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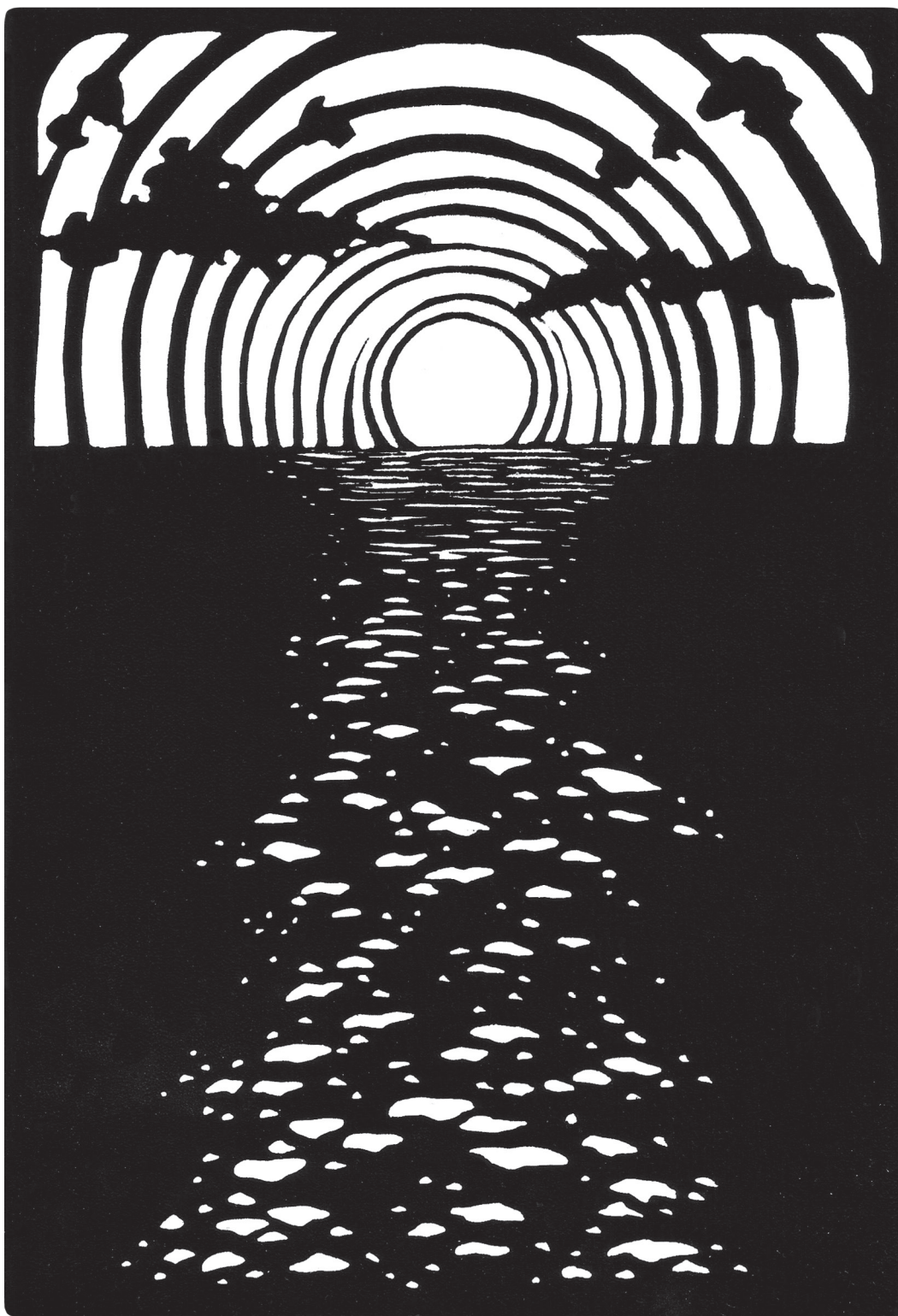


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*Daily Prayer* by Martha Kelly  
from the *Book of Common Worship*





# **Worship Aids for the Revised Common Lectionary**

Advent 2018 through Reign of Christ 2019

Year C



*Healing and Wholeness* by Martha Kelly  
from the *Book of Common Worship*

# Introduction to Lectionary Aids

Year C (2018–2019)

*Kimberly Bracken Long*

This year's lectionary aids issue offers liturgical and musical suggestions for worship planning during Year C, 2018–2019. You will find the kinds of material on which you have come to rely, as well as some new features! This year we are providing a generous listing of psalm and canticles settings, as well as seasonal suggestions for instrumental music. This year, children's anthems are also listed seasonally; options for children to sing during various parts of the worship service are also included to spark your creativity and give our youngest congregants ways to participate more fully in worship.

The art by Martha Kelly is taken from the pages of the newly-revised *Book of Common Worship*, and we thank the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation for permission to reprint these stunning pieces. *The Book of Common Worship* is now available in three editions: the complete edition, the Daily Prayer edition, and the Pastoral edition. All can be purchased from the PC(USA) Church Store ([www.pcusastore.com](http://www.pcusastore.com)).

You will receive three additional issues of *Call to Worship* with your subscription. Each will contain articles on topics that are important for today's worshipping church. Also included will be original art, features on artists and congregational art-making, book reviews, and ideas from your colleagues. Those issues will be:

52.2 – Blessing and Charge. This issue will explore the nature of blessing, the new ordering of blessing and charge in the 2018 *BCW*, and new services for blessing of the animals and house blessings.

52.3 – Liturgy and Violence. Musicians, pastors, and scholars reflect on worship, music, and prayer in this age of violent events.

52.4 – Greening of the Liturgy. Essayists, hymnwriters, musicians, and artists offer ways that the church's worship can contribute to the care and healing of the earth.

Please don't hesitate to be in touch with your ideas, questions, and concerns. You can always reach me at [Kim.Long@pcusa.org](mailto:Kim.Long@pcusa.org). Watch for an updated Facebook page ([Facebook.com/CalltoWorship](https://Facebook.com/CalltoWorship)) and website ([pcusa.org/calltoworship](http://pcusa.org/calltoworship)), too!

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## Key to Abbreviations

### Psalms and Canticles

CP1	<i>Celtic Psalms</i> , vol. 1 (GIA Publications, 2017)
CP2	<i>Celtic Psalms</i> , vol. 2 (GIA Publications, 2017)
G3	<i>Gather</i> , 3rd ed. (GIA Publications, 2011)
GTG	<i>Glory to God</i> (Westminster John Knox Press, 2013)
H82	<i>Hymnal 1982</i> (Church Publishing/Episcopal Church)
HTP1	<i>A Hymn Tune Psalter, Book 1</i> (Church Publishing, 2007)
HTP2	<i>A Hymn Tune Psalter, Book 2</i> (Church Publishing, 2008)
HWB	<i>Hymnal: A Worship Book</i> (Brethren Press, 1992)
LUYH	<i>Lift Up Your Hearts</i> (Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2013)
MPS	<i>The Psalms: 150 Metrical Psalms for Singing</i> by Martin Leckebusch (Kevin Mayhew, 1970)
NCH	<i>New Century Hymnal</i> (Pilgrim Press, 1995)
PAS	<i>Psalms for All Seasons</i> (Faith Alive, 2011)
PCW	<i>Psalter for Christian Worship</i> , rev. ed. by Michael Morgan (Witherspoon Press, 2010)
PFTS1	<i>Psalms from the Soul</i> , vol. 1 (OCP, 2008)
PFTS2	<i>Psalms from the Soul</i> , vol. 2 (OCP, 2008)
PH	<i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i> (Westminster John Knox Press, 1990)
PP	<i>The People's Psalter</i> (MorningStar, 1971)
PSA	<i>The Psalter: Psalms &amp; Canticles for Singing</i> (Westminster John Knox Press, 2011)
SGP	<i>Singing God's Psalms</i> by Fred R. Anderson (Eerdmans, 2016)
TAP2	<i>Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church Today</i> , vol. 2 (Abilene Christian University Press, 2016)

### Hymnals

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

### Handbell Music

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

### Organ Music

(E)	Easy
(M)	Medium
(A)	Advanced



## Publishers

ABIN	Abingdon Press ( <a href="http://abingdonpress.com">abingdonpress.com</a> )
AF	Augsburg Fortress ( <a href="http://augzburgfortress.org">augzburgfortress.org</a> )
AGA	Agape ( <a href="http://hopepublishing.com">hopepublishing.com</a> )
AGE	Handbell Musicians of America / AGEHR Music ( <a href="http://handbellmusicians.org">handbellmusicians.org</a> )
AL	Alphonse Leduc ( <a href="http://alphonseleduc.com">alphonseleduc.com</a> )
ALF	Alfred Publishing Company ( <a href="http://alfred.com">alfred.com</a> )
AMP	Alliance Music Publications ( <a href="http://alliancemusic.com">alliancemusic.com</a> )
AUR	Aureole Editions ( <a href="http://morningstarmusic.com">morningstarmusic.com</a> )
BB	Broude Brothers (available from C. F. Peters Corp.; <a href="http://edition-peters.com">edition-peters.com</a> )
BC	Bourne Co. Music Publishers ( <a href="http://bournemusic.com">bournemusic.com</a> )
BH	Boosey & Hawkes ( <a href="http://boosey.com">boosey.com</a> )
BP	Beckenhorst Press ( <a href="http://beckenhorstpress.com">beckenhorstpress.com</a> )
CAD	CadenzaOne ( <a href="http://cadenzaone.com">cadenzaone.com</a> )
CAN	CanticaNOVA ( <a href="http://canticanova.com">canticanova.com</a> )
CF	Carl Fischer ( <a href="http://carlfischer.com">carlfischer.com</a> )
CFP	CF Peters ( <a href="http://edition-peters.com">edition-peters.com</a> )
CGA	Choristers Guild ( <a href="http://choristersguild.org">choristersguild.org</a> )
CMP	Composers Music Company (available from Handbell World; <a href="http://handbellworld.com">handbellworld.com</a> )
CON	Concordia Publishing House ( <a href="http://cph.org">cph.org</a> )
CV	Colla Voce ( <a href="http://collavoce.com">collavoce.com</a> )
DP	Darcey Press ( <a href="https://darceypress.com">https://darceypress.com</a> )
DSA	Durand S.A. Editions Musicales (available from Foxes Music Company; <a href="http://foxesmusic.com">foxesmusic.com</a> )
ECS	E. C. Schirmer ( <a href="http://ecspublishing.com">ecspublishing.com</a> )
EM	Exsultet Music (available from J. W. Pepper; <a href="http://jwpepper.com">jwpepper.com</a> )
FB	Fred Bock ( <a href="http://fredbock.com">fredbock.com</a> )
GIA	GIA Publications, Inc. ( <a href="http://giamusic.com">giamusic.com</a> )
GMC	Galaxy Music Corporation ( <a href="https://ecspublishing.com">https://ecspublishing.com</a> )
GP	Genesis Press ( <a href="http://cantabile-genesis.com">cantabile-genesis.com</a> )
GSH	G. Schirmer (available through Sheet Music Plus; <a href="http://sheetmusicplus.com">sheetmusicplus.com</a> )
HAL	Hal Leonard Corporation ( <a href="http://halleonard.com">halleonard.com</a> )
HF	Harold Flammer, Inc. (available through Shawnee Press; <a href="http://shawneepress.com">shawneepress.com</a> )
HIN	Hinshaw Music, Inc. ( <a href="http://hinshawmusic.com">hinshawmusic.com</a> )
HOPE	Hope Publishing Company ( <a href="http://hopepublishing.com">hopepublishing.com</a> )
HWG	H. W. Gray (available through Alfred Publishing; <a href="http://alfred.com">alfred.com</a> )
JH	Jubal House ( <a href="http://brehmcenter.com/initiatives/fredbock/jubal-house">brehmcenter.com/initiatives/fredbock/jubal-house</a> )
JHS	Jeffers Handbell Supply ( <a href="http://handbellworld.com">handbellworld.com</a> )
JM	Jubilate Music ( <a href="https://jubilatemusic.com">https://jubilatemusic.com</a> )
JWP	JW Pepper & Son ( <a href="http://jwpepper.com">jwpepper.com</a> )
KJO	Neil Kjos Music Company ( <a href="http://kjos.com">kjos.com</a> )
LL	Lillenas Publishing Company ( <a href="http://lillenas.com">lillenas.com</a> )
LOR	Lorenz Corporation ( <a href="http://lorenz.com">lorenz.com</a> )
LSP	Lake State Publications ( <a href="http://lakestatepublications.com">lakestatepublications.com</a> )
MN	Musicnotes ( <a href="http://musicnotes.com">musicnotes.com</a> )
MSM	MorningStar Music Publishers ( <a href="http://morningstarmusic.com">morningstarmusic.com</a> )
NOV	Novello & Company Limited ( <a href="http://musicsalesclassical.com">musicsalesclassical.com</a> )
NW	Northwestern Publishing House ( <a href="http://online.nph.net">online.nph.net</a> )
OCP	Oregon Catholic Press ( <a href="http://ocp.org">ocp.org</a> )
OMD	Organ Music Downloads ( <a href="http://organmusicdownloads.com">organmusicdownloads.com</a> )
OUP	Oxford University Press ( <a href="http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/category/music.do">ukcatalogue.oup.com/category/music.do</a> )

PAR	Paraclete Press (paracletepress.com)
PAV	Pavane Publishing (pavanepublishing.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)
SE	Score Exchange (scoreexchange.com)
SEL	Selah Publishing Company (selahpub.com)
SFP	Sound Forth Publishers (soundforth.com)
SHAW	Shawnee Press (shawneepress.com)
SMP	Sheet Music Plus (sheetmusicplus.com)
TAP2	<i>Timeless: Ancient Psalms for the Church Today</i> , vol. 2 (Abilene Christian University Press, 2016)
TM	Thorpe Music (thorpemusic.com)
TPR	Theodore Presser Company (presser.com)
WFS	W. F. Schmidt Music (available from J. W. Pepper; jwpepper.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

# 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 hymn #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 fourth Advent candle,  
**we rejoice with Mary, for Love has flesh.**  
Come now, O Child of Mary.  
**Come now, O Prince of Love.**



### **Christmas Eve**

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

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

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

## **Hymns for the Advent Season**

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

### **Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

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

### **Alternate to the Gloria Patri**

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

### **Sung Call to Confession**

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

### **Sung Response to Forgiveness**

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

## Anthems for Children's Choirs in Advent

"Advent Joy," Hal H. Hopson, unison with keyboard, CGA 870

"Come, Come, Emmanuel," Lynn Shaw Bailey and Becki Slago Mayo, unison with piano, optimal handbells or handchimes, CGA 1031

"Come, Messiah, Come," Lynn Shaw Bailey and Becki Slagle Mayo, unison or two-part with piano and optional flute or C instrument, CGAC 1189

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel," from Rote to Note series, arranged by Margaret R. Tucker, unison and/or two-part (treble or mixed) voices, congregation and organ with optional oboe (or flute) and handbells, CGA 917

"Lumen Christi," Jayne Southwick Cool, unison with keyboard, CGA 1098

"Emmanuel Will Come," Becki Slagle Mayo, unison/two-part with piano and optional handbells, finger cymbals and tambourine, CGAC 1227

"Light of Hope: A Trilogy (Christmas, Advent and Epiphany)," Mark Patterson, unison/two-part with optional handbells, CGA 1552

"Lift Up Your Voices," arranged by Shirley W. McRae, from We Sing the World Round series, unison/two-part, Orff instruments, small percussion, CGA 622

"Will You Be Ready?" from *Light of the World* by Mark Patterson, unison/two-part with piano, CGA 973

"Let Every Heart Prepare a Throne," Mark Patterson, unison with piano, CGA 1320



*Lectionary Calenders by Martha Kelly  
from the Book of Common Worship*

## Instrumental Music for Advent through Epiphany

- J. S. Bach/M. Rondeau – “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”
- o Instrumentation: B $\flat$ , C, or D trumpet and organ
  - o Difficulty Level: 2
  - o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/Herz\\_und\\_Mund\\_und\\_Tat\\_und\\_Leben,\\_BWV\\_147\\_\(Bach,\\_Johann\\_Sebastian\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Herz_und_Mund_und_Tat_und_Leben,_BWV_147_(Bach,_Johann_Sebastian))
    - The complete score and parts can be found here under the “Arrangements and Transcriptions” tab.
- J. S. Bach/M. Olschewski – “Sinfonia,” from *Christmas Oratorio* (Weinachtsoratorium)
- o Instrumentation: 4 recorders (or flutes)
  - o Difficulty Level: 3
  - o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/Weihnachtsoratorium,\\_BWV\\_248\\_\(Bach,\\_Johann\\_Sebastian\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Weihnachtsoratorium,_BWV_248_(Bach,_Johann_Sebastian))
    - The complete score and parts can be found here under the “Arrangements and Transcriptions” tab.
- G. F. Handel – *Concerto Grosso*, Op. 6, No. 1
- o Instrumentation: 4 violins, viola, cello, bass
  - o Difficulty Level: 4
  - o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/12\\_Concerti\\_Grossi,\\_Op.6\\_\(Handel,\\_George\\_Frideric\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/12_Concerti_Grossi,_Op.6_(Handel,_George_Frideric))
    - The First Concerto can be found on pp. 6–20 of the PDF along with the orchestral parts
- G. F. Handel/M. Lowell – “Joy to the World”
- o Instrumentation: 4 flutes
  - o Difficulty Level: 1
  - o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/Joy\\_to\\_the\\_World\\_\(Mason,\\_Lowell\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Joy_to_the_World_(Mason,_Lowell))
    - The complete score and parts can be found here under the “Arrangements and Transcriptions” tab.
- M. Lauridsen – “O Magnum Mysterium”
- o Instrumentation: violin, piano
  - o Difficulty Level: 1
  - o Publisher Info/Access: <https://www.sheetmusicplus.com/title/o-magnum-mysterium-sheet-music/20371293>
- T. Tallis/E. Meincke – “If Ye Love Me”
- o Instrumentation: 2 trumpets (B $\flat$ ), horn, trombone
  - o Difficulty Level: 2
  - o Publisher Info/Access: This arrangement is available from the composer himself by request at [ericdmeincke@gmail.com](mailto:ericdmeincke@gmail.com).
- P. Tchaikovsky/Q. Mason – “Trepak,” from *The Nutcracker Suite*
- o Instrumentation: string quartet
  - o Difficulty Level: 3
  - o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/The\\_Nutcracker\\_\(suite\),\\_Op.71a\\_\(Tchaikovsky,\\_Pyotr\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/The_Nutcracker_(suite),_Op.71a_(Tchaikovsky,_Pyotr))
    - The complete score and parts are available under the “Arrangements and Transcriptions” tab.

## December 2, 2018

## First Sunday of Advent

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### Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 33:14–16	The days are coming when God's promise of salvation will be fulfilled.
Psalms 25:1–10	O Lord, teach me your paths; you are the God of my salvation.
1 Thessalonians 3:9–13	May God strengthen your heart until the coming of the Lord Jesus.
Luke 21:25–36	Signs in the heavens show that the kingdom of God is near; be alert.

### Opening Sentences

Our souls magnify the Lord,  
**and our spirits rejoice in God our savior.**  
God has done great things. Holy is God's name!  
**God's mercy is for all who fear the Lord,**  
**God's love from generation to generation!**

### Prayer of Confession

**Advent God, come among us.**  
**Awaken us to your presence,**  
**and fill us with your love.**  
**Forgive us when our hunger for justice**  
**gives way to our hunger for power.**  
**Forgive us when our hope for peace**  
**is swallowed by our fear of failure.**  
**Forgive us when our songs of faith**  
**are drowned out by the shouts of the world.**  
**Advent God, come among us,**  
**and make all things new.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Metrical

Lord, to You My Soul Is Lifted [GENEVAN 25];  
GTG 420, PH 178, PAS 25D, LUYH 625  
Lord, I Gladly Trust [REDHEAD 76]; PAS 25B, LUYH 354

#### Responsorial

To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul; PAS 25A, G3 39  
(through-composed),  
Lord, You Are My Strength; PSA 23  
To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul; PAS 25C

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Wake, Awake," Felix Mendelssohn, arr. John  
Leavitt, SATB, keybd, CON 98-3949  
"Keep Your Lamps," André Thomas, SATB, acap,  
opt cga, HIN HMC577  
"Unto Thee, O Lord," Robert Powell, SATB, org,  
PAR PPM01232

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Wake, Awake," J. S. Bach/Patrick Liebergen, uni,  
keybd, CF CM9082  
"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning," Greg  
Gilpin, SAB, pno, CV 20-96435  
"Advent Prayer," Allen Pote, 2 pt mx, keybd,  
HIN HMC765

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (selected verses)	88	9	61	257	116	211	188	56
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	82/83	1/2	56	254	122	196		66
Savior of the Nations, Come	102	14		263		214		54
<b>The Word</b>								
Now the Heavens Start to Whisper	94							
Christ is Coming!	360							
The Days Are Surely Coming	357							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Come and Fill Our Hearts	466	2157	528	528				
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness	514		820	488				
Come, Come Emmanuel								
<b>Sending</b>								
Blest Be the God of Israel	109	602				209		
People, Look East	105	12		248		202		
Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers	362	15	477	244				68

## Handbell Music

CONSOLATION “The King Shall Come,” arr. Cathy Moglebust, 2–3 oct, level 2, CGA CGB690, ct, fc, sus cym

KING OF GLORY “The King of Glory,” arr. Susan T. Sylvester (Nelson), 3–6 oct, level 3+, BP HB292, cl or vln

ES IST EIN ROS “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming,” arr. Cynthia Dobrinki, 3–5 oct, level 3+, HOPE 1655, fl

## Organ Music

“Fantasia on Veni Emmanuel,” Alec Rowley, NOV (M)

“Savior of the Nations, Come,” BWV 659, *Leipzig Chorales*, J. S. Bach, various publishers (M)

“Savior of the Nations, Come,” BuxWV 211, Dietrich Buxtehude, various publishers (E)



# December 9, 2018

## Second Sunday of Advent

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### Lectionary Readings

Malachi 3:1–4	The Lord is like a refining fire; God's messenger will prepare the way.
Luke 1:68–79	Zechariah's song: Blessed is the Lord God, who has come to save us.
Philippians 1:3–11	The work that God has begun will be completed at Christ's coming.
Luke 3:1–6	In the wilderness John cries out: Prepare the way of the Lord.

### Opening Sentences

God has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of God's servant David.

**Blessed be the Lord our God!**

God has shown mercy and remembered the holy covenant,

**that we might serve God without fear.**

By the tender mercy of our God,

**God will guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Let us worship God together.

### Prayer of Confession

We seek to serve you, O Lord, with glad and generous hearts.

Forgive us when our hearts are hardened  
**and move us to trust the depth of your promise.**

We seek to live as baptized people, repenting of sin and sharing your grace.

**Forgive us when we fall into selfish ways, and move us to know the goodness of your call.**

Have mercy on us, O God.

**By your grace, cleanse us.**

**By your providence, help us to learn from our mistakes.**

**By your Holy Spirit, equip us to love and honor you.**

### Canticle Settings

#### Metrical

Blest Be the God of Israel [MERLE'S TUNE];

GTG 109, PH 602

Blessed Be the God of Israel [FOREST GREEN]; PAS 1032, LUYH 67

How Blest Are You, O God [6.6.8.4 D]; SGP 236

#### Responsorial

You Have Come to Your People; PAS 1013, PSA 158

In the Tender Compassion of Our God; PAS 1014

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Advent Hymn," Martin Jean, SATB, acap, AF 800656621

"There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying,"

Michael Larkin, SATB, keybd, MSM 50-0011

"A Voice in the Desert," Ronald Nelson, SATB, keybd, GIA 5742

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"A Voice in the Wilderness," Austin Lovelace, SATB, org, GIA 5794

"Prepare!" Allen Pote, 2 pt mx, keybd, CGA 705

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry," Claudio Monteverdi, SAB, keybd, opt 2 stngs or woodwinds, GIA 2834

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	88	9	61	257	116	211	188	56
Prepare the Way, O Zion	106	13		264				65
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	347	5	821	490	345	626		324
<b>The Word</b>								
On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry	96	10	70	249	115			76
Comfort, Comfort Now My People	87	3	59	256	101			67
Blessed Be the God of Israel	109	602				209		
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Prepare the Way of the Lord	95		58			207		
For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits	89		63					
While We Are Waiting, Come	92						190	
<b>Sending</b>								
O Lord, How Shall I Meet You	104	11		241	102			
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates	93	8			117	213		436
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (selected verses)	88	9	61	257	116	211	188	56

## Handbell Music

BEREDEN VAG FOR HERRAN "Prepare the Royal Highway,"  
arr. Cathy Moglebust, 2–3 oct, level 3+,  
CGA CGB896, ob, fc, hd, tamb

HELMSLEY "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending,"  
arr. Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct, level 2,  
CON 97-7676, tpt

SOON AND VERY SOON "Soon and Very Soon," Andrae  
Couch, arr. Hart Morris, 3–5 oct, level 3+,  
HOPE 2274, bass, drums

## Organ Music

"Blessed Be the God of Israel," Michael Burkhardt,  
MSM (E), *Eight Improvisations on 20th Century  
Hymn Tunes*, Set 1

"Come Now O Prince of Peace," Andrew  
Sutherland, (E), [www.scoreexchange.com](http://www.scoreexchange.com)

"Prepare the Royal Highway," Christopher Wicks,  
CON (M), *Three Preludes on Swedish Hymns*

# December 16, 2018

## Third Sunday of Advent

Color: Purple or Blue

### Lectionary Readings

Zephaniah 3:14–20	Rejoice and sing. God will redeem you and restore your fortunes.
Isaiah 12:2–6	Surely God is my salvation; trust in the Lord and give thanks.
Philippians 4:4–7	Rejoice in the Lord, who is near; pray and receive God's peace.
Luke 3:7–18	John warns of God's wrath and proclaims the good news.

### Opening Sentences

We gather because we are waiting.

**We are waiting for the coming of Christ anew.**

We work because we are waiting.

**We are waiting for a world of love and justice.**

We worship because we are waiting.

