives do not proclaim the power of
your love,
compel us, Lord. Free us and forgive us.
When our minds are full of self-condemnation,
with no room for your grace,
revive us Lord. Forgive us and compel us.
For our lives are rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ,
**and through Christ's love alone we are
reconciled to you.**

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
hymnals.*

GATHER

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (OsEG) CORONATION
GTG 263, PH 142

A Sower Came from Ancient Hills (G) SEACHRIST
GTG 171
For the Fruit of All Creation (OcG) AR HYD Y NOS
GTG 36, PH 553

WORD

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (E) DUNLAP'S CREEK
GTG 817, PH 399
What Is the World Like (G) NEW WORLD GTG 771
If You Only Had Faith (G) SI TUVIERAS FE GTG 176
It Is Good to Sing Your Praises (OsOc) ELLESDIE
GTG 682

EUCCHARIST

We've Come This Far by Faith (OsE) THIS FAR BY FAITH
GTG 656
When We Are Living (EG) SOMOS DEL SEÑOR GTG 822,
PH 400
Seed, Scattered and Sown (G) SEED SCATTERED GTG 531
Lord, We Thank You for This Food (OcG) MOTOMASE
GTG 660

SENDING

There Is Now a New Creation (E) STUTTGART GTG 774
Faith Begins by Letting Go (EG) LUX PRIMA GTG 684
God of the Fertile Fields (G) ITALIAN HYMN GTG 714
All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night (Oc)
TALLIS' CANON GTG 675
May God Support You All Your Days (Os) DICKINSON
COLLEGE GTG 548

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 20

Metrical

May God Support You All Your Days [DICKINSON COLLEGE]; GTG 548

May the Lord God Hear You Pray [TEBBEN]; PAS 20C, LUYH 894

No Matter When the Day of Trouble Comes [SONG 1]; PLP1 20

El nombre de Dios te ampare / May God's Holy Name Uphold You [Perera]; PAS 20A, SSS 588

In the Day of Need [SAMSON]; PH 169

Responsorial

May the Blessing of the Lord Be upon Us (You); PAS 20B

Let Your Hearts Take Comfort; PSA 14

Psalm 92:1–4, 12–15

Metrical

It Is Good to Sing Your Praises [ELLESDIE]; GTG 682, PAS 92A, LUYH 513, SSS 467 (with Spanish translation)

Trees [DIX]; PAS p. 2

Responsorial

It Is Good to Trust; PSA 86

It's Good to Give Thanks; PAS 92C (through-composed), PAS 92D (with pointed vv.)

Organ Music

“When We Are Living,” SOMOS DEL SEÑOR, *Eight Hymn Preludes for Organ*, Emma Lou Diemer, AF (ME)

“Lobe den Herren,” Augsburg Organ Library: *November*, Hans Friedrich Micheelsen, AF (M)

“Give Me Jesus,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer*, Richard Billingham, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“The Kingdom,” André Thomas, HIN, SATB, pno (M)

“You Better Min’,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB, solo, acap (E)

“Seeds Grow to Plants,” John Rutter, Bourne, SATB, pno (E)

“Virga Jesse,” Anton Bruckner, CPDL, SATB, acap (A)

“Jesus Christ the Apple Tree,” Elizabeth Polston, Banks Music Publications, SATB div, acap (M)

“A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems*, L. J. White, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)

Vocal Solos

“The Flower of Jesse,” *The Songs of John Jacob Niles*, John Jacob Niles, GSH

“The Lord Is My Light,” Francis Allitsen, GSH

“Simple Song,” *Mass*, Leonard Bernstein, BH

Handbell Music

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name,” Brian Childers, 3–6 oct, ALF, AP44598, level 4

“Fanfare on Coronation,” Ron Mallory, 3–5 oct, MSM, MSM30861, level 2

“Let All Together Praise Our God,” Patricia Hurlbutt, 3–5 oct, CON, CO977803, level 2

“Resounding Alleluias,” Linda McKechnie, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB559 (handbells), CGB558 (full score), CGA1141 (SATB), level 3

June 20, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 7
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4–11, 19–23) Armed with only a sling, young David defeats the giant Goliath.
32–49

or 1 Samuel 17:57—18:5, 10–16 David finds favor and success, while Saul is possessed by evil.

Psalm 9:9–20 The Lord helps the oppressed; the poor will not be forgotten.
or Psalm 133 How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.

Complementary

Job 38:1–11 The Lord answers Job: Who else but God can control the seas?

Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32 Give thanks to the Lord, who saves us on the stormy seas.

2 Corinthians 6:1–13 Do not accept God's grace in vain; now is the day of salvation.

Mark 4:35–41 Caught in a storm at sea, Jesus calms the wind and waves.

Opening Sentences

The winds and the waves are no match for our God.

Christ speaks peace to the chaos and calm to the storm.

In the midst of the storms of our lives,
let us calm our minds and worship God with gladness.

Prayer of Confession

**O Christ whose voice brought peace to the waves,
we pray for a glimpse of your peace in our lives.**

**When all around us has given way to chaos,
ground us in your presence.**

**When the struggle for justice seems endless
and we grow tired,
refresh us by your mercy.**

**Help us to see that you are in the boat with us,
even when we are certain that it is sinking.**

**Forgive us when we doubt the power of your
grace, O Lord,
and make us agents of your reign.**

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

When the Morning Stars Together (Oc) WEISSE FLAGGEN
GTG 689, PH 486

Eternal Father, Strong to Save (OcG) MELITA GTG 8,
PH 562

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (EG)
TOULON GTG 624, PH 457

We Praise You, O God (Os) KREMSER GTG 612

Para siempre es su Misericordia/Your Abundant
Mercy Shall Endure Forever (Os) SU MISERICORDIA
SSS 447

WORD

Fight the Good Fight (Os) DUKE STREET GTG 846,
PH 307

Give to the Winds Thy Fears (EG) FESTAL SONG
GTG 815, PH 286

Lonely the Boat (G) BAI GTG 185, PH 373

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Oc) HYMN TO JOY
GTG 611, PH 464

Ten Thousand Reasons (Oc) Matt Redman
LUYH 559

Across the Lands (E) Getty and Townend LUYH 775
Peace! Be Still! (G) Horatio Palmer OL 293

EUCCHARIST

Calm to the Waves (OcG) CALM SEAS GTG 184
 Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me (Os) FIRST SONG
 GTG 71
 Just as I Am, without One Plea (EG) WOODWORTH
 GTG 442, PH 370

SENDING

How Firm a Foundation (OcG) FOUNDATION GTG 463,
 PH 361
 Be Still, My Soul (EG) FINLANDIA GTG 819
 When Peace like a River (G) VILLE DU HAVRE GTG 840
 I Will Come to You (Os) YOU ARE MINE GTG 177

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 9:9–20

Metrical

Sing Praise to God, Whose Mighty Acts [SALVATION];
 GTG 356, PAS 9B
 Come Sing to God with All Your Heart [MORNING SONG];
 PAS 9C, LUYH 647

Responsorial

Oré mboriajú / On the Poor / Ten piedad; PAS 9A,
 SSS 252
 Proclaim God's Mighty Deeds; PSA 6

Psalm 133

Metrical

Miren qué bueno / O Look and Wonder [MIREN QUÉ
 BUENO]; GTG 397, PAS 133D, LUYH 260, SSS 230
 Behold the Goodness of Our (the) Lord [DETROIT,
 CRIMOND]; PAS 133A, PH 241
 Mirad cuán bueno / Behold, How Good and
 Delightful [MIRAD CUÁN BUENO]; PAS 133B, SSS 234

Responsorial

Miren qué bueno / O 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 107:1–3, 23–32

Metrical

Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries [MORNING
 SONG/CONSOLATION]; GTG 653, PAS 107A, LUYH 359

Give Thanks to God Who All Goodness Has
 Brought Us [STAR IN THE EAST]; PP 202; PCW 107
 O Give Thanks [THE MEETING OF THE WATERS]; CP2 6

Responsorial

Peace, Be Still; OL 688
 Give Thanks to the Lord [DARWALL'S 148TH]; HTP2 81
 May Those Who Are Wise; PAS 107C

Organ Music

“Three Organ Meditations,” Gilbert M. Martin, BP
 (ME-M)
 “Melita,” Wayne L. Wold, Augsburg Organ Library:
Summer, AF (M-MA)
 “Hymn to Joy,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Autumn*,
 Wayne L. Wold, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“My God Is a Rock,” arr. Robert Shaw and Alice
 Parker, Lawson Gould, SATB, solo, acap (M)
 “Timer et Tremor,” Gyorgy Orban, HIN, SATB,
 acap (M)
 “When You Pass Through the Waters,” Paul D.
 Weber, MSM, uni, pno (E)
 “It Is Well,” Benjamin D. Knodler, BP, SATB, pno (M)
 “The Storm Is Passing Over,” arr. Barbara Baker,
 BH, SATB, pno (E)
 “He Calmed the Ocean,” AAHH 223, Kenneth
 Morris, GIA, FLEX, keybd (E)

Vocal Solos

“Little David Play on Your Harp,” *Spirituals for Solo
 Singers*, arr. Philip Kern, ALF
 “Unity,” AAHH 338, Daniel M. Cason, GIA
 “Vouchsafe, O Lord,” *Dettingen Te Deum*, G. F.
 Handel, multiple editions

Handbell Music

“How Firm a Foundation,” Brian Childers, 4–6 oct,
 BP, BEHB513, level 3
 “How Firm a Foundation,” Bill Ingram, 3–5 oct,
 SFP, SF201866SF, level 2
 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,” Howard Starks,
 3–5 oct, Broadman Press, BR457894, level 3
 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,” Matthew Prins,
 3–5 oct, FTM, FM20549, level 3+

June 27, 2021

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 8
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27 David laments the deaths of Jonathan and Saul, killed in battle.
Psalm 130 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; in your word I hope.

Complementary

Lamentations 3:23–33 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's faithfulness is great.
Psalm 30 O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; my soul praises you.
2 Corinthians 8:7–15 Give generously to those in need; for our sake, Jesus became poor.
Mark 5:21–43 Jesus heals a long-suffering woman and raises a girl from the dead.

Opening Sentences

As we gather on this holy day,
we pray for the posture of servants of God:
for openness, so we may be surprised by God's
grace;

for humility, so we may be changed by

Christ's compassion;

for discernment, so we may hear Christ calling us;

**for courage, so we may take the steps to
answer.**

Let us worship the Living God,

the One who is our reason for praise.

Prayer of Confession

**You shower us with blessings, with chances to
know your grace.**

**Still, O Lord, we twist your promises and pray
for blessings we can own.**

**You call us to leave our selfish ways and
follow your call to compassion.**

**Still, O Lord, we choose shallow belief over
transformative faith.**

**You have told us that your love is enough,
that the waters of mercy will not run dry.**

**Still, O Lord, we choose fear instead of trust,
hiding behind the illusion that we can survive
on our own.**

**Forgive us, Holy One, and by your forgiveness,
offer us a chance to try again.**

Hymns for the Day

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hymnals.*

GATHERING

The Steadfast Love of the Lord (Oc) THE STEADFAST LOVE OF
THE LORD GTG 59

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (G) RESTORATION
GTG 415

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (Os) WALK WITH ME
GTG 775, PH 363

Golden Breaks the Dawn (Oc) LE PING GTG 668

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (E)
DEO GRACIAS GTG 618, PH 83

WORD

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (OcG)
GERMANY GTG 343, PH 408

Woman in the Night (G) NEW DISCIPLES GTG 161

The Woman Hiding in the Crowd (G) SIMMONS
GTG 178

Out of the Depths (Os) AUS TIEFER NOT GTG 424, PH 240

EUCCHARIST

Healer of Our Every Ill (OsG) HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL
GTG 795, STF 2213

We Who Once Were Dead (G) MIDDEN IN DE DOOD
GTG 502

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (EG) UNION SEMINARY
GTG 529, PH 504

I Depend upon Your Faithfulness (Oc) TU FIDELIDAD
GTG 831

God, We Give to You Our Offerings (E) Ken
Medema LUYH 866

SENDING

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (E) BEACH
SPRING GTG 716, PH 422

The Church of Christ in Every Age (EG) WAREHAM
GTG 320, PH 421

God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn (Os)
MOSHIER GTG 787

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Oc) FAITHFULNESS GTG 39,
PH 276

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 130

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, SSS 513 (with Spanish translation)

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

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

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

Psalm 30

Metrical

All with Joyful Exultation [YISRAEL V'ORAITA]; GTG 798,
PAS 30C, PP 56

Come Sing to God (I Will Extol Your Name)
[ELLACOMBE]; GTG 805, PH 181, SGP 47 (with
additional stanza)

I Worship You, O Lord [BISHOP TUCKER]; PAS 30A,
LUYH 668

I Will Exalt You, O God [O QUANTA QUALIA]; PLP1 30

Responsorial

You Have Turned My Sorrow to Dancing [GREEN GROWS
THE LAUREL]; CP2 2

Te ensalzaré, Señor / I Will Praise You, O Lord;
PAS 30B, SSS 331/2

O choro pode durar / Though Weeping and
Deepest Sorrow; PAS 30D, SSS 327 (with Spanish
translation)

Sing Praise to the Lord; PSA 27

I Will Praise You, Lord; LP 46

Organ Music

“Stretch Forth Thine Hand to Heal,” *Favorite
Hymns for Organ*, Robert Hebble, ALF (ME)

“Wareham,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer*,
J. Bert Carlson, AF (MA)

“An Wasserflüssen Babylon,” BWV 653, *Leipzig
Chorales*, Johann Sebastian Bach, public
domain (A)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

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

“Out of the Depths,” Sam Batt Owens, MSM,
2 pt mx, organ (E)

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether,” Harold Friedell,
arr. Curry, JM, SAB, org (E)

“Steadfast,” Craig Courtney, BP, SATB, pno (M)

“Tu es Petrus,” Maruice Durufle, DSA, SATB,
acap (A)

“Modimo,” arr. Michael Barrett, Walton, SATB,
acap (E)

Vocal Solos

“I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies,” *St. Paul*, Felix
Mendelssohn, multiple editions

“Beautiful City,” *Godspell*, Stephen Schwartz, GSH

“If I Can Help Somebody,” Alma Androzzo, BH

Handbell Music

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy,” Linda Lamb,
3–5 oct, SFP, SF202085SF, level 2+

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether,” Jason King,
3–5 oct, BP, BEHB553, level 3-

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether,” Sondra Tucker,
3–5 oct, ALF, HP23147, level 4

“Beach Spring,” Lee Afdahl, 3–5 oct, ALF, HP 23147,
level 4

July 4, 2021

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 9
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10 David becomes the new king, a shepherd to the people of Israel.
Psalm 48 Let Mount Zion rejoice in the greatness of the Lord our God.

Complementary

Ezekiel 2:1–5 The Lord sends Ezekiel as a prophet to the house of Israel.
Psalm 123 We lift our eyes to you, O God; we have had our fill of contempt.
2 Corinthians 12:2–10 God's grace is sufficient for us; power is made perfect in weakness.
Mark 6:1–13 Prophets are not honored at home; Jesus commissions the twelve.

Opening Sentences

Why do we come to worship God?

We come seeking a blessing from our Lord.

What is this blessing that we seek?

**We seek an encounter with our God,
who washes us in mercy, calls us to service,
and fills us with love.**

Let us worship God together.

Prayer of Confession

**You are love, O God, and you have loved us
from the beginning.**

**Forgive us when we do not share your love
with the world:**

**when we choose selfishness over compassion;
what feels comfortable rather than what is
right;**

**when we strive for success instead of
faithfulness;**

when we value independence over community.

Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.

Free us to try again,

and let your love lead the way.