**We are waiting for God, whose glory is about to be revealed.**

### Prayer of Confession

**You have told us what we should do:**

**live humbly, give generously, and be rich in compassion.**

**Even still, O God, we fall back into our selfish ways.**

**We have been claimed in the waters of baptism,**

**but we do not live as people redeemed.**

**We have been washed in waters of grace,**

**but we do not trust the depth of your love.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy.**

**Heal us, guide us, and call us to try again.**

### Canticle Settings

#### Metrical

Surely the Lord Is My Salvation [9.8.9.8 D]; SGP 227

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me [THOMAS MERTON];  
H82 679

#### Responsorial

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me [FIRST SONG]; GTG 71

Sing the Praises of the Lord [NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND];  
HTP1 68

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Rejoice in the Lord Alway," Henry Purcell, SATB,  
ATB soli, org, opt stngs, CON 97-6344

"The First Song of Isaiah," Festival Ed.,  
Jack Noble White, SATB, keybd, opt 2 tpt, 2 trb,  
hb, ALF GCMR9610A

"I Will Greatly Rejoice in the Lord," Eugene Butler,  
SATB, keybd, SHAW A6626

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Rejoice, the Lord Is Near," J. William Greene, SAB,  
keybd, opt solo, PAR PPM00102

"Prepare Thyself, Zion," J. S. Bach/Michael  
Burkhardt, uni, keybd, opt C instr, vcl, bsn,  
MSM 50-0415

"Sing, O Daughter of Zion," Jan Bender, SAB,  
sop solo, keybd, CON 98-2517

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (selected verses)	88	9	61	257	116	211	188	56
While We Are Waiting, Come	92							
Christ is Coming!	360							
<b>The Word</b>								
Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me	71							678/ 679
Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice	163							
Watchman, Tell Us of the Night	97	20			103			640
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Creator of the Stars of Night	84	4	71	245	111	692		60
The People Who Walked in Darkness	86							
Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me	71							678/ 679
<b>Sending</b>								
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	366	376	351		43	384	440	657
Savior of the Nations, Come	102	14				214		54
Prepare the Way, O Zion	106	13		264				65

## Handbell Music

HAF TRONES LAMPA FARDIG “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers,”  
arr. Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, level 2,  
CGA CGB642, hc

BEREDEN VAG FOR HERRAN “Prepare the Way, O Zion,”  
arr. Michael Mazzententa, 2–3 oct, level 2,  
GIA G-7443

DARWALLO “Rejoice! The Lord Is King,” arr. Sandra  
Eithun, 2–3 oct, level 1+, GIA G-8950

## Organ Music

“Prelude on Aberystwyth,” Raymond Haan,  
LOR (E), *Welsh Hymn Tune Preludes*  
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,” Robert Hobby,  
MSM (E), *Three Hymns of Praise*, Set 7  
“The People Who Walked in Darkness,” William  
McNair, GIA (E), *Preludes on Hymn Tunes* by  
Sally Ann Morris

# December 23, 2018

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

Color: Purple or Blue

### Lectionary Readings

Micah 5:2–5a	A ruler will come from Bethlehem; he will be the one of peace.
Luke 1:46b–55	My soul magnifies the Lord, who has done great things.
or Psalm 80:1–7	Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel; let your face shine, and save us.
Hebrews 10:5–10	God does not desire burnt offerings; Christ came to do God's will.
Luke 1:39–45 (46–55)	Mary visits Elizabeth; the child in Elizabeth's womb leaps for joy.

### Opening Sentences

Our souls magnify the Lord,  
**and our spirits rejoice in God our savior.**  
God has done great things. Holy is God's name!  
**God's mercy is for all who fear the Lord,**  
**God's love from generation to generation!**

### Prayer of Confession

**Living God,**  
**You beckon us to wake from our sleep:**  
**to open our eyes to the goodness of**  
**your reign,**  
**the injustice of our world,**  
**and the gap in between.**  
**You call us to follow in the path of your love.**  
**Forgive us, O God, when we choose the**  
**easy way.**  
**Forgive us, O God, when we choose the**  
**selfish way,**  
**the fast way, the successful way, the nice way,**  
**the friendly way, the comfortable way.**  
**Convict us, awaken us, empower us, and**  
**enliven us**  
**to follow the Way of justice and love.**

### Canticle Settings

#### Metrical

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

#### Responsorial

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

### Psalm Settings

#### Metrical

O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock [ST. LOUIS];  
PAS 80C, LUYH 64  
O Hear Our Cry, O Lord [VINEYARD HAVEN]; GTG 355,  
PH 206, PAS 80B

#### Responsorial

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

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Veni, Veni, Emmanuel (Ero Cras)," Michael John  
Trotta, SATB div, acap, opt perc, CF CM9418  
"Magnificat," Guy Forbes, SSAATTBB, acap,  
AMP 0790  
"My Soul Magnifies the Lord," Dan Pinkston, SATB,  
pno, AMP 0754

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Magnificat" from "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis,"  
Timothy Shaw, SA, pno, CON 98-4141  
"Advent Prayer," Hal Hopson, 2 pt mx, keybd,  
AF 800658469  
"English Advent Carol," Patrick Liebergen, SAB,  
keybd, opt narr, woodwinds, ALF 19082



## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (selected verses)	88	9	61	257	116	211	188	56
Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn	107			242	107			
O Hear Our Cry, O Lord	355							
<b>The Word</b>								
To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary	98	19				215		
My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout	100		69	723				
Of the Father's Love Begotten	108	309	78	295		184		82
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming	129	48	79	272	127	216		81
He Came Down	137	2085		253				
Sing Out, My Soul	646							
<b>Sending</b>								
Lift Up the Gates Eternal	364	177	144					
My Soul Gives Glory to My God	99	600			119	198		
Love Has Come	110			292				

## Handbell Music

BESANCON "People, Look East," arr. Linda Lamb,  
2–3 oct, level 2+, HOPE 2139  
ELLACOMBE "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," arr. Barbara  
Kinyon, 2–3 oct, level 2+, JHS JHS9100  
CRANHAM "In the Bleak Midwinter," arr. Karen  
Buckwalter, 3–5 oct, level 3+, SHAW HP5317, hc

## Organ Music

"My Soul Magnifies the Lord," BWV 733, J. S. Bach,  
various publishers (A)  
"Sleepers Wake!" BWV 645, J. S. Bach, various  
publishers (A), *Schubler Chorales*  
"From Heaven Above," BWV 700, J. S. Bach,  
various publishers (M)  
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," Johannes Brahms,  
various publishers (M), *Eleven Chorale Preludes*,  
op. 122  
"Six Variants on Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen,"  
Gerald Near, MSM (E)

# The Season of Christmas

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

## Confession and Pardon

*At the baptismal font:*

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

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

*Lifting water from the font:*

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

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

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*At the baptismal font:*

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

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

## Prayer for Illumination

*At the lectern or pulpit:*

Season of Christmas

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

Season of Christmas, Epiphany of the Lord

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

*Before the readings:*

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

*After the readings:*

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

## Ascription of Praise

*After the sermon:*

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

## Affirmation of Faith

Season of (Advent and) Christmas

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

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.19*

Season of (Advent and) Christmas

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

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.27*

Season of (Advent and) Christmas

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

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.18*

## Invitation to Offering

*At the communion table:*

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

## Prayer after Communion

*At the communion table:*

Season of Christmas

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

Season of Christmas, Epiphany of the Lord

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

## Blessing and Charge

*At the doors of the church:*

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

Titus 3:4–7

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

Luke 2:10–11

# The Season of Christmas

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## Anthems for Children's Choir for Christmas

- "Who's the Little Baby?" arranged by Mary McDonald, unison with optional percussion, LOR 10/4133L-2
- "Oh, Sleep, My Dear Little Baby / A La Ru," Hispanic folk song arranged by C. Michael Hawn, unison/two-part voices with keyboard or guitar, CGA 626
- "Nativity Carol," John Rutter, unison version, piano, optional recorders and tuned percussion, OUP U154
- "Light of Hope: A Trilogy (Christmas, Advent and Epiphany)," Mark Patterson, unison/two-part with optional handbells, CGA 1552
- "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime (The Huron Carol)," arranged by Jeff Reeves, unison with piano, optional flute, drum and finger cymbals, CGA 1064
- "Unto Us a Child Is Born," Laura Farnell, unison/two-part with piano and optional C instrument, CGA 1414
- "He Is Born," arranged by Trevor Manor, unison/two-part with piano and optional flute, percussion, and three octaves handbells, CGA 1422
- "O Come, All Ye Faithful," B. Wayne Bisbee, unison with piano, CGA 1340
- "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" from Rote to Note series, arranged by David W. Music, unison with piano, CGA 1378
- "Lullaby, Holy One," Terry D. Taylor, unison with piano and optional 3 octaves handbells, CGA 1274

## Anthems for Children's Choir for Epiphany

- "Light of Hope: A Trilogy (Christmas, Advent and Epiphany)," Mark Patterson, unison/two-part with optional handbells, CGA1552
- "Shine Your Light," Rote to Note series, Terry D. Taylor, unison with piano, CGA 1361
- "Light of Light," Nancy Grifford, unison and piano, CGA 1162
- "Led by a Brilliant Light," Patricia Lou Harris, unison with piano and optional harp and flute, CGA 785

## 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



*Marriage* by Martha Kelly  
from the *Book of Common Worship*

# December 24, 2018 Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Eve

Colors: White and Gold

## Lectionary Readings

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

## Opening Sentences

Joy to the world!

**The Lord has come.**

Peace on earth!

**The Savior reigns.**

Bring your gifts before the holy child,

**God-with-us born in a manger!**

## Prayer of Confession

**O God, as we remember the story of the holiest night,  
lead us to know the good news of Christ's birth for all people, even us.  
We want to imagine ourselves on the first Christmas day:  
worshiping with the shepherds, bowing with the animals,  
or praying with Mary for peace on earth.  
Still we worry that we would have ignored your signs, surrendered to fear,  
and hidden our face from the majesty of your child.  
We want to imagine ourselves on this Christmas day:  
faithful servants worshiping Christ without hesitation or failure.  
Still we know that we are quick to turn away from your good news,  
ignore the power of your story,  
and surrender to the commercial Christmas of our world.  
Forgive us, Lord, and wrap us in your peace.  
Pull us into the life of your story,  
and empower us to find Christ anew in this world.**

## Psalms Settings

### Metrical

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

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

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

### Responsorial

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

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

"All Praise to Thee," Elaine Hagenburg, SATB, pno, BP 2056  
"In the Bleak Midwinter," Gustav Holst/Mark Shepperd, SATB, keybd, opt ob or orch, AF 9781451462364  
"La Berceuse," Barbara Bell, arr. John Rutter, SATB, pno, opt sop solo, OUP 0-19-341388-0  
"Angels We Have Heard on High," Joan Pinkston, SATB, org, opt orch, SFP 273797  
"What Sweeter Music," John Rutter, SATB, str orch, OUP 0-19-343120-1

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"The Jesus Gift," Gilbert Martin, SAB, opt solo, keybd, HIN HMC479  
"Christ Is Born," Mark Miller, SAB, pno, HIN HMC2449  
"A Jubilant Gloria," Mary Lynn Lightfoot, SAB, pno, LOR 15-1796H



“O Magnum Mysterium,” Gerald Near, uni, org, MSM AE18  
 “Shepherds, Hurry!” K. Lee Scott, SAB, keybd, HIN HMC916

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Angels We Have Heard on High	113	23	82	289	125	238	206	96
On Christmas Night	112		89	274	143			
Before the Marvel of This Night	125							
<b>The Word</b>								
The People Who Walked in Darkness	86							
Silent Night, Holy Night!	122	60	85	281	134	239	211	111
What Child Is This	145	53	95	296	148	219		115
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Of the Father's Love Begotten	108	309	78	295	118	184		82
Love Has Come	110			292				
Away in a Manger	114/ 115	24/25	86/ 86b	277/ 278	124	217	208/ 209	101
<b>Sending</b>								
Joy to the World	134	40	92	267	132	246	197	100
Go, Tell It on the Mountain	136	29	93	290	154	251	202	99
Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child	126		99	297	136			

## Handbell Music

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM “Gentle Mary, Laid Her Child,”  
 arr. Cathy Moglebust, 2–3 oct, level 1+,  
 CGA CGB686

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM “An English Carol,” arr. Arnold  
 Sherman, 3–5 oct, level 3+, HOPE 1433

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM “Ding, Dong Merrily on High,”  
 arr. Fred Gramann, 3–5 oct, level 3,  
 CGA CGB508

## Organ Music

“La Nativite,” Jean Langlais, Philippo (M),  
*Poemes Evangeliques*

“Toccatina on ‘Angels We Have Heard on High,’”  
 Richard Elliott, OMD (M),  
[www.OrganMusicDownloads.com](http://www.OrganMusicDownloads.com)

“Toccatina on Antioch,” Craig Phillips, SEL (M),  
*Three Preludes for Christmas*

# December 25, 2018

## Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Day

Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

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

### Opening Sentences

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
**break forth into singing and give praise!**  
The Lord has brought comfort to all people;  
**the Lord will bring righteousness and peace.**

With one voice, let us cry out:

**Praise the Lord!**

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

*On feast days it is appropriate to give thanks for the gift of God's grace in baptism. Water may be poured into the font.*

Thank you, God, for the gift of water:

**for the waters of Mary's womb  
from which Jesus was born;  
for the waters of the Jordan,  
in which Jesus was baptized;  
for the living water he gave  
to all who would receive it.**

Thank you, God, for the gift of water:

**for the water that poured from Jesus' side  
as he gave up his life on the cross;  
for the waters of the sea  
by which the risen Christ  
cooked a breakfast of fish and bread;  
for the waters of baptism,  
in which the Spirit joins us  
with Christ and one another.**

Thank you, God, for the gift of water:

**in which we are named,  
by which we are cleansed,  
through which we are saved,  
from which we are raised,**

**by which we are given new life.**

**All thanks and praise to you, O God—  
Font of blessing, Living Water, River of the  
water of Life—  
now and forever. Amen.**

### Psalms Settings

#### Metrical

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

#### Responsorial

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

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"And the Word Became Flesh," John Purifoy, SATB,  
keybd, HAL 08743345  
"A Babe Is Born," William Mathias, SATB, org, opt  
orch, OUP 0-19-385367-6  
"On This Day Earth Shall Ring," Bryan Greer, SATB,  
org, opt pno, hb, AF 9781506413952  
"Noel Fanfare," Patti Drennan, SATB, org, opt brass,  
perc, JM 44613

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Sing to the Lord a New Song," Kenneth Kosche,  
2 pt mx, pno, AF 9781451498981  
"Gaudete!" Kirby Shaw, 2 pt mx, tamb, hd,  
HAL 08743074  
"Shepherds, Awake," Michael Jothan, uni, keybd,  
hb, opt fl, CGA 234  
"Hodie," George Strid, SAB, pno, ALF 31073

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
O Come, All Ye Faithful	133	41	76	283	135	234		83
On This Day Earth Shall Ring	141	46				248		92
Angels, from the Realms of Glory	143	22	81	275	126	220		93
<b>The Word</b>								
Once in Royal David's City	140	49	87	269	145	250		102
Of the Father's Love Begotten	108	309	78	295	118	184		82
Who Would Think That What Was Needed	138				153			
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Where Shepherds Lately Knelt	120							
That Boy-Child of Mary	139	55		293		241		
Sing Out, My Soul	646							
<b>Sending</b>								
Joy to the World	134	40		267	132	246	197	100
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	119	31	80	270	144	240	214	87
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice	132	28	98	288	129	224		107

## Handbell Music

- W ZLOBIE LEZY "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," arr. Karen Buckwalter, 3–5 oct, level 2, BP HB174, with keybd
- W ZLOBIE LEZY "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," arr. Arnold Sherman, 3–5 oct, level 2, AGE AG35084
- STILL, STILL, STILL "Still, Still, Still," arr. Cathy Moglebust, 2–3 oct, level 2, CGA CGB210
- CAROL (WILLIS) "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," arr. Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct, level 3-, BP HB483
- CAROL (WILLIS) "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," arr. Kevin McChesney, 2–5 oct, level 2, GP GP2047
- IN DULCI JUBILO "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice," arr. Cynthia Dobrinki, 3–5 oct, level 3, HOPE 1826

## Organ Music

- "In Dulci Jubilo," Marcel Dupre, AF (E), *A New Liturgical Year*
- "In Dulci Jubilo," BWV 729, J. S. Bach, various publishers (M)
- "Of the Father's Love Begotten," Wibur Held, CON (E), *Six Carol Settings for Organ*

## December 30, 2018

## First Sunday of Christmas

Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

1 Samuel 2:18–20, 26	Ministering before the Lord, Samuel grows in stature and favor.
Psalm 148	Praise the Lord, all creation! God is exalted in heaven and earth.
Colossians 3:12–17	As God's chosen ones, clothe yourselves in love; be thankful.
Luke 2:41–52	Three days after Passover, young Jesus is found in his Father's house.

### Opening Sentences

We are brought together by the call of God,  
**the One who has loved us from the beginning.**  
We are bound together by the presence of  
the Spirit,  
**the One who has challenged us to love more deeply.**

We worship together in the name of Christ,  
**the One who was Love made flesh.**

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we have seen the Christ child in  
the manger,  
and we know that you are a light to  
all people.  
Forgive us when our lives are not shaped by  
the Christmas story,  
when our hearts are not open to the leading  
of your spirit,  
when our hands are not open to help a  
neighbor in need.  
Speak your good news to us once more,  
forgive us, and bring us peace.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Metrical

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

#### Responsorial

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

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"If Ye Then Be Risen," Edwin Robertson, SATB,  
org, HIN HMC1087  
"The Child Grew Strong," Joseph Martin, SATB,  
keybd, SHAW 35022787  
"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child," Allan Bevan, SATB,  
pno, LOR CIM1004

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"And the Child Grew," John Ness Beck, SAB, pno,  
BP 1090  
"Instrument of Grace," Joseph Martin, SATB, pno,  
LOR 10-3320L  
"Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child," Lloyd Larson,  
2 pt mx, pno, HOPE C5898

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Joy to the World	134	40	92	267	132	246	197	100
Love Has Come	110			292				
Let All Things Now Living	37	554	5	881				
<b>The Word</b>								
Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child	126		99	297	136			
Mary and Joseph Came to the Temple	148							
God the Sculptor of the Mountains	5	2060		736				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
God Welcomes All	399							
He Came Down	137	2085		253				
I Come with Joy	515	507	533	482	349	617		304
<b>Sending</b>								
O Sing a Song of Bethlehem	159	308			51	179		
Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace	545		97					
Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise	648							

## Handbell Music

GREENSLEEVES “Greensleeves,” arr. Cathy Moglebust,  
5–7 oct, level 4, JHS JHS9293  
UN FLAMBEAU “Love Has Come,” arr. Cathy Moglebust,  
2–3 oct, level 1+, CGA CGB496  
NOEL NOUVELET “Sing We Now of Christmas,” arr. Kevin  
McChesney, 3–6 oct, level 3, HOPE 1892

## Organ Music

“Noel Suisse,” L. C. Dacquin, various publishers (M)  
“Joy to the World,” Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E),  
*Five Christmas Hymn Improvisations*, Set 3  
“Kingsfold,” Aaron David Miller, AF (M), *Augsburg  
Organ Library, Summer*

# January 6, 2019

## Epiphany of the Lord

Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

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

### Opening Sentences

We have seen a star in the East!

**God is with us. Light has come!**

We have heard the songs of the angels.

**God is with us. Love has come!**

Now we follow the light into the world.

**God is with us. Christ has come!**

### Prayer of Confession

God of light, shine upon us.

Move us to see the glow of your presence in the darkest places:

**the places where it seems impossible for a candle to hold its flame.**

Move us to know the light of your Spirit in the brightest places:

**the places where neon signs, LED headlights, and fluorescent bulbs are nearly blinding.**

Move us to notice the light of your love in the loudest places:

**the places where the chaos and cacophony demand all of our attention.**

Forgive us, Lord, of the ways we fail to notice and live in your good news.

Move us to see you, to hear you, to feel your warmth.

**May we know the light, and may we never fear the darkness.**

For it was in the void of darkness that you formed the world,

**and it was in the dark of night that you came as a child.**

### Psalms Settings

#### Metrical

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

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

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

(with refrain)

Jesus Shall Reign [DUKE STREET]; GTG 265, PAS 72B,

LUYH 219, PH 423

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

#### Responsorial

Lord, Every Nation on Earth Will Adore You;

PAS 72C (alt.) (pointed vv.), PFTS1 20 (through-composed vv.)

All Nations Shall Behold [ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN];

HTP1 104

All Kings Will Bow; PSA 64B

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Carol of the Magi," John Rutter, SATB, org, vc, HIN HMC2246

"Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come," Healey Willan, SATB, org, CON 98-1508

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," Hal Hopson, SATB, org, cong, GIA 6472

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"How Bright Appears the Morning Star," Johann Kuhnau/John Leavitt, 2 pt mx, keybd, HAL 08743111

"March of the Kings," Mark Hayes, SAB, pno, ALF 23845

"Arise, Arise and Shine!" Mary McDonald, SAB, pno, opt orch, LOR 10-4538L



## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Arise, Your Light Is Come!	744	411	102	314	164			
The First Nowell	147	56		300	139	245		109
All Hail to God's Anointed	149	205	109					
<b>The Word</b>								
As with Gladness Men of Old	150	63	105	302	159			119
We Three Kings of Orient Are	151	66				254	218	128
Born in the Night, Mary's Child	158	30			152			
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Now the Silence	534			460		619		333
Come, Let Us Eat	528			491				
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness	514			488				
<b>Sending</b>								
What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright	152	68						124
Sing of God Made Manifest	156							135
May the Love of the Lord	549							

## Handbell Music

KINGS OF ORIENT "We Three Kings," arr. Cynthia Dobrinki,  
3–5 oct, level 2+, HOPE 1390

KINGS OF ORIENT "We Three Kings," arr. Valerie  
Stephenson, 2–3 oct, level 1, CGA CGB396  
"Arise, Shine Thy Light Has Come," Kevin  
McChesney, 3–5 oct, level 4, JHS JHS910

## Organ Music

"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star," BuxWV  
223, Dietrich Buxtehude, various publishers (E)  
"Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness," J. S. Bach,  
various publishers (A), *Leipzig Chorales*  
"Variations on Puer Nobis," Michael Burkhardt,  
MSM (E)





*Mission in the Church* by Martha Kelly  
from the *Book of Common Worship*

# The Time after Epiphany / Ordinary Time

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

## Confession and Pardon

*At the baptismal font:*

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

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

*Lifting water from the font:*

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

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

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*At the baptismal font:*

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

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

## Prayer for Illumination

*At the lectern or pulpit:*

Time after Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord

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

Time after Epiphany, Transfiguration of the Lord

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

*Before the readings:*

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

*After the readings:*

A new teaching, with authority!

**Thanks be to God.**

Mark 1:27

## Ascription of Praise

*After the sermon:*

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

Psalms 29:1, 11

## Affirmation of Faith

Time after Epiphany

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

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15*

Time after Epiphany

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

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08*

## Invitation to Offering

*At the communion table:*

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

Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 8:4-6

## Prayer after Communion

*At the communion table:*

Time after Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord

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

Time after Epiphany, Transfiguration of the Lord

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

## Blessing and Charge

*At the doors of the church:*

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

Mark 1:11, 9:7

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

Follow me. **Amen.**

Mark 1:17, John 1:43

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## Hymns for the Time after Epiphany

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### 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





*Psalms and Canticles* by Martha Kelly  
from the *Book of Common Worship*

January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

Color: White

## Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 43:1–7	Do not fear, I am with you; I have called you by name; you are mine.
Psalms 29	Glorify the name of the Lord, who reigns over the waters.
Acts 8:14–17	People previously baptized in Jesus' name receive the Holy Spirit.
Luke 3:15–17, 21–22	John baptizes Jesus; the Spirit descends; God says: You are my Son.

## Opening Sentences

Come, all who thirst. Come to the font!  
**Dip your soul into the water of life.**  
Come, all who hunger. Come to the table!  
**Eat your fill of the bread of life.**  
Come, all who are weary. Come to worship!  
**Rest your spirits in the house of God.**  
Come, all who thirst.  
Come, all who hunger.  
Come, all who are weary.  
**Come and worship God!**

## Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, have mercy upon us.**  
**Forgive us for shouting over our neighbors,**  
**when your Spirit beckons us to listen.**  
**Forgive us for our complacency,**  
**when we are called to be agents of change.**  
**Forgive us for working, rather than serving.**  
**Forgive us for producing, rather than creating.**  
**God of grace, have mercy upon us,**  
**and move us into life.**

## Psalms Settings

### Metrical

The God of Heaven [GLORY]; GTG 259,  
PH 180  
Ascribe to God Both Strength and Power [CMD];  
SGP 45

### Responsorial

Hijos de Dios / Angels on High; PAS 29B  
Your Voice, O Lord; PAS 29D  
The Voice of God Is upon the Waters  
[DEUS TUORUM MILITUM]; HTP1 105

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

"I'm Gonna Sing (When the Spirit Says Sing),"  
André Thomas, SATB, pno, LOR 15-2023H  
"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives," Kevin Hildebrand,  
SATB, org, ob, cong, CON 98-4223  
"A Baptism Carol," Mark Wilson, SATB, keybd,  
SHAW 35000012

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Baptized in Water," Jane Holstein, 2 pt mx, pno,  
HOPE C5574  
"O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word," Robert Buckley  
Farlee, 2 pt mx, org, MSM 50-9935  
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart," Robert  
Buckley Farlee, 2 pt mx, keybd, MSM 50-5555

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	475	356	521	807	459	400	175	686
Baptized in Water	482	492	790	456				294
Take Me to the Water	480		788		322		675	
<b>The Word</b>								
Crashing Waters at Creation	476	2247		455	326			
Do Not Be Afraid	76							
Down Galilee's Slow Roadways	164							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Ho, All Who Thirst	479							
Feed Us, Lord	501							
Rain Down	48							
<b>Sending</b>								
We Know That Christ Is Raised	485	495	795	449		610		296
Go, My Children, with My Blessing	547		946		82			
Sing of God Made Manifest	156							135

## Handbell Music

HOLY MANNA "God, Who Stretched the Spangled  
Heavens," arr. Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct, level 2+,  
CGA CGB452

BUNESSAN "Baptized in Water," arr. Karen Thompson,  
3–5 oct, level 2, ROP RO3328

SCOTT "Open My Eyes, That I May See," arr. Dan R.  
Edwards, 3–5 oct, level 2, SFP 201956SF

## Organ Music

"Variations on 'Come Thou Fount of Every  
Blessing,'" Albert Travis, MSM (M)

"Prelude on Bunessan," Charles Callahan,  
MSM (E), *The Art of Hymn Playing*

"Variations on Englberg," Austin Lovelace, DP (E),  
*120 More Musical Gifts*, Part 4

# January 20, 2019

## Second Sunday after Epiphany

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 62:1–5	The nations will see God's faithful love when Jerusalem is redeemed.
Psalms 36:5–10	The steadfast love of the Lord is great; in God is the fountain of life.
1 Corinthians 12:1–11	Each of us has gifts from the Spirit, given for the common good.
John 2:1–11	At a wedding feast in Cana, Jesus turns water into fine wine.

### Opening Sentences

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens; God's faithfulness to the clouds.

**Christ turns water into wine, sorrow into joy.**

The Spirit is the fountain of water and life. In her light, we see light.

**God is the author of all our gifts, bound together in the body of Christ.**

### Prayer of Confession

**You are a God of grace and good gifts.**

**Forgive us when we do not recognize your grace:**

**when we do not hear your Spirit calling and challenging us.**

**Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace:**

**when we are quick to judgment and slow to compassion.**

**Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of your grace:**

**when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved.**

**Forgive us, God of Grace.**

**Wash us in your mercy and move us to new life.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Metrical

Your Gifts, O Lord, Surpass the Heavens [SIMPLE GIFTS];

PP 68 (with refrain), PCW 36 (as LM)

High in the Heavens [TRURO]; PAS 36B

Thy Mercy and Thy Truth [TALLIS' ORDINAL]; GTG 477;

PH 186

Your Steadfast Love, O Living God [CMD]; SGP 36

#### Responsorial

How Precious Is Your Unfailing Love; PAS 36A

Your Love, Lord, Reaches to Heaven; PSA 34

In Your Light, O God, We See Light [IN BABILONE];

HTP1 72

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"He Comes to Us as One Unknown," John

Ferguson, SATB, org, opt cong, AF 800656003

"Behold the Lamb of God," Healey Willan, SATB, org, CON 98-1509

"Come, Join in Cana's Feast," David Ashley White, SATB, org, SEL 405-385

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Be Thou My Vision," Douglas Wagner, SAB, keybd, SHAW 35001772

"Come, Join in Cana's Feast," Sally Ann Morris, SATB, keybd, GIA 4608

"Many Gifts, One Spirit," Mary Lynn Lightfoot, SAB, keybd, LOR 10-2684LA

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
From All That Dwell Below the Skies	327	229	570		27	101		380
Praise God, All You Nations	328							
Let the Whole Creation Cry	679	256		876				
<b>The Word</b>								
Sing of God Made Manifest	156							135
O Beauty Ever Ancient	650							
Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord	477	186						
<b>Eucharist</b>								
As the Wind Song	292							
The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing	505		536	531				
Come, Let Us Eat	528			491		625		
<b>Sending</b>								
We All Are One in Mission	733	435		576				
God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand	331	262	281		592	698		718
We Will Go Out with Joy	539							

## Handbell Music

DIADÉM “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name,” arr. Bill Ingram, 2–3 oct, level 2, ROP RO3265  
 LASST UNS ERFREUEN “All Creatures of Our God and King,” arr. John Behnke, 3–6 oct, level 3, AGE AG36041  
 WAIRUA TAPU “As The Wind Song,” arr. Carol Lynn Mizell, 5–6 oct, level 3, CGA CGB836, fl, cong, hc, fc, ct, rain

## Organ Music

“Salzburg,” Robert Hobby, MSM (M),  
*Three Epiphany Preludes*  
 “Organ Suite on Lasst Uns Erfreuen,” Matthew Machemer, CON (E)  
 “Tallis’ Ordinal,” Charles Callahan, MSM (E),  
*Six Preludes on English Hymn Tunes*

# January 27, 2019

## Third Sunday after Epiphany

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10 Ezra reads God's law to the people; they weep to hear God's words.  
 Psalm 19 The heavens tell God's glory; the law of the Lord is perfect.  
 1 Corinthians 12:12–31a Christ's body has many different members; in the Spirit we are one.  
 Luke 4:14–21 Jesus reads from Isaiah: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.

### Opening Sentences

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;  
**the commandment of the Lord is clear,  
 enlightening the eyes;**  
 the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;  
**the teachings of the Lord are true and  
 righteous altogether.**  
 The law of the Lord is more precious than fine  
 gold;  
**the goodness of God is sweeter than honey.**

### Prayer of Confession

God of grace, hear our prayer.  
 Your good news is for all people.  
**Forgive us when we limit it to people  
 like ourselves.**  
 Your grace is for all people.  
**Forgive us when we hoard it, unable to  
 believe in your abundance.**  
 Your love is for all people.  
**Forgive us when we ignore it, fearing that we  
 might be unworthy of your grace.**  
 Move us to see the world as you know it:  
**bursting at the seams with your mercy and  
 your love.**

### Psalm Settings

#### 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

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Silent Devotion and Response," from *Sacred  
 Service*, Ernst Bloch, SATB, org, BB 179  
 "May the Words of My Mouth," Stanley Hoffman,  
 SATB, acap, ECS 5864  
 "The Spirit of the Lord Is upon Me," from *The  
 Apostles*, Edward Elgar, SATB, org, NOV 29.0216.08

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"The Body of Christ," David Lantz III, SAB, keybd,  
 opt ob or cl, SHAW 35002261  
 "The Spirit of the Lord," Tony Way, 2 pt mx, org,  
 GIA G8915  
 "We Are God's People," Johannes Brahms/Duane  
 Funderburk, SATB, keybd, opt brass, perc, cong,  
 JH 201003



## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
God's Glory Fills the Heavens	690		719					
Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect	61							
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above	645	483	572		6	126		408
<b>The Word</b>								
Heaven Shall Not Wait	773							
I'll Praise My Maker	806	253				60		429
Arise, Your Light Is Come!	744	411	102	314	164			
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Love the Lord Your God	62	2168						
Heaven Is Singing for Joy	382			664				
I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table	770							
<b>Sending</b>								
The Lord Is God	63							
Live into Hope	772	332						
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing	610	466	590	886	42	57	184	493

## Handbell Music

"The Heavens Are Telling," Haydn/arr. Martha Lynn Thompson, 3 oct, level 2, HOPE 1355, with keybd  
 DOVE OF PEACE "I Come with Joy," arr. Karen Thompson, 3–5 oct, level 2+, LOR 20/1851L, hc  
 AZMON "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," arr. Kevin McChesney, 2–5 oct, level 2, JHS JHS9466/9467

## Organ Music

"Canonic Variations on 'With High Delight,'" Raymond Haan, CON (M)  
 "Truro," Seth Bingham, HWG (E), *Twelve Hymn Preludes*, Opus 38, Set 1  
 "Variations on Azmon," Michael Helman, HWG (E)

# February 3, 2019

## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 1:4–10	The Lord knew and called the prophet Jeremiah before he was born.
Psalms 71:1–6	Be my refuge, O God; I have trusted in you since my birth.
1 Corinthians 13:1–13	Without love, I have nothing; the greatest gift is love.
Luke 4:21–30	A prophet is not welcome at home; a crowd tries to attack Jesus.

### Opening Sentences

We have traveled to this holy place,  
**to worship God together.**  
We have come seeking a word from God,  
**a whisper of assurance from the One who  
calls us.**  
We have come longing for a glimpse of God,  
**or a glimpse of the world the way God sees it.**  
Through our worship, music, learning, and laughter,  
**may God focus our sight through the lens of  
God's love.**  
Let us worship God together!

### Prayer of Confession

**Before we were formed in the womb, O God,  
you knew us and you loved us.**  
**Before we have uttered a prayer, O God, you  
hear us and you love us.**  
**You call us to reflect your love, to be Love for  
one another.**  
**Too often, we are clanging symbols, aiming for  
volume rather than love.**  
**Too often, we are greedy beings, searching for  
success rather than love.**  
**Too often, we are shallow followers, content  
with comfort rather than love.**  
**Forgive us, God of mercy, and love us into  
wholeness.**

### Psalms Settings

#### Metrical

To You, O Lord, I Come for Help [CM]; SGP 71  
In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust [CM]; PCW 71, PP 130  
(with refrain)  
In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust [WAREHAM]; PAS 71A  
God, My Help, My Hiding Place [TOKYO]; GTG 813,  
PAS 71B, LUYH 319

#### Responsorial

My Tongue Will Proclaim Your Righteousness;  
PSA 63  
Since My Mother's Womb; PAS 71C

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Love Never Ends," Allan Robert Petker, SATB,  
keybd, PAV 08301721  
"The Gift of Love," Hal Hopson, SATB, keybd, opt  
solo, HOPE HH3922  
"Awake, My Soul, and Sing," Allen Pote, SATB, org,  
MSM 50-5340

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"The Gift of Love," Hal Hopson, uni or 2 pt, keybd,  
opt fl or ob, HOPE CF148  
"No Greater Gift," Ruth Elaine Schram, SAB or 2-pt  
mx, keybd, ALF 20890  
"My God Is a Rock," Jay Althouse, SAB, keybd,  
ALF 18351

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Holy God, We Praise Your Name	4	460	540	414	276	79		366
Come, Worship God	386		509					
Here in This Place	401	2236	529	532				
<b>The Word</b>								
The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound	766		266					
Though I May Speak	693	335				408		
Lord, When I Came into This Life	691	522						
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Live in Charity	205	2179	154					
Come to the Table of Grace	507							
Feed Us, Lord	501							
<b>Sending</b>								
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	275	260	776	505	439	110	124	688
Jesus Call Us	720		121	696	172	398		
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant	727	2222	309	659				

## Handbell Music

GIFT OF LOVE “The Gift of Love,” arr. Hal Hopson,  
3–5 oct, level 1, HOPE 1419, sop  
CWM RHONDA “God of Grace and God Glory,”  
arr. Sandra Eithun, 3–5 oct, level 3, JHS JHS9470  
“Faith, Hope and Love,” Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct,  
level 3, CGA CGB325

## Organ Music

“Variations on O Waly Waly,” Thomas Fielding,  
GIA (E)  
“Variations on O Waly Waly,” Janet Linker,  
CON (M)  
“Land of Rest,” Wilbur Held, CON (E), *7 Settings of  
American Folk Hymns*  
“A Mighty Fortress,” Dietrich Buxtehude, various  
publishers (M)

## February 10, 2019

## Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 6:1–8 (9–13)

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

Luke 5:1–11

Isaiah sees the Lord in the temple and says, “Woe is me! I am lost.”

I give you thanks, O Lord; I bow down toward your holy temple.

Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised on the third day.

A miraculous catch of fish; Peter says, “Lord, I am a sinful man!”

### Opening Sentences

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord  
sitting on a throne,  
high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled  
the temple.

Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had  
six wings:

with two they covered their faces,  
and with two they covered their feet, and with  
two they flew.

And one called to another and said:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of God’s glory!**

### Prayer of Confession

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices  
of those who called,  
and the house filled with smoke. And I said:

**Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a person of  
unclean lips,  
and I live among a people of unclean lips;  
yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord  
of hosts!**

We are people of unclean lips who serve a God  
of abundant grace.

Let us confess our sins together before God and  
one another.

**Holy God, you call us to lives of service.  
Forgive us when we do not respond in faith.  
Forgive us of our action and inaction,  
and lead us to be your faithful disciples.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Then one of the seraphs flew to me,  
holding a live coal that had been taken from the  
altar with a pair of tongs.

The seraph touched my mouth with it and said:

**Now that this has touched your lips,  
your guilt has departed and your sin is  
blotted out.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Metrical

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring [ST. PETERSBURG,  
SOLID ROCK]; GTG 334, PAS 138A, LUYH 585

With All My Heart I Thank You, Lord [GENEVAN 138];  
PAS 138C, LUYH 323

O Lord, My Heart Will Sing [ENVIADO SOY DE DIOS]; PP 276  
(with refrain), PCW 138 (as 6.6.6.6.8.8)

#### Responsorial

Thank You, Lord; PAS 138B

The Rulers of All the Earth Will Praise You; PSA 141

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

“I Saw the Lord,” Don Hustad, SATB, keybd,  
HOPE C5220

“Heilig,” Felix Mendelssohn, SATB/SATB, acap,  
OUP 0-19-341602-4

“To Be Fishers of Women and Men,” Kathy Powell,  
SATB, keybd, gtr, fl, GIA G4486

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,” Carlton Young,  
SAB, hb, fc, tri, AF 9781451498882

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,” Louis Vierne/  
Charles Callahan, SAB, org, MSM 50-0209  
“Come, Follow Me,” Jay Althouse, 2 pt mx, keybd,  
ALF 4256

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!	1	138	538	413	277	64	329	362
Heaven Opened to Isaiah	68							
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	347	5	821	490	345	626		324
<b>The Word</b>								
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore	721	377			173	344		
Will You Come and Follow Me	726	2130	742	798				
From the Nets of Our Labor	751							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Open the Eyes of My Heart	452		537					
Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading	287		320	401				
Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises	538		957	535				
<b>Sending</b>								
How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord	432	419	856					
You Walk along Our Shoreline	170							
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	12	263	579	834	1	103		423

## Handbell Music

HERE I AM “Here I Am, Lord,” Schutte/arr. Arnold  
Sherman, 3–5 oct, level 2, HOPE 2140, hc

HERE I AM “Here I Am, Lord,” Schutte/arr. Douglas  
Wagner, 2–3 oct, level 2, LOR 20/1538L

HOUSTON “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light,”  
arr. John Behnke, 3–5 oct, level 2, CON 97-6611

## Organ Music

“Prelude on ‘Picardy,’” David Lasky, AF (E), *Let All  
Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

“Kelvingrove,” William McNair, GIA (E), *Global  
Song Preludes and Intonations*

“Prelude on ‘Repton,’” Charles Callahan, MSM (E),  
*O God Beyond All Praising*

# February 17, 2019

## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 17:5–10	Curses and blessings; those who trust in the Lord are like trees.
Psalms 1	Happy are those who delight in God's law, like trees by the water.
1 Corinthians 15:12–20	If there is no resurrection of the dead, our faith has been in vain.
Luke 6:17–26	In his sermon on the plain, Jesus speaks of blessings and curses.

### Opening Sentences

Let us open our ears, people of God,  
for God is speaking a Word among us.  
Let us open our minds, people of God,  
for the Spirit is moving in this place.  
Let us open our hearts, people of God,  
and worship the One who makes us whole.

### Prayer of Confession

Thus says the LORD:  
Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.  
**Forgive us, God of grace, when we  
are burdened  
by the weight of the curse we choose.  
We put our trust in earthly things,  
rather than trusting the depth of your grace.  
We put our hope in human beings,  
rather than acknowledging that only you  
are God.**

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.  
They shall live in the parched places of the  
wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

**Forgive us, God of grace,  
when we find ourselves dying of thirst,  
not seeing the water of life that you have  
placed before us.**

**Move us to recognize our relief.  
Move us to know the goodness of your call.**

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.  
They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

**Shower us with your grace, O Lord,  
that we may be trees planted by living waters.  
Nourish our spirits, enliven our hearts,  
enlighten our minds, and ease our burdens.  
Forgive us and free us to try again.**

### Psalms Settings

#### Metrical

How Happy Are the Saints of God [WAREHAM]; GTG 457  
Happy Is the One [BENEDICTUS PRIMUS]; PAS 1F, LUYH 712,  
The One Is Blessed [WINCHESTER OLD, DUNFERLINE]; PAS 1A,  
LUYH 714, PH 158, PP 5 (with refrain)  
Feliz la gente / How Blest the People [FELIZ EL HOMBRE];  
PAS 1E

#### Responsorial

Happy Are They Who Trust; PAS 1B  
Happy Are They Who Delight; PSA 1

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee," Richard Proulx,  
SATB div, acap, GIA G2056  
"The Beatitudes," Charles Callahan, SATB, org,  
CON 98-3760  
"Blessed," Brad Nix, SATB, keybd, SHAW 35029983



## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Blessed Is the One,” Charles McCartha, SATB, keybd, SHAW 35031239

“The Beatitudes,” Austin Lovelace, uni, org, opt cong, PAR PPM00536

“Blessed Are They,” Lee Dengler, SAB, keybd, SHAW 35028607

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Give Thanks, O Christian People	644	552						
A Grateful Heart	652							
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty	35	482	575	858	22	139	117	390
<b>The Word</b>								
Blest Are They	172	2155	117	728				
Heaven Shall Not Wait	773							
If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee	816	282	407	769	410	142		635
<b>Eucharist</b>								
I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table	770							
Feed Us, Lord	501							
In Remembrance of Me	521	2254						
<b>Sending</b>								
Together We Serve	767	2175						
May the God of Hope Go with Us	765	432	941					
When the Lord Redeems the Very Least	852							

## Handbell Music

LAFFERTY “Seek Ye First,” arr. Lynne Hollander, 2 oct, level 1, ALF 31746

ASSURANCE “Blessed Assurance,” arr. Karen Roth, 2–5 oct, level 3-, JHS JHS8218/8219

ST. AGNES “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee,” arr. Alan Lohr, 3–5 oct, level 3, SFP SF080391

## Organ Music

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” Kevin Hildebrand, CON (E), *Six Hymn Improvisations*, Set 5

“Wer nur den lieben Gott laßt walten,” BWV 642, J. S. Bach, various publishers (M), *Orgelbuchlein*  
 “Argentina,” William McNair, GIA (E), *Global Song Preludes and Intonations*

## February 24, 2019

## Seventh Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Genesis 45:3–11, 15      Joseph tells his brothers, “God sent me before you to preserve life.”  
 Psalm 37:1–11, 39–40    Trust in the Lord and do good; you will live in the land and be secure.  
 1 Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50    How are the dead raised? There is a spiritual body, raised in glory.  
 Luke 6:27–38              Jesus says, “Love your enemies. Be merciful. Do not judge, but forgive.”

### Opening Sentences

Listen to the stories of God,  
**passed down by the faithful from age to age.**  
 Listen to the Son of God,  
**teaching us how to live, love, and serve.**  
 Listen to the voice of God,  
**proclaiming the broken world “beloved.”**  
 Listen and worship, People of God,  
**for God is here among us!**

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, forgive us when we fail to live  
 in the light of your good news:  
 when we choose politeness instead of  
 kindness,  
 fear instead of love,  
 and routine instead of revelation.  
 Help us to hear your Spirit calling us to  
 new life,  
 and move us feel your presence wrapping  
 us in love.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Metrical

Commit Your Way to God the Lord [ROCKINGHAM,  
 GUILDSBOROUGH]; PAS 37A, LUYH 850, GTG 706  
 Fret Not Yourself with Wickedness [CMD]; SGP 59  
 The Righteous Have a Lifelong Aim [LMD]; MPS 37

#### Responsorial

Wait for the Lord, Whose Day Is Near; PAS 37B  
 Wait for the Lord, Patiently Wait; PP 72

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies’ Sake,” Richard  
 Farrant, SATB, acap, OUP 0-19-385297-6  
 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive,” Robert Hobby,  
 SAB, org, CON 98-2870  
 “Humble Service,” Larry Fleming, SATB, acap,  
 AF 800646223

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Be Merciful,” Marty Haugen, SAB, solo, keybd, gtr,  
 opt 2 C-instr, GIA G9007  
 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive,” Nancy Raabe,  
 SAB, pno, AF 9781506408644  
 “Trust in the Lord and Do Good,” Joseph Martin,  
 2-pt mx, keybd, ALF BSC9707

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
All with Joyful Exultation	798							
God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us	436	261						
Come, Worship God	386		509					
<b>The Word</b>								
Be Still, My Soul	819				488	534	135	
Healer of Our Every Ill	795	2213	303	612				
Commit Your Way to God the Lord	706		850					
<b>Eucharist</b>								
God Welcomes All	399							
Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation	503	516						
Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen	536			548				
<b>Sending</b>								
O For a World	372	386			575			
In the Midst of New Dimensions	315	2238			391			
Go to the World!	295		925					

## Handbell Music

CHEREPONI “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love,” arr.  
Kevin McChesney, 2–3 oct, level 2, AF 11-10985

CHEREPONI “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love,” arr.  
Michael Helman, 3–5 oct, level 3, AF 11-11025

SIYAHAMBA “Siyahamba,” arr. Robert J. Ward, 4–6 oct,  
level 3, AGE AG46014, h

## Organ Music

“Fantasy: Torah Song,” Craig Phillips, SEL (A)  
“Be Still, My Soul,” Kevin Hildebrand, CON (E),  
*Six Hymn Improvisations*, Set 7  
“Partita on Azmon,” Paul Bouman, CON (M)

## March 3, 2019

## Transfiguration of the Lord

Color: White

### Lectionary Readings

Exodus 34:29–35      Moses returns from Sinai with the law, and his face is shining.  
 Psalm 99      The Lord is holy, a lover of justice; worship at God's mountain.  
 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2      With unveiled faces, we see the glory of the Lord reflected.  
 Luke 9:28–36 (37–43a)      On a mountaintop, Jesus is transfigured; God says: This is my Son.

### OPENING SENTENCES

We gather together to worship God.  
**We gather because we have seen:**  
 the bush was aflame,  
**and yet it was not consumed.**  
 There were just five small loaves,  
**and yet there was bread leftover.**

We gather because we have heard  
 God's voice in mighty thunder,  
**and in sighs too deep for words.**  
 God called Jesus "Beloved" on a mountaintop,  
**and God has called our names.**  
 We have seen. We have heard.  
**God is here. Let us worship God together!**

### Prayer of Confession

Your reign is marked by justice and peace;  
 you are on the side of those who are oppressed.  
**Our lives are marked by comfort and  
 avoidance;**  
**we choose what is fair instead of what is just.**  
 You seek transformation and compassion in  
 this world,  
 yet we are content to wait for the promise  
 of heaven.  
**Forgive our failings, Lord, and convict us  
 by your spirit.**  
**Move us beyond our shallow faith  
 to know the depth of your life among us.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Metrical

Tremble, O Tremble [TROMBLEY]; GTG 57  
 The Lord Is King, Enthroned in Might [ELLACOMBE];  
 PAS 99A, LUYH 726  
 Lord, You Are King [LMD]; SGP 147  
 You, Lord, Are King [LM]; SGP 148  
 God Reigns, Enthroned on High [6.6.8.4 D]; PCW 99

#### Responsorial

The Lord is King; with Trembling Bow in Worship;  
 PAS 99B  
 Proclaim the Greatness of the Lord our God  
 [OLD 124TH]; HTP1 80  
 Sing to the Lord [WILLIE TAYLOR]; CP1 7

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Anthem for Transfiguration," Paul Hofreiter, SATB,  
 keybd, AF 800664190  
 "Transfiguration Hymn," Larry Shackley, SSAATTBB,  
 acap, LOR 10-4533L  
 "A Canticle of Transfiguration," Franklin Ashdown,  
 SATB div, org, PAR PPM01661

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"The Transfiguration of Christ," Aaron Garber,  
 2 pt mx, org, CON 98-3769  
 "Transform Us," James Vyhanek, SAB, org,  
 GIA G4104  
 "This Is My Beloved Son," Carl Nystedt, SAB, org,  
 CON 98-1805

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Sing of God Made Manifest	156							135
Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain	193				183			
Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining	192	2173		671				
<b>The Word</b>								
We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding	191	2103			182			
Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory	190	73	133					
You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd	274	2102	225					
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee	495	519		476				
God Is Here Today	411	2049	522					
Open the Eyes of My Heart	452		537					
<b>Sending</b>								
O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair	189	75		316	184	258		136/ 137
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	366	376	351	631	43	384	440	657
Sing a New Song unto the Lord	276							

## Handbell Music

“Shine, Jesus, Shine,” Kendrick/arr. Bettcher,  
2–3 oct, level 2, HOPE 2069  
WIE SCHON LEUCHTET “Everlasting Light,” arr. Fred  
Gramann, 3–5 oct, level 4, CGA CGB361  
ST. DENIO “Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise,”  
arr. John Behnke, 3–5 oct, level 2, CON 97-7380

## Organ Music

“Fantasy: Torah Song,” Craig Phillips, SEL (A)  
“Be Still, My Soul,” Kevin Hildebrand, CON (E),  
*Six Hymn Improvisations*, Set 7  
“Partita on Azmon,” Paul Bouman, CON (M)







*Preface* by Martha Kelly  
from the *Book of Common Worship*

# 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 Children's Choirs in Lent

- "A Lenten Love Song," Helen Kemp, unison with a narrator (CGA 486)
- "Ubi Caritas," Becki Slagle Mayo, unison/two-part with piano and optional oboe, CGA 1426
- "Sing Hosanna," Charles McCartha, unison/two-part with piano and 6 optional handbells or handchimes, CGA 1443
- "Guide Us, Lord," Mark Patterson, unison/two-part with piano and optional viola, CGA 1357
- "Create in Me a Clean Heart," Jeff Reeves, unison/two-part with piano, CGA 879
- "Ut Vitam Habeant (I Have Come That They May Have Life)," Ruth Elaine Schram, unison/two-part with piano and optional C instrument, CGA 1480

## Instrumental Music in Lent

- J. S. Bach – Movement 2 from the *Double Violin Concerto*
  - o Instrumentation: 2 violins and piano
  - o Difficulty Level: 3
  - o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/Concerto\\_for\\_2\\_Violins\\_in\\_D\\_minor,\\_BWV\\_1043\\_\(Bach,\\_Johann\\_Sebastian\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Concerto_for_2_Violins_in_D_minor,_BWV_1043_(Bach,_Johann_Sebastian))
    - The complete score and parts can be found here under the "Arrangements and Transcriptions" tab.
    - The second movement can be found on pp. 8–12 of the PDF.
- A. Corelli/G. Setaccioli – Sarabanda and Minueto from *Concerti Grossi*
  - o Instrumentation: 2 oboes and piano
  - o Difficulty Level: 2
  - o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/12\\_Concerti\\_Grossi,\\_Op.6\\_\(Corelli,\\_Arcangelo\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/12_Concerti_Grossi,_Op.6_(Corelli,_Arcangelo))
    - The complete score and parts can be found here under the "Arrangements and Transcriptions" tab.
- J. Haydn/M. Rondeau – Second Movement from *Concerto for Trumpet*
  - o Instrumentation: trumpet (B $\flat$  or E $\flat$ ), piano
  - o Difficulty Level: 3
  - o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/Trumpet\\_Concerto\\_in\\_E-flat\\_major,\\_Hob.VIIe:1\\_\(Haydn,\\_Joseph\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Trumpet_Concerto_in_E-flat_major,_Hob.VIIe:1_(Haydn,_Joseph))
    - The complete score and parts can be found under the "Arrangements and Transcriptions" tab.
    - The second movement can be found on pp. 11–13 of the score.
- P. Hindemith – *Sonata for Trumpet and Piano*
  - o Instrumentation: trumpet (B $\flat$ ), piano
  - o Difficulty Level: 3
  - o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/Trumpet\\_Sonata\\_\(Hindemith%2C\\_Paul\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Trumpet_Sonata_(Hindemith%2C_Paul))



J. N. Hummel/M. Rondeau – Second Movement from *Concerto for Trumpet*

- o Instrumentation: trumpet (B $\flat$  or E $\flat$ ) and piano
- o Difficulty: 3
- o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/Trumpet\\_Concerto\\_in\\_E\\_major,\\_S.49\\_\(Hummel,\\_Johann\\_Nepomuk\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Trumpet_Concerto_in_E_major,_S.49_(Hummel,_Johann_Nepomuk))
  - The complete score and parts can be found under the “Arrangements and Transcriptions” tab.