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (OsG) CWM RHONDDA
GTG 65, PH 281

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (OsG) BRADBURY
GTG 187, PH 387

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (Oce)
MORECAMBE GTG 688, PH 326

WORD

Just a Closer Walk with Thee (EG) CLOSER WALK
GTG 835, STF 2158

Will You Come and Follow Me (G) KELVINGROVE
GTG 726, STF 2130

All Hail to God's Anointed (Os) ROCKPORT GTG 149,
PH 205

To You, O Lord, We Lift Our Eyes (Oc) CANNONS
GTG 788

Up to You I Lift My Eyes (Oc) THE CALL LUYH 421

EUCCHARIST

Spirit of the Living God (OcG) LIVING GOD GTG 288,
PH 322

Lead Me, Guide Me (EG) LEAD ME, GUIDE ME GTG 740,
STF 2214

Great Are You, Lord (Os) GREAT IS THE LORD GTG 614

Your Grace and Mercy (E) Franklin D. Williams
OL 99

SENDING

Send Me, Jesus (OcG) THUMA MINA GTG 746
 Now Go in Joy (G) JUNKANOO GTG 745
 Let All the World in Every Corner Sing (Os)
 AUGUSTINE GTG 636, PH 468
 How Firm a Foundation (E) FOUNDATION GTG 463,
 PH 361

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 48

Metrical

Great Is the Lord Our God [DIADEMATA]; PAS 48A,
 LUYH 249
 Great and Praiseworthy God of All Dominion
 [ISTE CONFESSOR]; PLP1 48

Responsorial

In the Midst of Your Temple; PAS 48B
 Praise the Lord in Zion; PSA 43
 Your Paths, O Lord, Are Love and Faithfulness;
 HTP2 85
 Sing Praise to God [SLANE]; PP 92

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

Organ Music

“Meditation on ‘Finlandia,’” *Peace Like a River*,
 Brenda Portman, SAC (ME)
 “Postlude on ‘America the Beautiful,’” John S.
 Dixon, www.JohnSDixon.com (M)
 “Morecambe,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer*,
 Joe Utterback, AF (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“My Grace Is Sufficient,” Randall Thompson, ECS,
 SATB, acap (M)
 “Lead Me Guide Me,” arr. Robert Morris, AMP,
 SATB, acap (M)
 “How Firm a Foundation,” Robert Shaw and Alice
 Parker, Lawson-Gould, SATB, acap (M)
 “Let Mt. Zion Rejoice,” J. B. Herbert, LOR, SATB,
 sop, tenor, org (E)
 “You Do Not Walk Alone,” Elaine Hagenberg, BP,
 SATB, pno (M)
 “Let Thy Hand Be Strengthened,” G. F. Handel,
 CPDL, SATB, keybd (A)
 “Irish Blessing,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible*
Anthems, Bob Chilcott, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)

Vocal Solos

“If God Be for Us,” *Messiah*, G. F. Handel, multiple
 editions, soprano
 “Here I Am Lord,” *Sacred Solos of Craig Courtney*,
 Craig Courtney, BP
 “Lord, I’ll Go,” arr. Jacqueline Hairston, Classical
 Vocal Reprints

Handbell Music

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah,” John
 Atteberry, 3–5 oct, GIA, GIG8938 (handbells),
 GIG8958INST (horn in F), level 2+
 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah,” Linda Lamb,
 2–3 oct, SFP, SF201843SF, level 2
 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee,” Bruce Greer,
 3–5 oct, RW, RW8211 (handbells), RW8036C
 (clarinet), level 3
 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” Valerie Stephenson,
 3–6 oct, CGA, CGB753, level 3

July 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 10

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19 Returning the ark to Jerusalem, David dances before the Lord.
Psalm 24 Lift up your heads, O gates, that the King of glory may enter!

Complementary

Amos 7:7–15 God shows the prophet Amos a plumb line, a vision of justice.
Psalm 85:8–13 Love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss.
Ephesians 1:3–14 We were chosen in Christ from the beginning to give glory to God.
Mark 6:14–29 Herod puts John the Baptist to death; reports of Jesus spread.

Opening Sentences

We worship God with song and dance,
singing God's praise and shouting for joy.
We worship God with silence and sighs,
grieving for loss and longing for comfort.
We worship God with prayers and hands,
praying for healing and working for peace.
Let us create a sabbath space
and worship the God who gives us life.

Prayer of Confession

We know that you call your people to lives of
service and works of justice.
**Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our lives
just loud enough to drown out your call.**
**Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our days
just busy enough to convince ourselves
that we have a righteous excuse.**

We know that you work for the healing of all that
is broken in the world.

**Heal us, O Lord, of our blindness by your
grace.**
Forgive us, O Lord, and free us to try again.

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
hymnals. *hymnals.**

GATHERING

From All That Dwell Below the Skies (Os)
LASST UNS ERFREUN GTG 327, PH 229
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty (OsOcG)
LOBE DEN HERREN GTG 35, PH 482
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! (E) ASSURANCE
GTG 839, PH 341

WORD

All with Joyful Exultation (OsE) YISRAEL V'ORAITA GTG 798
Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice (G) ABERYSTWYTH
GTG 163, PH 409
Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm (G)
REPTON GTG 731
Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom (Oc) MADELEINE
GTG 174
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) (E) Chris
Tomlin LUYH 693

EUCCHARIST

O Sing to the Lord (OsE) CANTAI AO SENHOR GTG 637,
PH 472
Bless the Lord (E) BLESS THE LORD GTG 544, STF 2013
Now the Silence (E) NOW GTG 534
You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim (Oc)
HANOVER GTG 299
Come, Let Us Eat (G) A VA DE GTG 528

SENDING

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (E)

AMAZING GRACE GTG 649, PH 280

O Holy City, Seen of John (G) MORNING SONG GTG 374,
PH 453

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth (Oc) ENVIADO GTG 747

God of Grace and God of Glory (OcEG) CWM RHONDDA
GTG 307, PH 420

Seek Ye First (Os) LAFFERTY GTG 175, PH 333

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 24

Metrical

Lift Up the Gates Eternal [GILU HAGALILIM/PROMISED ONE/KING OF
GLORY]; GTG 364; PAS 24E, LUYH 144, PSA 21

Lift Up Your Heads, O Gates [VINEYARD HAVEN]; PAS 24B

The Earth, with All That Dwell Therein [LOBT GOTT, IHR
CHRISTEN]; PAS 24A, LUYH 499

Responsorial

Who Is This King of Glory; LP 70

The King of Glory Comes (Lift Up the Gates

Eternal) [GILU HAGALILIM/PROMISED ONE/KING OF GLORY];

SSS 149/150, PAS 24D (alt. refrain)

Who Is This King of Glory; SP 14

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

Righteousness and Peace Shall Go before the Lord;
PAS 85C

Dona Nobis Pacem (Taizé); PAS 85B

Lord, in Your Mercy Hear My Prayer; PP 156

Muéstranos, Señor / Lord, Let Us See Your
Kindness; SSS 70/71

Show Us Your Mercy; OL 681

The Lord Speaks of Peace; LP 92

Organ Music

ASSURANCE, Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer*, J. Bert
Carlson, AF (ME)

CWM RHONDDA, “God of Grace and God of Glory,”
A New Liturgical Year, Paul Manz, AF (M)

YISRAEL VORAITA, Augsburg Organ Library: *Autumn*,
Craig Phillips, AF (A)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Followers of the Lamb,” arr. Edwin Ferguson,
Associated Music Publishers, SATB, pno (M)

“How Can I Keep from Singing,” Bradley Ellingboe,
KJO, TBB, pno, ob (E)

“Blessed Be God the Father,” S. S. Wesley, CPDL,
SATB, org (M)

“Like a Mighty Stream,” Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB,
pno (E)

“Lift Up Your Heads, William Mathias, OUP, SATB,
org (A)

“Lift Up Your Heads,” *The Oxford Book of Easy
Flexible Anthems*, Richard Shepherd, OUP, FLEX,
keybd (E)

Vocal Solos

“Come Love, Come Lord,” *Four Hymns*, Ralph
Vaughan Williams, imslp.org, tenor

“Bist du bei mir,” J. S. Bach, multiple editions

“Thee Will I Love,” *Sacred Solos of Craig Courtney*,
Craig Courtney, BP

Handbell Music

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty,” David Schotte,
3–5 oct, MSM, MSM30520, level 2

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty,” J. Linker and
J. McFadden, 3–5 oct, AGEHR, AG35108
(handbells), AG301230AG (brass parts), AG35109
(full score with org), level 3

“This Is Amazing Grace,” Peggy Bettcher, 3–5 oct,
HOPE, HP2785, level 2+

“How Sweet the Sound,” Jason Krug, 3–5 oct, SFP,
SF202120SF (handbells), SF303661SF (full score
and instr, level 3

July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 11
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 7:1–14a The Lord says: I will make a house for my servant David.
Psalm 89:20–37 God's covenant with David is established forever.

Complementary

Jeremiah 23:1–6 God says: Like a shepherd, I will gather up the remnant of my flock.
Psalm 23 The Lord is my shepherd, leading, protecting, and feeding me.
Ephesians 2:11–22 Christ is our peace, breaking down the dividing wall between us.
Mark 6:30–34, 53–56 After a brief respite, great crowds surround Jesus and the disciples.

Opening Sentences

Come as you are to worship the Lord.

Let us bring our songs, our prayers, and our worries.

For the Lord is our shepherd, and we shall not want.

The Lord is our redeemer, and we shall be free.

Prayer of Confession

We love you, O Lord, with our prayers and our songs.

Forgive us when we do not love you with our actions.

You have called us to tend your sheep: to care for your people around the world, to share what we have, and to reflect your love.

Forgive us, O Lord, when our love for you is shallow,

when our love for our neighbors is empty, and when our love for ourselves is hard to find.

Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short, and by your forgiveness, free us to try again.

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

The Church's One Foundation (OsE) AURELIA
GTG 321, PH 442

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (G) KINGSFOLD GTG 182

The God of Abraham Praise (Oc) LEONI GTG 49,
PH 488

WORD

Unless the Lord the House Shall Build (Os) BOURBON
GTG 46, PH 238

Come Now, O Prince of Peace (E) O-SO-SO GTG 103,
STF 2232

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (G) REST GTG 169,
PH 345

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Oc) RESIGNATION
GTG 803, PH 172

El Señor es mi pastor (Oc) PASTOR LUYH 368

EUCCHARIST

Shepherd Me, O God (OcG) SHEPHERD ME GTG 473,
STF 2058

In God Alone (EG) MON ÂME SE REPOSE GTG 814

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest (OsG) MCAFFEE GTG 824,
PH 527

Is There Anybody Here Who Loves My Jesus? (Oc)
Jubilee Song OL 500

SENDING

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian (OcG) CHURCH
UNITED GTG 303, PH 523

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (Os) ST. THOMAS GTG 310,
PH 441

We Come to You for Healing, Lord (G) LAND OF REST
GTG 796

All Who Love and Serve Your City (E) CHARLESTOWN
GTG 351

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 89:20–37

Metrical

The Chosen of the Lord Shall Own [CM]; PCW 89b
 With Holy Oil I Have Anointed David [11.10.11.10];
 SGP 126

My Song Forever Shall Record [ST. PETERSBURG, WINCHESTER
 NEW, PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, SUSSEX CAROL]; PH 209, PAS 89E,
 LUYH 280, GTG 67, PP 162

Responsorial

God Is Our Refuge, God Is Our Strength; PSA 82
 For Ever I Will Sing the Goodness of the Lord;
 PFTS 11

Your Love, O Lord, Forever I Will Sing; HTP2 15
 Forever I Will Sing the Goodness of the Lord;
 PAS 89B

For Ever I Will Sing; LP 24

Psalm 23

Metrical

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need [RESIGNATION];
 GTG 803, PH 172, PAS 23A, LUYH 369, SSS 44
 (with Spanish translation)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is [ST. COLUMBA, DOMINUS
 REGIT ME]; GTG 802, PH 171, LUYH 824, PAS 23D, E
 (altered text), SSS 359 (with Spanish translation)

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.),
 SSS 365 (with Spanish translation)

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;
 SSS 294/5, 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

Organ Music

“Land of Rest,” *Favorite Hymns for Organ*, Robert
 Hebble, ALF (E)

“Ososō,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Advent II*,
 Roberta Rowland-Raybold, AF (ME)

“Kingsfold,” Aaron David Miller, Augsburg Organ
 Library: *Summer*, AF (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep,” John Rutter, OUP,
 SATB, acap (A)

“My Song Shall Be Always of the Loving Kindness,”
 Godfrey Sampson, NOV, SATB, org (M)

“Christ Has Broken Down the Wall,” Mark Miller,
 CGA, SATB, pno (E)

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” Howard
 Helvey, HOPE, 2 pt mx, pno, bsn (E)

“Psalm 23,” Bobby McFerrin, Lindala, SATB, acap (A)

“Ngothando,” Mbuso Ndlovu, Walton, SATB,
 acap (M)

Vocal Solos

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is,” *Sacred Solos of*
Dan Forrest, Dan Forrest, BP

“God Is My Shepherd,” *Biblical Songs*, Antonin
 Dvorak, multiple editions

“He Shall Feed His Flock,” *Messiah*, G. F. Handel,
 multiple editions, soprano/alto

Handbell Music

“The Church's One Foundation,” Karen Thompson,
 3–5 oct, LOR, LC201763L, level 2+

“The Church's One Foundation,” Cathy and David
 Moklebust, 3–6 oct, CGA, CBG1024 (handbells),
 CGB1023 (full score), CGA1521 (SATB), level 2+

“The God of Abraham Praise,” Jason Krug, 3–6 oct,
 SFP, SF2021175SE, level 3

“The God of Abraham Praise,” Vicki Smith, 3–5 oct,
 CGA, CGB354, level 2

July 25, 2021

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 12
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 11:1–15 David assaults Bathsheba and arranges the death of her husband.
Psalm 14 Fools do corrupt and abominable things, believing there is no God.

Complementary

2 Kings 4:42–44 Elisha feeds a hundred people with a few loaves and ears of grain.
Psalm 145:10–18 You open your hand, O Lord, and give food to all in due season.
Ephesians 3:14–21 May you know the love of Christ and receive the fullness of God.
John 6:1–21 Jesus feeds five thousand people with five loaves and two fish.

Opening Sentences

Come, you who hunger for food.

Worship the Lord who turns wants into plenty.

Come, you who hunger for justice.

Worship the Lord who turns weeping into laughter.

Come, you who hunger for life.

Worship the Lord who is our hope and our strength.

Prayer of Confession

**O Christ,
when the crowds surrounded you, hungry for
bread and for your word,
you took an offering—five loaves, two fish—
and made for them a feast.**

**Still, O Lord, we doubt the abundance of
your grace.**

**Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to share the gifts
we have.**

**Still, O Lord, we wonder whether there is
enough for all.**

**Forgive us, O God, and make of us a more
generous people.**

**Empower us to share the gift of our lives,
and enlighten us to see the miracles around us.
For you are the giver of grace upon grace,
the one who turns want into plenty.**

Hymns for the Day

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GATHERING

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (E)
DEO GRACIAS GTG 618, PH 83

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (G) HOLY MANNA
GTG 509, STF 2126

The Foolish in Their Hearts Deny (Os) MAPLE AVENUE
GTG 335

I'll Praise My Maker (Oc) OLD 113TH GTG 806, PH 253

Take, O Take Me as I Am (OsG) TAKE ME AS I AM
GTG 698

WORD

Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart (OsE) LOE DE ÍSÁ
GTG 427

Jesus, Priceless Treasure (E) JESU, MEINE FREUDE GTG 830,
PH 365

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (OcG)
BEACH SPRING GTG 498

EUCCHARIST

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (Os) SARADAY
GTG 423

I Depend upon Your Faithfulness (OcE) TU FIDELIDAD
GTG 831

Feed Us, Lord (G) FEED US GTG 501

SENDING

Take Us As We Are, O God (OsG) ENDLESS FEAST
 GTG 312
 Lord of All Good (EG) TOULON GTG 711, PH 375
 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (OcG) LINSTEAD
 GTG 526, PH 514
 Peace Before Us (E) David Haas LUYH 923

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 14

Metrical

The Foolish in Their Hearts Deny [MAPLE AVENUE];
 GTG 335
 Hear the Fool (All Have Sinned) [BLAKE]; PAS 53A,
 LUYH 33
 “There Is No God,” the Foolish Say [LM]; SGP 16

Responsorial

Oh, That Your Salvation and Your Rescue Would
 Swiftly Come; PAS 14A (through-composed vv.),
 14B (alt. refrain) (pointed vv.)
 Prone to Wander [BEACH SPRING]; PAS 14B, SSS 25/6
 (with Spanish translation)
 O, That Salvation Would Come from Zion; PSA 8

Psalm 145:10–18

Metrical

O My God and King and Savior [HOLY MANNA]; PAS 145F
 Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure [WINCHESTER NEW];
 GTG 42, PH 251
 I Will Exalt My God and King [JERUSALEM]; PAS 145B
 (sts. 5–7)

Responsorial

Great Is the Lord and Greatly to Be Praised;
 HTP2 92
 I Will Praise Your Name Forever; PAS 145D
 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord [DANBY]; PP 284

Organ Music

“Jesu, Meine Freude,” BWV 610, *Orgelbüchlein*,
 Johann Sebastian Bach, public domain (M)
 “Linstead,” Mark Sedio, Augsburg Organ Library:
Summer, AF (M)
 “Prelude on ‘Deo Gracias,’” *Peace Like a River*,
 Brenda Portman, SAC (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“The Eyes of All Look to Thee,” George Elvey,
 SJMP, SAB, keybd (E)
 “O Taste and See,” Richard DeLong, JM, SATB,
 acap (M)
 “Pilgrim’s Hymn,” Stephen Paulus, Paulus
 Publications, SATB div, acap (A)
 “He Never Failed Me Yet,” Robert Ray, HAL, SATB,
 solo, pno, bass, drums (M)
 “A Gaelic Blessing,” *The Oxford Book of Easy*
Flexible Anthems, John Rutter, OUP, SAB,
 keybd (M)
 “Come My Way, My Truth, My Life,” Godfrey
 Sampson, NOV, SATB, org (M)

Vocal Solos

“The Call,” *Five Mystical Songs*, Ralph Vaughan
 Williams, ECS
 “My Good Lord’s Done Been Here,” *Deep River*
Collection, arr. Moses Hogan, HAL
 “If with All Your Hearts,” *Elijah*, Felix Mendelssohn,
 multiple editions, tenor

Handbell Music

“O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High,” Philip
 Roberts, 3–5 oct, MSM, MSM30844, level 2+
 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ,” Sondra
 Tucker, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2146, level 3
 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ/We Come to
 the Hungry Feast,” Cherwien/William Mathis,
 3–5 oct, AF, AU1111026, level 3
 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure,” Jason Krug, 3–6 oct, BP,
 BEHB516, level 3

August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 13
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a Using the parable of a lamb, Nathan convicts David of his sins.
Psalm 51:1–12 Have mercy on me, O God, and cleanse me of my sin.