G. P. da Palestrina/T. Meares – “Sicut Cervus”

- o Instrumentation: organ
- o Difficulty: 2
- o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/Sicut\\_cervus\\_\(Palestrina%2C\\_Giovanni\\_Pierluigi\\_da\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Sicut_cervus_(Palestrina%2C_Giovanni_Pierluigi_da))
  - The complete score can be found under the “Arrangements and Transcriptions” tab.



*The Christian Year* by Martha Kelly  
from the *Book of Common Worship*





*Ancient and Classic Prayer* by Martha Kelly  
from the *Book of Common Worship*

# March 6, 2019

**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.

See the Book of Common Worship (*Westminster John Knox Press, 2018*) for the Ash Wednesday liturgy.

## Psalm Settings

### Metrical

Have Mercy, God, upon My Life [IRISH]; GTG 421  
 Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God [SARADAY];  
 GTG 423, PAS 51H  
 God, Be Merciful to Me [GOD BE MERCIFUL, REDHEAD 76];  
 LUYH 622, 623, PAS 51N, 51 O  
 Ten piedad de mí / Lord, Have Mercy on Me  
 [TEN PIEDAD DE MÍ]; PAS 51E  
 Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord [CM]; SGP 81

### Responsorial

The Sacrifice You Accept, O God; PSA 48, PH 196,  
 PAS 51G  
 Have Mercy on Me, O God; PAS 51L  
 Misericordia, Señor / Be Merciful, O Lord; PAS 51M  
 The Lord Remembers That We Are But Dust [OLD  
 124TH]; HTP1 108  
 Be Merciful, O Lord, for We Have Sinned; PFTS2 6

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Call to Remembrance,” Richard Farrant, SATB,  
 acap, ALF GCMR01751  
 “Have Mercy on Me, O God,” Carl Schalk, SATB,  
 acap, AF 800657845  
 “Restore My Joy,” Cindy Berry, SATB, keybd,  
 WORD 080689365782

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Lord, Have Mercy,” J. S. Bach/Hal Hopson, SAB,  
 keybd, HOPE MW1246  
 “Miserere Mei,” Antonio Lotti/Russell Robinson,  
 SAB, opt keybd, SHAW 35026709  
 “Return to the Lord,” Kenneth Kosche, 2 pt mx,  
 keybd, CON 98-3798

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy	415					340	361	
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling	418		615	608	449	348	347	
Have Mercy, God, upon My Life	421							
<b>The Word</b>								
Create in Me a Clean Heart	423							
Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord	707	392						
<b>Imposition of Ashes</b>								
Sign Us with Ashes	433							
Search Me, O God	426							
Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart (refrain)	427							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Spirit of the Living God	288	322	749		283	393	320	
Change My Heart, O God	695	2152		801				
<b>Sending</b>								
Restore in Us, O God	434			328				
Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading (verses 1, 3, 5)	287		320	401				
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me	543							

## Handbell Music

“Kyrie,” Cathy Moglebust, 2–5 oct, level 3,  
CGA CGB480

HERZLIEBSTER JESU “Ah, Holy Jesus,” arr. H. Dean Wagner,  
2–4 oct, level 2, JHS JHS9294

“Lenten Prayer,” Susan Nelson, 3 oct, level 2,  
CON 97-6616, hc, C inst

## Organ Music

“Ash Wednesday,” Gerald Near, AUR (E),  
*A Gregorian Liturgical Year*, vol. 2

“Restoration,” Robert Powell, MSM (E), *Throned  
in Glory*

“Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee,” BWV 687,  
J. S. Bach, various publications (M),  
*Clavierübung III (manualiter)*

“Elegie,” Louis Vierne, various publishers (E),  
*Twenty-four Pieces in Free Style*, Book 2

# March 10, 2019

## First Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

### Lectionary Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1–11      We cried to the Lord, God of our ancestors, and God delivered us.  
 Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16      The Lord says: I will deliver and protect those who call on me.  
 Romans 10:8b–13      The word is near to you; those who call on the Lord will be saved.  
 Luke 4:1–13      For forty days in the wilderness, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

### Opening Sentences

In the season of Lent, we lay down our heavy  
 burdens,  
**for the weight of the world is not ours to  
 carry,**  
**and the life of the church is not ours to save.**  
 Repent and believe,  
**for the calling of Christ leads us to follow,**  
**and the grace of God offers us transformation.**  
 Let us worship God.

### Prayer of Confession

**God of grace and mercy,**  
**you create a new order for our lives:**  
**service before success,**  
**faith before knowledge,**  
**partnership over independence,**  
**the cross over the crown.**  
**Forgive us when we fall into the patterns**  
**of this world,**  
**rejecting your call through our action**  
**or inaction.**  
**Forgive us, God, and move us to see the world**  
**in the light of your great love.**  
**Forgive us, God, and grant us peace.**

### Psalm Settings

#### 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  
 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.)  
 On Eagle's Wings [ON EAGLE'S WINGS]; GTG 43, PAS 91E  
 God Will Give His Angels Charge over You [A LA VENUE  
 DE NOËL]; HTP1 82

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days," Robert  
 Powell, SATB, org, CON 98-4119  
 "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley," Ken Berg,  
 SATB div, acap, CGA 979  
 "Unto Thee, O Lord," Robert Powell, SATB, org,  
 PAR PPM01232

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley," Jack  
 Schrader, SAB, pno, HOPE GC979  
 "Lenten Walk," Hal Hopson, 2 pt mx, org, opt hb,  
 timp, AF 80065448X  
 "Teach Me, O Lord," Douglas Nolan, 2 pt mx,  
 keybd, SHAW 35022514

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	275	260	776	505	439	110	124	688
O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High	618	83	111	322		267		448/ 449
God Is Calling through the Whisper	410							
<b>The Word</b>								
Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days	166	81	132	319	211	269		142
For the Troubles and the Sufferings	764		663					
When We Are Tested	783							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts	494	510/ 511	823	658	329			649/ 650
Bread of Life from Heaven	497			474				
Feed Us, Lord	501							
<b>Sending</b>								
The Glory of These Forty Days	165			320				143
Go, My Children, with My Blessing	547		946	543	82			
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me	543							

## Handbell Music

ON EAGLE'S WINGS "On Eagle's Wings," Joncas/arr. Douglas  
E Wagner, 3–5 oct, level 1, HOPE 1715  
"Sheltering Wings," Dan R. Edwards, 3 oct, level 2+,  
CGA CGB187  
EBENEZER "O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus," arr.  
Linda Lamb, 3–5 oct, level 1+, HOPE 2701

## Organ Music

"Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott," BWV 720,  
J. S. Bach, various publishers (M)  
"Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort," BuxWV 185,  
Dietrich Buxtehude, various publishers (E)  
Adagio, "Nimrod" from *Enigma Variations*, Edward  
Elgar, arr. Kenneth Jennings, MSM (E)

# March 17, 2019

## Second Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

### Lectionary Readings

Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18 Abram believes in the Lord; God makes a covenant with Abram.  
 Psalm 27 I believe I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.  
 Philippians 3:17—4:1 God will transform our humiliation into glory; stand firm in the Lord.  
 Luke 13:31–35 Jesus laments: Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets!  
 or Luke 9:28–36 On a mountaintop, Jesus is transfigured; God says: This is my Son.

### Opening Sentences

God's gifts are as many as the stars,  
**God's grace as endless as the evening sky.**  
 Let us worship the Christ who binds us together,  
**the One in whom we place our trust.**

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy One,**  
**Yours is a story of grace and mercy.**  
**Yours is a harvest of righteousness and truth.**  
**Yours is a gospel of goodness and sharing.**  
**Yours is a love that overflows.**  
**Forgive us of the ways we fall short of your**  
**call.**  
**Convict us of our failings.**  
**Enlighten us to your truth.**  
**Enliven us for your service.**  
**Empower us through your forgiveness.**  
**Shower us with your grace.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Metrical

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

#### Responsorial

The Lord Is My Light, My Light and Salvation;  
 GTG 842, PSA 25, PAS 27A  
 El Señor es mi luz / The Lord Is My Light;  
 PAS 27G, LUYH 774  
 The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation; PAS 27H  
 (pointed vv.), G3 41 (through-composed vv.)  
 The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation; PFTS1 38  
 The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation [ES FLOG EIN KLEINS  
 WALDVÖGELEIN]; HTP1 83

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Beautiful Savior," F. Melius Christiansen,  
 SSAATTBB, acap, opt solo, AF 800652586  
 "Fairest Lord Jesus," Calvin Hampton, arr. Marilyn  
 Biery, SATB, acap, GIA 9227  
 "One Thing Have I Desired," David de Silva, SATB,  
 org, CON 98-4196

### Anthems for Smaller Choirs

"Beautiful Savior," Tom Fettke, SATB, pno, opt solo,  
 WORD 3010638167  
 "The Lord Is My Light," Mark Bender, 2 pt mx, org,  
 CON 98-3764  
 "We Are Singing, For the Lord Is Our Light," Hal  
 Hopson, SAB, keybd, HOPE C5060



## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
The God of Abraham Praise	49		39	831	24	116		401
God Is My Strong Salvation	841	179						
God, Reveal Your Presence	412				68			
<b>The Word</b>								
My Life Flows On	821	2212	443	763	476			
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life	343	408		719	543	427		609
More Love to Thee, O Christ	828	359			456	453	575	
<b>Eucharist</b>								
The Lord Is My Light	842							
Why Should I Feel Discouraged?	661	2146	441		475		143	
Nothing Can Trouble	820	2054	444		772			
<b>Sending</b>								
If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee	816	282		769	410	142		635
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	12	263	579	834	1	103		423
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me	543							

## Handbell Music

FAITHFULNESS “Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Runyan/  
arr. Cynthia Dobrinski, 2–5 oct, level 2+,  
HOPE 1279/1280

LEAD ME, LORD “Lead Me, Lord,” arr. Gregory Pysh,  
3–4 oct, level 2, JHS JHS9136

STEAL AWAY “Steal Away,” arr. Sandra Eithun, 3–6 oct,  
level 2+, CGA CGB775

## Organ Music

“Wedlock,” Willbur Held, CON (E), *7 Settings of  
American Folk Hymns*

“If Thou but Suffer God,” Paul Manz, CON (E),  
*Ten Chorale Improvisations*, Set V

“The God of Abraham Praise,” Kristina Langlois,  
AF (E), *Miniatures and Interpretations for Organ*

# March 24, 2019

## Third Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

### Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 55:1–9	Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; listen to me and live.
Psalms 63:1–8	O God, you are my God, I seek you; my soul thirsts for you.
1 Corinthians 10:1–13	Our ancestors crossed the sea; they drank from Christ, the rock.
Luke 13:1–9	Lessons from a tower and a fig tree; repent or you will perish.

### Opening Sentences

O God, we seek you, and our souls thirst for you.  
**Our flesh faints for the Lord, as in a dry and weary land.**  
 O God, your steadfast love is better than life itself!  
**Let us bless the Lord as long as we live, lift up our hands and call on God's name.**

### Prayer of Confession

**We try to draw boundaries around your forgiveness, for we cannot imagine the endlessness of your grace.**  
**We try to make a rule book of your holy stories, for we cannot grasp the depth of your living word.**  
**We try to make a worldly hero of our holy savior, for we cannot understand the majesty of your gift.**  
**Forgive us, Holy One, and gather us more closely into the realm of your transforming love.**

### Psalms Settings

#### Metrical

O God, You Are My God Alone [GRATUS]; GTG 696,  
 PAS 63B, LUYH 367  
 O God, My God, with Eagerness [CM]; PCW 63

#### Responsorial

My Soul Thirsts for God; PAS 63A  
 My Soul Is Thirsting; PFTS2 48  
 Lord, You Are My Hope and Stay; PP 110

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Seek the Lord," John Carter, SATB, keybd, opt C-instr, HOPE JC287  
 "Psalm 63," René Clausen, SATB div, org, LOR 10-4071R  
 "O God, You Are My God," Rosephanye Powell, SATB, keybd, HAL 08739094

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Seek the Lord," Lloyd Larson, SAB, keybd, opt vc, SHAW 35019356  
 "O Lord, You Are My Refuge," J. S. Bach/Hal Hopson, 2 pt mx, keybd, HOPE MW1239  
 "O God, You Are My God," Stephen de Cesare, 2 pt mx, pno, EM, MSSD01-166

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Ho, All Who Thirst	479							
As a Chalice Cast of Gold	429	336						
Hear the Good News of Salvation	441	355						
<b>The Word</b>								
Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart	427							
O God, You Are My God Alone	696							
Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me	703	366				183		
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed	496	501						323
Feed Us, Lord	501							
Eat This Bread	527			472	788	628		
<b>Sending</b>								
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee	738	357		818	503	430		659/ 660
O God, You Are My God	743							
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me	543							

## Handbell Music

AS THE DEER Martin Nystrom/arr. Susan Geschke,  
3–5 oct, level 2+, HOPE 2464, hc  
 RESTORATION “Come Ye Sinners,” arr. Kevin Stewart,  
2–3 oct, level 3, GIA G7588  
 ST. HELENA “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy,”  
arr. Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct, level 3,  
AF 800674901

## Organ Music

“Adagio for Strings,” Samuel Barber, GSH (E),  
arr. William Strickland  
 “Nettleton,” Craig Phillips, SEL (E), *Glad Praises*  
*We Sing*  
 “Prelude on ‘Arfon,’” Raymond Haan, LOR (E)

March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Color: Purple

## Lectionary Readings

Joshua 5:9–12	The Israelites keep passover at Gilgal; God rolls away their disgrace.
Psalms 32	Happy are those whose sin is forgiven; be glad, rejoice in the Lord.
2 Corinthians 5:16–21	In Christ there is a new creation; everything old has passed away.
Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32	The parable of the Prodigal Son; he was lost and has been found.

## Opening Sentences

Come as you are, broken and burdened,  
**and find healing in God's goodness.**  
Come as you are, gifted and beloved,  
**and find purpose in God's calling.**  
Come as you are, weary and wary,  
**and find comfort in God's embrace.**  
Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
**and worship God with gladness.**

## Prayer of Confession

**O God, in you we live and move and have  
our being.**  
**Forgive us when we ignore your presence:**  
**when we place our trust in things that**  
**fade away.**  
**By your grace, move us to be more faithful**  
**disciples.**  
**By your forgiveness, empower us to share**  
**forgiveness with others.**

## Psalms Settings

### Metrical

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

### Responsorial

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

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Exsultate, Justi," Lodovico Viadana, SATB, acap,  
HAL 10639666E  
"Amazing Grace," Mack Wilberg, SATB, org,  
OUP 0-19-337517-8  
"I Will Arise," Alice Parker/Robert Shaw, SATB,  
acap, ALF LG00905

## Anthems for Smaller Choirs

"Amazing Grace," Jack Schrader, SAB, keybd,  
HOPE C5071  
"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus," Austin Lovelace,  
2 pt mx, keybd, HOPE PP118  
"Is There Room for a Sinner?" Pepper Choplin, SAB  
or 2 pt mx, keybd, opt fl, ALF 20906

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
O God, Who Gives Us Life	53							
How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions	446							
This Is My Father's World	370	293	21	824		144	149	651
<b>The Word</b>								
There Is Now a New Creation	774							
A Woman and a Coin	173							
God of the Sparrow	22	272		740	32	122		
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling	418		615	608	449	348	347	
I Come with Joy	515	507	533	482	349	617		304
In the Singing	533	2255		466				
<b>Sending</b>								
O Christ, the Great Foundation	361	442			387			
What Is the World Like	771							
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me	543							

## Handbell Music

AMAZING GRACE “Amazing Grace with Grace Greater Than Our Sin,” Daniel Towner/arr. Michael Helman, 2–3 oct, level 1, ALF 23774

AMAZING GRACE “Amazing Grace,” arr. Sandra Eithun, 3–5 oct, level 2, RRM RRBL5056

NEAR THE CROSS “Near the Cross,” arr. Arnold Sherman, 3–5 oct, level 2+, HOPE 2548, stngs, synth

## Organ Music

“Partita on ‘Terra beata,’” Raymond Haan, CON (M), *Three Hymn Partitas*

“Suite on ‘Aurelia,’” Robert Hobby, MSM (M)

“What Is the World Like,” William McNair, GIA (E), *Preludes on Hymn Tunes* by Sally Ann Morris

April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Color: Purple

## Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 43:16–21	I am about to do a new thing, says the Lord; do you perceive it?
Psalms 126	When the Lord restored our fortunes, we shouted with joy.
Philippians 3:4b–14	Knowing Christ Jesus as Lord, I regard everything else as loss.
John 12:1–8	At the home of Lazarus, Mary anoints Jesus feet with perfume.

## Opening Sentences

We gather to share in the gospel of Christ:  
**to lean on the story of God's great love.**  
We gather to answer the call of Christ:  
**to walk the road that leads to a cross.**  
We gather to be the body of Christ:  
**to serve the one who is our Head.**  
We gather to follow the way of Christ:  
**to sing praises to our God!**

## Prayer of Confession

**As we journey with Christ toward Jerusalem,  
we find ourselves wanting to turn away:  
to choose glory over suffering, success over  
justice,  
comfort over peace, independence over  
discipleship.**  
**We want to believe that we will be loyal to  
Christ until the end,  
but we fear that we will join the crowd in  
shouting, "Crucify."**  
**Forgive us, God of life, of all the ways we fail  
to answer your call.**  
**Bind us in your love, free us by your grace,  
and enliven us by your Spirit to follow Christ  
once more.**

## Psalms Settings

### 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  
When God Delivered Israel [SHEAVES]; GTG 73, PH 237  
When the Lord Restored Our Blessing [HATIKVAH];  
PAS 125C (part 2), LUYH 51

### Responsorial

Those Who Sow Their Seeds [HATIKVAH]; PP 254  
Those Who Sow in Tears; PAS 126B (alt. refrain)  
The Lord Has Done Great Things [NEW BRITAIN/AMAZING  
GRACE]; HTP1 86

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Die mit Tränen säen (They Who Sow With Tears),"  
Johann Schein, SSATB, acap, GIA 08500815  
"Jesus, Priceless Treasure," Brad Nix, SATB, keybd,  
ALF 42507  
"Amazing Love! How Can It Be," Lloyd Larson,  
SATB, keybd, BP 1851

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," Robert  
Hobby, 2 pt mx, keybd, fl, AF 9781251485790  
"As Water to the Thirsty," K. Lee Scott, SATB, pno,  
MSM 50-6072  
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus," Howard Helvey,  
SATB, pno, HAL 08751327

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Fairest Lord Jesus	630	306				189		383/ 384
Be Thou My Vision	450	339	859	793	451	451		488
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	366	376	351	631	43	384	440	657
<b>The Word</b>								
A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar	201							
Woman in the Night	161					274		
I Will Come to You	177	2218	430	581				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Do Not Be Afraid	76							
You Are My Strength When I Am Weak	519							
In the Singing	533	2255		466				
<b>Sending</b>								
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	223	101	175	803	224	298		474
To God Be the Glory	634	485	604			98	157	
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me	543							

## Handbell Music

CWM RHONDA “Guide Me Thou, O Great Jehovah,”  
arr. Linda Lamb, 2 oct, level 2-, BP HB272  
SOLID ROCK “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less,”  
arr. Lee Dengler, 3–5 oct, level 2, CON 97-7413  
SOLID ROCK, TOPLADY “Solid Rock,” arr. Bill Ingram,  
3–5 oct, level 3-, ROP RO3340

## Organ Music

“Fantasia in G Minor,” BWV 542a, J. S. Bach,  
various publishers (A)  
“Beautiful Savior,” David Cherwien, MSM (M)  
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” Wilbur Held,  
MSM (E), *Beneath the Cross*



# April 14, 2019    Passion/Palm Sunday / Sixth Sunday in Lent

Color: Red and/or Purple

## Lectionary Readings

### Liturgy of the Palms

Luke 19:28–40    Jesus enters Jerusalem on a colt; the disciples praise God with joy.  
     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.  
   Luke 22:14—23:56    After the Passover meal, Jesus is betrayed, tried, and crucified.  
   or Luke 23:1–49    [abbreviated reading] Jesus is tried and crucified.

## Psalm Settings

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

#### Metrical

Este es el día / This Is the Day [ESTE ES EL DÍA]; GTG 391  
 This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made [NUN DANKET ALL];  
     GTG 681, PH 230, PAS 118E  
 The Glorious Gates of Righteousness [ZERAH];  
     PAS 118A  
 Give Thanks to God for All His Goodness [RENDEZ À  
     DIEU (GENEVAN 98/118)]; PAS 118H, LUYH 196  
 I Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good [8.7.8.7 D with refrain];  
     SGP 174  
 Blessed, Yes, Blessed Is the One [PROMISED ONE]; PP 226

#### Responsorial

Hail and Hosanna! PAS 118B, LUYH 147  
 This Is the Day the Lord Has Made; PAS 118G  
 Hosanna in the Highest [VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN];  
     HTP1 110  
 Fling Wide the Gates; PSA 118

### 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];  
     PCW 31b, PP 58 (with refrain), PCW 31b (as  
     9.8.9.8)

#### Responsorial

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

## Anthems for Larger Choirs - Palms

“Hosanna, Hosanna,” Mitchell Covington, SATB,  
     org, children’s choir, cong, opt tpt, MSM 50-3513  
 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed,” Timothy Shaw, SATB,  
     pno, BP 2125  
 “A Festive Hosanna,” Douglas Nolan, SATB, pno,  
     opt hb, HAL 151694

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs - Palms

“Hosanna,” Victor Johnson, uni or 2 pt, keybd, opt  
     hb, LOR 10-4319L  
 “Hymn for Palm Sunday,” Harold Silvester, SA(T)B,  
     pno, AF 9781451420722  
 “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty,” Mark Shepperd,  
     SAB, keybd, MSM 50-3520

## Anthems for Larger Choirs - Passion

“Crux Fidelis,” Eugene Englert, SATB, acap,  
GIA G1968  
“Meditation on Passion Chorale,” Fred Bock, SATB,  
org, HAL 08739808  
“Let This Mind Be in You,” Lee Hoiby, SATB, org,  
TPR 312-40726

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs - Passion

“Christ for Us Became Obedient Unto Death,”  
Gerald Near, 2 pt mx, org, MSM AE112  
“Ah, Holy Jesus,” Jay Althouse, SAB, keybd,  
ALF 17908  
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,” Johannes  
Brahms/David Cherwien, 2 pt mx, keybd, opt  
vc, MSM 50-2655

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
All Glory, Laud, and Honor	196	88	146	344	216	280	226	154
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	197	89	145		213	278		
Filled with Excitement	199		143		214	279		
<b>The Word</b>								
A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd	200							
A Stable Lamp Is Lighted	160						198	104
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	223	101	175	803	224	298		474
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Your Only Son	518	2113		336			255	
Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread	500	505			342			
Bread of Life from Heaven	497			474				
<b>Sending</b>								
Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!	198	91	149		215			156
What Wondrous Love Is This	215	85	164	666	223	292		439
On a Barren Hilltop	217							

## Handbell Music

ST. THEODULPH “All Glory, Laud and Honor,” arr. Barbara  
Kinyon, 2–3 oct, level 1, AGE AG23019  
ST. THEODULPH/ELLACOMBE “Hosanna,” arr. Jason Krug,  
2–6 oct, level 2, LOR 20/1646  
ELLACOMBE “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna,” arr. Barbara  
Kinyon, 2–3 oct, level 1, HOPE 1488

## Organ Music

“Fantasia super ‘Valet will ich dir geben,’”  
BWN 735, J. S. Bach, various publishers (A)  
“Wondrous Love,” Daniel Pinkham, TM (M)  
“Ellacombe,” Albert Travis, MSM (E), *Six Festive  
Postludes for Organ*

**April 18, 2019**

**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.

*See the Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018) for the Maundy Thursday liturgy.*

## Psalm Settings

### 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

### Responsorial

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

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

"A New Commandment," Franklin Ashdown, SATB,  
 org, CON 98-4045  
 "Pange Lingua Gloriosi," Bret Heim, SATB, acap,  
 opt keybd, GIA G8155  
 "Panis Angelicus," Cesar Franck/John Rutter, SATB,  
 org, opt hp, vc, OUP 0-19-341791-5

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"In Remembrance," Lloyd Larson, 2 pt mx or SAB,  
 pno, opt fl, HOPE C5722  
 "Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior," Matt  
 Machemer, 2 pt mx, org, opt C instr, cong,  
 CON 98-4238  
 "What Shall I Render to the Lord," Jayne Southwick  
 Cool, SATB, keybd, CON 98-3823

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
This Is the Night	206							
My Song Is Love Unknown	209	76/ 2083	148	343	222			458
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee	738	357	325	818	503	430		659
<b>The Word</b>								
An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare	202	94						
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love	203	367	299	708	498	432		602
Where Charity and Love Prevail	316			359	396	549		581
<b>Footwashing</b>								
Jesus, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (ref.)	203	367	299	708	498	432		602
Live in Charity	205	2179	154	642				
Jesus, We Are Here	392	2273	520	529			401	
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken	498							
Jesus, Remember Me	227	599	169	616		488	230	
Feed Us, Lord	501							
<b>Sending</b>								
Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine	207		158					
Day of Arising (verses 2 and 3)	252			374				
Abide with Me	836	543	466	629	99	700	459	662

## Handbell Music

ADORO TE DEVOTE “Humbly, I Adore You,” arr. Shawn Gingrich, 3–5 oct, level 1+, HOPE 2345, hc  
 UBI CARITAS “Contemplation on Ubi Caritas,” arr. Catherine McMichael, 3–6 oct, level 3+, AGE AG36036  
 O LAMB GOTTES “O Lamb of God, Most Holy,” arr. Kathleen Wissinger, 2–3 oct, level 2-, CGA CGB577

## Organ Music

“O Mensch, bewein dein Sunde grob,” BWV 622, J. S. Bach, various publishers (M), *Orgelbuchlein*  
 “Chereponi,” William McNair, GIA (E), *Global Song Preludes and Intonations*  
 “O World I Must Now Leave Thee,” op. 122 no. 12, Johannes Brahms, various publishers (M), *Twelve Chorale Preludes*, op. 122

**April 19, 2019**

**Good Friday**  
Color: 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; 5:7–9	In Jesus, we have a great high priest who knows our weakness.
John 18:1—19:42	Jesus is arrested, put on trial, crucified, and buried.

*See the Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018) for the Good Friday liturgy.*

## Psalm Settings

### Metrical

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

### Responsorial

My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?  
PAS 22A  
Scripted Reading [WONDROUS LOVE]; PAS 22C, LUYH 165  
My God, My God, Why Have You Abandoned Me?  
PFTS2 12 (through-composed vv.), PAS 22D  
(pointed vv.)

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Tree of Sorrow,” Carlos Chavez, SATB, acap,  
TPR 352-00113  
“O Come and Mourn With Me,” Michael Larkin,  
SATB, pno, MSM 50-3046  
“We Adore You, O Christ,” Richard Proulx, SATB,  
acap, PAR PPM09836

## Anthems for Smaller Choirs

“We Glory in Your Cross,” Donald Pearson, SAB,  
opt keybd, OCP OCP4537  
“Jesus Hanging on the Cross,” Carol Browning,  
2 pt mx, keybd, GIA G7720  
“Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow,” Donna Butler,  
2 pt mx, keybd, HIN HMC1945

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Rejected and Despised	222							
Go to Dark Gethsemane	220	97	161	347	219	290		171
Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle	225			356	220	296		165/ 166
<b>The Word</b>								
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded	221	98	168	351	226	286		
Ah, Holy Jesus	218	93	172	349	218	289		158
Beneath the Cross of Jesus	216	92	167	338	190	297	247	498
<b>Sending</b>								
Were You There	228	102	166	353	229	288	254	172
Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed	212		173	337	200	294	263	
They Crucified My Lord	219	95		350		291		

## Handbell Music

PASSION CHORALE “O Sacred Head Now Wounded,” arr.

Arnold Sherman, 3–5 oct, level 2-, HOPE 1732

O MEIN JESU, ICH MUSS STERBEN “A Lenten Introspection,”

arr. Matthew Compton, 3–6 oct, level 3,  
LOR 20/1948L

VIA DOLOROSA “Via Dolorosa,” arr. Dale Wood/Wagner,

2–3 oct, level 2, LOR 20/1508L

## Organ Music

“Aria,” Paul Manz, MSM (M)

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,” BWV 727,

J. S. Bach, various publishers (E)

“O Sacred Head,” op. 122, no. 9 or 10, Johannes  
Brahms, various publishers (M), *Eleven Chorale  
Preludes*, op. 122

“Prelude on ‘Were You There,’” Leo Sowerby, HWG  
(A), [www.organrarescores.com](http://www.organrarescores.com)

# The Season of Easter

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

## Confession and Pardon

*At the baptismal font:*

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

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

*Lifting water from the font:*

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

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

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*At the baptismal font:*

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

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

## Prayer for Illumination

*At the lectern or pulpit:*

Season of Easter

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

Season of Easter, Ascension of the Lord

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

Season of Easter, Day of Pentecost

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

*Before the readings:*

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

*After the readings:*

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

**Thanks be to God.**

1 Corinthians 15:1–2



## Ascription of Praise

*After the sermon:*

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

## Affirmation of Faith

Season of Easter, Ascension of the Lord

**Life in Christ is life eternal.**

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

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.26*

Season of Easter, Ascension of the Lord

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

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.22*

Season of Easter, Day of Pentecost

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

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.20*

## Invitation to Offering

*At the communion table:*

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

1 John 3:16–17

## Prayer after Communion

*At the communion table:*

Season of Easter

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

Season of Easter, Ascension of the Lord

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

Season of Easter, Day of Pentecost

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

## Blessing and Charge

*At the doors of the church:*

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

1 John 4:13–16

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

# The Season of Easter

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

## Congregational Song for the Easter Season

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

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

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

*Add alleluias to the Doxology.*

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

## Anthems for Children's Choirs

### Easter

"Jesus Lives," Margaret R. Tucker, unison with piano, optional alto xylophone, and optional 2 octaves handbells or handchimes, CGA 1181

"Christ Is Risen," Anna Laura Page, unison/two-part with piano and 4 optional handbells or handchimes, CGA 1180

"Jesus Is Alive!" Cindy Berry, unison/two-part with piano, CGA 1022

"Thine Is the Glory," Robert J. Powell, children's choir, SA(T)B choir, congregation, organ, two trumpets, optional two octave handbells, CGA 457

"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright," arranged by John Ferguson, unison/two-part with organ, congregation and optional finger cymbals, CGA 1016

### Pentecost

"Wind Song," Swee-Hong Lim, arranged by Helen Kemp, two-part with piano, glockenspiel, and chime tree, CGA 1403

"Pentecost Fire," Jayne Southwick Cool, unison with piano/keyboard, CGA 502

"With the Help of the Spirit of the Lord," Jayne Southwick Cool, unison/2-part, CGA 508

"I'm Gonna Sing with Over My Head," Terry D. Taylor, two-part with piano, CGA 1326

## Instrumental Music – Easter

- M. Charpentier – Prelude from *Te Deum*
- o Instrumentation: trumpet (in B $\flat$  or C), organ
  - o Difficulty Level: 3
  - o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/Te\\_Deum,\\_H.146\\_\(Charpentier,\\_Marc-Antoine\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Te_Deum,_H.146_(Charpentier,_Marc-Antoine))
    - The complete score and parts can be found here under the “Arrangements and Transcriptions” tab.
- J. Clarke – “Trumpet Voluntary”
- o Instrumentation: trumpet (C), organ
  - o Difficulty Level: 3
  - o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/Prince\\_of\\_Denmark's\\_March\\_\(Clarke%2C\\_Jeremiah\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Prince_of_Denmark's_March_(Clarke%2C_Jeremiah))
    - The complete score and parts can be found here under the “Arrangements and Transcriptions” tab.
- E. Gigout/D. Sandoval-ThurLOW – “Grand Choeur Dialogue”
- o Instrumentation: organ, 2 trumpets in C, horn, trombone, tuba, percussion
  - o Difficulty Level: 3
  - o Publisher Info/Access: [http://www.hickeys.com/music/brass/brass\\_ensembles/brass\\_quintets\\_with\\_organ\\_and\\_percussion/products/sku027304-gigout-thurLOW-grand-choeur-dialogue.php](http://www.hickeys.com/music/brass/brass_ensembles/brass_quintets_with_organ_and_percussion/products/sku027304-gigout-thurLOW-grand-choeur-dialogue.php)
- G. F. Handel/Anonymous – “For unto Us a Child Is Born,” from *Messiah*
- o Instrumentation: string quartet
  - o Difficulty: 4
  - o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/Messiah,\\_HWV\\_56\\_\(Handel,\\_George\\_Frideric\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Messiah,_HWV_56_(Handel,_George_Frideric))
    - The complete score and parts can be found here under the “Arrangements and Transcriptions” tab.
- G. F. Handel/J. Begenwald – “La Réjouissance,” from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*
- o Instrumentation: 2 trumpets in B $\flat$ , horn in F, trombone, tuba
  - o Difficulty Level: 3
  - o Publisher Info/Access: [http://imslp.org/wiki/Music\\_for\\_the\\_Royal\\_Fireworks,\\_HWV\\_351\\_\(Handel,\\_George\\_Frideric\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Music_for_the_Royal_Fireworks,_HWV_351_(Handel,_George_Frideric))
    - Complete score and parts can be found under the “Arrangements and Transcriptions” tab.
- A. Vivaldi – Movement 1 from *La Stravaganza*, Concerto No. 3
- o Instrumentation: 3 violins, viola, organ (or cello)
  - o Difficulty Level: 4
  - o Publisher Info/Access: <https://www.sheetmusicplus.com/title/vivaldi-la-stravaganza-op-4-12-concertos-for-violin-solo-strings-and-cembalo-full-scores-and-parts-digital-sheet-music/20451784>
    - Also available online for free download at [imslp.org](http://imslp.org).

**April 20, 2019**

**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; 8:6–18; 9:8–13	The story of the great flood and God's covenant with Noah.
Psalm 46	Though the earth changes and the waters roar, God is our refuge.
Genesis 22:1–18	Obedying God, Abraham prepares to sacrifice his son Isaac.
Psalm 16	The Lord protects and instructs me; God preserves my life.
Exodus 14:10–31, 15:20–21	Pursued by the Egyptians, the Israelites escape through the sea.
Exodus 15:1b–13, 17–18	Moses sings praise to the Lord, who has delivered the people.
Proverbs 8:1–8, 19–21; 9:4b–6	Wisdom calls out: come, eat and drink; walk in the way of insight.
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 with righteousness.
Deuteronomy 32:1–4, 7, 36a, 43a	I will proclaim the name of the Lord; God will have compassion.
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.
John 20:1–18	At the empty tomb, the risen Lord appears to Mary Magdalene.

*See the Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018) for the Easter Vigil liturgy.*

## Psalm and Canticle Settings

### Psalm 136:1–9, 23–26

#### **Metrical**

We Give Thanks unto You [WE GIVE THANKS UNTO YOU];

GTG 75, PAS 136C, LUYH 52

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind [MONKLAND, GENEVAN 136];

GTG 31, PH 244, PAS 136A, B

#### **Responsorial**

Give Thanks unto the Lord [KIHAYA]; PAS 136G

All Creation Join to Say [EASTER HYMN]; PAS 136D (alt. refrain)

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

### Psalm 46

#### **Metrical**

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength [WINCHESTER OLD];

GTG 329, PH 191

Dios es nuestro amparo / God Will Be Our Refuge

[AMPARO]; PAS 46B

God, Our Help and Constant Refuge [MICHAEL];

PAS 46C

#### **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

### Exodus 55:1b–13, 17–18

#### **Metrical**

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

HWB 261

#### **Responsorial**

I Will Sing to the Lord; PSA 174

I Will Sing, I Will Sing; G3 96

I Will Sing to the Lord [OLD HUNDREDTH]; HTP1 124

### Isaiah 55:1–11

#### **Metrical**

You Thirsty Ones, Come [HEAVEN'S RAIN]; GTG 78

All Who Are Thirsty [MALATE]; LUYH 807

#### **Responsorial**

Table of Plenty [TABLE OF PLENTY]; LUYH 808

### Isaiah 12:2–6

#### **Metrical**

Surely the Lord Is My Salvation [9.8.9.8 D]; SGP 227

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me [THOMAS MERTON];

H82 679

#### **Responsorial**

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me [FIRST SONG]; GTG 71

Sing the Praises of the Lord [NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND];

HTP1 68

### 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

**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

**Responsorial**

My Soul Thirsts for the Living God; PAS 42F  
O Why Are You Cast Down [GO DOWN MOSES]; PP 80  
Put Your Trust in God, O My Soul [WONDROUS LOVE];  
HTP1 128

**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 PASCAHLI LAUDES]; HTP1 130

**Psalm 98**

*(See also Psalm Settings for Christmas Day, p. 28.)*

**Metrical**

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

**Responsorial**

All the Ends of the Earth Have Seen the Victory;  
PAS 98B (alt. refrain)  
Sing to the Lord a New Song; PAS 98A  
Sing a New Song unto the Lord [SING A NEW SONG];  
GTG 276

**Psalm 114**

**Metrical**

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

**Responsorial**

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



## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
There in God's Garden	226		684	342				
<b>Service of Light</b>								
Give Us Light	467							
O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine	671	548		562				
Our Darkness Is Never Darkness in Your Sight	678							
<b>Service of Readings</b>								
Choose hymns, psalm settings, and anthems as appropriate to readings selected.								
<b>Service of Baptism</b>								
Baptized in Water	482	492	790	456				294
Out of Deep, Unordered Water	484	494						
We Know That Christ Is Raised	485	495	795	449		610		296
You Belong to Christ	492			212				
<b>Service of Eucharist</b>								
We Who Once Were Dead	502			495				
The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing	505		536	531				
This Is the Feast of Victory	513	594	845	165		638		417/ 418
<b>Sending</b>								
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks	240	106				162		
Be Not Afraid	243			388				
Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers	231	2115						

## Handbell Music

CRUCIFER “Lift High the Cross,” arr. Diane McAninch,  
2–3 oct, level 2-, HOPE 2357

VRUECHTEN “This Joyful Eastertide,” arr. Jason Krug,  
3–7 oct, level 3, BP HB517, hc, tpt

GELOBT SEI GOTT & O FILII ET FILAE “O Sons and Daughters, Let  
Us Sing,” arr. Fred Gramann, 4–5 oct, level 5,  
AGE AG45038

## Organ Music

“Conditor Alme Siderum,” Jehan Titelouze, various  
publishers (M)

“Trumpet Tune and Toccata on Rustington,” Rick  
Deasley, GIA (M), *Pictures of Mary*

“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing,” Aaron  
David Miller, AF (M), *Improvisations for the  
Church Year*, vol. 2

**April 21, 2019**

**Resurrection of the Lord /  
Easter Sunday**  
Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

Acts 10:34–43	Peter testifies to Jesus' death and resurrection; Jesus is Lord of all.
or Isaiah 65:17–25	God promises a new creation, where all creatures will live in safety.
Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24	I will not die, I will live; this is the day that the Lord has made.
1 Corinthians 15:19–26	As death came through Adam, resurrection comes through Christ.
or Acts 10:34–43	Peter testifies to Jesus' death and resurrection; Jesus is Lord of all.
John 20:1–18	At the empty tomb, the risen Lord appears to Mary Magdalene.
or Luke 24:1–12	Women find Jesus' tomb empty; he has been raised from the dead.

### Opening Sentences

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Come, see the tomb where he was laid.

**Come, touch the stone that was rolled away.**

Come, hear the story of our risen Lord.

**Come, worship God!**

### Prayer of Confession

**God of new life,  
forgive us when we would rather mourn  
the old.**

**God of resurrection,  
forgive us when all we can see is death.**

**God of faithfulness,  
forgive us when we are certain that we  
are alone.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy.  
Make us aware of the depth of your grace,  
that we might respond with lives of  
faithfulness.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Metrical

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

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

GTG 681, PH 230, PAS 118E

Give Thanks to God for All His Goodness [RENDEZ A

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

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

SGP 175

#### Responsorial

Psallite Deo / This Is the Day [Taizé]; PAS 118C,

PSA 120

Alleluia, Alleluia!; PAS 118G (alt. refrain)

Jesus Is Risen; PAS 118 I

Surrexit Christus / The Lord Is Risen [Taizé]; PAS 118J

This Is the Day; PFTS2 16

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made; PP 221

On This Day the Lord Has Acted [EASTER HYMN];

HTP1 133

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Let Your Alleluias Rise,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, acap,  
opt solo, AF 800646908

“Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna,” Jeremy Bankson,  
SATB, org, opt cong, hb, brass quin, timp, cym,  
MSM 60-4062

“The Day of Resurrection,” Ken Berg, SATB, acap,  
CV 36-20146

“Christ Our Passover,” Richard Dirksen, SATB, org,  
brass quin, timp, ALF GCMR02874

“Alleluia, He Is Risen,” Cindy Berry, SATB, keybd,  
opt cong, brass, ALF 24295

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Alleluia Praise,” Luigi Cherubini/Douglas Wagner,  
SAB, keybd, HOPE MW1223  
“Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ,” Richard Hillert,  
uni, org, opt descant, cong, CON 98-2305  
“Now the Green Blade Riseth,” Kenneth Kosche,  
2 pt mx, pno, CON 98-4161

“He Is Risen, Alleluia,” Eugene Englert, 2 pt mx,  
org, GIA G5581  
“This Joyful Eastertide,” John Ferguson, 2 pt mx,  
opt SATB, org, AF 9781506413990

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	232	123	182	365	240	302		207
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks	240	106				162		
Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded	242							
<b>The Word</b>								
Woman, Weeping in the Garden	241							
Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen	253			375				
Day of Arising	252			374				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Be Not Afraid	243			388				
The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing	505		536	531				
We Who Once Were Dead	502			495				
<b>Sending</b>								
The Day of Resurrection!	233	118		361	245	303		210
Christ Is Alive!	246	108	206	389		318		182
Because You Live, O Christ	249	105			231			

## Handbell Music

PUER NOBIS “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright,”  
arr. Cathy Moklebust, 2–5 oct, level 1,  
CGA CGB281/CGB870  
LYRA DAVIDICA “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today,” arr.  
Douglas E Wagner, 3–5 oct, level 2+, HOPE 1189  
VICTORY, HANOVER, EASTER HYMN “Alleluia, The Strife Is O’er,”  
arr. Fred Gramann, 3–6 oct, level 2+,  
LOR 20/1377L, org

## Organ Music

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today: An Organ Partita on  
‘Easter Hymn,’” William Bates, CON (M)  
“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing,” J. William  
Greene, CON (M), *Christ Is Alive! Seven Easter  
Settings*  
“Improvisation on ‘In Thee Is Gladness,’” Michael  
Burkhardt, MSM (A)  
“Fugue in D,” BWV 532b, J. S. Bach, various  
publishers (A)

**April 28, 2019**

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
Colors: White and Gold

## Lectionary Readings

Acts 5:27–32	Peter stands trial before the council: we must obey God.
Psalm 118:14–29	The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
or Psalm 150	Praise the Lord! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Revelation 1:4–8	Jesus is coming; I am the Alpha and Omega, says the Lord.
John 20:19–31	Jesus shares the Holy Spirit; a week later, he appears to Thomas.

## Opening Sentences

Have you heard the news the women brought?

**The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!**

Have you heard the story Peter told?

**The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!**

Let us journey the road of faith together,  
ready for God to surprise us once more.

**The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

## Prayer of Confession

**When we lock the doors of our hearts  
or minds,  
you burst through with forgiveness and peace.  
When we are paralyzed by fear, doubt,  
or anger,  
you breath the Spirit on us and clothe us in  
your strength.  
When we turn away from the depth of your  
redemption,  
you call us back and gift us with joy.  
Forgive us, risen Lord, of the sins we commit.  
Forgive us, risen Lord, of the sins we fail  
to confess.  
Forgive us, risen Lord, of the sins we fail  
to forgive,  
and lead us into your abundant life.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 150

#### Metrical

Rab ki / Blest Be God [SANA'A]; GTG 617, PAS 150C  
Praise Ye the Lord [CLEVELAND]; GTG 633, PAS 150B,  
PH 258, LUYH 563

Hal'luhu b'ziliz'le shama / Come and Sing [HAL'LUHU];  
GTG 389

Sing Praise to the Lord, You People of Grace

[CHU LEUNG]; PAS 150A, LUYH 7

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above [AMSTERDAM];  
PAS 150 I

Praise God! Earth and Heaven Rejoice [GENEVAN 150];  
PAS 150J, LUYH 952

## Responsorial

Praise Ye the Lord [CLEVELAND]; PAS 150G (alt. refrain:  
EASTER HYMN)

From God's House Let Praises Ring [MADRID]; PP 300

### Psalm 118:14–29

#### Metrical

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

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

GTG 681, PH 230, PAS 118E

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

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Processional: O Sons and Daughters,” Andrew Paul Fredel, SATB, acap, opt fc, hd, GIA G7352  
 “Come, Be Glad!” Mark Hayes, SATB, pno, HOPE C5509  
 “Crown Him with Many Crowns,” John Behnke, SATB, org, cong, opt hb, brass qrt, timp, CON 97-7633

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing,” Anne Krentz Organ, 2 pt mx, org, opt tamb, MSM 50-9936  
 “Thine Is the Glory,” G. F. Handel/Hal Hopson, SAB, org, cong, opt brass qrt, timp, hb, ALF GCMR03649  
 “We Walk by Faith,” Joseph Martin, SATB, keybd, opt brass, timp, LOR 10-3693L

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing	255	116	190	386	244	317		203
Come, Christians, Join to Sing	267	150	599			158		
Come Down, O Love Divine	282	313	234	804	289	475		516
<b>The Word</b>								
These Things Did Thomas Count as Real	256				254			
Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen	253			375				
Breathe on Me, Breath of God	286	316	747		292	420	317	508
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ	526	514	830	674	347		681	
I Am the Bread of Life	522		842	485				335
I Come with Joy	515	507	533	482	349	617		304
<b>Sending</b>								
The Risen Christ	257			390				
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna	248	104	204	383		307		
Christ Is Alive!	246	108	206	389		318		

## Handbell Music

“Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals,” Karg-Elert/arr. Andrea Handley, 3–7 oct, level 4, AGE AG37009  
 “Timbrel and Dance,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, level 2+, CGA CGB290  
 “With Timbrel and Dance,” Margaret Tucker, 3 oct, level 2, CMP CPBE0436

## Organ Music

“Partita on ‘O Sons and Daughters,’” Wilbur Held, AF (M)  
 “Prelude on ‘Down Ampney,’” Henry Ley, OUP (E)  
 “Kedron,” Wilbur Held, CON (E), 7 *Settings of American Folk Hymns*

# May 5, 2019

## Third Sunday of Easter

Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

Acts 9:1–6 (7–20)	On the road to Damascus, Saul sees a blinding light and is converted.
Psalm 30	O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; my soul praises you.
Revelation 5:11–14	The choirs of heaven sing: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain! Amen!
John 21:1–19	A miraculous catch of fish; Jesus tells Simon Peter: Feed my sheep.

### Opening Sentences

Come to worship the One who heals us,  
**who opens our eyes to the goodness  
of God's world.**

Come to worship the One who frees us,  
**who unbinds our hands from the chains we  
have made.**

Come to worship the One who calls us,  
**who offers us life and showers us with grace.**

### Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us when we fail to see you in the face  
of a stranger,  
the voice of a neighbor, or the cry of a person  
in need.**

**Forgive us when we are so consumed with  
our own stories  
that we forget the truth of the Easter story.**

**Forgive us when we are quick to judge and  
slow to act,  
quick to speak and slow to listen,  
quick to fear and slow to care.**

**Break into our lives, God of surprises,  
and grant us the faith to recognize you.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Metrical

All with Joyful Exultation [YISRAEL VORAITA]; GTG 798,  
PAS 30C; PP56

Come Sing to God [ELLACOMBE]; GTG 805, PH 181,  
SGP 47 (with additional stanza)

I Worship You, O Lord [BISHOP TUCKER]; PAS 30A,  
LUYH 668

#### 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

O choro pode durar / Though Weeping and  
Deepest Sorrow; PAS 30D

You Have Restored My Life [TRURO]; HTP1 90

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"How Great Thou Art," Dan Forrest, SATB, pno,  
BP 1893

"Feed My Lambs, Feed My Sheep," Ralph Schultz,  
SATB, keybd, fl, CON 98-3756

"Worthy Is the Lamb," Pepper Choplin, SATB,  
keybd, opt orch, LOR 10-3959L

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Hymn of Promise," Natalie Sleeth, 2 pt mx, keybd,  
opt hb, HOPE A580

"Immortal, Invisible," Gordon Young, SATB, keybd,  
opt 3 tpts, HOPE A664

"He Leadeth Me," John Purifoy, SAB, pno,  
LOR 10-2121LA



## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Come, Christians, Join to Sing	267	150	599			158		
Come into God's Presence	413							
This Is the Feast of Victory	513	594	845	165		638		
<b>The Word</b>								
Sometimes a Light Surprises	800							667
What Wondrous Love Is This	215	85	164	666	223	292		439
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies	662	462	667	553		173		6/7
<b>Eucharist</b>								
You Are My Strength When I Am Weak	519							
The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing	505		536	531				
We Who Once Were Dead	502			495				
<b>Sending</b>								
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun	265	423	219	434	300	157	289	544
Blessing and Honor	369	147		854				
A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!	258	141		393				

## Handbell Music

SIMPLE GIFTS “Lord of the Dance,” Carter/arr.

McChesney, 3–5 oct, level 4-, HOPE 2099

LINSTEAD “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ,”

arr. Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct, level 3, HOPE 2146

LINSTEAD “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ,”

arr. Michael Helman, 2–3 oct, level 2,

AF 0800659937

## Organ Music

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies,” James

Kimball, MSM (E), *Five Hymn Preludes*, Set 1

“Pavane of ‘Salley Gardens,’” Hans-Andre Stamm,  
SMP (M)

“Toccata on Duke Sreet,” Gilbert Martin, LOR (M),  
*Toccatas! Toccatas!*

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Colors: White and Gold

## Lectionary Readings

Acts 9:36–43	Peter raises Tabitha from the dead; many believe in the Lord.
Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd, leading, protecting, and feeding me.
Revelation 7:9–17	The redeemed worship at the throne of the Lamb, their shepherd.
John 10:22–30	Jesus says: My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me.

## Opening Sentences

The Lord is our shepherd, our guide and protector.

**The Lord is our parent, our companion  
and friend.**

The Lord is almighty, with wisdom and power.

**The Lord is present, with comfort and care.**

Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,  
**honor and might be to our God! Amen.**

## Prayer of Confession

You are a God of new life, yet we are bound to  
the old way of doing things.

You are a God of infinite good news, yet we live  
in fear and dread.

You are a God of resurrection, yet we spend our  
days proclaiming death.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Forgive us and lead us to wholeness.**

You are a God of abundance, yet we fear there  
is not enough grace.

You are a God of empowerment, yet we doubt  
whether we can do your work.