Complementary

Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15 God feeds the people in the wilderness with manna from heaven.
Psalm 78:23–29 The Lord rained down manna; the people ate and were filled.
Ephesians 4:1–16 There is one body and one Spirit; speak truth and grow in love.
John 6:24–35 Jesus teaches about the bread of heaven, food for eternal life.

Opening Sentences

When the people of God were hungry,
**God rained manna upon them,
and they ate until they were full.**
When the people of God are hungry,
**God calls us to taste the goodness of God's
gifts,
and to share our bread with one another.**
Let us worship the One who is the Bread of Life,
**and watch for a glimpse of the heavenly
banquet.**

Prayer of Confession

**You are the Bread of Life, O God,
and you promise that we will never hunger
again,
but we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the
wrong things.
You feed us with grace, but we hunger for
achievements.
You offer us peace, but we hunger for control.
You bless us with plenty to share,
but we are quick to hoard the gifts we call
ours.
Forgive us, O Bread of Life, and by your
forgiveness
teach us to hunger for things that you do:
to hunger for justice, to long for equality,
to work for the common good
until none of your children have to hunger
for bread.**

Hymns for the Day

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hymnals.*

GATHERING

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (OcG)

AUSTRIAN HYMN GTG 81, PH 446

As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn (OcG) AS DEW FALLS
GTG 461

In Christ There Is No East or West (E) MCKEE, ST. PETER
GTG 317/318, PH 439/440

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (Os) SARADAY
GTG 423

This Holy Covenant Was Made (Oc) LASST UNS ERFREUEN
LUYH 847

WORD

Lord Jesus, Think on Me (Os) SOUTHWELL GTG 417,
PH 301

One Bread, One Body (EG) ONE BREAD ONE BODY
GTG 530

You Thirsty Ones, Come (OcG) HEAVEN'S RAIN GTG 78
God, Be Merciful to Me (Os) GOD, BE MERCIFUL LUYH 622

EUCCHARIST

Holy Lamb of God (Os) YA HAMALALLAH GTG 602

Eat This Bread (OcG) BERTHIER GTG 527

Bread of Life from Heaven (OcG) ARGENTINE SANTO
GTG 497

O God in Whom All Life Begins (E) NOEL GTG 308

SENDING

Hope of the World (OsEG) *DONNE SECOURS* GTG 734,
PH 360
You Are My Strength When I Am Weak (OsE)
JERNIGAN GTG 519
We Are One in Christ Jesus (E) *SOMOS UNO* GTG 322,
STF 2229

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 51:1–12

Metrical

Have Mercy, God, upon My Life [*IRISH*]; GTG 421
God, Be Merciful to Me [*GOD BE MERCIFUL, REDHEAD 76*];
LUYH 622, PAS 51N, SSS 509 (with Spanish
translation)
Ten piedad de mí / Lord, Have Mercy on Me
[*TEN PIEDAD DE MÍ*]; PAS 51E, SSS 520
Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord [*PTOMEY, CM*]; PH 195,
SGP 81

Responsorial

The Sacrifice You Accept, O God; PSA 48, PH 196,
PAS 51G
Have Mercy on Me; PSA 47
Have Mercy on Us; OL 677
Misericordia, Señor / Be Merciful, O Lord; PAS 51M
Have Mercy on Me, O Lord; PND 20

Psalm 78:23–29

Metrical

We Will Tell Each Generation [*ARISE/RESTORATION*];
PAS 78E
People of the Lord [*JENNY VAN TSCHEGG*]; GTG 632,
PAS 78A, LUYH 728

Responsorial

God Sent Them Food from Heaven; PSA 67
Open Your Ears, O Faithful People [*YISRAEL V'ORAITA*];
PAS 78D

Organ Music

“Sinfonia for Organ,” opus 945, *Piccoli fiori musicali*, Carson Cooman, WLE (E)
“Kum ba Yah,” *Eight Hymn Preludes for Organ*,
Emma Lou Diemer, AF (M)
“Lasst uns erfreuen,” Augsburg Organ Library:
Easter, Mark Sedio, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“How Can I Keep from Singing,” arr. Gwyneth
Walker, ECS, SAB, pno (M)
“The Church’s One Foundation,” arr. Michael
Burkhardt, MSM, SATB, org, brass quin, hb (M)
“Create in Me,” Carl Mueller, GSH, SATB, org (E)
“Many Gifts, One Spirit,” Allen Pote, HOPE, SATB,
keybd (E)
“Come to the Table,” Robert Lau, Coronet Press,
SATB, keybd (E)
“For the Bread Which You Have Broken,” David
Schelat, MSM, SAB, keybd (E)

Vocal Solos

“Let Us Break Bread Together,” *Cantata*, John Carter,
GMC, soprano
“Incline Thine Ear,” *First Book of Tenor Solos*,
Part II, Ernest Charles, GSH
“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God,” Healey
Willan, CON

Handbell Music

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken,” Haydn/
arr. Linda McKechnie, 3–5 oct, SHAW, SPHP5137
(handbells), SPHP5138 (full score/organ),
SPHP5139 (trumpet/horn), level 3
“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken,” Haydn/arr.
Terry Osman, 2–4 oct, LOR, LC202065L, level 2
“In Christ There Is No East or West,” Anna Laura
Page, 2–3 oct, CGA, CGB953; 3–5 oct CGA,
CGB954, level 2
“In Christ There Is No East or West,” Lloyd Larson,
3–5 oct, BP, BEHB584, level 2+

August 8, 2021

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost /
Proper 14**
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33 Absalom dies in a failed rebellion against his father, King David.

Psalm 130 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; hear my supplications.

Complementary

1 Kings 19:4–8 An angel brings food and drink to Elijah in the wilderness.

Psalm 34:1–8 I cried to the Lord for deliverance; taste and see that God is good.

Ephesians 4:25–5:2 Put away bitterness; be kind to one another; be imitators of God.

John 6:35, 41–51 Jesus says: I am the bread of life that has come down from heaven.

Opening Sentences

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt
God's name together.

**We sought the Lord, and God answered us.
God delivered us from all our fears.**

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

Happy are those who take refuge in God.

Prayer of Confession

Hear our prayer, O God of grace.

**You have called us to wear truth as a garment,
but we are prone to lie and would rather wear
a mask.**

**You have called us to struggle against evil in
this world,**

**but instead we struggle for success and for
power.**

**You have called us to proclaim the mystery of
the gospel,**

**but we keep it to ourselves, for fear of being
judged.**

Hear our prayer, O God of grace.

Clothe us in your strength, peace, and faith.

**Wash us in your mercy, and make us imitators
of your compassion.**

Hymns for the Day

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hymnals.*

GATHERING

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (OSE) IN BABILONE
GTG 435, PH 298

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (G) QUEBEC
GTG 494, PH 510/511

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (Oc) HOLY MANNA
GTG 509

WORD

God, How Can We Forgive (OSE) LEONI GTG 445,
STF 2169

There Is a Redeemer (EG) GREEN GTG 443

I Am the Bread of Life (G) I AM THE BREAD GTG 522

Know That God Is Good (Oc) MUNGU NI MWEMA GTG 659

EUCCHARIST

Before I Take the Body of My Lord (EG) LAYING DOWN
GTG 428

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (E) I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
GTG 729, PH 372

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (E) PRAYER OF
ST. FRANCIS GTG 753, STF 2171

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest (Oc) MC AFEE GTG 824

Hope of the World (G) DONNE SECOURS GTG 734

What Grace Is This (G) Laurie Gauger LUYH 163

SENDING

God Be with You Till We Meet Again (OcG)

RANDOLPH, GOD BE WITH YOU GTG 541/542, PH 540

Help Us Accept Each Other (E) BARONITA GTG 754,
PH 358

The Rice of Life (G) BÉ-NIŪ GTG 524

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 130

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, SSS 513 (with Spanish translation)

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

Responsorial

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

From the Depths I Call to You; PND 42

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

With the Lord There Is Mercy; PFTS2 10

Psalm 34:1–8

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, SSS 421

Responsorial

Taste and See [TASTE AND SEE]; GTG 520, PAS 34B,

LUYH 817, SSS 691 (with Spanish translation)

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.), PFTS2 62 (alt. refrain,
through-composed)

O Magnify the Lord; OL 676

The Angel of the Lord Will Rescue Those Who
Fear Him; LP 86

Organ Music

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling,” IN BABILONE, *Hymn
Preludes for the Pentecost Season*, Wilbur Held,
CON (E)

“Holy Manna,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer*,
Dale Wood, AF (M)

“I Am the Bread,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Baptism
and Communion*, Ron Schmoltze, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“David’s Lamentation,” Joshua Shank, SBMP,
SATB div, acap (A)

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace,” Sebastian
Temple/arr. Hayes, JM, SAB, keybd (E)

“I Love the Lord, He Heard My Cry,” AAHH 395,
arr. Richard Smallwood, GIA, SATB, pno (E)

“Taste and See,” James Moore, GIA, SATB, keybd (E)

“The Rice of Life,” arr. Swee Hong Lim, GIA, SATB,
acap (M)

“I Will Be a Child of Peace,” Elaine Haganberg, BP,
SATB, pno (M)

Vocal Solos

“Panis Angelicus,” César Franck, multiple editions

“Absalom,” Ned Rorem, BH

“King David,” Herbert Howells, BH

Handbell Music

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy,” Anna Laura
Page, 3–5 oct, LOR, LC202105L, level 3-

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy,” Karen
Buckwalter, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB1145, level 3-

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian,” 3–6 oct, Mitchell
Eithun, GIA, GIG9977, level 2

“Holy Manna,” Judy Phillips, 3–6 oct, AGEHR,
AG36044, level 2

August 15, 2021 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 15

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14 Solomon becomes king and asks God for the gift of wisdom.
Psalm 111 Praise the Lord; the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.

Complementary

Proverbs 9:1–6 Wisdom calls: Come, eat of my bread and drink of my wine.
Psalm 34:9–14 Those who seek the Lord will enjoy goodness and lack nothing.
Ephesians 5:15–20 Be filled with the Spirit, singing to God and always giving thanks.
John 6:51–58 Jesus says: My flesh and blood are food and drink for eternal life.

Opening Sentences

God is the source of wisdom,
the fount of life eternal.
Let us listen for the wisdom of God
and worship the One whose words shape the world.

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, the voice of your wisdom rings out in the world,
guiding us to place our trust in you.
The voice of your wisdom rings out in the world,
challenging us to seek the things that matter.
Too often, O Lord, we refuse to listen.
We place our trust in things that are fleeting.
We seek the things that make us comfortable,
rather than seeking the way of your peace.
Forgive us, God of grace,
and teach us to walk in the path lined by your wisdom.**

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

O God, You Are My God (Os) STEP BY STEP GTG 743
We Come as Guests Invited (G) WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN
GTG 504, PH 517
Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart (Oc) LOE DE ISÁ GTG 427
When the Morning Stars Together (E) WEISSE FLAGGEN
GTG 689, PH 486

WORD

O Word of God Incarnate (OsG) MUNICH GTG 459,
PH 327
Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed (OcG) ARFON
GTG 496, PH 501
Let All Things Now Living (E) ASH GROVE GTG 37,
PH 554

EUCCHARIST

In the Singing (EG) BREAD OF PEACE GTG 533, STF 2255
A Grateful Heart (Os) ROCKINGHAM GTG 652
Taste and See (Oc) TASTE AND SEE GTG 520
That's Why We Praise Him (E) WALKER LUYH 868
Somos pueblo que camina/We Are People on a
Journey (G) SOMOS PUEBLOS LUYH 141
I Thank You, Jesus (E) Kenneth Morris OL 73

SENDING

We Will Walk with God (Os) SIZOHAMBA NAYE GTG 742
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Oc) HYFRYDOL
GTG 366, PH 376
The Lord Now Sends Us Forth (E) ENVIADO GTG 747

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 111

Metrical

A Grateful Heart [ROCKINGHAM]; GTG 652
Rejoice in God, My Heart [LEONI/YIGDAL]; PAS 111D
Alleluia! Laud and Blessing [WEISSE FLAGGEN]; GTG 755,
PAS 111B
O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise [GERMANY];
PAS 111A

Responsorial

The Fear of the Lord Is the Beginning of Wisdom;
PAS 111C
Alleluia! Alleluia! PSA 111

Psalm 34:9–14

Metrical

Lord I Bring My Songs to You [LUX PRIMA]; PAS 34D
(sts. 3–4)
At All Times Let Me Sing Gladly [PLEADING SAVIOR];
PLP1 34

Responsorial

Taste and See That the Lord Is Good; HTP2 99
Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord; PSA 33,
PH 187, PAS 34A

Organ Music

“The Ash Grove,” Augsburg Organ Library:
November, David Cherwien, AF (M)
“Hyfrydol,” *Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes*,
Ralph Vaughan Williams, public domain (MA)
“Wade in the Water,” Augsburg Organ Library:
Baptism and Communion, Barbara Harbach,
AF (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Open My Eyes,” K. Lee Scott, CON, SATB, org (E)
“The Call of Wisdom,” *The Oxford Book of Easy
Flexible Anthems*, Will Todd, OUP, FLEX,
keybd (E)
“I Thank You Jesus,” Robert Morris, SHAW, SATB,
acap (M)
“Trinity,” Ola Gjeilo, Gehrman Musikforlag, SATB,
acap (A)
“O Virtus Sapientiae,” Nick Page, BH, SAB, org,
brass quin (M)
“With a Voice of Singing,” Martin Shaw, GSH, SATB,
keybd (M)
“I Am the Food of Those Full Grown,” Leo Nestor,
GIA, SATB, acap (M)
“Praise His Holy Name,” Keith Hampton,
Earthsongs, SATB, pno (M)

Handbell Music

“When the Morning Stars Together,” John Ferguson,
4 oct, MSM, MSM50651, level 3
“Let All Things Now Living,” Cathy Moglebust,
3–5 oct, CGA, CGB170, level 4
“Let All Things Now Living,” Douglas E. Wagner,
3–5 oct, LOR, LC201298L, level 2
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,” Goeller/
Kimberlee Strepka, 5 oct, GIA, GIG8940, level 3-

August 22, 2021

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost /
Proper 16**
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10–11) 22–30, 41–43 At the dedication of the temple, King Solomon prays to the Lord.
Psalm 84 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord; my soul rejoices in you.

Complementary

Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18 The Lord desires that the wicked turn away from evil, and live.
Psalm 34:15–22 When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and rescues them.
Ephesians 6:10–20 Put on the whole armor of God; persevere in prayer for the saints.
John 6:56–69 A difficult teaching; yet Peter says Jesus has the words of eternal life.

Opening Sentences

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous;
God's ears are open to their cry.
Let us worship the One who clothes us in strength
and quenches our souls with mercy.

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, you are near to the brokenhearted,
and you save the crushed in spirit.
Be near to us in our brokenness,
and love us into wholeness.**

**You are near to people who are hurting,
but we keep our distance to avoid hard
conversations.**

**You envision a world where all needs are met,
but we hoard our possessions and cling to
our power.**

**Be near to us in our brokenness,
and love us into wholeness.
By your mercy, forgive our sins.
By your grace, free us to try again.**

Hymns for the Day

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GATHERING

Blessing and Honor (OsE) O QUANTA QUALIA GTG 369,
PH 147
The Lord Is God (OcG) AZMON GTG 63
Make of Our Life a House of Praise (Os) RICHMOND
OL 526

WORD

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (OsE) WESTMINSTER
ABBAY GTG 394, PH 416/417
Fight the Good Fight (E) DUKE STREET GTG 846, PH 307
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (Oc) CWM RHONDDA
GTG 65, PH 281
Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee (G)
ADORO TE DEVOTE GTG 495, PH 519
¿A quién iremos, Señor? (To Whom, O Lord, Shall
We Go) (G) A QUIÉN IREMOS SSS 118

EUCCHARIST

Great Are You, Lord (OsOcE) GREAT IS THE LORD GTG 614,
STF 2022
Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord (Os) LAUDATE DOMINUM
GTG 635
Christ Be Beside Me (E) BUNESSAN GTG 702, STF 2166
Let Us Break Bread Together (G) LET US BREAK BREAD
GTG 525, PH 513

Jesus the Lord Said, “I Am the Bread” (G) LUYH 125
Come to the Table (G) Glenn Jones OL 197

SENDING

Let Us Build a House (OsOcG) TWO OAKS GTG 301
Standing on the Promises (OcEG) PROMISES GTG 838
Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand (EG) KWAKE YESU
NASIMAMA GTG 832

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 84

Metrical

How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely [MERLE'S TUNE]; GTG 402,
PH 207, PAS 84C, LUYH 46
How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place [BROTHER JAMES' AIR];
PAS 84E, SSS 398 (with Spanish translation)
Felicidad / How Lovely, Lord [FELECIDAD]; SSS 389
Almighty Lord, How Lovely Is That Place [SINE NOMINE];
PAS 84D

Responsorial

How Dear to Me Is Your Dwelling Place; PAS 84F
Lord, How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place; PSA 75
Blest Are They Who Dwell in God's House; PP 153

Psalm 34:15–22

Metrical

Lord I Bring My Songs to You [LUX PRIMA]; PAS 34D
(sts. 5–6)
At All Times Let Me Sing Gladly [PLEADING SAVIOR];
PLP1 34

Responsorial

Taste and See That the Lord Is Good; HTP2 101
Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord; PSA 33,
PH 187, PAS 34A

Organ Music

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove,” ST. AGNES, *Hymn Preludes for the Pentecost Season*, Wilbur Held, CON (E)
“Cwm Rhondda,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Autumn*, J. Bert Carlson, AF (M)
“O quanta qualia,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Healing and Funeral*, Raymond H. Haan, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Locus iste,” Anton Bruckner, CPDL, SATB, acap (A)
“Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls,” Z. Randall Stroope, MSM, SATB, keybd (M)
“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place,” David Kallman, MSM, SAB, pno (E)
“Fight the Good Fight,” John Gardner, OUP, SATB, pno (E)
“My Eternal King,” Jane Marshall, CF, SATB, org (E)
“Caro Mea,” Mathieu Gascogne, CPDL, SATB, acap (A)
“We Love the Place, O God,” *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, Paul Leddington Wright, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)
“Love Bade Me Welcome,” Arlen Clarke, SJMP, SATB, org (A)

Handbell Music

“Sure Foundation,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–6 oct, ALF, AP23782 (handbells), AP23783 (full score and brass), level 4
“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation,” Joel Raney, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HPC5500 (handbells), HPC5500 (SATB and piano), level 3+
“Standing on the Promises,” Larry Sue, 3–5 oct, RW, RW8196, level 3

August 29, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost /
Proper 17
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Song of Solomon 2:8–13 One lover calls to another: Arise, my love, and come away.

Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9 A royal love song: God has blessed the king with beauty and grace.

Complementary

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9 Observe God's law diligently; do not add to it or subtract from it.

Psalm 15 Who may abide in God's presence? Those who do what is right.

James 1:17–27 Every good gift comes from God; pure religion is to care for others.

Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23 A debate about authority and tradition; evil things come from within.

Opening Sentences

We gather to worship in the presence of God,
as if we stood on God's holy hill.

We gather to worship as children of God,
as if we were standing in the waters of grace.

We gather to worship the living God,
for God is here among us.

Prayer of Confession

**You tell us, O Lord, who may abide in your presence,
who may dwell on your holy hill:
those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and who speak the truth from their heart.
And yet, O Lord, we do not walk blamelessly.
So often we stumble on the path of faith.
The truth makes us nervous,
and we pretend not to know what is right.
Have mercy, O God.
Convict us by your wisdom,
cleans us by your grace,
challenge us by your presence,
and, by your forgiveness, free us to try again.**

Hymns for the Day

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GATHERING

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (OsOceG) FAITHFULNESS
GTG 39, PH 276

For the Beauty of the Earth (OsE) DIX GTG 14,
PH 473

Arise, Your Light Is Come! (OsE) FESTAL SONG GTG 744,
PH 411

Let Us Build a House (Oc) TWO OAKS GTG 301

WORD

I Long for Your Commandments (OsE) WOHL DENEN DIE
DA WANDELN GTG 64

We Give Thee but Thine Own (E) SCHUMANN GTG 708,
PH 428

As a Chalice Cast of Gold (EG) INWARD LIGHT GTG 429,
PH 336

Praise God, All You Nations (Oc) DA NASE GTG 328

EUCCHARIST

Take, O Take Me as I Am (Os) TAKE ME AS I AM GTG 698
Before I Take the Body of My Lord (EG) LAYING DOWN
GTG 428

Fill My Cup (G) FILL MY CUP GTG 699, PH 350

God Is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength (Oc)
GOD IS OUR HELP GTG 380

Lord, Help Me to Hold Out (E) James Cleveland
OL 169

SENDING

Take My Life (OsE) HENDON GTG 697, PH 391
 For the Life That You Have Given (E) PLEADING SAVIOR
 GTG 717
 Just As I Am (OcG) WOODWORTH GTG 442, PH 370

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9

Metrical

How Our Hearts with Joy Abound [GOTT SEI DANK DURCH
 ALLE WELT]; GTG 333
 A Noble Theme Has Stirred My Heart [TALLIS' CANON];
 PLP1 45
 For the Honor of Our King [MONKLAND]; PAS 45A
 (sts. 1–3)

Responsorial

The Throne of God Is Righteousness; PAS 45B
 Your Throne, O God, Endures; HTP2 102
 Praise the Lord; PSA 39

Psalm 15

Metrical

Lord, Who May Dwell within Your House [RIDGEMOOR,
 CRIMOND] GTG 419, PAS 15D, LUYH 612
 Señor, ¿quién entrará? / O Lord, Who Enters In;
 SSS 499
 Lord, Who Are They That May Dwell [STELLA CARMEL];
 PAS 15A

Responsorial

Lord, Who May Be Welcome in Your Tent; PND 6,
 PAS 15B (through-composed), 15C (alt. refrain,
 with pointed vv.)
 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

Organ Music

“Just As I Am,” WOODWORTH, *Six Organ Preludes on
 Gospel Hymns*, Raymond H. Haan, MSM (ME)
 “Allein Gott in der Höhe sei Ehr,” Georg Böhm,
 public domain (M)
 “Dix,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Epiphany*, Wayne L.
 Wold, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Almighty and Everlasting God,” Orlando Gibbons,
 CPDL, SATB, acap (M)
 “I Will Lift Mine Eyes,” Jake Runestad, BH, SATB
 div, acap (A)
 “Lift Thine Eyes,” *Elijah*, Felix Mendelssohn, GSH,
 SSA, acap (M)
 “Teach Me, O Lord,” William Byrd, CPDL, SATB,
 sop, org (M)
 “Teach Me, O Lord,” *The New Oxford Easy Anthem
 Book*, Thomas Atwood, OUP, SATB, acap (E)
 “Arise My Love, My Fair One,” Gerald Near, AF,
 SATB, acap (A)
 “Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord,” Aaron David
 Miller, AF, uni, pno (E)
 “I Sat Down under His Shadow,” Edward Bairstow,
 OUP, SATB div, acap (A)

Handbell Music

“For the Beauty of the Earth,” Brian Childers, 3
 or 5 oct, FTM, FM20414 (handbells), FM20414C
 (instrumental parts), level 2+
 “For the Beauty of the Earth,” Brenda Austin,
 3–5 oct, GIA, GIG9123, level 2+
 “Arise, Your Light Has Come,” David Danner,
 3 oct, Broadman Press/Genevox, BR418343
 (handbells), BR418343 (brass), BR417282
 (choral), level 3
 “Take My Life and Let It Be,” Ron Mallory, 2–3 oct,
 ALF, AP45228, level 2

September 5, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost /
Proper 18
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23 A good name is more valuable than wealth; seek justice for the poor.

Psalm 125 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, abiding forever.

Complementary

Isaiah 35:4–7a Miracles of healing and streams in the desert signal God's coming.

Psalm 146 Trust God, who does justice, sets prisoners free, and helps the poor.

James 2:1–10 (11–13) 14–17 Care for those who are in need; without good works, faith is dead.

Mark 7:24–37 Jesus heals a Gentile woman's daughter and a man who cannot speak.

Opening Sentences

The eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

**The lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.**

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert.

**The burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.**

Prayer of Confession

You love us with open arms, O God.

**Forgive us when we do not put your love into
practice:**

**when we do not challenge the injustice
around us;**

**when we are not generous with the gifts we
have to share;**

**when we are slow to compassion and quick to
judgment;**

**when we contribute to the brokenness of the
world**

instead of helping to make it whole.

Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.

Free us to try again,

and let your love lead the way.

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
hymnals.*

GATHERING

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (G) AZMON
GTG 610, PH 466

Open Your Mouth and Praise the Lord! (G)
OPEN YOUR MOUTH GTG 640

Heaven Shall Not Wait (Os) HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT
GTG 773

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn (Oc)
REJOICE, REJOICE GTG 107

God Welcomes All (EG) THEMBA AMEN GTG 399

WORD

The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor (OsE)
THE CRY OF THE POOR GTG 763

Together We Serve (EG) SAN ANSELMO GTG 767,
STF 2175

Wait for the Lord (Oc) WAIT FOR THE LORD GTG 90

Quién es ese (Who Is This) (G) QUIÉN ES ESE SSS 117

EUCCHARIST

We Are the Body of Christ (EG) SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO
GTG 768

When the Poor Ones (OsE) EL CAMINO GTG 762

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace (Oc)
O WALLY WALLY GTG 302

Healer (G) Hillsong CCLI

SENDING

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound (OsEG)

MCKEE GTG 766

For Everyone Born (EG) FOR EVERYONE BORN GTG 769

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table (EG)

WELCOME TABLE GTG 770

Light Dawns on a Weary World (Oc) TEMPLE OF PEACE

GTG 79

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 125

Metrical

Trust in God [SONG 13]; GTG 848

Those Who Place on God Reliance [HATIKVAH];

PAS 125C, LUYH 50, PP 252 (with refrain)

Those Who Rely on the Lord [CLERMONT PARK]; PAS 125B

Responsorial

Shalom, Shalom, the Peace of God Be Here;

PAS 125A

Lord, Show Your Goodness; PSA 129

Show Your Goodness, O Lord [ADORO DEVOTE]; HTP2 104

Psalm 146

Metrical

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath [OLD 113TH];

GTG 806, PH 253, PAS 146A

Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah! [RIPLEY, FOR YOUR GIFT];

LUYH 518, PAS 146D, 146C

I Will Sing Your Praise, O God [SHOUT THE PRAISE]; SP 61

Responsorial

Praise the Lord, My Soul (Gelineau); PSA 150

Puji Tuhan / Heleluyan / Alleluia; PAS 146B

Praise the Lord, O My Soul [OLD 124TH]; HTP2 105

Organ Music

“O Waly Waly,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Marriage*, Barbara Harbach, AF (ME)

“Hymn to Joy,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Marriage*, Benjamin M. Culli, AF (M)

“Azmon,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer*, David M. Cherwien, AF (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Give Almes of Thy Goods,” Christopher Tye, CPDL, SATB, acap (M)

“For Everyone Born,” arr. Tom Trenney, MSM, uni, pno, vc (M)

“Os justi,” Anton Bruckner, CPDL, SATB div, acap (A)

“Cantate Domino,” Vytautis Miskinis, Carus-Verlag, SAATBB, acap (A)

“I Know the Lord Has Laid His Hands on Me,” Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB, acap (M)

“God Has Smiled on Me,” AAHH 152, Isaiah Jones, arr. Nolan Williams, GIA, FLEX, pno (E)

“Psalm 146: I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath,” Hal Hopson, MSM, SATBB, org (M)

“Hands Are Knocking,” Kyle Pederson, SBMP, SATB, pno (M)

Handbell Music

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing,” Terry Osman, 2–3 oct, LOR, LC202015L, level 2-

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2283, opt hc, level 3

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, ALF, P12391, level 2

“For Everyone Born,” Sandra Eithun, 3–7 oct, LOR, LC202141L, level 3+

September 12, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost /

Proper 19

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Proverbs 1:20–33

Psalm 19

Wisdom cries out in the street: Ignore my word at your peril.
The heavens declare God's glory; the law of the Lord is good.

Complementary

Isaiah 50:4–9a

Psalm 116:1–9

James 3:1–12

Mark 8:27–38

God has given me the tongue of a teacher, to sustain the weary.
Lord, you deliver me from death, from weeping, from stumbling.
Words have the power to bless and curse; use them wisely.
Jesus says: You must take up the cross if you want to follow me.

Opening Sentences

“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asked,
and Peter answered, “The Messiah.”
Let us worship the One who is our savior
and follow in Christ's path of love.

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, you have called us to take up our
cross and follow you:
to carry the truth of your justice like a banner
and bear the yoke of life as your servant.
We are hesitant, O God, to serve anyone but
ourselves.
We draw away from the imagery of the cross,
forgetting that, in you, it has become a source
of glory.
Forgive us, O God, and call us once more
to set aside our selfishness and follow in
your way.**

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
hymnals.*

GATHERING

Open My Eyes, That I May See (OsOce) OPEN MY EYES
GTG 451, PH 324

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom (Os) MADELEINE
GTG 174

Will You Come and Follow Me (G) KELVINGROVE
GTG 726, STF 2130

WORD

Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken (OsOc)
LISTEN GTG 455

Though I May Speak (E) GIFT OF LOVE GTG 693,
PH 335

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said (G) BOURBON
GTG 718, PH 393

Wisdom Calls (OsOc) DIVINUM MYSTERIUM LUYH 54

EUCCHARIST

Listen, God Is Calling (OsEG) NENO LAKE MUNGU GTG 456

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (G) LES PETITES SOEURS
GTG 737

Guide My Feet (G) GUIDE MY FEET GTG 741, PH 354

When Peace like a River (Oc) VILLE DU HAVRE GTG 840

Somlandela/We Will Follow (E) SOMLANDELA LUYH 129

SENDING

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (OsOce)

CANONBURY GTG 722, PH 426

Beneath the Cross of Jesus (G) ST. CHRISTOPHER

GTG 216, PH 92

Lift High the Cross (G) CRUCIFER GTG 826, PH 371

Psalms and Canticles

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

Through the Witness of Creation; PAS 19C

Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life;

PFTS2 44

Lord, You Have the Words; PP 32

Psalm 116:1-9

Metrical

I Love the Lord, Who (He) Heard My Cry [I LOVE THE

LORD]; GTG 799, PH 362, PAS 116C, LUYH 439,

SSS 343 (with Spanish translation)

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 Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord; PSA 115

I Love the Lord, Who (He) Heard My Cry [I LOVE THE

LORD (Smallwood)]; PAS 116D, LUYH 152

Organ Music

“Though I May Speak,” O WALY WALY, *Eight Hymn*

Preludes for Organ, Emma Lou Diemer, AF (ME)

“Neno Lake Mungu,” Augsburg Organ Library:

Autumn, Anne Krentz Organ, AF (M)

“Komm, Gott Schöpfer,” Augsburg Organ Library:

Summer, John Leavitt, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“A Hymn to God Creator,” John Ferguson, MSM,
SATB div, org (A)

“Come Follow Me,” Elly and Steve Kupferschmid,
SHAW, SAB, keybd (E)

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” arr. Gilbert
Martin, TPR, SATB, keybd (M)

“The Heavens Are Telling,” *The Creation*, Franz J.
Haydn, GSH, SATB, STB soli, keybd (A)

“God Be in My Head,” Walford Davies, CPDL,
SATBB, acap (M)

“Day by Day,” Thomas Keesecker, MSM, uni,
keybd (E)

“God Be in My Head,” *The Oxford Book of Easy*
Flexible Anthems, David Fawcett, OUP, FLEX,
keybd (E)

“Take Up Your Cross,” *The Oxford Book of Easy*
Flexible Anthems, arr. Rebecca Groom te Velde,
OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)

Handbell Music

“Will You Come and Follow Me,” Susan T. Nelson,
3–5 oct, AGEHR, AG35289, level 3

“Peace like a River,” Philip Young, 3–5 oct, LOR,
LC201118L, level 2+

“The River,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, ALF,
HP8655, level 4

“Lift High the Cross,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct,
HOPE, HP1491, level 3

September 19, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

/ Proper 20
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Proverbs 31:10–31

Psalm 1

A poem on the virtues and gifts of a strong and capable woman.
Those who delight in God's law will prosper like trees by the water.