You are a God of forgiveness, yet we cannot  
forgive others or ourselves.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Forgive us and lead us to wholeness.**

## Psalms Settings

### Metrical

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need [RESIGNATION];

GTG 803, PH 172; PAS 23A, LUYH 369

The King of Love My Shepherd Is [ST. COLUMBA, DOMINUS

REGIT ME]; GTG 802, PH 171, LUYH 824, LUYH 23D,  
E (altered text)

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want [CRIMOND, BROTHER  
JAMES' AIR]; GTG 801, PH 170, PAS 23C

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want [TOWNEND];  
PAS 23F

### Responsorial

Shepherd Me, O God; GTG 473, LUYH 456, PAS

23G (pointed vv.), 23H, (through-composed vv.)

My Shepherd Is the Lord [GELINEAU]; PH 173, PSA 18

The Lord Is My Shepherd; PFTS2 54

The Lord's My Shepherd [THE PARTING GLASS]; CP2 1

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

"The Lamb Will Be a Shepherd Now," Donald

Sebesta, SATB, keybd, ob or fl, AF 800677064

"Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep," John Arnn, SATB,  
keybd, opt children's choir, AMP 0515

"The Lord's My Shepherd," Kenneth Kosche, SATB,  
org, stngs, opt cong, MSM 60-9018

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Know That the Lord Is God," G. F. Handel, 2-pt  
mx, 2 C instr, keybd, opt vc, CON 98-3817

"The Shepherd Psalm," Allen Pote, SAB, keybd,  
HOPE C5445

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," Scott  
Atwood, SAB, keybd, opt vc or dbl bass,  
AMP 0984

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	620	478	571	865		66		410
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need	803	172	369	782				664
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	182		665	332	489		527	692
<b>The Word</b>								
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	187	387	330	789	252	381	424	708
Listen, God Is Calling	456		753	513				
The King of Love My Shepherd Is	802	171	824	502	248	138		645
<b>Eucharist</b>								
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart	523	521		484		629		
Feed Us, Lord	501							
For the Bread Which You Have Broken	516	508		494		614		340
<b>Sending</b>								
Go, My Children, with My Blessing	547		946	543	82			
Jesus Call Us	720		121	696	172	398		549
You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd	274	2102	225					

## Handbell Music

RESIGNATION “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” arr.  
Sondra Tucker, 2–3 oct, level 3, LSP LSHB95409

ST. COLUMBA, RESIGNATION “My Shepherd the King of Love,”  
arr. Joshua Evanovich, 3–6 oct, level 2+,  
GIA G8325, C or B $\flat$  inst

ST. COLUMBA “King of Love,” arr. Karissa Dennis,  
3–5 oct, level 2, HOPE 2741

## Organ Music

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” Gilbert  
Martin, SMP (E), *The Good Shepherd*

“Psalm 23,” Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (E),  
*Psalms for Organ*

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want,” Wilbur  
Held, MSM (E), *Six Hymn Settings on Psalm 23*

May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Colors: White and Gold

## Lectionary Readings

Acts 11:1–18	Peter has a vision about unclean food; God's gift of life is for all.
Psalm 148	Praise the Lord, all creation! God is exalted in heaven and earth.
Revelation 21:1–6	A new heaven and earth; a holy city; God's home is among mortals.
John 13:31–35	Jesus gives a new commandment: love one another as I love you.

## Opening Sentences

Praise the Lord!  
**Praise God from the heavens!**  
Men, women, all people alike,  
**old and young together!**  
Let us praise the name of the Lord,  
**whose name is exalted above heaven  
and earth!**

## Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, your love knows no bounds.  
Forgive us when we try to confine it.  
Your grace is for all people.  
Forgive us when we try to restrain it.  
Your Spirit beckons us to follow.  
Forgive us when we choose not to listen.**

**Forgive us, God,  
of the ways we fall short.  
Set us free from our bondage,  
to love and serve you.**

## Psalm Settings

### Metrical

Let the Whole Creation Cry [SALZBURG]; GTG 679,  
PH 256, PAS 148 I  
Let All Creation's Wonders [THAXTED]; PAS 148A;  
LUYH 555  
Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah [PRAISE JEHOVAH];  
PAS 148C, LUYH 6  
Praise the Lord! O Heavens Adore Him [AUSTRIAN HYMN];  
PAS 148F  
Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator /  
Nyanyikanlah [NYANYIKANLAH]; GTG 18, PAS 148E,  
LUYH 550

### Responsorial

Alleluia! Alleluia! PSA 155  
Hallelujah [ZIMBABWE]; PAS 148G (alt. refrain)  
O Bless the Lord; PAS 148B  
Sing to the Lord a New Song! [GELOBT SEI GOTT]; HTP1 92

## Anthem for Larger Choirs

"Joy in the Morning," Natalie Sleeth, SAB, keybd,  
opt brass or orch, hb, HOPE F955  
"Soon and Very Soon," Andrae Crouch/Jack  
Schrader, SATB, pno, HOPE GC952  
"Love One Another," Richard Proulx, SATB, acap,  
PAR PPM 09601

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Creating God, Your Fingers Trace," Ralph Johnson,  
2 pt mx, pno, KJO 6366  
"Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him,"  
Benjamin Harlan, SAB, pno, opt orch,  
HAL 08745785  
"A New Commandment," David Barton, SATB,  
keybd, AF 9781506408491

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
For the Beauty of the Earth	14	473	19	879	28	92		416
Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show	33	481						
New Songs of Celebration Render	371	218						413
<b>The Word</b>								
Where Charity and Love Prevail	316			359	396	549		
O Holy City, Seen of John	374	453			613	726		582
We Are One in the Spirit	300	2223	256					
<b>Eucharist</b>								
We Gather Here in Jesus' Name	510	2269						
One Bread, One Body	530		835	496		620		
Bless the Lord, O My Soul	535	597	516					
<b>Sending</b>								
O For a World	372	386			575			
Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator	18		550					
Heaven Is Singing for Joy	382			664				

## Handbell Music

AUSTRIA “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken,”  
Haydn/arr. Terry Osman, 2–3 oct, level 2,  
LOR 20/2065L

AUSTRIA “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken,”  
Haydn, arr. Bill Ingram, 3–5 oct, level 2,  
CGA CGB333

CHEREPONI “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love,”  
arr. Michael Helman, 3–5 oct, level 3,  
AF 11-11025

## Organ Music

“Llanfair,” Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (M), *Suite of  
Easter Hymns*

“Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator,” William  
McNair, GIA (E), *Global Song Preludes and  
Intonations*

“Dix,” Charles Callahan, MSM (E), *Thanksgiving  
Music for Manuals*

**May 26, 2019**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Colors: White and Gold

## Lectionary Readings

Acts 16:9–15	Hearing Paul in Macedonia, Lydia and her household are baptized.
Psalm 67	May God be gracious and bless us; let the whole earth praise God.
Revelation 21:10, 21:22–22:5	A vision of the holy city; the river of life flows from God's throne.
John 14:23–29 or John 5:1–9	Jesus says: Keep my word; the Spirit will teach you; I give you peace. At the pool of Beth-zatha in Jerusalem, Jesus heals a paralyzed man.

## Opening Sentences

May God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make God's face to shine upon us,  
that God's way may be known upon earth,  
God's saving power among all nations.

**Let all the people praise God;  
let all the people sing praise!**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for God judges the peoples with equity  
and guides the nations upon earth.

**Let the people praise God;  
let all the people sing praise!**

## Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, hear our prayers.  
We want to be generous like your  
servant Lydia,  
but we fear that we will not have enough.  
We want to be transformed like your  
servant Paul,  
but we worry that we are beyond your grace.  
We want to be loving like our savior Jesus,  
but we wonder whether we are good enough  
for your call.  
God of mercy, forgive our sins.  
God of mercy, hear our prayers.**

## Psalm Settings

### Metrical

O God, Show Mercy to Us [THAXTED]; GTG 341  
God of Mercy, God of Grace [DIX, KING OF KINGS, IMPACT];  
PAS 67A, LUYH 934, PP 118 (with refrain),  
PH 203  
God in Mercy Grant Us Blessing [ZEUCH MICH, ZEUCH MICH];  
PAS 67B  
O Lord, Be Gracious [9.8.9.8]; SGP 96

### Responsorial

Let the Peoples Praise You; PAS 67C  
Let the People Praise You; PSA 60

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Let the People Praise Thee, O God," William  
Mathias, SATB, org, opt orch, OUP 0-19-350372-4  
"Greater Love Hath No Man," John Ireland, SATB,  
org, opt orch, soli, GMC 1.5030  
"Psalm 67," David Ashley White, SATB, acap, PAR,  
PPM 00710

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"On Eagle's Wings," Douglas Wagner, 2 pt mx,  
keybd, HOPE C5329  
"Christ Be Our Light," Bernadette Farrell, 2 pt mx,  
keybd, OCP 30106462  
"You Are Mine," Mark Hayes, SAB, pno, opt fl,  
HOPE C5785

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Shall We Gather at the River	375			423	597	723		
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art	624	457	586		251			
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun	265	423	219	434	300	157	289	544
<b>The Word</b>								
I Will Come to You	177	2218	430	581				
As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn	461							
I've Got Peace like a River	623	368			478		492	
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts	494	510	823	658	329			649/ 650
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly	509	2126	534	461				
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether	529	504	834	470	337	632		
<b>Sending</b>								
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	377		730	815		206		490
May the Love of the Lord	549							
May the God of Hope Go with Us	765	432	941					

## Handbell Music

LIEBSTER JESU "Blessed Jesus, We Are Here," arr. Shawn Gingrich, 3 oct, level 1+, CGA CGB620  
 "My Peace I Leave With You," Howard Starks, 3–5 oct, level 2, HOPE 1775  
 PEACE LIKE A RIVER "Peace," arr. Fred Gramann, 3–5 oct, level 2+, CGA CGB1047, hc

## Organ Music

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light," Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E), *Eight Improvisations on 20th Century Hymn Tunes, 2*  
 "Improvisation on 'Shall We Gather at the River,'" Richard Elliott, OMD (M), [www.OrganMusicDownloads.com](http://www.OrganMusicDownloads.com)  
 "Deep River," Adolphus Hailstork, MSM (E), *Four Spirituals*



**May 30, 2019**

**Ascension of the Lord**

Colors: White and Gold

## Lectionary Readings

Acts 1:1–11

Psalm 47

or Psalm 93

Ephesians 1:15–23

Luke 24:44–53

Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascends into heaven.

Clap, shout, and sing with joy: the Lord reigns over all the earth.

The Lord reigns in majesty, high above the mighty waters.

Christ is seated at God's right hand, above every earthly power.

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.**

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,

**sovereign over all the earth.**

God has gone up with a shout,

**the Lord with the sound of a trumpet!**

## Prayer of Confession

**Faithful God, you are devoted to us.**

**Forgive us when we are not devoted to you.**

**We would rather be secure than be brave.**

**We would rather be in control than**

**be faithful.**

**We know that you call out for us to follow,**

**but we look for you in all the wrong places.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy.**

**Heal us from our self-centeredness.**

**Empower us to know the depth of your grace,**

**and lead us to share that grace with**

**the world.**

## Psalm Settings

**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

## Psalm 93

**Metrical**

God, You Rule with Royal Bearing (God, Our Lord,  
a King Remaining) [BRYN CALFARIA, YISRAEL VORAITA];

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

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing," David Ashley  
White, SATB, org, SEL 405-526

"Now Glad of Heart," John S. Kemp, SATB, keybd,  
2 C instr, tamb, MSM 50-4008

"Lift Up Your Heads," William Mathias, SATB, org,  
OUP 0-19-380436-4

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Jesus, My All, to Heaven Is Gone," Howard  
Helvey, 2 pt mx, pno, ob, BP 1562

"Why Do You Peer into the Skies?" Jacob Weber,  
2 pt mx, org, CON 98-4254

"Risen On High," Steve Kupferschmid, SA(T)B,  
keybd, opt tpt, ALF 4289

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	260	144	831	392	257			460
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!	263	142	601	634	304	154	292–294	450
Come, Christians, Join to Sing	267	150	599			158		
<b>The Word</b>								
At the Name of Jesus	264	148	220	416		168		435
Open My Eyes, That I May See	451	324				454		
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation	394	416	250	645	400	559		518
<b>Eucharist</b>								
The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing	505		536	531				
Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven	511							
Now the Silence	534			460		619		333
<b>Sending</b>								
A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!	258	141	208	393				
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun	265	423	219	434	300	157	289	544
Lead On, O King Eternal!	269	447	328	805	573	580	477	555

## Handbell Music

VOLKSLEIDER “Fairest Lord Jesus,” arr. Anna Laura Page,  
2–3 oct, level 1, ALF AP8659

SCHONSTER, HERR JESU “Meditation on Beautiful Savior,”  
arr. Cathy Moglebust, 2–5 oct, level 3,  
CGA CGB76/GB175

SCHONSTER, HERR JESU “Contemplation on Beautiful Savior,”  
arr. Matthew Compton, 3–5 oct, level 2+,  
HOPE 2856

## Organ Music

“Triptych on ‘At the Name of Jesus,’” William Bates,  
CON (M)

“Ascension Day Overture,” Bach / Moore, SE (E),  
[www.scoreexchange.com](http://www.scoreexchange.com)

“The Lord Christ Seeks His Glory from His Father,”  
Olivier Messiaen, AL (M), *L'Ascension*, I

June 2, 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Colors: White and Gold

## Lectionary Readings

Acts 16:16–34	Paul and Silas are arrested, but an earthquake destroys the prison.
Psalms 97	The Lord reigns over all the earth; light dawns for the righteous.
Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21	The Lord says: See, I am coming soon. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!
John 17:20–26	Jesus prays that his disciples may be one as he is one with the Father.

## Opening Sentences

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord,  
the God who is and who was and who is to come.

**Let us give thanks for all that was,  
let us celebrate all that is,  
and let us imagine all that will be.**

Let us worship God.

## Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, hear our prayer.

**Your spirit is a wind of change,  
but we would recast it as a quiet breeze.**

Your call is to the edges of the world,  
**but we would confine to the comfortable  
places.**

Your will is to free us from the chains of injustice,  
**but we would keep them on rather than  
disturb the peace.**

Forgive us, God of mercy. Fill our hearts with  
songs of faith,

**and give us the voice to sing them.**

## Psalm Settings

### Metrical

God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice! [MARION]; GTG 365,  
PCW 97

Lord, You Reign, the Earth Rejoices [8.7.8.7.8.7]; SGP 143  
God Reigns: Let Earth Rejoice! [GENEVAN 97]; PAS 97B

### Responsorial

Rejoice and Give Thanks to the Lord; HTP1 95  
Sing, Rejoice [NOËL NOUVELET]; PP 177

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come,” Paul Manz,  
SATB, opt org, CON 98-1054

“One Faith, One Hope, One Lord,” Craig Courtney,  
SATB, keybd, opt tpt or brass quin, stngs,  
LOR 10-3873L

“May They Be One, Lloyd Larson, SATB, keybd,  
BP 1708

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“We Are a Church,” Jay Althouse, SAB, keybd,  
ALF 24387

“We Are Called,” Mark Hayes, SAB, pno, opt vln,  
hd, HOPE C6029

“The Spirit and the Bride Say ‘Come,’” James  
Clemens, SATB, org, cong, CON 98-3581

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Love Divine, All Love's Excelling	366	376	351	631	43	384	440	657
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	182		665	332	489		527	692
The God of Abraham Praise	49	488	39	831	24	116		401
<b>The Word</b>								
For the Healing of the Nations	346		289		576	428		
O Christ, the Great Foundation	361	443			387			
Breathe on Me, Breath of God	286	316	747		292	420	317	508
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!	506							
We Gather Here in Jesus' Name	510	2269	126					
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness	514	506		488	334	612		339
<b>Sending</b>								
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken	81	446	286	647	307	731		522
We Know That Christ Is Raised	485	495	795	449		610		296
Soon and Very Soon	384		482	439		706	193	

## Handbell Music

SLANE "Be Thou My Vision," arr. Julie Stitt, 3–5 oct, level 3, AGE AG35203

SLANE "Be Thou My Vision," arr. Sandra Eithun, 2–5 oct, level 2, CGA CGB819/ CGB820

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY "One Bread, One Body," Folet/arr. Michael Ryan, 2–3 oct, level 2, LOR 20/1567L

## Organ Music

"Toccata on 'Leoni,'" Christina Harmon, SMP (M), *Joyful, Joyful*

"Schmucke dich, O liebe Seele," Johannes Brahms, various publications (M), *Eleven Chorale Preludes*, op. 122

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken," Benjamin Culli, CON (M), *Suite for organ on Austria*

June 9, 2019

Day of Pentecost

Color: Red

## Lectionary Readings

*If Genesis 11 is chosen as the First Reading, Acts 2 should be used as the Second Reading.*

Acts 2:1–21	On the day of Pentecost, God pours out the Spirit upon the earth.
or Genesis 11:1–9	At the tower of Babel, the Lord confuses the languages of the earth.
Psalm 104:24–34, 35b	The Lord of creation sends forth the Spirit to renew the earth.
Romans 8:14–17	In the Spirit, we are children of God and joint heirs with Christ.
or Acts 2:1–21	On the day of Pentecost, God pours out the Spirit upon the earth.
John 14:8–17 (25–27)	Jesus and the Father are one; the Father will send the Holy Spirit.

## Opening Sentences

Hear, people of God!  
God is speaking through winds and voices,  
**calling us to follow and serve.**  
See, people of God!  
God is moving through the church and the world,  
**showing us how to love and lead.**  
Believe, people of God!  
God is working through all creation,  
**drawing us into the warmth of the spirit.**  
Worship, people of God!  
**Let us worship God together.**

## Prayer of Confession

**You cry out for us to open our hearts,  
but we keep them shielded from the goodness  
of your spirit.**  
**You call for us to open our minds,  
but we would rather confine them to what we  
already know.**  
**You long for us to open our ears,  
but we shy away from the language of your  
grace.**  
**Forgive us, God of mercy.**  
**Heal us, embrace us, and wash us in your  
love.**  
**Breathe your spirit on us once more,  
and move us to respond with lives of  
faithfulness.**

## Psalm Settings

### 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  
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit; PAS 104G  
Creator Spirit, Come We Pray [VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS];  
PAS 104G (alt. refrain)  
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit; PSA 105

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“O Come, Creator Spirit Blest,” Franz Josef  
Haydn/K. Lee Scott, SATB, opt keybd,  
MSM 50-5402  
“Veni Sancte Spiritus,” John Rutter, SATB, org,  
OUP 0-19-350490-5  
“Breath of God,” Sheldon Curry, SATB, keybd,  
opt C instr, ALF 22737

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Come, Holy, Quickening Spirit,” J. S. Bach/K. Lee  
Scott, SAB, keybd, CON 98-2838  
“Breath of the Living God,” David Von Kampen,  
2 pt mx, pno, opt C-instr, tamb, CON 98-4099  
“The Lone, Wild Bird,” Jonathan Adams, SATB,  
pno, AF 806697185

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
On Pentecost They Gathered	289	128			272			
O Day of Joy and Wonder!	290							
Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading	287		320	401				
<b>The Word</b>								
Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness	291	319	238	396	286			
Loving Spirit	293	323	793	397				
Breathe on Me, Breath of God	286	316	747		292	420	317	508
<b>Eucharist</b>								
As the Wind Song	292							
Spirit of the Living God	288	322	749		283	393	320	
Holy Spirit, Come to Us	284	2118		406				
<b>Sending</b>								
Go to the World!	295		925					
Go in Grace and Make Disciples	296							
Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us	280	129			267			

## Handbell Music

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS ABERYSTWYTH “Come Holy Spirit,” arr.  
 Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct, level 3, CGA CGB630, hc  
 TRENTAM BREATH OF GOD “Holy Spirit Breath of God,” arr.  
 Linda Lamb, 3–5 oct, level 2, LOR 20/1470L, hc  
 “Spirit Song,” Wimber/arr. Douglas E Wagner,  
 2–3 oct, level 2, LOR 20/1522L

## Organ Music

“Litanies,” Jehan Alain, AL (A), *Trois Pieces*  
 “Prelude on Veni Creator Spiritus,” Libby Larsen,  
 OUP (M)  
 “Fantasia on Ton-y-Botel (Ebenezer),” Richard  
 Purvis, CF (E), *7 Chorale Preludes*

# 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



*Baptism* by Martha Kelly  
from the *Book of Common Worship*

# The Time after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

*These hymns and songs are appropriate  
for use throughout the time after Pentecost  
and may be repeated from week to week.*

## Seasonal Resources for the Time after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Although the liturgical year does not include a day for dedicating financial pledges, many churches choose a day for this practice. The following litany may be used for such an occasion.

### Litany of Dedication for Stewardship Pledges

Gracious God, creator of the world, giver of all that is good,

**bless the gifts and the pledges we bring to you today.**

These pledges represent our work, our hopes, and our dreams,

**and we offer them in thanksgiving for all we have received.**

May they be the first fruits of all we have,

**and not what we have left over.**

May we see these pledges as a sacred offering,

**and not a gift of obligation or exchange.**

May we use them wisely for your service,

**to reflect your love to this city and this world.**

May they move us to be more faithful disciples,

**and energize us for lives of generosity.**

In gratitude for the grace of God,

**in the warmth of God's hospitality,**

and in the spirit of the generosity embodied by Christ,

**We dedicate these pledges to the work of God.**

Thanks be to God!

**Alleluia! Amen.**

## Children's Anthems – Time after Pentecost

- "All Things Bright and Beautiful," arranged by John Ferguson, unison, choir, congregation, finger cymbals, organ and optional flute, CGA 910
- "Climbin' up the Mountain," arranged by Mark Patterson, unison/two-part with piano, CGA 1509.
- "Shine Your Light," Rote to Note Series, Terry D. Taylor, unison with piano, CGA 1361
- "More Than Enough (Jesus Feeds the Multitude)," Becki Slagle Mayo and Lynn Shaw Bailey, unison with optional solo and piano, CGA 1545
- "Two Psalms for Young Singers (Be Still and Know That I Am God and It is Good to Give Thanks)," Rote to Note Series, Michael Bedford, unison with piano and optional handbells/handchimes, CGA 1140
- "Rejoice and Sing," Craig Courtney, unison/two-part, keyboard and flute, CGA 1195
- "A Miracle on the Sea," Lynn Shaw Bailey, Becki Slagle Mayo, unison and piano, CGA 1149

## World Communion Sunday

- "God's Promise," Mark Patterson, unison with piano, CGA 1444
- "Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki (What a Friend We Have in Jesus)," Mark Burrows, two-part with piano and optional percussion, CGA 1234
- "Tumefurahi (We Rejoice)," Dave and Jean Perry, two-part with piano and optional descant and percussion, CGA 1462
- "Halle, Hallelujah," arranged by John Michniewicz, unison/two-part with piano, CGA 711
- "Oh, Sing to the Lord," arranged by Shirley W. McRae, unison/two-part and Orff instruments (or piano) with optional percussion, CGA 951
- "God of All Creation," Erik Whitehill, unison/two-part with piano and optional recorder or flute and finger cymbals, CGA 1455

## Other Worship Elements for Children's Choirs

### Gathering Song

- How Very Good and Pleasant (GTG 398)
- O Look and Wonder (GTG 397)
- Jesus, We Are Here (GTG 392)
- God Welcomes All (GTG 399)
- Jubilate Deo – Taize (GTG 155)
- Uyai mose / Come, all you people (GTG 388)

### Hymns and Songs

- Lift High the Cross (GTG 826)
- Sing a New Song unto the Lord (GTG 276)
1. Look for hymns with refrains; children can learn a refrain.
  2. Children don't always need to learn every word of a 5 stanza strophic hymn.
- To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary (G2G, 98)
3. Look for hymns and songs that tell a story (narrative) or present concrete ideas.

### Prayers of the People, Intercessions/Thanksgiving

- In My Life (GTG 468)
- Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (GTG 469)
- Jyothi dho Prabhu / Give Us Light (GTG 467)

1. Children can experience a different vocal technique, “sliding” the voice.
2. Can be used as a call and response: cantor sings first line and everyone repeats. Cantor sings the next three phrases; everyone finishes with last phrase.

### **Psalms**

Jubilate Deo from Taizé (Psalm 100) (GTG 155)  
 The Lord Is My Light (GTG 842)  
 Wait for the Lord (GTG 90)  
 As a Child Rests (GTG 474)  
 Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness (GTG 657)

### **Communion**

Come to the Table of Grace (GTG 507)  
 Feed Us, Lord (GTG 501)  
 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (GTG 523)

### **Baptism**

God Claims You (Sing the Faith)  
 1. The children sing the refrain only as the child is presented to the congregation.  
 You Belong to Christ (GTG 492)  
 You Have Put on Christ (GTG 491)

### **Benediction Response/Sending**

Farewell, Good Friends! (GTG 540)  
 Peace be with you / Na jijoho (Sing with The World: Global Songs for Children)  
 1. Children can be cantor and/or sing the descant part and sing with the congregation.

## **Congregational Song – Time After Pentecost**

### **Time after Pentecost/Ordinary Time**

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





*Funeral* by Martha Kelly  
from the *Book of Common Worship*



June 16, 2019

Trinity Sunday

Color: White

## Lectionary Readings

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31 Does not wisdom call? I was present at the beginning of creation.  
 Psalm 8 O Sovereign Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
 Romans 5:1–5 God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.  
 John 16:12–15 Jesus says: The Spirit will guide you; all that the Father has is mine.