Complementary

Jeremiah 11:18–20

Psalm 54

James 3:13—4:3, 7–8a

Mark 9:30–37

Jeremiah laments: I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.
Save me, O God, by your name; vindicate me against my enemies.
Wisdom from above is pure, peaceful, gentle; draw near to God.
Jesus foretells his dying and rising; then he welcomes a little child.

Opening Sentences

When the world around us seems to be shaking,
God's love is our foothold, which shall not be moved.

When the life within us is dry and parched,
God's word is our wellspring, our fount of living water.

Let us worship the One who offers us wisdom
and teaches us how to serve.

Prayer of Confession

You told us, O Lord, that whoever wants to be first

must be last and servant of all.

Oh, how we long to be first, O God:

to climb every ladder, frame every achievement,

get every promotion, and obtain every glory.

Oh, how we long to be first, O God,

and oh, how we dread being last.

Forgive us, O humble Christ,

and by your forgiveness, teach us.

Teach us to reframe our priorities.

Teach us to be servants first,

and to let our lives flow from a heart of faith.

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

Now Thank We All Our God (OSEG) NUN DANKET ALLE

GOTT GTG 643, PH 555

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth (OsG) NORWICH

GTG 7

God Welcomes All (G) THEMBA AMEN GTG 399

O Day of Peace (Oc) JERUSALEM GTG 373, PH 450

Imagine (Os) IMAGINE LUYH 72

WORD

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar (Os) HOW CAN I KEEP

FROM SINGING GTG 201

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! (E) ASSURANCE

GTG 839, PH 341

These Treasured Children (G) PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

GTG 487

Song of the Prophets (Oc) STAR OF COUNTY DOWN LUYH 53

EUCCHARIST

As a Child Rests (OSEG) AS A CHILD RESTS GTG 474,

STF 2092

Seek Ye First (EG) LAFFERTY GTG 175, PH 333

I Come with Joy (G) DOVE OF PEACE GTG 515, PH 507

There Is a Longing in Our Hearts (Oc) LONGING

GTG 470

Draw Near unto God (E) Larry Visser OL 174

SENDING

For All the Faithful Women (Os) NYLAND GTG 324
 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (G) THE SERVANT SONG
 GTG 727, STF 2222
 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (G) RESIGNATION
 GTG 803, PH 172
 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples (E) KINGSFOLD
 GTG 757, PH 434
 Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor (Oc) RHUDDLAN
 GTG 342

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 1

Metrical

How Happy Are the Saints of God [WAREHAM];
 GTG 457
 The One Is Blest [DUNFERMLINE, WINCHESTER OLD]; PH 158,
 PAS 1A
 This Is the First of Songs [LES COMMANDEMENTS]; SP 1
 Happy Are They Who Walk in God's Wise Way
 [SRI LAMPANG]; PAS 1C
 Happy Is the One [BENEDICTUS PRIMUS]; PAS 1F

Responsorial

Happy Are They Who Delight; PSA 1
 Happy Are They Who Trust; PAS 1B, SSS 567/8
 (with Spanish translation)
 Feliz será / How Blest They Are [FELIZ EL HOMBRE];
 PAS 1E, SSS 274

Psalm 54

Metrical

O Save Me, God, and Hear My Cry [DETROIT];
 GTG 812

Responsorial

Lord, You Are My Strength; PSA 51, PAS 54A,
 LUYH 413
 Lord, Hear My Prayer; PP 104

Organ Music

“Come Down, O Love Divine,” DOWN AMPNEY, *Hymn Preludes for the Pentecost Season*, Wilbur Held, CON (E)
 “Variations on a Medieval Carol,” PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, *Favorite Hymns for Organ*, Robert Hebble, ALF (E-M)
 “How Can I Keep from Singing,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Healing and Funeral*, Benjamin M. Culli, AF (E-M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Woman in the Night,” William Rowan, SEL, SATB, keybd (M)
 “O for a Closer Walk with God,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems*, Charles Villiers Stanford, OUP, FLEX, org (M)
 “Blessed Is the Man,” Jane Marshall, HIN, SATB, org (M)
 “All We Like Sheep,” *Messiah*, G. F. Handel, GSH, SATB, keybd (A)
 “The Lamb,” John Tavener, Chester Music, SATB, acap (M)
 “Cantique de Jean Racine,” Gabriel Fauré, Broude Brothers, SATB, pno (A)
 “Now Thank We All Our God,” J. S. Bach; arr. Hal Hopson, AMP, SAB, keybd (E)
 “From Dusk to Dawn,” Gwyneth Walker, MSM, SSA, pno (M)

Handbell Music

“Now Thank We All Our God,” Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2776 (handbells), HP2776D (director/piano score), level 2
 “Now Thank We All Our God,” Ron Mallory, 3–5 oct, SFP, SF201985SF, level 3-
 “O Day of Peace,” Carol Lynn Mizell, 3–6 oct, CGA, CGB733 (handbells), CGB732 (full score), CGA1262 (SATB), level 3
 “I Come with Joy,” Brian Childers, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB1097, level 1+

September 26, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

/ Proper 21

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Esther 7:1–6, 9–10;
9:20–22

Queen Esther uses her influence to save her people from death.

Psalm 124

We have escaped from a trap; our help is in the name of the Lord.

Complementary

Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16,
24–29

Among the elders erupts a controversy over who can prophesy.

Psalm 19:7–14

Clear me from hidden faults; let my words be acceptable to you.

James 5:13–20

Pray for one another; faithful prayer brings healing and forgiveness.

Mark 9:38–50

The disciples find someone else casting out demons in Jesus' name.

Opening Sentences

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

Our hope is in the name of the Lord,
the healer of all that is wounded.

Our trust is in the name of the Lord,
the one we gather to worship and praise.

Prayer of Confession

**Let the words of our mouths and the
meditation of our hearts
be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and
our redeemer.**

**For you are our rock, and yet we place our
faith in sinking sand.**

**You are our redeemer,
and yet we are convinced that we must save
ourselves.**

**You are our source of unity,
and yet we isolate ourselves in every way
we can.**

**You are our fount of forgiveness,
and yet we fear that we will be condemned.**

Forgive us, O Rock.

**Forgive us, O Redeemer,
and show us what it means to forgive one
another.**

Hymns for the Day

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hymnals.*

GATHERING

When in Our Music God Is Glorified (OsE) ENGELBERG
GTG 641, PH 264

Here in This Place (OcG) GATHER US IN GTG 401,
STF 2236

WORD

When God Delivered Israel (Os) SHEAVES GTG 73,
PH 237

We Cannot Measure How You Heal (EG)
YE BANKS AND BRAES GTG 797

O Christ, the Healer (EG) ERHALT UNS, HERR GTG 793,
PH 380

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire (Oc)
VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS GTG 278, PH 125

Hear Now, Yahweh's People (Oc) ALAIYOAI STB 215jy

EUCCHARIST

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (OcG) SPIRIT GTG 291,
PH 319

O Lord, Hear My Prayer (OsE) HEAR MY PRAYER GTG 471,
STF 2200

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (EG)
CHILDREN PRAYING GTG 469, STF 2193

SENDING

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us (OsEG) AUSTIN

GTG 44

Every Time I Feel the Spirit (OcE) PENTECOST GTG 66,

PH 315

When God Restored Our Common Life (Os)

RESIGNATION GTG 74, STF 2182

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 111

Psalm 19:7–14

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

Organ Music

“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire,” VENI CREATOR

SPIRITUS, *Hymn Preludes for the Pentecost Season*,

Wilbur Held, CON (E)

“Gather Us In,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Autumn*,

Jeffrey Honoré, AF (M)

“Engleberg,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Easter*, David

Cherwien, AF (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“The Call,” Z. Randall Stroope, MSM, SATB,

keybd (M)

“Prayer of St. Francis,” René Clausen, SHAW, SATB

div, pno (M)

“The Heavens Declare,” James Brighton, CGA, uni,

pno (E)

“Treasures in Heaven,” K. Lee Scott, AF, 2 pt mx,

keybd (E)

“Voce Mea,” Giovanni Croce, CPDL, SATB,

acap (M)

“Hear My Prayer,” Henry Purcell, CPDL, SATB div,

acap (A)

“My Faith My Hope,” Gwyneth Walker, MSM, SATB,

org (M)

“A Prayer of St. Columba,” *The Oxford Book of Easy*

Flexible Anthems, Cecilia McDowell, OUP, FLEX,

keybd (E)

Handbell Music

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified,” Larry Visser,

3–5 oct, GIA, GIG9728 (handbells), GIG9728

(full score), GIG9728INST (timpani), level 2+

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified,” Hart Morris,

3–5 oct, Alfred Handbells, AP23784, level 4

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit,” Patricia Hurlbutt,

3–5 oct, LOR, LC202019L, level 3-

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit,” Kevin McChesney,

3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2902, level 3

October 3, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost /
Proper 22

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Job 1:1; 2:1–10

Psalm 26

Satan begins a contest with the Lord, testing Job's faithfulness.

Vindicate me, O Lord; I have trusted you and walked in integrity.

Complementary

Genesis 2:18–24

Psalm 8

God sees that the man is alone, and creates a partner for him.

Majestic Lord, what are human beings that you are mindful of them?

Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12

Mark 10:2–16

Now God speaks to us by a Son, made lower than the angels.

Jesus responds to a question on divorce and blesses little children.

Opening Sentences

As we gather around the Word, font, and table,
we pray for the faith of children.

We pray for trust, humility, and kindness.

**We pray for wonder, imagination, and
creativity.**

Let the little children come to me, Jesus said,
**for it is to such as these that the kingdom of
God belongs.**

Prayer of Confession

United in your love, O God,

we are one body across the globe.

We are branches of one family

whose roots run in the waters of grace.

Still, O Lord, we do not act like one body.

**We find ways to distance ourselves with more
than miles.**

**We find ways to divide ourselves
into endless groups of “us” and “them.”**

**Again and again, you call us back to the
waters;**

again and again, we turn away.

Forgive us, uniting God,

and by your forgiveness,

challenge us to tend to each other's wounds.

Hymns for the Day

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hymnals.*

GATHERING

All Things Bright and Beautiful (OsEG) ROYAL OAK

GTG 20, PH 267

Fairest Lord Jesus (E) CRUSADER'S HYMN GTG 630, PH 306

We Are Standing on Holy Ground (E) HOLY GROUND

GTG 406, STF 2272

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent (OcE) WINCHESTER OLD

GTG 25, PH 162

WORD

When We Are Tested (OsE) ANGELS OF HEALING GTG 783

Hear My Prayer, O God (Os) HYMN CHANT GTG 782

Unseen God, Your Hand Has Guided (OcG) MERTON

GTG 685

Jesus Loves the Little Children (G) CHILDREN OL 571

EUCCHARIST

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (E) PICARDY

GTG 347, PH 5

In the Presence of Your People (E) CELEBRATION

GTG 631

Jesus Loves Me! (G) JESUS LOVES ME GTG 188, PH 304

Lord, Speak for Me, for I Am Yours (Os) PERRY

GTG 723

Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works (Oc)

LACQUIPARLE GTG 21

Mighty to Save (E) MIGHTY TO SAVE LUYH 611

Tu Nos Invitas, Jesús ESPAÑA FYC 607

SENDING

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry (OcG)

WATERLIFE GTG 488, STF 2051

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Os) EIN FESTE BURG

GTG 275, PH 259, 260

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (E) CORONATION

GTG 263, PH 142

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 26

Metrical

Lord, Speak to Me, for I Am Yours [PERRY]; GTG 723

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

Let This Be My Supreme Desire [WINCHESTER OLD];

PAS 26B, LUYH 729

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 113

Your Love Is Before My Eyes; PAS 26A

Psalm 8

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, ALLACOMBE]; 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

Organ Music

“Partita on ‘Thaxted,’” Jeffrey Blerch, CON,
(ME-MA)

“Beautiful Savior,” SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU/CRUSADER'S HYMN, *A New Liturgical Year*, vol. 2, Charles W. Ore, AF (M)

“Obangiji,” Fela Sowande, Presto Sheet Music (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“I Will Arise,” arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw,
Lawson-Gould, SATB, acap (E)

“City Called Heaven,” arr. Josephine Poelintz, CV,
SATB, solo, pno (E)

“Lord My God, a Wonder Fills My Heart and Soul,”
W. A. Mozart, arr. Hal Hopson, HOPE, SAB,
keybd (M)

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems*, arr. Stephen Cleobury,
OUP, uni, keybd (E)

“Fairest Lord Jesus,” *Small but Mighty II*, Derek
Hakes, BP, SAB, pno (E)

“O Lord in Thee Have I Trusted,” G. F. Handel,
ed. Malin, HAL, SATB, keybd (A)

“Esto les Digo,” Kinley Lang, AMP, SATB, acap (A)

“Wana Baraka,” arr. Shawn Kirchner, SBMP,
SATB div, acap (M)

Handbell Music

“All Things Bright and Beautiful,” Cathy Moglebust,
2–5 oct, CGA, CGB941 (2–3 oct reproducible),
CGB942 (3–5 oct reproducible), level 2

“All Things Bright and Beautiful,” Jane McFadden,
3–5 oct, BP, BEHB164, level 3

“Fairest Lord Jesus,” Linda Lamb, 3–5 oct, SFP,
SF201774, opt hc, level 2

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,” Michael
Mazzatenta, 3–5 oct, RRM, RRBL5063, level 2

October 10, 2021

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost /
Proper 23
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Job 23:1–9, 16–17
Psalm 22:1–15

Job complains bitterly about the absence of God in his suffering.
My God, why do you forsake me? You lay me in the dust of death.

Complementary

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15
Psalm 90:12–17
Hebrews 4:12–16
Mark 10:17–31

Establish justice; seek good and not evil, so that you may live.
Satisfy us with your love, O Lord; prosper the work of our hands.
The living word of God is our judge; Jesus is our great high priest.
For God all things are possible; the last will be first in the kingdom.

Opening Sentences

O Lord, satisfy us in the morning with your
steadfast love,

**so that we may rejoice and be glad all
our days.**

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands.

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, you are the maker of justice
and the source of righteousness,
the one who hears the cries of the suffering
and who fills the hunger of the poor.**

**Forgive us, O God, when we fail to reflect
your just love:**

**when we have food and food leftover,
yet we do not share with any in need;
when we have power for good and power for
change,**

**yet we use it only for our own self-
preservation;**

**when we have the words of the prophets
before us,**

**yet we cover our ears lest they make us
uncomfortable.**

**Forgive us, O Lord,
and teach us to follow in your way.**

Hymns for the Day

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hymnals.*

GATHERING

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (OsG) ST. DENIO
GTG 12, PH 263

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (E) NETTLETON
GTG 475, PH 356

Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come (OsOcG)
SARANAM GTG 789

WORD

How Long, O God, Will My Prayers Be in Vain?
(Os) LAND OF MERCY GTG 779

Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus (E) ALL SAINTS
GTG 262

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (G)
PESCADOR DE HOMBRES GTG 721, PH 377

Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor (Oc) RHUDDLAN
GTG 342

All My Life (Os) Ken Medema LUYH 333

EUCCHARIST

Search Me, O God (Os) KAM-CHHAT GTG 426

What Does the Lord Require of You? (OcG) MOON
GTG 70, STF 2174

The Bread and the Wine Are Here (G) LOVE FEAST
GTG 512

I Need Thee Every Hour (E) NEED GTG 735

SENDING

Come! Live in the Light! (OcG) WE ARE CALLED GTG 749,
STF 2172

O Jesus, I Have Promised (OsG) ANGEL'S STORY, NYLAND
GTG 724, 725, PH 388, 389

For the Troubles and the Sufferings (OsE) PELAS DORES
DESTE MUNDO GTG 764

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 22:1–15

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]; PLP1 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? [7.7.7.7.7.7];
SGP 30

Responsorial

My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?
PAS 22A
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
Be Not Far from Me, O God; HTP2 115

Psalm 90:12–17

Metrical

God Everlasting, at Your Word [ST. MAGNUS]; PAS 90A
Wildflowers Bloom and Fade [INCARNATION]; PAS 90D,
LUYH 403

Responsorial

Fill Us with Your Love, O Lord; OL 683
Teach Us to Know the Shortness of Our Days;
PAS 90C
In Every Age, O Lord, You Have Been Our Refuge
(Gelineau); PSA 83

Organ Music

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is,” ST. COLUMBA,
Favorite Hymns for Organ, Robert Hebble,
ALF (ME)

“Sonata 1,” Benjamin Cornelius-Bates, SEL (M)
“St. Denio,” J. Bert Carlson, Augsburg Organ
Library: *Epiphany*, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Happy and Blest Are They,” *St. Paul*, Felix
Mendelssohn, ECS, SATB, org (M)
“Dream On, Dream On,” arr. Michael Burkhardt,
MSM, SATB (adult choir), SATB (youth choir),
treble children's choir, hb, pno (M)
“What Does the Lord Require?” Eric Nelson, MSM,
SAB, pno (E)
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” arr. Mack
Wilberg, OUP, SATB div, org (M)
“I Need Thee Every Hour,” *Two Hymns*, arr. Moses
Hogan, HAL, SATB, acap (E)
“Nobody Knows,” arr. Robert Shaw and Alice
Parker, Lawson-Gould, SATB, acap (M)
“Christ Be with Me,” *The Oxford Book of Easy
Flexible Anthems*, Oliver Tarney, OUP, FLEX,
keybd (E)
“Walk with Me, Lord,” Rosephanye Powell, Gentry,
SATB, org (M)

Handbell Music

“Immortal, Invisible,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–4 oct,
RRM, RRHB0008, level 1
“Immortal, Invisible,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–5 oct,
HOPE, HP2835 (handbells), HP2835D
(full score/keybd), level 2+
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” Kevin
McChesney, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB653, level 3
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” Cathy
Moklebust, 3–5 oct, CON, 97-6925, level 3

October 17, 2021**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost /****Proper 24**

Color: Green

Lectionary ReadingsSemicontinuous

Job 38:1–7 (34–41) From the whirlwind, the Lord answers Job: Who else is like God?
 Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35b Bless the Lord: sovereign over all things, wrapped in glorious light.

Complementary

Isaiah 53:4–12 The suffering servant of God was wounded for our iniquities.
 Psalm 91:9–16 The Lord says: I will deliver and protect those who love me.
 Hebrews 5:1–10 The Son of God suffered willingly; now he is our great high priest.
 Mark 10:35–45 Jesus came to be a servant and to give his life for others.

Opening Sentences

We gather to worship God,
**who stretched the heavens like a tent
 and set the earth on its foundations.**

We gather to worship God,
**who rides the winds like a chariot
 and wears light as a garment.**

We gather to worship God,
**who suffered for the sake of our lives
 and offers us life abundant.**

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, you have taught us
 that whoever wishes to become great must be
 a servant,
 and whoever seeks to be first must be last
 and servant of all.**

**Still, O Lord, we are like James and John,
 seeking seats of glory.**

**We organize our lives around ladders to climb,
 not realizing that we are stepping on people
 whom you love.**

**Forgive us, O Christ, and teach us to follow in
 your way,
 for the Son of Man came not to be served but
 to serve,
 and to give his life as a ransom for many.**

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

O Lord My God (OsEG) HOW GREAT THOU ART GTG 625,
 PH 467

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (Os) ELLACOMBE
 GTG 32, PH 288

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets (Os)
 PLEADING SAVIOR GTG 23, PH 285

Hear the Good News of Salvation (Oc) NETTLETON
 GTG 441

WORD

Ah, Holy Jesus (OcEG) HERZLIEBSTER JESU GTG 218, PH 93
 O God, in a Mysterious Way (Os) DUNDEE GTG 30,
 PH 270

The Church of Christ in Every Age (G) WAREHAM
 GTG 320, PH 421

My Song Is Love Unknown (EG) LOVE UNKNOWN
 GTG 209, PH 76

Ten Thousand Reasons (Os) Matt Redman
 LUYH 559

Praise Him! Praise Him! (Oc) JOYFUL SONG OL 31

EUCCHARIST

God of the Sparrow (Os) ROEDER GTG 22, PH 272
 Jesus, Remember Me (EG) REMEMBER ME GTG 227,
 PH 599

We Come to You for Healing, Lord (Oc) LAND OF REST
 GTG 796

By All Your Saints Still Striving (G) KING'S LYNN GTG 325

SENDING

What Wondrous Love Is This (OceG) WONDROUS LOVE
GTG 215, PH 85
You Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd (OceG)
PICARDY GTG 274, STF 2102
By Gracious Powers (OseG) INTERCESSOR GTG 818,
PH 342
Amen, We Praise Your Name (Amen siakudumisa)
(Os) AMEN SIAKUDUMISA GTG 598

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35b

Metrical

The Mountains Stand in Awe [LEONI/YIGDAL]; PAS 104B
We Worship You, Whose Splendor Dwarfs the
Cosmos [TIDINGS]; PAS 104C (sts. 1–2, 6)
Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being! [RUSTINGTON];
GTG 34, PH 224 (sts. 1–2, 5)
My Soul, Praise the Lord! [HANOVER]; PAS 104E
(sts. 1–3 with refrain)
How Many and Wise [STOWEY]; PP 195 (with refrain)

Responsorial

Praise the Lord; PSA 104
Praise the Lord, All the Earth; CP1 9
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit; LP 32
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit; PAS 104G

Psalm 91:9–16

Metrical

Within Your Shelter, Loving God [ABBAY]; GTG 168,
PH 212
Within the Shelter of the Lord [YE BANKS AND BRAES];
PAS 91B, LUYH 459
El que habita / Those Who Dwell [ABRIGO DE DIOS];
PAS 91C, SSS 49
All Those Who Dwell in God's Cool Shade [CM];
SGP 131

Responsorial

Be with Me, Lord, When I Am in Trouble; PAS 91D
(pointed vv.), PFTS2 8 (through-composed vv.)
God Is Our Refuge, God Is Our Strength; PSA 85

Organ Music

“O Store Gud,” HOW GREAT THOU ART, Augsburg Organ
Library: *Healing and Funeral*, J. Wayne Kerr,
AF (ME)
“Silence May Be Kept,” *Rubrics*, Dan Locklair,
HAL (ME)
“Nettleton,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer*,
Michael Burkhardt, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs,” Allen Pote,
HOPE, SATB, keybd (E)
“Ain-a That Good News,” arr. William L. Dawson,
KJO, SATB, acap (M)
“All That Hath Life and Breath,” Rene Clausen,
Mark Foster, SATB div, acap (A)
“Christus Paradox,” Alfred Fedak, GIA, SATB,
keybd (E)
“Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord,” arr. Ralph Johnson,
Earthsongs, SATB, acap (E)
“Denn Er hat seinen Engeln befohlen,” Felix
Mendelssohn, CPDL, SATB div, acap (A)
“The Blessed Son of God,” *Carols for Choirs 1*,
Ralph Vaughan Williams, OUP, SATB, acap (M)
“Greater Love Hath No Man,” John Ireland, OUP,
SATB, org (A)

Handbell Music

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God,” J.W. Kerr,
3–5 oct, CGA, CGB153, level 3
“My Song Is Love Unknown,” Cathy Moglebust,
3–5 oct, CGA, CGB977, opt hc, level 2+
“What Wondrous Love Is This,” Brian Childers,
3–6 oct, ALF, AP45231, level 2
“What Wondrous Love Is This,” Brenda Austin,
3–6 oct, HOPE, HP2872, opt hc, level 2+

October 24, 2021 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost /

Proper 25

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Job 42:1–6, 10–17 Now Job answers the Lord, and repents; God restores his fortunes.
Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22) I will bless the Lord at all times; I cried, and God answered me.

Complementary

Jeremiah 31:7–9 The Lord says: I will gather my people from the ends of the earth.
Psalm 126 Those who went out weeping will come home with shouts of joy.
Hebrews 7:23–28 Jesus is a high priest forever; his own sacrifice was once for all.
Mark 10:46–52 Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight: Your faith has made you well.

Opening Sentences

Come, you who are weary.

Lay down your burdens, for God can carry them.

Come, you who are joyful.

Join in God's praise with the choir of the saints.

Come, you who are doubting.

Behold the one who brings sight to the blind.

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us.

**Heal us of our blindness, O Lord,
for it is a blindness we have chosen.**

**We close our eyes when faced with suffering
of the world,**

**turn our gaze away from the needs of our
neighbors,**

**and blur our faces in the mirror,
lest we recognize your image.**

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us.

**Heal us of our blindness,
and open our eyes to the beauty of your grace.**

Hymns for the Day

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GATHERING

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (EG) CONVERSE
GTG 465, PH 403

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God (EG)

WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO GTG 851

Softly and Tenderly (G) SOFTLY AND TENDERLY GTG 418

I Will Call upon the Lord (Os) I WILL CALL GTG 621

All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Oc)

OLD HUNDREDTH GTG 385

WORD

Healer of Our Every Ill (OsEG) HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL
GTG 795, STF 2213

When We Must Bear Persistent Pain (OsG) PROSPECT
GTG 807

Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace (E)

TAMA NGAKAU MARIE GTG 425

O God, Who Gives Us Life (Oc) NOEL GTG 53

Love Lifted Me (E) SAFETY OL 494

EUCHARIST

Sign Us with Ashes (OsG) PHOENIX GTG 433

Open the Eyes of My Heart (EG) OPEN THE EYES
GTG 452

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (Oc) ST. MARGARET
GTG 833

SENDING

Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing (OcG) SMITH GTG 319

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least (Os)

ILL FLY AWAY GTG 852

Be Thou My Vision (EG) SLANE GTG 450, PH 339

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22)

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, SSS 421

Responsorial

Taste and See [TASTE AND SEE]; GTG 520, PAS 34B, LUYH 817, SSS 691 (with Spanish translation)
 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.), PFTS2 62 (alt. refrain, through-composed)
 O Magnify the Lord; OL 676
 The Angel of the Lord Will Rescue Those Who Fear Him; LP 86

Psalm 126

Metrical

When God Restored Our Common Life [RESIGNATION, SALVATION] GTG 74, PAS 126E
 When God First Brought Us Back [WAYFARING STRANGER] PAS 126A, LUYH 55, SSS 32 (with Spanish translation)
 When God Delivered Israel [SHEAVES]; GTG 73, PH 237
 Los que sembraron con lágrimas / Those Who with Tears Went Out Sowing; SSS 333
 When the Lord Restored Our Blessing [HATIKFAH]; PAS 125C (part 2), LUYH 51

Responsorial

Our Mouth Was Filled with Laughter; PAS 126B
 Those Who Sow Their Seeds [HATIKFAH]; PP 254

His Love Is Everlasting; OL 691
 The Lord Has Done Great Things [NEW BRITAIN/AMAZING GRACE]; HTP2 120

Organ Music

“Softly and Tenderly,” THOMPSON, *Six Organ Preludes on Gospel Hymns*, Raymond H. Haan, MSM (ME)
 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go,” ST. MARGARET, *Favorite Hymns for Organ*, Robert Hebble, ALF (M)
 “The Lone, Wild Bird,” PROSPECT, *Eight Hymn Preludes for Organ*, Emma Lou Diemer, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“My Eyes for Beauty Pine,” *The New Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, Herbert Howells, OUP, SATB, org (M)
 “O Taste and See,” *The New Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, Ralph Vaughan Williams, OUP, SATB, org (E)
 “Sometimes a Light Surprises,” Craig Courtney, BP, SATB, pno (M)
 “Salmo 150,” Ernani Aguiar, Earthsongs, SATB, acap (A)
 “Rise Up, O Men of God,” Kenneth Jennings, AF, TTBB, acap (M)
 “Laudate Dominum,” W. A. Mozart, Lawson-Gould, sop, SATB, pno (M)
 “I Don’t Feel No Ways Tired,” AAHH 414, Curtis Burrell; arr. Nolan Williams, SATB, pno (E)
 “Phind’ukhulume,” Mzwandile Mabuza, Walton, SATB (A)

Handbell Music

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, ALF, AP21858, level 3
 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP1872, level 3
 “Be Thou My Vision,” Howard Helvey/Lee Afdahl, 3–5 oct, FTM, FM20408, level 2
 “Be Thou My Vision,” Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct, LOR, LP201849L, level 2

October 31, 2021 (option one)

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 26 Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Ruth 1:1–18

Psalm 146

Ruth decides to go with Naomi to Judah: Where you go, I will go.
Happy are those who put their trust in the Lord, the God of Jacob.

Complementary

Deuteronomy 6:1–9

Psalm 119:1–8

Hebrews 9:11–14

Mark 12:28–34

Hear, O Israel: The Lord alone is our God; you shall love the Lord.
Happy are those who seek God and walk in the ways of the Lord.
By the blood of Christ, our high priest, we will be made clean.
Jesus summarizes the commandments: to love God and neighbor.

Opening Sentences

Which of the commandments is first of all?

The Lord is our God. The Lord is one!

And the second is this:

love your neighbor as yourself.

As we gather to worship God, let us remember:

there is no other commandment greater than these.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to love you with all
our heart,
and with all our soul, and with all our mind.

**Forgive us when selfishness takes up too
much of our heart,**

**when worry seems to crowd wonder out of
our soul,**

**when fear causes us to close our minds to
anything new.**

Holy God, you call us to bear with one another
in love.

**Forgive us when we cannot love our
neighbors.**

Forgive us when we cannot love ourselves.

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
hymnals.*

GATHERING

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (OsOc)

CWM RHONDDA GTG 65, PH 281

I Bind unto Myself Today (Oc) ST. PATRICK/DEIRDRE GTG 6

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (E) TOPLADY GTG 438

The Lord Is God (OcG) AZMON GTG 63

WORD

Lord of All Good (OcEG) TOULON GTG 711, PH 375

For All the Faithful Women (Os) NYLAND GTG 324

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (G) CHEREPONI
GTG 203, PH 367

You Shall Love the Lord (OcG) YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD
LUYH 724

EUCCHARIST

Love the Lord Your God (OcG) GREAT COMMANDMENT
GTG 62, STF 2168

I Love You, Lord (OcG) I LOVE YOU, LORD GTG 627,
STF 2068

Spirit, Open My Heart (OcG) WILD MOUNTAIN THYME
GTG 692

When at This Table (E) FEASTDAY GTG 537

I Sing a Song of Victory (E) MAHACHAI STB 151

SENDING

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (OcG) GRAND ISLE
GTG 730, PH 364
Loving Spirit (OsOc) OMNI DIE GTG 293, PH 323
Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us (OsG) AUSTIN
GTG 44
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (E) HYFRYDOL GTG 260, PH 144

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 146

Metrical

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath [OLD 113TH];
GTG 806, PH 253, PAS 146A
Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah! [RIPLEY, FOR YOUR GIFT];
LUYH 518, PAS 146D, 146C
I Will Sing Your Praise, O God [SHOUT THE PRAISE]; SP 61

Responsorial

Praise the Lord, My Soul (Gelineau); PSA 150
Puji Tuhan / Heleluyan / Alleluia; PAS 146B
Praise the Lord, O My Soul [OLD 124TH]; HTP2 105

Psalm 119:1–8

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 [LEONI/YIGDAL]; PP 228
Let Me Sing of Your Law; PAS 119A

Organ Music

“Aria,” Paul Manz, MSM (E)
“Toplady,” Augsburg Organ Library: *Summer*,
Al Roberts, AF (ME)
“Komm, Gott Schöpfer,” VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS, *A New
Liturgical Year*, Paul Manz, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Beati Quorum Via,” Charles Villiers Stanford, BH,
SATB, acap (A)
“Come, Ye That Love the Lord,” arr. Alice Parker,
Lawson-Gould, SATB, acap (E)
“Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee,” Dan Forrest, HIN,
SATB div, acap (A)
“Ubi Caritas,” Ola Gjeilo, Walton, SATB, acap (M)
“If Ye Love Me,” Philip Wilby, CPDL, SATB, acap (A)
“A New Commandment,” Thomas Tallis, CPDL,
SATB, acap (A)
“I Give You a New Commandment,” *The New
Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, Peter Aston, OUP,
2 pt mx, keybd (E)
“Teach Me, O Lord,” David Hurd, GIA, SATB,
org (E)

Handbell Music

“Rock of Ages,” Jason Krug, 3–5 oct, SFP, SF273508,
opt hc, level 2
“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me,” Ron Mallory, 3–5 oct,
RW, RW8143, level 3
“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love,” Michael
Helman, 3–5 oct, AF, AU1111025, level 3
“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus,” Cathy Moglebust, 3–6 oct,
CGA, CGB413 (handbells), CGB412 (full score),
CGA1047 (SATB), level 3

October 31, 2021

(option two)

Reformation Day

Color: Red

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 31:31–34	God says: I will make a new covenant, writing my law in your heart.
Psalm 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

We gather to worship God alone,

Soli Deo gloria!