## Opening Sentences

Because from the beginning God has been faithful,  
**we aim to serve God with lives of faithfulness.**  
 Because in the Trinity God patterned community,  
**we bring our lives together in this church.**  
 Because God's prophets stood up for justice,  
**we join our voices to witness for peace.**  
 Because God has showered us with love,  
**we gather to worship God!**

## Prayer of Confession

We know that you are a God of abundance,  
**and yet often we have been a people of scarcity.**  
 You have showered us with reasons for praise,  
**but we have not always shared your gifts with the world.**  
 You have granted us opportunities for love,  
**and we have responded with cold indifference.**  
 You have given us chances to be transformed,  
**and we have fallen into old, selfish habits.**  
 Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.  
**Empower us to know the depth of your grace.**  
 Move us to respond with lives of faithfulness,  
**until our every movement is an act of praise,**  
 our every word a song of thanksgiving,  
**and our every breath a prayer: alleluia.**

## Psalms Settings

### 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]; PAS 8D  
 O Lord, Our Lord, Your Majesty [8.6.8.8.6]; PCW 8

### Responsorial

O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic Is Your Name;  
 PAS 8E  
 O Lord, Our Lord, Your Name Is Glorious; PSA 5

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Cherubic Hymn No. 7," Dmitri Bortniansky/  
 Anthony Antolini, SATB, acap, ECS 5236  
 "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth," Tom  
 Trenney, SATB, pno, AF 9781451492545  
 "Tunaomba Munga Atawale (We Pray God to  
 Reign)," John Paradowski, SATB, pno, perc, opt  
 treble choir, CGA 1171

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now," Thomas  
 Keesecker, 2 pt mx, pno, CON 98-4277  
 "In Praise of the Trinity," John Carter, SAB, pno, fl,  
 MSM 50-9430  
 "Holy, Holy, Holy," Thomas Clemon, SAB, org, tpt,  
 PAR PPM 01635

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!	1	138	538	413	277	64	329	362
Sing Glory to the Name of God	10							
Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud	11					113		
<b>The Word</b>								
The Play of the Godhead	9							
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song	285	314		403	270	544		513
Spirit of the Living God	288	322	749		283	393	320	
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Come, O Holy Spirit, Come	283	2124						
Breathe on Me, Breath of God	286	316	747		292	420	317	508
Holy Spirit, Come to Us	284	2118		406				
<b>Sending</b>								
Holy God, We Praise Your Name	4	460	540	414	276	79		366
Eternal Father, Strong to Save	8	562		756			610	608
Go to the World!	295		925					

## Handbell Music

NICAEA “Holy, Holy, Holy,” arr. Kevin McChesney,  
2–3 oct, level 1, JHS JHS9461

ITALIAN HYMN “Come Thou Almighty King,” arr. Anna  
Laura Page, 2–3 oct, level 1, ALF AP18577

NICAEA, HOLY IS THE LORD “Holy,” arr. Bill Ingram, 3–5 oct,  
level 2, ALF AP44242, hc

## Organ Music

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”  
Jan Mulder, SMP (M)

“Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song,” Michael  
Burkhardt, MSM (E), *Eight Improvisations on  
20th Century Hymn Tunes*

“Fugue in E flat,” BWV 552,2, J. S. Bach, various  
publishers (A), *Clavierübung III*

“Variations on Holy God, We Praise Your Name,”  
Jeffrey Blerch, CON (M)

June 23, 2019

Second Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 7

Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

1 Kings 19:1–4 (5–7)  
8–15a

Elijah meets God—not in wind, earthquake, or fire—but in silence.

Psalms 42 and 43

My soul longs for you, O God; where are you? My hope is in you.

### Complementary

Isaiah 65:1–9

The Lord says: I will repay their iniquity, but I will not destroy them.

Psalms 22:19–28

The Lord did not despise or forsake me; I will praise the Lord.

Galatians 3:23–29

In Christ there is no Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female.

Luke 8:26–39

Jesus casts out a man's demons and they enter a herd of swine.

## Opening Sentences

How mighty is the God we worship,  
**that even the demons know Christ's name  
and the depth of his healing power.**

How holy is the God we worship,  
**that we would compare God's grace to water,  
God's love to flowing streams.**

How loving is the God we worship,  
**that we find ourselves united in Christ:  
one faith, one Lord, one baptism.**

Let us worship God.

## Prayer of Confession

**As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so our souls long for you, O God.  
When we are parched and weak,  
fill us with the waters of your grace.  
When we are starving and stumbling,  
feed us with the bread of life.  
You call us to be your servants,  
but we have wandered away from your call.  
Forgive us, God of life, and fill us with  
your love.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalms 42 and 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

As the Deer Pants for the Water [CERVUS INDOMITUS];  
PAS 42B, LUYH 332

### **Responsorial**

My Soul Thirsts for the Living God; PAS 42F  
O Why Are You Cast Down [GO DOWN MOSES]; PP 80  
Put Your Trust in God, O My Soul [WONDROUS LOVE];  
HTP1 128

### **Psalm 22:19–28**

#### **Metrical**

Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me? [HARVEY'S CHANT];  
PAS 22B

I Come with Praise before the Lord [MORNING SONG/  
CONSOLATION]; PP 38 (with refrain), PCW 22B (as CM)  
In the Presence of Your People [CELEBRATION]; GTG 631,  
PAS 22F

Amid the Thronging Worshipers [BOVINA]; PAS 22E,  
SGP 31 (altered)

### **Responsorial**

What Wondrous Love Is This (Scripted Reading)  
[WONDROUS LOVE]; PAS 22C, LUYH 165  
All the Ends of the Earth; PAS 22D (alt. refrain)  
In the Midst of the Congregation [HOLY MANNA];  
HTP2 146

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Sicut Cervus (Ps. 42),” Giovanni Palestrina, SATB, acap, GIA G2141  
 “In Christ There Is No East or West,” Paul Gibson, SATB, org, brass qrt, cong, MSM 60-8801  
 “I Come With Joy, a Child of God,” Mary Marcus, SATB, keybd, fl, HOPE A716

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“One Bread, One Body,” Jack Schrader, SA(T)B, pno, HOPE A709  
 “As Pants the Hart (Ps. 42),” Linda Spevacek-Avery, SATB, pno, LOR 10-1969T  
 “As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams (Ps. 42),” K. Lee Scott, 2 pt mx, keybd, fl, MSM 50-9211

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters	490		802	445		605	674	
God of Great and God of Small	19							
God Is Calling through the Whisper	410							
<b>The Word</b>								
Now There Is No Male or Female	493							
Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit	180/ 181				176	264		
I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry	799	362	439		511		394	
<b>Eucharist</b>								
In Christ There Is No East or West	317	440	268	650	394	548	399	529
God of the Sparrow	22	272		740	32	122		
Let Us Break Bread Together	525	513	837	471	330	618	686	325
<b>Sending</b>								
We Are One in Christ Jesus	322	2229	255					
The Church of Christ in Every Age	320	421		729	306	589		
Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing	546	538	933	545	77	671		344

## Handbell Music

BICENTENNIAL “Gift of Finest Wheat,” Kreutz/arr. Sondra Tucker, 2–3 oct, level 2+, CGA CGB551  
 ST. PETER MCKEE “In Christ There Is No East or West,” arr. Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct, level 2+, BP HB584  
 REST (ELTON) “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind,” arr. Karen Thompson, 3–5 oct, level 3, SFP 201841SF, hc

## Organ Music

“Partita on Beach Spring,” Michael Bedford, SMP (E)  
 “God of the Sparrow,” Carl Schalk, CON (E), *Musica Sacra*, vol. 1  
 “W Zlobie Lezy,” Paul Manz, MSM (M), *Improvisations for the Christmas Season*, Set 2

June 30, 2019

Third Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 8  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14      Elijah is taken to heaven in a whirlwind; Elisha picks up his mantle.  
Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20      You work wonders, O God; you make a path through the waters.

### Complementary

1 Kings 19:15–16, 19–21      Elisha leaves his family and his oxen to follow the prophet Elijah.  
Psalm 16      Protect me, O God; you show me the path of life and fullness of joy.  
Galatians 5:1, 13–25      Christ has set us free; live by the Spirit, not the desires of the flesh.  
Luke 9:51–62      Jesus turns toward Jerusalem and warns those who would follow him.

## Opening Sentences

Then God said, Let the earth put forth vegetation:  
plants yielding seed,  
and fruit trees of every kind on earth  
that bear fruit with the seed in it.

**And I appointed you to go and bear fruit:  
fruit that will last.**

In the same way, my friends, you have died  
to the law  
through the body of Christ,  
so that you may belong to another,  
to him who has been raised from the dead  
in order that we may bear fruit for God.

**And a harvest of righteousness is sown  
in peace  
for those who make peace.**

The ones sown on the good soil:  
they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit,  
thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.

**For the tree is known by its fruit.**

Let us worship the God of abundance.

**Let us worship God!**

## Prayer of Confession

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.**

You call us to bear fruits of humility, gentleness,  
and patience.

**Forgive us when we choose self-doubt over  
humility,  
quietness over gentleness,  
or resignation over patience.**  
Hear our prayers, God of grace,  
**and draw us into the unity of your Spirit.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20

#### Metrical

Recall the Wondrous Works of God [8.6.8.6.8.6];  
SGP 107

Hear My Cry, O God, and Save Me! [GENEVAN 77];  
GTG 781, PAS 77A, LUYH 893  
We Will Remember; PAS 77C

#### Responsorial

By Your Strength You Have Redeemed Your  
People; PAS 77D  
I Remember Your Deeds; PSA 66  
Redeem Us by Your Strength, O Lord [WAREHAM];  
HTP2 147

### 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

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Fruit of the Spirit,” Pepper Choplin, SATB, pno,  
LOR 10-4213L  
“O Clap Your Hands,” John Rutter, SATB, org,  
OUP 0-19-340737-4

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart,” Richard  
Lakey, SSAATB, acap, PAR PPM 00311

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands,” Jane Holstein,  
SATB, keybd, HOPE C5192  
“Antiphonal Praise,” Hal Hopson, uni, org,  
LOR SMP5255  
“Beloved, God’s Chosen,” Robert Hobby, 2 pt mx,  
pno, fl, MSM 50-8707

### Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
O Jesus, I Have Promised	724/ 725	388/ 389	352	810	493	396		655
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said	718	393	326	667	204	415		675
How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord	432	419	856	580				
<b>The Word</b>								
O Jesus, I Have Promised	724/ 725	388/ 389	352	810	493	396		655
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said	718	393	326	667	204	415		675
How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord	432	419	856	580				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee	738	357	325	818	503	430		659
I’ve Got Peace like a River	623	368			478		492	
In the Singing	533	2255		466				
<b>Sending</b>								
Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen	536			548				
Jesus Call Us	720		121	696	172	398		549
Will You Come and Follow Me	726	2130	742	798				

### Handbell Music

ASSAM “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus,” arr. Linda  
Lamb, 3 oct, level 1, CGA CGB279  
ANGEL’S STORY “O Jesus I Have Promised,” arr. Barbara  
Kinyon, 3–5 oct, level 3+, BP HB91  
MERCY “Holy Spirit Truth Divine,” arr. Jeanne Warzyn,  
4–5 oct, level 3, SFP SF114447, hc

### Organ Music

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,” J. William  
Greene, CON (E), *Love Divine: Six Practical  
Hymn Tune Preludes*  
“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said,” Edwin T.  
Childs, AF (M), *American Folk Hymns*  
“Jesus Calls Us,” Robert Powell, MSM (E), *Prayerful  
Preludes*, Set 7

July 7, 2019

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 9

Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

2 Kings 5:1–14

Psalm 30

Elisha tells Naaman to wash in the Jordan; he is cured of leprosy.

O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; my soul praises you.

### Complementary

Isaiah 66:10–14

Psalm 66:1–9

Rejoice with Jerusalem; I will bless and comfort her, says the Lord.

Make a joyful noise to God; come and see what God has done.

Galatians 6:(1–6) 7–16

Bear one another's burdens; in this way you fulfill the law of Christ.

Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

Jesus appoints seventy, sending them out as laborers into the harvest.

## Opening Sentences

God's mercy is deeper than we can imagine.

**God love is stronger than we can comprehend.**

God's power is more mighty,

**God's presence more endless,**

God's truth more holy than any words can express.

**Thanks be to God for the boundless gift  
of grace.**

Let us worship God.

## Prayer of Confession

**You have called us to bear one another's  
burdens,**

**and in that way to fulfill the law of Christ.**

**Still, O Lord, we are bound to selfishness,**

**hardly noticing the cries of our neighbors.**

**You have called us to lean on you alone,**

**and in that way to bear witness to your love.**

**Still, O Lord, we wish for self-reliance,**

**struggling against the weight of our own  
expectations.**

**Forgive us, Holy One, and free us from  
our sins.**

**Move us into faithfulness, and grant us  
your grace.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 30

#### **Metrical**

All with Joyful Exultation [YISRAEL VORAITA]; GTG 798,  
PAS 30C; PP 56

Come Sing to God [ELLACOMBE]; GTG 805, PH 181,  
SGP 47 (with additional stanza)

I Worship You, O Lord [BISHOP TUCKER]; PAS 30A,  
LUYH 668

#### **Responsorial**

Te ensalzaré, Señor / I Will Praise You, O Lord;  
PAS 30B

O choro pode durar / Though Weeping and  
Deepest Sorrow; PAS 30D

You Have Restored My Life [TRURO]; HTP1 90

### Psalm 66:1–9

#### **Metrical**

Make a Joyful Noise to God [DIX]; GTG 54

Praise Our God with Shouts of Joy [GENEVAN 136];  
PAS 66E

Make a Joyful Noise to God [7.7.7.7 D]; SGP 93

Make a Joyful Noise to God [MADRID/SPANISH HYMN];  
PP 115, PCW 66a

#### **Responsorial**

Cry Out to God in Joy; PAS 66A (through-  
composed vv.), 66D (pointed vv.)

Let All the Earth Cry Out to God; PFTS2 22

Let All the Earth Cry Out with Joy to God; PSA 57



## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“With a Voice of Singing (Ps. 66),” Martin Shaw,  
SATB, org, GSH 50299170  
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” Gilbert  
Martin, SATB, org, opt orch, TPR 312-40785  
“Lift High the Cross,” Carl Schalk, SATB, org, 2 tpt,  
2 trb, cong, CON 98-4122

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Hymn of Promise (Ps. 30),” Natalie Sleeth,  
2 pt mx, keybd, HOPE A580  
“Then Sings My Soul (Ps. 66),” Mary McDonald,  
2 pt mx, pno, HOPE C5993  
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” Bob  
Burroughs, 2 pt mx, pno, AF 9781451479515

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Now Thank We All Our God	643	555	543	840	419	102		397
We Praise You, O God	612		560	870	420			
God Is Here!	409	461	246	526	70	660		
<b>The Word</b>								
Come, Labor On	719	415			532			541
Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak	722	426	754	676	531	463		
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee	738	357	325	818	503	430		660
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Come, Bring Your Burdens to God	851							
Send Me, Jesus	746		945	549	360	497	564	
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ	526	514	830	674	347		681	
<b>Sending</b>								
Lord, You Give the Great Commission	298	429		579		584		528
We All Are One in Mission	733	435/ 2243		576				
Guide My Feet	741	354			497		131	

## Handbell Music

RATHBUN “In the Cross of Christ, I Glory,” arr. Cathy  
Moklebust, 2–5 oct, level 2, CGA CGB773/  
CGB774, C or B $\flat$  inst  
QUEBEC “O God of Love, O King of Peace,” arr.  
Sandra Eithun, 3–5 oct, level 2, CGA CGB676/  
CGB677, fl, hc, sop  
PEACE LIKE A RIVER “I’ve Got Peace Like a River,” arr.  
Tammy Waldrop, 2–3 oct, level 1, ALF AP19019

## Organ Music

“Marche Triomphale ‘Now Thank We All Our  
God,’” Sigrid Karg-Elert, various publishers (M)  
“Abbot’s Leigh,” Austin Lovelace, HOPE (M)  
“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee,” Gilbert Martin,  
LOR (E), *The Organist’s Library*, vol. 54

July 14, 2019

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 10

Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Amos 7:7–17

Amos has a vision of the Lord standing by a wall with a plumb line.

Psalm 82

God stands in judgment, giving justice to the poor, weak, and lowly.

### Complementary

Deuteronomy 30:9–14

The word is near to you, in your mouth and heart for you to observe.

Psalm 25:1–10

Lead me in your truth, O Lord, and teach me; you are my salvation.

Colossians 1:1–14

To the Colossians: we pray that you lead lives worthy of the Lord.

Luke 10:25–37

The great commandment and a good Samaritan: who is my neighbor?

## Opening Sentences

We serve the Creator, who loves us into life.

**We follow Christ, who loves us unto death.**

We listen for the Spirit, who loves us into transformation.

**We worship God, whose love knows no bounds.**

## Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

**we have heard your command to love you,  
to love our neighbor, and to love ourselves,  
yet we fall into patterns of shallow devotion,  
false kindness, and self-doubt.**

**We have heard your call to do justice,  
to love kindness, to walk humbly with you,  
yet we're drawn to safety, not justice;  
apathy, not kindness;  
pacing, not walking.**

**Hear our prayers, O God.**

**Forgive us for what we have done  
and for what we have left undone.**

**Hear our prayers, O God,  
and move us to deeper trust and more  
faithful action.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 82

#### **Metrical**

There Where the Judges Gather [MEIRIONYDD, KELVINGROVE];

PAS 82A, LUYH 292, PP 150 (with refrain)

Within the Courts of the Divine [CMD]; SGP 117

### **Responsorial**

The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor; GTG 763,  
PAS 82B

Arise, O God, Arise and Rule the Earth; PAS 82B  
(alt. refrain), PSA 73

### Psalm 25:1–10

#### **Metrical**

Lord, to You My Soul Is Lifted [GENEVAN 25]; GTG 420,  
PH 178, PAS 25D, LUYH 625

Lord, I Gladly Trust [REDHEAD 76]; PAS 25B, LUYH 354

### **Responsorial**

To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul; PAS 25A (pointed  
vv.), G3 39 (through-composed vv.)

Lord, You Are My Strength; PSA 23

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

Lead Me in Your Truth [PICARDY]; HTP2 152

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Fill Us with Your Love,” Carlton Young, SATB, keybd, HOPE AG7256  
 “Help Us Accept Each Other,” John Ness Beck, SATB, keybd, HOPE AG7221  
 “Lord, Make Us Instruments,” Martin Shaw, SATB, org, NOV 14019423

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Fill Us with Your Love,” Hal Hopson, uni or 2 pt mx, keybd, HOPE HH3923  
 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace,” Mark Hayes, 2 pt mx, keybd, ALF 18318  
 “Help Us Accept Each Other,” Dolores Hruby, uni, keybd, CGA 713

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
The Lord Is God	63							
God of Grace and God of Glory	307	420	926	705	436	577		594
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!	305	430						
<b>The Word</b>								
Love the Lord Your God	62	2168						
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life	343	408		719	543	427		609
What Is the World Like	771							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart	688	326	618	800	290	500	312	
I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table	770							
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts	494	510	823	658	329			649
<b>Sending</b>								
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	65	281	43	618	18	127	138	690
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me	700	369	854					
The Lord Now Sends Us Forth	747			538				

## Handbell Music

WYE VALLEY “Like A River Glorious,” arr. Douglas E Wagner, 3 oct, level 1, LOR 20/1085L  
 BEACH SPRING “Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service,” arr. Michael Helman, 3–5 oct, level 3, CGA CGB586, hc

## Organ Music

“God of Grace,” Paul Manz, CON (M), *Ten Chorale Improvisations*, Set V  
 “Prelude on ‘Quebec,’” Brian Muzas, CAN (E), *Three Hymn Tune Preludes*  
 “Darwall’s 148th,” Percy Whitlock, OUP (M), *Six Hymn-Preludes*

July 21, 2019

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 11

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## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Amos 8:1–12

Psalm 52

The end has come; the Lord condemns those who prey on the needy.

Why do you boast of your evil? God will uproot and destroy you.

### Complementary

Genesis 18:1–10a

Psalm 15

Three visitors appear to Abraham; soon Sarah will have a son.

Who may abide in God's tent? Only those who do what is right.

Colossians 1:15–28

Christ is the image of the invisible God; now the mystery is revealed.

Luke 10:38–42

Mary sits and listens to Jesus, while Martha is busy with many tasks.

## Opening Sentences

Let us sit at Christ's feet, like his servant Mary,  
**and learn from the teachings of our Lord.**

Let us serve Christ with eagerness, like his servant  
Martha,

**and share God's hospitality with all in need.**

Let us bear God's good news, like the prophet

Amos,

**and worship God with thanksgiving.**

## Prayer of Confession

**God of Abraham and Sarah,  
you are the God of hospitality and grace.**

**Forgive us when we close our doors to  
strangers**

**or close our hearts to you.**

**You are the God of good news and great joy.**

**Forgive us when we hide**

**behind the bad news of this world**

**and lose sight of your holy hope.**

**You are the God of all people,**

**united in the body of Christ.**

**Forgive us when we would fracture your body,  
and reconcile us in your spirit.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 52

#### **Metrical**

God, Let Me Like a Spreading Tree (You Cunning  
Liar) [BACA]; LUYH 30, PAS 52A

Why Do You Boast? [BIG SHOT]; TAP2 97

#### **Responsorial**

But I Am Like a Green Olive Tree; PAS 52B

Lord, You Are My Strength; PSA 50

We Will Trust in God's Great Mercy [CHARLESTOWN];

HTP2 153

### Psalm 15

#### **Metrical**

Lord, Who May Dwell within Your House [RIDGEMOOR,  
CRIMOND]; GTG 419, PAS 15D, LUYH 612

Lord, Who Are They That May Dwell [STELLA CARMEL];  
PAS 15A

#### **Responsorial**

Lord, Who Shall Be Welcome; PAS 15B

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me; PAS 15C

Those Who Do Justice Will Live (Gelineau); PSA 9

The Righteous Shall Abide [FESTAL SONG]; HTP2 154

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Behold, God Is My Help,” Alan Hovhaness, SATB, org, CFP 66190  
 “We Are God’s People,” David Schwoebel, SATB, org, opt cong, SHAW 35030024  
 “All Blessed, All Holy, Lord God,” Alexander Kastalsky, SATB div, acap, ECS 1707

**Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs**

“How Beautiful,” Lloyd Larson, 2 pt mx, keybd, opt hb, orch, HOPE C5497  
 “The Body of Christ,” David Lantz III, SAB, keybd, opt C instr, SHAW 35002261  
 “Hope of the World,” Taylor Davis, SAB, pno, AF 9781451401004

**Hymns for the Day**

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
The Days Are Surely Coming	357							
Rejoice, the Lord Is King!	363	155	224	430	303	715		481
Come, Great God of All the Ages	309	132						
<b>The Word</b>								
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant	727	2222	309	659	539			
For All the Faithful Women	324			419				
Of the Father’s Love Begotten	108	309	78	295	118	184		82
<b>Eucharist</b>								
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me	543							
Christ Be Beside Me	702	2166						
Fill My Cup	699	350						
<b>Sending</b>								
The Church’s One Foundation	321	442	251	654	386	545		525
What Does the Lord Require of You?	70	2174	713					
Blest Be the Tie That Binds	306	438	257	656	393	557	341	

**Handbell Music**

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING “How Can I Keep from Singing?” arr. Arnold Sherman, 3–6 oct, level 3-, RRM HB0060  
 BURLEIGH “My Lord, What a Morning,” arr. Linda Lamb, 2 oct, level 2, RW RW8103  
 BURLEIGH, GIVE ME JESUS “My Lord, What a Morning,” arr. Karissa Dennis, 3–5 oct, level 2+, MSM MSM 30-510

**Organ Music**

“Llangloffan,” Benjamin Culli, CON (E), *Hymn Tune Innovations*, Set 2  
 “Of the Father’s Love Begotten,” Wilbur Held, MSM (E), *Six Carol Settings*  
 “Prelude on Dennis,” Neil Harmon, MSM (E), *In Prayer: Five Organ Preludes*

July 28, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 12  
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## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Hosea 1:2–10      The Lord commands Hosea to take a wife and bear children.  
Psalm 85      Will you be angry with us forever, O Lord? Show your steadfast love.

### Complementary

Genesis 18:20–32      Abraham intercedes with the Lord to spare the city of Sodom.  
Psalm 138      I give you thanks, O Lord; though I walk in trouble, you deliver me.  
Colossians 2:6–15      Live your lives in the faith of Christ; do not let anyone condemn you.  
(16–19)  
Luke 11:1–13      Jesus teaches the disciples to pray, and teaches them about prayer.

## Opening Sentences

Come, O God, and fill this space.  
**Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts.**  
Come, Lord Jesus, and lead the way.  
**Teach us to worship the living God.**

## Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, hear our prayers.**  
**Your love is constant and your grace**  
**abundant.**  
**Forgive us of the help we have not given,**  
**the hospitality we have not offered,**  
**the prayers we have not spoken,**  
**and the faithful steps we have not taken.**  
**Forgive us, God, and through your forgiveness**  
**embolden us to be your servants**  
**in your reign of peace.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 85

#### Metrical

Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love [MENDON];  
GTG 449  
Lord, You Have Lavished on Your Land [MELITA];  
PAS 85A, LUYH 65

### Responsorial

Dona Nobis Pacem (Taizé); PAS 85B  
Righteousness and Peace Shall Go before the Lord;  
PAS 85C  
Lord, in Your Mercy Hear My Prayer; PP 156  
Show Us Your Mercy, O Lord [CONDITER ALME SIDERUM];  
HTP1 34

### Psalm 138

#### Metrical

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring [ST. PETERSBURG,  
SOLID ROCK]; GTG 334, PAS 138A, LUYH 585  
With All My Heart I Thank You, Lord [GENEVAN 138];  
PAS 138C, LUYH 323  
O Lord, My Heart Will Sing [ENVIADO SOY DE DIOS]; PP 276  
(with refrain), PCW 138 (as 6.6.6.6.8.8)

### Responsorial

Thank You, Lord; PAS 138B  
The Rulers of All the Earth Will Praise You;  
PSA 141  
O Lord, Your Love Endures Forever [ST. CLEMENT];  
HTP2 156

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“O Sacrum Convivium,” Hugh Benham, SATB, acap, FB F2389  
 “God, Our Father (Das Vaterunser),” John Allen Bankson, SATB, pno, CAD  
 “Our Father,” Maurice Durufle, SATB, acap, DSA 50600002

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Our Father,” Gerald Near, 2 pt mx, org, MSM AE121  
 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive,” Nancy Raabe, SAB, pno, AF 9781506408544  
 “Bread of Heaven,” Peter Mathews, 2 pt mx, org, MSM 50-8340

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Come and Sing the Praise of the Lord	389							
Great Is Thy Faithfulness	39	276	348	733	423	140	158	
Somebody's Knocking at Your Door	728	382					348	
<b>The Word</b>								
Seek Ye First	175	333	899			405		711
Our Father, Which Art in Heaven	464	589				271	664	
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace	753	2171						
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Come and Fill Our Hearts	466	2157	528	528				
In My Life	468	2150	861	744			182	
For the Bread Which You Have Broken	516	508		494		614		
<b>Sending</b>								
Guide My Feet	741	354			497		131	
We Will Walk with God	742		931					
Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing	546	538	933	545	77	671		344

## Handbell Music

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER “Sweet Hour of Prayer,” arr. Linda Lamb, 2 oct, level 1, GP GP1021  
 ST. ANNE “O God, Our Help in Ages Past,” arr. Ron Mallory, 3–5 oct, level 2, CGA CGB952, hc, fl  
 LANCASHIRE “Lead On, O King Eternal,” arr. Jason Krug, 2–3 oct, level 1+, AGE AG23039

## Organ Music

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Dan Miller, MSM (E), *3 Gospel Favorites*  
 “Canon in D,” Johann Pachelbel, HWG (M), arr. Dale Tucker  
 “Toccata on ‘Sicilian Mariner,’” Mark Radice, MSM (M), *He Is Born*



**August 4, 2019**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 13**  
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## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Hosea 11:1–11      When Israel was a child, I loved him; how could I give him up now?  
Psalm 107:1–9, 43      Give thanks to the Lord, who gathers up and redeems the lost.