We gather as people reformed and reforming,
proclaiming the cornerstones of our faith:
Scripture alone, Christ alone,
faith alone, grace alone,
glory always, to God alone.

Prayer of Confession

**O God, you have never stopped moving in
the world
and calling your church to follow your lead.
Forgive us, O God, when we think of
ourselves
as reformed only in the past tense.
Forgive us, O God, when we fail to follow
the winds of your spirit leading us to change.
Forgive us, O God, when we are stuck in
our ways,
hesitant to listen to your message
coming to us through the voice of a neighbor,
a stranger, or a new generation.
Forgive us, O God, and grant us assurance
that you have never stopped reforming your
church.
For you are the one who makes all things new
and forms life even from ashes.**

Hymns for the Day

*Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other
hymnals.*

GATHERING

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (EG)

TOULON GTG 624, PH 457

To God Be the Glory (E) TO GOD BE THE GLORY GTG 634,
PH 485

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength (O)

WINCHESTER OLD GTG 329, PH 191

WORD

God Is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength (O)

GOD IS OUR HELP GTG 380

Open My Eyes, That I May See (G) OPEN MY EYES

GTG 451, PH 324

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord (G) HALL GTG 707,
PH 392

I Bind unto Myself Today (E) ST. PATRICK/DEIRDRE GTG 6

Deep Within (O) DEEP WITHIN LUYH 723

By Grace We Have Been Saved (E) OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS

LUYH 675

EUCCHARIST

Great God of Every Blessing (O) AURELIA GTG 694

Spirit, Open My Heart (O) WILD MOUNTAIN THYME GTG 692

Break Thou the Bread of Life (G) BREAD OF LIFE

GTG 460, PH 329

We've Come This Far by Faith (E) THIS FAR BY FAITH

GTG 656

God Is a Wonder to My Soul (G) WONDER OL 366

SENDING

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (OE) EIN FESTE BURG
GTG 275, PH 260

Come Sing, O Church in Joy! (E) DARWALL'S 148TH
GTG 305, PH 430

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (G)
AMAZING GRACE GTG 649, PH 280

Psalms and Canticles

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];
PLP1 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

Organ Music

“Postlude on ‘Darwall’s 148th,’” *Again, I Say, Rejoice!*, Brenda Portman, SAC (M)

“Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott,” BuxWV 184,
Dieterich Buxtehude, public domain (M)

“Praeludium in C Major,” Georg Böhm, public
domain (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Amazing Grace,” Richard Proulx, GIA, SATB,
C inst (E)

“God Is Our Refuge and Strength,” Allen Pote,
HOPE, SATB, keybd, opt tpt (M)

“The Church’s One Foundation,” arr. John
Ferguson, AF, SATB, org, brass qrt (E)

“Canticle of the Turning,” Anne Krentz Organ, AF,
SATB, fl, ob, vc, pno (M)

“Come Flood This Heart of Mine,” *Small but
Mighty II*, David Lantz, BP, SAB, pno (E)

“Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen,” David
Cherwien, MSM, SATB, org, brass (M)

“I See the Heaven’s Glories Shine,” Andrea Ramsey,
SBMP, SATB div, pno (M)

Handbell Music

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” Kevin McChesney,
3–5 oct, JHS, JHS9087, level 5

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, Cynthia Dobrinski,
3–5 oct, HOPE, HP1611, level 3

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art,” Valerie
Stephenson, 3–6 oct, AGEHR, AG36024, opt hc,
level 3

“God Is Our Refuge and Strength,” Anna Laura
Page, 3–6 oct, CGA, CGB846 (handbells/ flute/
trumpet), CGB845 (full score), CGA1381 (SATB),
level 3

November 1, 2021

All Saints' Day
Color: White

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 25:6–9	A feast on the day of the Lord; God will swallow up death forever.
Psalm 24	Who will enter God's presence? Those with clean hearts and hands.
Revelation 21:1–6a	A vision of the new creation: See, God is making all things new.
John 11:32–44	Jesus raises Lazarus, the brother of Mary and Martha, from the dead.

Opening Sentences

We gather to worship with the cloud of the faithful,
to praise God with the saints of generations past.

Let us worship the One who weeps with us,
laughs with us,
and offers us a promise of life everlasting.

Prayer of Confession

**O Christ, when you saw that Lazarus died,
you began to weep.
So you weep with us, O Lord,
when we are surrounded by death and decay.
Unbind us, O Lord, from the destructive forces
of this world.
Unbind us from greed, power, and shame.
Unbind us from solitude, self-righteousness,
and self-doubt.
Bind us instead to one another and to you.
Forgive us when we do not live like your new
creations,
and, by your grace, free us from all that keeps
us bound.**

Hymns for the Day

Consult hymnary.org to find these hymns in other hymnals.

GATHERING

Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven (OR) LLANFAIR
GTG 511

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm (RG)
REPTON GTG 731

Rejoice in God's Saints (G) OLD 104TH GTG 732

WORD

By All Your Saints Still Striving (RG) KING'S LYNN
GTG 325

O Holy City, Seen of John (R) MORNING SONG GTG 374,
PH 453

God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn (G)
MOSHIER GTG 787

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded (OG)
IN DIR IST FREUDE GTG 242

The Uncloudy Day (R) UNCLOUDY DAY OL 619

EUCCHARIST

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing (OR)
THE FEAST IS READY GTG 505

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table! (G) COPELAND
GTG 506

Sheaves of Wheat (Una Espiga) (O) UNA ESPIGA
GTG 532, PH 518

Table of Plenty (O) TABLE OF PLENTY LUYH 808

SENDING

For All the Saints (RG) SINE NOMINE GTG 326, PH 526
 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (RG) HYFRYDOL
 GTG 366, PH 376
 Heaven Is Singing for Joy (R) ALEGRÍA GTG 382
 The Strife is O'er (OG) VICTORY GTG 236, PH 119

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Know That the Earth Belongs to God [TRURO];
 PLP1 24
 Lift Up the Gates Eternal [GILU HAGALILIM/PROMISED ONE/KING OF GLORY]; GTG 364; PAS 24E, LUYH 144, PSA 21
 The Earth, with All That Dwell Therein [LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN]; PAS 24A, LUYH 499

Responsorial

The King of Glory Comes (Lift Up the Gates
 Eternal) [GILU HAGALILIM/PROMISED ONE/KING OF GLORY];
 SSS 149/150, PAS 24D (alt. refrain)
 The Earth Belongs to the Lord (Sing Believers);
 MPCY 22

Organ Music

“Meditation on ‘Repton,’” *2 English Hymn Tune Settings*, Robert Hobby, MSM (ME)
 “Elegy,” *Peace Like a River*, Brenda Portman, SAC (MA)
 “Sine Nomine,” Augsburg Organ Library: *November*, Arthur Hutchings, AF (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“And I Saw a New Heaven,” Edward C. Bainton, NOV, SATB, org (M)
 “And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears,” Eleanor Daley, HIN, uni, keybd (E)
 “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)
 “At the River,” arr. Aaron Copland, BH, SATB, keybd (M)
 “Soon Ah Will Be Done,” arr. William Dawson, KJO, SATB div, acap (M)
 “Oh Mary Don’t You Weep, Don’t You Mourn,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB, acap (E)
 “Sing Me to Heaven,” Daniel Gawthrop, Dunstan House, SATB, acap (A)

Handbell Music

“For All the Saints,” Dan Edwards, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB905, level 3
 “For All the Saints,” Sondra and Ben Tucker, 3–5 oct, ALF, SP47806, level 3
 “When the Saints Go Marching In,” arr. Thomas Gregory, 3–5 oct, AGEHR, AG35360, level 2
 “Saints Medley,” Bill Ingram, 3–5 oct, RW, RW8121, level 3

November 7, 2021

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 27

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Ruth 3:1–5; 4:13–17
Psalm 127

Ruth and Boaz have a son, who will become an ancestor to David.
Unless the Lord builds the house, the workers labor in vain.

Complementary

1 Kings 17:8–16
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:24–28
Mark 12:38–44

With meager resources, a widow miraculously feeds Elijah.
Do not put your trust in princes; God gives food to the hungry.
Christ entered the sanctuary of heaven; he will come again to save.
Jesus criticizes the scribes and praises the gift of a poor widow.

Opening Sentences

Come worship God,
**who gives food to the hungry and sets the
prisoner free.**
Come worship God,
**who gives life to the lifeless and sets our
hearts aflame.**
Come worship God,
**and bring your gifts before the One who is
their source.**

Prayer of Confession

**O Christ, you praised the gift of the widow,
who had so little and gave it all.**
**Forgive us, O Christ, for turning our eyes away
from people who are trapped in poverty.**
**Forgive us, O Christ, for turning our resources
into reasons for pride or greed.**
**Forgive us, O Christ, and by your forgiveness,
teach us to follow in your way of generosity.**

Hymns for the Day

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hymnals.*

GATHERING

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (OsEG)
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR GTG 367, PH 551

Rejoice, the Lord Is King! (E) DARWALL'S 148TH GTG 363,
PH 155

Though I May Speak (G) O WALLY WALLY GTG 693, PH 335
I'll Praise My Maker (Oc) OLD 113TH GTG 806, PH 253

WORD

Blest Be the God of Israel (Os) MERLE'S TUNE GTG 109,
PH 602
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (E) SOLID ROCK
GTG 353, PH 379
God, We Honor You (G) ABUNDANT BLESSINGS GTG 709
A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar (Oc) HOW CAN I KEEP FROM
SINGING GTG 201

EUCCHARIST

For the Fruit of All Creation (OsOcG) AR HYD Y NOS
GTG 36, PH 553
Give Thanks (EG) GIVE THANKS GTG 647, STF 2036
We Lift Our Voices (G) OFFERING GTG 710
Bless the Lord, Bless the Lord (Oc) Kenyan
traditional LUYH 576

SENDING

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (OsEG) DENNIS GTG 306,
PH 438
When the Poor Ones (G) EL CAMINO GTG 762, PH 407
Take My Life (G) HENDON GTG 697, PH 391
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (Oc)
MIT FREUDEN ZART GTG 645, PH 483
We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace (Oc)
PEACEFUL VALLEY OL 537

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 127

Metrical

Unless the Lord the House Shall Build [BOURBON];
GTG 46, PH 238

Unless Our House Is Built by God [LM]; SGP 192

Unless the Lord Constructs the House [ST. ANNE];
PAS 127A

Responsorial

Unless the Lord Builds the House; PAS 127B,
LUYH 311, SSS 284 (with Spanish translation)
The Lord Protects and Blesses; PSA 132

Psalm 146

Metrical

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath [OLD 113TH];
GTG 806, PH 253, PAS 146A

Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah! [RIPLEY, FOR YOUR GIFT];
LUYH 518, PAS 146D, 146C

I Will Sing Your Praise, O God [SHOUT THE PRAISE]; SP 61

Responsorial

Praise the Lord, My Soul (Gelineau); PSA 150

Puji Tuhan / Heleluyan / Alleluia; PAS 146B

Praise the Lord, O My Soul [OLD 124TH]; HTP2 105

Organ Music

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less," THE SOLID ROCK,
Six Organ Preludes on Gospel Hymns, Raymond
H. Haan, MSM (ME-M)

"Darwall's 148th," Augsburg Organ Library:
Autumn, Barbara Harbach, AF (M)

"Lancashire," Augsburg Organ Library: *Autumn*,
Michael Helman, AF (MA)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee," Paul Halley,
Pelagos Music, SATB, org (A)

"Jesu, dulcis memoria," T. L. de Victoria, CPDL,
SATB, acap (A)

"Sound Forth the Trumpet in Zion," Thomas
Morley, arr. Richard Proulx, GIA, SAB, acap (M)

"A Lord-Built House," *Small but Mighty*, vol. 2,
Roger Lentz, BP, SAB, pno (E)

"The Gift of Love," Hal Hopson, HOPE, uni, pno (E)

"When the Poor Ones," arr. David Cherwien, MSM,
SATB, gtr (E)

"We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace,"
arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB div, acap (M)

"The Beatitudes," Gale Jones Murphy, available
from the composer, SATB, pno (M)

Handbell Music

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come," Joel Raney/
Arnold B. Sherman, 3–6 oct, HOPE, HP8161HB
(handbells), HP8161 (piano/organ/voices),
level 3-

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come," Sondra Tucker,
3–5 oct, SHAW, SPHP5419 (handbells), SPHP5420
(full score), SPHP5752 (inst), level 3

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less," Lee Dengler,
3–5 oct, CON, CO977413, level 2

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above," Cynthia
Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2084, level 3

November 14, 2021

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 28 Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 1:4–20

Hannah prays for a son; she conceives and gives birth to Samuel.

1 Samuel 2:1–10

Hannah's song of thanksgiving: My heart rejoices in the Lord.

Complementary

Daniel 12:1–3

Daniel's vision: Those who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake.

Psalm 16

O Lord, you are always with me; you show me the path of life.

Hebrews 10:11–14

Let us hold fast to our faith, preparing for the day of the Lord.

(15–18) 19–25

Mark 13:1–8

Jesus speaks of the temple's fall, and other signs of what is to come.

Opening Sentences

Let us worship God, our source of life.

God awakens us from the dust of the earth.

Let us worship God, our sovereign protector.

**God is at our right hand, and we shall not
be moved.**

Let us worship God with hearts that are glad,
for in God's presence there is fullness of joy.

Prayer of Confession

**You are the God of all people, O Lord,
the creator of all things good.**

Forgive us when we fail to see the good.

Forgive us when we refuse to see the "all."

**We are searching for your presence and
grasping for your grace,**

**unable to believe that we cannot be separated
from your love.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy,
and through Christ our redeemer,
free us to try again.**

Hymns for the Day

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hymnals.*

GATHERING

My Lord! What a Morning (OceG) MY LORD WHAT A
MORNING GTG 352, PH 449

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above (Oc) LYONS
GTG 41, PH 476

Christ Is Coming! (EG) UNSER HERRSCHER GTG 360

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (Os)
STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN GTG 100

WORD

My Soul Gives Glory to My God (Os) MORNING SONG
GTG 99, PH 600

Wash O God, Your Sons and Daughters (E)
BEACH SPRING GTG 490

In the Cross of Christ I Glory (G) RATHBUN GTG 213,
PH 84

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (Os) KINGDOM
GTG 486, PH 498

Our God Is an Awesome God (Oc) AWESOME GOD
GTG 616

EUCCHARIST

Sing Out, My Soul (Os) *MAGNIFICAT* GTG 646
 Freedom Is Coming (EG) *FREEDOM IS COMING* GTG 359,
 STF 2194
 We Fall Down (G) *WE FALL DOWN* GTG 368
 In God Alone (Oc) *MON ÂME SE REPOSE* GTG 814
 Behold the Lamb (E) *COMMUNION HYMN* LUYH 840

SENDING

For the Healing of the Nations (EG) *ST. THOMAS*
 GTG 346
 All Who Love and Serve Your City (G) *CHARLESTOWN*
 GTG 351
 Farewell, Good Friends! (Shalom, chaverim!) (Os)
SHALOM, CHAVERIM GTG 540
 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (Oc) *SHOWALTER*
 GTG 837

Psalms and Canticles

1 Samuel 2:1–10

Metrical

My Heart Is Overflowing [TOLLEFSON]; NCH 15
 My Soul Is Filled with Joy [VIOLA]; PSH 158

Responsorial

My Heart Exults in the Lord; PSA 172
 There Is None to Be Compared [TRURO]; HTP2 126

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
 You Are My Inheritance; LP 38

Organ Music

“Nimrod,” *Enigma Variations*, Edward Elgar/ W. H.
 Harris, NOV (ME)
 “Farewell, Good Friends,” *SHALOM, CHAVERIM, Eight Hymn
 Preludes for Organ*, Emma Lou Diemer, AF (M)
 “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices,” *O DASS ICH TAUSEND
 ZUNGEN HÄTTE, A New Liturgical Year*, vol. 2, Paul
 Manx, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“I Wanna Be Ready,” arr. James Miller, GMC, SATB,
 solo, acap (M)
 “My Lord What a Morning,” arr. Harry T. Burleigh,
 BMP, SATB, acap (M)
 “Freedom Is Coming,” Anders Nyberg / arr. Henry
 Leck, Walton, SAB, acap (E)
 “Behold the Lamb,” *Messiah*, G. F. Handel, GSH,
 SATB, keybd (M)
 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms,” arr. Eric Nelson,
 MSM, SATB, pno, vc, fl (M)
 “Lord Thou Hast Been Our Refuge,” Ralph Vaughan
 Williams, GSH, SATB, org (A)
 “Festival Te Deum,” Benjamin Britten, BH, SATB,
 org (A)
 “O Salutaris Hostia,” Eriks Esenvalds, Musica
 Baltica, SATB div, solo, acap (A)

Handbell Music

“O Worship the King,” Michael Mazzatenta, 3–5 oct,
 AGEHR, AG35346, level 2
 “O Worship the King,” Lloyd Larson, 2–5 oct,
 HOPE, HP1322 (handbells), HP1323 (full score),
 HP1322B (brass parts), level 3
 “My Lord! What a Morning,” Karissa Dennis,
 3–5 oct, MSM, MSM30510, level 2+
 “My Lord! What a Morning,” Vicki Smith, 3–5 oct,
 CGA, CGB426, level 2

November 21, 2021

Christ the King / Reign of Christ Color: White

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 23:1-7

The last words of David: God has made an everlasting covenant.

Psalm 132:1-12
(13-18)

Remember your covenant with David, O Lord, and bless us.

Complementary

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

The Ancient One gives all dominion to a human, coming in clouds.

Psalm 93

The ancient and everlasting Lord is enthroned in majesty.

Revelation 1:4b-8

Jesus is coming with the clouds; the Lord is Alpha and Omega.

John 18:33-37

Pilate asks: Are you a king? Jesus answers: I came to show the truth.

Opening Sentences

Come! Behold the reign of Christ,

**like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the dew on the grassy land.**

Come! Behold the reign of Christ,

**a power that shall not pass away
and a love that will never be destroyed.**

We belong to the reign of Christ,

**the Alpha and Omega,
who was, and is, and is to come.**

Prayer of Confession

O Holy One,

**you showed us what it means to live by your
reign:**

sharing food with the hungry,

freedom with the imprisoned,

justice with the oppressed,

and joy with the sorrowful.

We ask your forgiveness, O God,

**for all the ways we fail to live as people who
belong to your reign.**

**Show us once more what our belonging
means,**

for you are the beginning, you are the end,

and, in every time between,

you fill our lives with grace.

Hymns for the Day

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hymnals.*

GATHERING

Come, Thou Almighty King (OcrG) ITALIAN HYMN
GTG 2, PH 139

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending (R) HELMSLEY
GTG 348, PH 6

Arise, O Lord Our God, Arise (Os) BOURBON GTG 381

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (RG) MADRID GTG 267,
PH 150

Oh, Happy Day (R) Edwin Hawkins OL 85

WORD

The God of Abraham Praise (OcrR) LEONI GTG 49,
PH 488

He Is King of Kings (OcrG) HE IS KING GTG 273,
PH 153

At the Name of Jesus (G) KING'S WESTON GTG 264,
PH 148

All Hail to God's Anointed (Os) ROCKPORT GTG 149,
PH 205

Our Eyes Are Turned (R) Taizé LUYH 460

O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us (OcG) KINGSFOLD
OL 364

EUCCHARIST

Soon and Very Soon (OcrG) SOON AND VERY SOON
GTG 384
Of the Father's Love Begotten (Ocr) DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
GTG 108, PH 309
I Will Exalt My God, My King (R) TE EXALTARÉ, MI DIOS
GTG 622
Sometimes a Light Surprises (Os) SALLEY GARDENS
GTG 800

SENDING

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun (RG) DUKE STREET
GTG 265, PH 423
You Are Holy (R) YOU ARE HOLY GTG 705
We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom (G) MERLE'S TUNE
GTG 378
When Evening Falls and Labors Cease (Os) GERMANY
LUYH 395

Psalms and Canticles

Psalm 132:1–12 (13–18)

Metrical

Arise, O Lord Our God, Arise [BOURBON]; GTG 381
Let David Be Remembered [THAXTED]; PAS 132A,
LUYH 45
O Lord, Remember David [7.6.7.6D]; SGP 197
Once in Royal David's City, When the King Was in
Distress [IRBY]; PAS 132B

Responsorial

Hail to the Lord's Anointed [ST. THEODULPH/VALET WILL ICH DIR
GEBEN]; PAS 132C
Lord, Now Rule My Every Way [ORIENTIS PARTIBUS]; PP 266
Praise the Lord; PAS 136

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

Organ Music

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name," GROSSER GOTT,
Hymn Preludes for the Pentecost Season, Wilbur
Held, CON (E)
"Yigdal," LEONI, Augsburg Organ Library: *Autumn*,
Richard Proulx, AF (ME)
"March on the Old Hundredth Psalm Tune," *Again*,
I Say, Rejoice! Brenda Portman, SAC M

Anthems for Adult Choirs

"E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come," Paul Manz,
MSM, SATB, acap (A)
"The Last Words of David," Randall Thompson,
ECS, SATB, keybd (M)
"Behold a Host, Arrayed in White," Bradley
Ellingboe, AF, SAB, pno (E)
"Who Was and Is and Is to Come," Timothy
Michael Powell, MSM, SAB, pno, hb (E)
"Rejoice the Lord Is King," Carlton Young, GIA,
SATB, org (E)
"Ride On, King Jesus," arr. Moses Hogan, HAL,
SATB div, pno (M)
"He Is Marvelous," Rosephanye Powell, HAL, SATB,
pno (M)
"The Lord Shall Reign," David Hurd, GIA, 2 pt mx,
org (E)

Handbell Music

"Come, Thou Almighty King," Anna Laura Page,
2–3 oct, ALF, AP44605, level 1
"Come, Thou Almighty King," Lloyd Larson,
3–5 oct, LOR, LC201656L, level 3-
"Soon and Very Soon," Hart Morris, 3–6 oct, HOPE,
HP2274 (handbells), HP2274 (bass and drum),
level 3+
"Soon and Very Soon," Bill Ingram, 3–5 oct, RW,
RP7524, level 3-

November 25, 2021

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

Give thanks, O people of God!
**For God has blessed the world with life
 and showered the earth with love.**
 Give thanks, O people of God!
**For Christ has given us his life
 and washed us in healing waters.**
 Give thanks, O people of God!
**For the Spirit has not stopped moving in the
 world,
 calling us to lives of grateful praise.**

Prayer of Confession

**O God, you are our creator and redeemer.
 You blessed the earth and called it good.
 You blessed our lives and call us your own.
 Forgive us, O God, when we fail to give you
 thanks,
 when we forget that you are the source of all
 that is good
 and that our lives are to be an offering of
 thanksgiving.
 Make us grateful, O God, for the gifts of your
 mercy,
 and draw us closer to you and one another.**

Hymns for the Day

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 hymnals.*

GATHERING

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (OEG)
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR GTG 367, PH 551
 We Gather Together (OE) KREMSER GTG 336, PH 559
 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty (O) LOBE DEN HERREN
 GTG 35, PH 482
 Shout to the Lord (O) SHOUT TO THE LORD LUYH 603
 Praise Our God Above for His Boundless Love
 (Zan-mei Sheng Tian-fu) (O) HSUAN PING STB 165

WORD

To Bless the Earth (O) CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBEN GTG 28,
 PH 200
 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (EG)
AMAZING GRACE GTG 649, PH 280
 Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn (G) RADIANT CITY
 GTG 179
 Lift Every Voice and Sing (O) LIFT EVERY VOICE GTG 339,
 PH 563

EUCCHARIST

In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful (OEG) IN THE LORD I'LL
 BE EVER THANKFUL GTG 654, STF 2195
 Give Thanks (EG) GIVE THANKS GTG 647, STF 2036
 God, We Honor You (E) ABUNDANT BLESSINGS GTG 709
 When at This Table (E) FEASTDAY GTG 537
 You Can't Beat God Giving (E) DORIS M. AKERS
 OL 669

SENDING

Now Thank We All Our God (OEG) NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
 GTG 643, PH 555
 For the Fruit of All Creation (O) AR HYD Y NOS GTG 36,
 PH 553
 Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise (G) THANKFUL HEARTS
 GTG 648

Psalms and Canticles

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

Organ Music

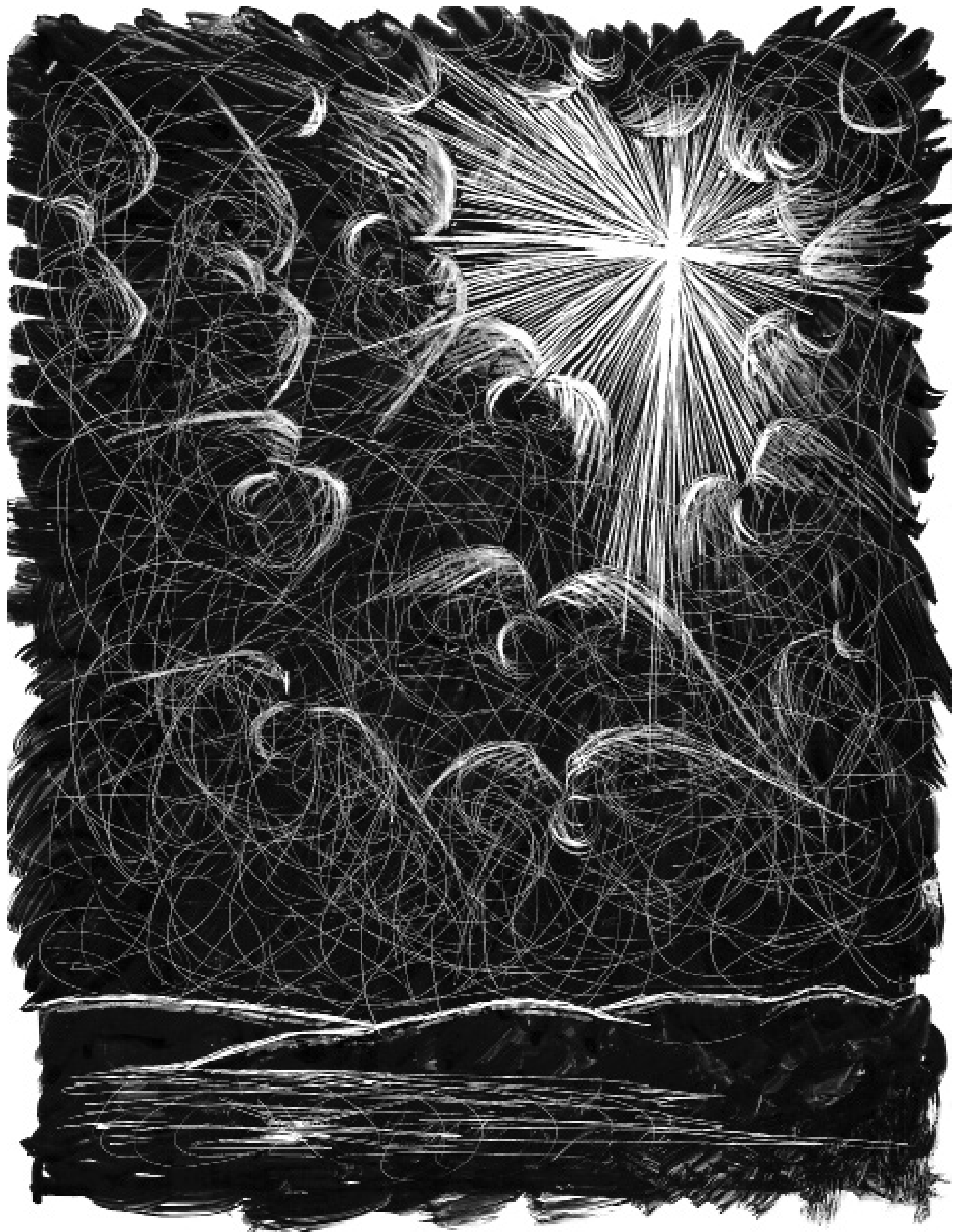
“Pastoral Dance on Simple Gifts,” Andrew Clarke,
 Gemini Press (E)
 “Kremser,” Augsburg Organ Library: *November*,
 Flor Peeters, AF (M)
 “Nun danket alle Gott,” *A New Liturgical Year*,
 Egil Hovland, AF (A)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“All Good Gifts,” Richard DeLong, MSM, uni,
 keybd (E)
 “All Things Bright and Beautiful,” John Rutter, HIN,
 SATB, keybd (M)
 “The Promise of Living,” Aaron Copland, BH,
 SATB, keybd (M)
 “We Gather Together,” Stephen Paulus, Subito
 Music, SATB, acap (A)
 “O Give Thanks,” *Small but Mighty*, vol. 2, Lloyd
 Lard, BP, SAB, pno (E)
 “I’m Glad,” Margaret Douroux, arr. Brandon
 Waddles, GIA, SATB, pno (E)
 “Rejoice in the Lord Always,” Henry Purcell, CPDL,
 SATB, solos, keybd (M)
 “Ndikhokhele Bawo,” Mzwandile Mabuza, Walton
 Music, SATB, solo, perc (M)
 “Nun danket alle gott,” BWV 192, J. S. Bach, Carus-
 Verlag, SATB, sop, bari, keybd (A)

Handbell Music

“We Gather Together,” Anna Laura Page, 2–5 oct,
 CGA, CGB 1083 (2–3 oct), 1084 (3–5 oct), level 2
 “We Gather Together,” Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct,
 LOR, LC202128L, level 3+
 “We Gather Together/We Praise You, O God,” David
 Angerman, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB270, level 2+
 “Now Thank We All Our God,” Derek Hakes,
 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2805, level 2



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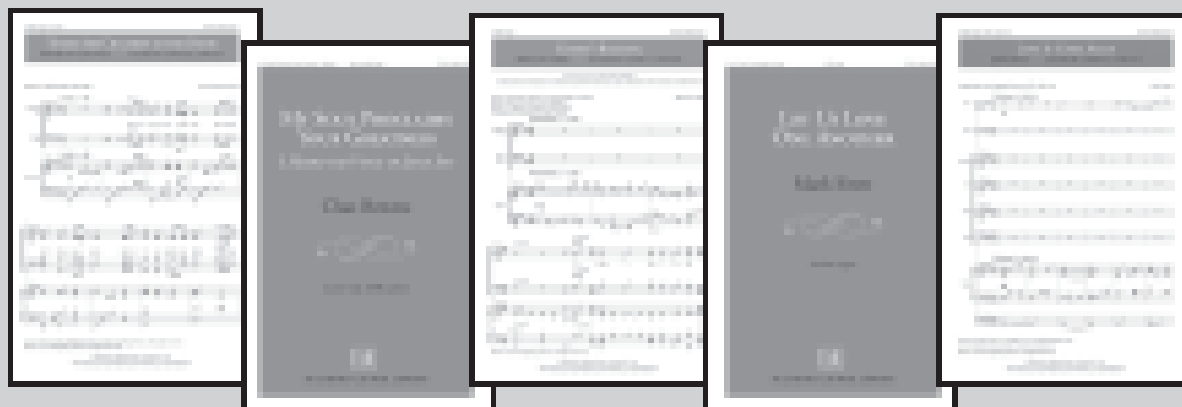
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