### Complementary

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14;      What do mortals gain from their toil under the sun? All is vanity.  
2:18–23  
Psalm 49:1–12      The gift of life has no price; the great and the lowly will all perish.  
Colossians 3:1–11      If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above.  
Luke 12:13–21      Be on guard against greed; life does not come from your possessions.

## Opening Sentences

Come worship the God who creates us,  
**who breathes life into dust and water into the earth.**  
Come worship the God who challenges us,  
**who calls the poor blessed and makes the hungry full.**  
Come worship the God who calls us,  
**who binds us in community and beckons us to follow.**

## Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, hear our prayer.**  
**When your desert people cried out to you in hunger and in thirst,**  
**you gave them bread from heaven and brought water from the rock.**  
**When your desperate people cry out to you in humility and in faith,**  
**you wash us in abounding grace and bring peace from our chaos.**  
**Move us, O God, to deeper faith and faithful action.**  
**Fill us, O God, with deeper love and loving trust.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 107:1–9, 43

#### **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 to the Lord [THE MEETING OF THE WATERS];  
CP2 6  
Thanks Be to God Our Savior [DEEP HOUSE]; PAS 107D

#### **Responsorial**

May Those Who Are Wise; PAS 107C  
The God of All Creation; PSA 109

### Psalm 49:1–12

#### **Metrical**

Come, One and All (Our Hope, Our Life) [O WYLY WYLY,  
KIÚ-JÉ-IT]; GTG 847, PAS 49B, LUYH 126  
Hear This, All Folk Together [7.6.7.6 D]; PCW 49

#### **Responsorial**

Teach Us, Lord, the Measure of Our Days; PAS 49A  
Put Your Trust in the Lord [KEEP YOUR LAMPS]; PP 94

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“If Ye Then Be Risen,” Edwin Robertson, SATB, org, HIN HMC1087  
 “God Be in My Head,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, org, sop solo, LOR AM551  
 “If Ye Be Risen Again with Christ,” Kenneth Jennings, SATB, org, CON 98-1798

**Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs**

“With Grateful Heart, I Thank You, Lord (Ps. 107),” Mary Kay Beall, 2 pt mx, keybd, HOPE A651  
 “Where Your Treasure Is,” Marty Haugen, SATB, keybd, GIA G5443  
 “Treasures in Heaven,” K. Lee Scott, 2 pt mx, org, AF 800664282

**Hymns for the Day**

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Let Us with a Gladsome Mind	31	244						389
At the Name of Jesus	264	148	220	416		168		435
Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries	653		359					
<b>The Word</b>								
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending	716	422	876	678	565			
Spirit, Open My Heart	692							
Seek Ye First	175	333	899			405		711
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts	494	510	823	658	329			649
As the Deer	626	2025	503					
Nothing Can Trouble	820	2054	444		772			
<b>Sending</b>								
We Know That Christ Is Raised	485	495	795	449		610		296
Now Thank We All Our God	643	555	543	840	419	102		397
Great God of Every Blessing	694							

**Handbell Music**

SLANE “Be Thou My Vision,” arr. Julie Stitt, 3–5 oct, level 3, AGE AG35203  
 SLANE “Be Thou My Vision,” arr. Sandra Eithun, 2–5 oct, level 2, CGA CGB819/CGB820  
 ST. PETER MCKEE “In Christ There Is No East or West,” arr. Anna Laura Page, 2–5 oct, level 2, CGA CGB953/CGB954

**Organ Music**

“Monkland,” Albert Travis, MSM (E), *Joyful, Joyful*  
 “At the Name of Jesus,” Donald Busarow, CON (E), *Musica Sacra*, vol. 7  
 “Now Thank We All Our God,” BWV 657, J. S. Bach, various publishers (A), *Leipzig Chorales*

# August 11, 2019 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 14

Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Isaiah 1:1, 10–20 Wash yourselves clean; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice.  
Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23 God speaks and summons the earth: Gather to me my faithful ones!

### Complementary

Genesis 15:1–6 God promises Abram many descendants; Abram believes the Lord.  
Psalm 33:12–22 Happy are those whose God is the Lord; God is our help and hope.  
Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16 Faith is the assurance of things hoped for; Abraham is an example.  
Luke 12:32–40 Where your treasure is, there is your heart also; be alert and ready.

## Opening Sentences

Come, O people! Listen for the voice of God.  
**We have heard God's voice in mighty thunder,  
in joyful laughter, in faithful questions.**  
Come, O people! Watch for the presence of God.  
**We have seen God's presence in rolling  
hillsides,  
in busy streets, in one another.**  
Come, O people! Taste the goodness of God.  
**We have tasted God's love in broken bread,  
in shared wine, in living water.**  
Rejoice, O people! God is here.  
**Let us rejoice and worship God together!**

## Prayer of Confession

**You tell us that where our treasures are,  
our hearts are sure to be.  
Forgive us when we treasure  
the shallow things of this world  
more than we cherish the depth of your  
grace;  
when we choose comfort over faithfulness,  
power over love,  
wealth over discipleship,  
selfishness over service.  
Forgive us, Holy God, and move us,  
that through the act of confessing  
we may recognize our failings  
and be freed by your grace to try again.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23

#### Metrical

The Mighty God with Power Speaks [KINGSFOLD, STAR OF  
COUNTY DOWN]; GTG 13, PAS 50A, LUYH 9  
The Mighty One, the Lord, Our God [CMD]; SGP 78  
(setting 2)

#### Responsorial

Let the Giving of Thanks Be Our Sacrifice [GREYFRIARS];  
LUYH 379, PAS 50B (alt. refrain) (pointed vv.),  
50C (through-composed vv.)  
O Lord, You Have the Words of Life [LEONI/YIGDAL];  
PP 98  
Out of Zion, Perfect in Beauty; PAS 50B

### Psalm 33:12–22

#### Metrical

Rejoice, You Righteous, in the Lord [ELLACOMBE, MORNING  
SONG/CONSOLATION]; PAS 33B, LUYH 22, PP 64 (with  
refrain)  
Lord, You Watch o'er All Who Love You [8.7.8.7];  
SGP 54  
The Lord God from His Throne on High [GENEVAN 36/68];  
PAS 33C

#### Responsorial

Happy the People the Lord Has Chosen; PAS 33A  
(alt. refrain)  
Happy Is the Nation; PSA 32

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Whoso Offereth Praise,” from *Psalm 50*, F. Melius Christiansen, SATB, acap, AF 800657578  
 “Have No Fear, Little Flock,” Michael Burkhardt, SATB, org, cong, opt treble choir, hb, MSM 60-9015A  
 “O Ye Little Flock,” John Amber, SSAATB, org, opt stngs, OUP CMS47

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“I Wanna Be Ready,” Rosephanye Powell, SAB, solo, keybd, FB 00145526  
 “Walk By Faith,” Joel Raney, SAB, keybd, opt rhythm, HOPE C5789  
 “By Faith and Not By Sight,” Lloyd Larson, SAB, keybd, opt orch, LOR 10-3830L

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing	610	466	590	886	42	57	184	493
Come! Live in the Light!	749	2172	296	720				
The God of Abraham Praise	49	488	39	831	24	116		401
<b>The Word</b>								
What Does the Lord Require of You?	70	2174	713					
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart	688	236	618	800	290	500	312	
Spirit, Open My Heart	692							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Give Thanks	647	2036	358					
Come to the Table of Grace	507							
Taste and See	520	2267	817	493			680	
<b>Sending</b>								
Great God of Every Blessing	694							
We Give Thee but Thine Own	708	428	877	686	785			
Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples	757	434						

## Handbell Music

ST. CATHERINE “Faith of Our Fathers,” arr. Linda Lamb, 3–5 oct, level 2, SFP 201968SF, hc  
 FAITHFULNESS “Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Runyan/arr. M. L. Thompson, 3–5 oct, level 2+, HOPE 2268, hc  
 SOLID ROCK “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less,” arr. Lee Dengler, 3–5 oct, level 2, CON 97-7413

## Organ Music

“The God of Abraham Praise,” David Giardiniere, D. Giardiniere (E)  
 “Prelude on ‘Morecambe,’” Craig Penfield, LOR (E), *A Gordon Young Tribute Album*  
 “Kingsfold,” Aaron David Miller, AF (M), *Augsburg Organ Library - Summer*

August 18, 2019

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost /

Proper 15

Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Isaiah 5:1–7      My vineyard has yielded wild grapes; now I will break down its wall.  
     Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19      Have regard for the vine you planted, O Lord; save and restore us!

### Complementary

Jeremiah 23:23–29      Who can hide from me? My word is like fire, says the Lord.  
     Psalm 82      God stands in judgment; rise up, O God, to judge the earth!  
     Hebrews 11:29—12:2      We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses; Jesus perfects our faith.  
     Luke 12:49–56      Jesus warns of division and trouble to come: I came to bring fire.

## Opening Sentences

God is moving in the world,  
**with flames of justice and waters of mercy.**  
 Christ is calling in the world,  
**with whispers of love and cries of  
 compassion.**

Let us worship the one who creates the world  
**and lend our voices to the Spirit's song.**

## Prayer of Confession

**O God, you are nearby and far off,  
 in our every moment and in the highest  
 heaven.**  
**Forgive us when we would rather not  
 remember you**  
**in the everyday moments of our lives:**  
**when choosing you would mean putting our**  
**neighbors' needs first;**  
**when following you would challenge our**  
**comfortable assumptions;**  
**when listening to you would change the life**  
**we have grown to love.**  
**Forgive us, God of mercy,**  
**and love us into your reign of true peace.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19

#### Metrical

O Hear Our Cry, O Lord [VINEYARD HAVEN]; GTG 355,  
 PAS 80B; PH 206  
 O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock [CMD];  
 PCW 80

#### Responsorial

Restore Us Again; PAS 80A  
 Lord, Make Us Turn to You (Gelineau); PSA 71  
 The Vineyard of the Lord [PICARDY]; HTP2 162

### Psalm 82

#### Metrical

There Where the Judges Gather [MEIRIONYDD, KELVINGROVE];  
 PAS 82A, LUYH 292, PP 150 (with refrain)  
 Within the Courts of the Divine [CMD]; SGP 117

#### Responsorial

Arise, O God, Arise and Rule the Earth; PAS 82B  
 (alt. refrain), PSA 73  
 The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor; GTG 763,  
 PAS 82B

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Clouds of Witnesses Surround Us,” Robert Hobby,  
SATB, org, opt brass qrt, timp, cong,  
MSM 50-5205

“Encouragement of Faith,” Joseph Martin, SATB,  
keybd, opt tpt, HAL 35027210

“Author of Faith, Eternal Word,” Howard Helvey,  
SATB, org, opt orch, MSM 50-5006

**Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs**

“We Will Run the Race,” Patti Drennan, SATB,  
keybd, opt brass, rhythm, LOR 10-3290M

“Come, Let Us Fix Our Eyes on Jesus,” Kenneth  
Kosche, 2 pt mx, keybd, opt 2 C instr, vc or bsn,  
CON 98-3198

“Find Us Faithful,” Tom Fettke, SATB, keybd,  
opt orch, ALF 36895

**Hymns for the Day**

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
The Church's One Foundation	321	442	251	654	386	545	337	525
God the Sculptor of the Mountains	5	2060		736				
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty	35	482	575	858		139	117	390
<b>The Word</b>								
Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor	342							596
Where Armies Scourge the Countryside	344		658	700				
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me	543							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!	506							
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly	509	2126	534	461				
One Bread, One Body	530		835	496		620		
<b>Sending</b>								
For All the Saints	326	526	254	422	299	711	339	297
We Are One in Christ Jesus	322	2229	255					
O Jesus, I Have Promised	724/ 725	388/ 389	352	810	493	396		655

**Handbell Music**

O STORE GUD “How Great Thou Art,” Hine/arr. Cynthia  
Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, level 3, HOPE 1350

O STORE GUD “How Great Is Our God w/How Great  
Thou Art,” arr. Peggy Bettcher, 2–3 oct, level 3-  
HOPE 2487, hc

LANCASHIRE “Lead On, O King Eternal,” arr. Patricia  
Hurlbutt, 2–3 oct, level 2, BP HB595

**Organ Music**

“Kommst du nun, Jesu, von Himmel,” BWV 650,  
J. S. Bach, various publishers (A), *Schubler  
Chorales*

“Angel's Story,” Patricia Kayser, NW (E), *15 Hymn  
Preludes*

“The Church's One Foundation,” Charles Ore,  
CON (M), *Eleven Compositions for Organ*, Set III

# August 25, 2019

## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 16

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

#### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 1:4–10

Psalm 71:1–6

#### Complementary

Isaiah 58:9b–14

Psalm 103:1–8

Hebrews 12:18–29

Luke 13:10–17

The Lord calls young Jeremiah: Before you were born, I knew you.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; upon you I have leaned from my birth.

Remove the yoke; help the poor; refrain from trampling the Sabbath.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; the Lord forgives, heals, and redeems.

Worship with reverence and awe; our God is a consuming fire.

Jesus heals a woman on the Sabbath; a synagogue leader objects.

### Opening Sentences

Let us worship the One who nourishes us,  
**who satisfies us in parched places  
and makes our bones strong.**

Let us worship the One who calls us,  
**who leads us to compassion  
and draws us nearer to justice.**

Let us worship the One who creates us,  
**who forms and reforms us in the image  
of our maker.**

### Prayer of Confession

**You are faithful, O God of mercy,  
from everlasting to everlasting.  
Forgive us when our faith withers,  
our passion grows weary,  
and our focus wanes.**

**You are loving, O God of mercy,  
from everlasting to everlasting.  
Forgive us when our love is too shallow,  
our compassion too slow,  
our status too important.**

**You are the creator, O God of mercy,  
from everlasting to everlasting.  
Forgive us when we fear that you have  
stopped creating,  
stopped calling, stopped reforming.  
Convict us, enliven us, and lead us to know  
the depth of your steadfast love.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Psalm 71:1–6

##### Metrical

To You, O Lord, I Come for Help [CM]; SGP 71

In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust [CM]; PCW 71, PP 130  
(with refrain)

In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust [WAREHAM]; PAS 71A  
God, My Help, My Hiding Place [TOKYO]; GTG 813,  
PAS 71B, LUYH 319

#### Responsorial

My Tongue Will Proclaim Your Righteousness;  
PSA 63  
Since My Mother's Womb; PAS 71C

#### Psalm 103:1–8

##### Metrical

Praise, My Soul, the King (God) of Heaven [LAUDA  
ANIMA]; GTG 619, 620, PAS 103F, PH 478, 479,  
LUYH 571

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer [STUTTGART];  
GTG 439, PH 223

#### Responsorial

Bless the Lord, My Soul (Taizé); PAS 103C  
El Señor es compasivo / The Lord Is Rich in  
Kindness; PAS 103G

Bless the Lord, O My Soul [I WISH MY LOVE WAS A RED, RED ROSE];  
CP1 8

O Bless the Lord [I LOVE THE LORD]; PP 188



**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul,” Carolyn Jennings,  
SATB, keybd, KJO 8925  
 “From the End of the Earth (Ps. 71),” Alan  
Hovhanness, SATB, org, CFP EP6255  
 “Praise to the Lord (Ps. 103),” F. Melius  
Christiansen, SATB div, opt org, AF 800645045

**Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs**

“Bless the Lord (Ps. 103),” G. F. Handel/Hal  
Hopson, SAB, keybd, CGA 320  
 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul,” David Simmons, 2 pt mx,  
keybd, AF 9781451451627  
 “Upon Mount Zion Sits Our God,” Margaret Tucker,  
uni or 2 pt mx, keybd, opt fc, tamb, xyl,  
MSM 50-9550

**Hymns for the Day**

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
All with Joyful Exultation	798							
Come, Worship God	386		509					
O Day of Rest and Gladness	393	470		521	66			48
<b>The Word</b>								
Healer of Our Every Ill	795	2213	303	612				
We Come to You for Healing, Lord	796			617				
Sometimes a Light Surprises	800							667
<b>Eucharist</b>								
The Steadfast Love of the Lord	59		347					
The Bread and Wine Are Here	512							
In the Singing	533	2255		466				
<b>Sending</b>								
I, the Lord of Sea and Sky	69	525	869	574		593	567	
O God, Who Gives Us Life	53							
Go, My Children, with My Blessing	547		946	543	82			

**Handbell Music**

NETTLETON “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing,”  
arr. Bill Ingram, 2–5 oct, level 2, ROP RO3221  
 NETTLETON “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing,”  
arr. Kiyo Watanabe, 3–5 oct, level 3,  
ALF AP23767  
 HERE I AM “Here I Am, Lord,” Schutte/arr. Arnold  
Sherman, 3–5 oct, level 2, HOPE 2140, hc  
 HERE I AM “Here I Am, Lord,” Schutte/arr. Douglas  
Wagner, 2–3 oct, level 2, LOR 20/1538L

**Organ Music**

“Here I Am, Lord,” John Carter, HOPE (E), *Today's  
Hymns and Songs*  
 “Prelude on ‘Land of Rest,’” Leo Sowerby, HWG (A),  
www.organrarescore.com  
 “God That Made the Earth and Heaven,” David  
Cherwien, LOR (E), *Hymns of Grace and Glory*

# September 1, 2019

## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 17 Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

#### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 2:4–13	The people are cracked cisterns; they forsake the fountain of life.
Psalm 81:1, 10–16	God laments: I deliver and feed you, but you do not listen to me.
Complementary	
Proverbs 25:6–7	Do not put yourself in the place of honor; wait for an invitation.
Psalm 112	Happy and prosperous are those who give generously and trust God.
Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16	Show hospitality and share what you have; praise God through Jesus.
Luke 14:1, 7–14	Jesus teaches lessons at a banquet: the humble will be exalted.

### Opening Sentences

Sing aloud to God our strength.

**Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!**

God would feed us with the finest of the wheat,  
**and satisfy us with honey from the rock.**

### Prayer of Confession

**Though we have heard that the humble ones  
will be exalted,**

**we live as if we did not know your Word.**

**We seek power and privilege over humility  
and compassion.**

**We climb ladders of success rather than  
humble steps of justice.**

**We still wrestle for seats of honor,  
and we still try to limit the guest list at your  
table.**

**Forgive us in Christ, our model of true  
humanity,**

**and convict us to reflect the depth of your  
love.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Psalm 81:1, 10–16

##### Metrical

Sing Out with Joy to God Our Strength [SHEPHERD'S  
PIPES]; GTG 56

Sing a Psalm of Joy! [GENEVAN 81]; PAS 81C, LUYH 717

O Sing to God, Our Strength [LEONI/YIGDAL]; PCW 81,  
PP 148 (with refrain)

##### Responsorial

Strike Up the Music! PAS 81B

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart [BICENTENNIAL]; PAS 81A  
(alt refrain)

Sing with Joy to God Our Strength [GOTT SEI DANK];  
HTP2 166

#### Psalm 112

##### Metrical

How Blest Are Those Who Fear You, Lord  
[LM with refrain]; SGP 164

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing [WEISSE FLAGGEN]; GTG 755,  
PAS 111B

How Blest Are Those Who Fear the Lord [MELCOMBE];  
PAS 112A, LUYH 301

##### Responsorial

Happy Are They Who Trust in the Lord; PP 210

Happy Are They Who Fear the Lord [GELOBT SE GOTT];  
HTP2 167

Happy Are They Who Delight in the Law of God;  
PAS 112B

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Offer unto God the Sacrifice of Thanksgiving,”  
from *Psalm 50*, F. Melius Christiansen, SATB,  
acap, AF 800657578

“When Morning Gilds the Skies,” James Biery,  
SATB, org, brass quin, opt timp, cong,  
MSM 60-7022

“How Firm a Foundation,” Kenneth Kosche, SATB,  
org or brass qrt, MSM 50-6071

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Come Down, O Love Divine,” Donald Busarow,  
SAB, org, CON 98-2335

“Bow Down Thine Ear,” W. A. Mozart/Benjamin  
Suchoff, SAB, keybd, CV 55-54408

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus,” Charles  
McCartha, SAB, pno, AF 9781451479508

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
How Firm a Foundation	463	361	427	796	407	529	146	637
Lord, Who May Dwell within Your House	419	164	612					
Come, Christians, Join to Sing	267	150	599			158		
<b>The Word</b>								
When the Poor Ones	762	407		725		434		
You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord	43			787		143		
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need	803	172	369	782				664
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee	495	519						
We Gather Here in Jesus' Name	510	2269						
You Are My Strength When I Am Weak	519							
<b>Sending</b>								
Blest Be the Tie That Binds	306	438	257	656	393	557	341	
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above	645	483	572			126		408
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me	543							

## Handbell Music

BICENTENNIAL “Gift of Finest Wheat,” Kreutz/arr. Sondra  
Tucker, 2–3 oct, level 2+, CGA CGB551

BICENTENNIAL “Gift of Finest Wheat,” Kreutz/arr. Michael  
Helman, 3–5 oct, level 3, AF 800657365, hc

MIT FREUDEN ZART “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns  
Above,” arr. Kevin McChesney, 2–5 oct, level 3,  
AGE AG23006/AG35181

## Organ Music

“How Firm a Foundation,” Michael Burkhardt,  
MSM (E), *American Folk Hymn Suite*

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” Dale Woods,  
SMP (E), *Wood Works*, Book 2

“Mit Freuden Zart,” Robert Glick, PAR (M)

September 8, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 18  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 18:1–11      At the potter's house, God says: Like clay, the people are in my hand.  
Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18      O Lord, you have formed me; I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

### Complementary

Deuteronomy 30:15–20      Choose life and prosperity or death and adversity; obey the Lord.  
Psalm 1      Those who delight in God's law will prosper like trees by the water.  
Philemon 1–21      Paul writes to Philemon about Onesimus: welcome him as a brother.  
Luke 14:25–33      Speaking of towers and battles, Jesus explains the cost of discipleship.

## Opening Sentences

We gather as the family of God,  
**bound together in the body of Christ.**  
We gather as the children of God,  
**called together in the presence of the Spirit.**  
We gather this day to worship God  
**and join our lives in the life of the church.**

## Prayer of Confession

**O God, you are the potter,  
shaping the world and molding our spirits.  
Your creation is an act of grace  
and your every word a fountain of life.  
Mold and shape us once again, O God,  
as we confess our sins before you.  
Drip the water of your Spirit  
onto our dry and cracking edges,  
and push us with your gentle fingers  
to reflect your handiwork.  
Create love where there is hatred,  
deep faith where there is shallow religion,  
generosity where there is selfish greed,  
and wholeness where there are shattered  
pieces.  
For we know that your work is not complete  
in us,  
and that our lives are made complete in you.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18

#### Metrical

O God, You Search Me and You Know Me [O GOD, YOU  
SEARCH ME]; GTG 29  
Lord, You Have Searched and Seen Me Through  
[LM]; SGP 207  
You Are Before Me, Lord [SURSUM CORDA, HIGHLAND CATHEDRAL];  
GTG 28, PH 248, PAS 139D, LUYH 336  
O Lord, My God, You Know All My Ways  
[SHEPHERDSWELL]; PAS 139E  
Lord, You Have Searched Me [FEDERAL STREET]; PAS 139B,  
LUYH 337

#### Responsorial

Lord, You Have Searched Me; PAS 139C, PSA 143  
Lord, You Have Searched Me Out [TENDER THOUGHT];  
HTP2 168

### Psalm 1

#### Metrical

How Happy Are the Saints of God [WAREHAM];  
GTG 457  
Happy Is the One [BENEDICTUS PRIMUS]; PAS 1F, LUYH 712,  
The One Is Blessed [WINCHESTER OLD, DUNFERMLINE]; PAS 1A,  
LUYH 714, PH 158, PP 5 (with refrain)  
Happy Are They Who Walk in God's Wise Way  
[SRI LAMPANG]; PAS 1C

### Responsorial

Feliz será / How Blest They Are [FELIZ EL HOMBRE];  
PAS 1E

Happy Are They Who Trust; PAS 1B  
Happy Are They Who Delight; PSA 1

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

“In Your Hands,” Russell Nagy, SATB, keybd,  
ALF 19074  
“Lord, You Have Searched Me Out (Ps. 139),”  
Robert Powell, SATB, org, vln, CON 98-4002

“Blessed Be the One,” Allan Robert Petker, SATB,  
keybd, PAV 08301853

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“As Clay in Your Hand,” Larry Schultz, SATB,  
keybd, CGA 1071  
“Lord, You Have Searched Me (Ps. 139),” G. F.  
Handel/Hal Hopson, 2 pt mx, keybd,  
MSM 50-5118  
“I Surrender All,” Joel Raney, SA(T)B, pno, opt fl,  
ob, vln, vc, HOPE C6082

### Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Help Us Accept Each Other	754	358	318		388	560		
God the Sculptor of the Mountains	5	2060		736				
God Welcomes All	399							
<b>The Word</b>								
Change My Heart, O God	695	2152		801				
O God, You Search Me	29							
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said	718	393	326	667	204	415		675
<b>Eucharist</b>								
One Bread, One Body	530		835	496		620		
We Gather Here in Jesus' Name	510	2269						
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ	526	514	830	674	347		681	
<b>Sending</b>								
How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord	432	419	856	580				
Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen	536			548				
Come, Labor On	719	415			532			541

### Handbell Music

CRUCIFER “Lift High the Cross,” arr. Lloyd Larson,  
3–5 oct, level 2, HOPE 2824, pno  
ASSAM “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus,”  
arr. Sandra Eithun, 3–5 oct, level 3, ROP RO3280,  
hc, bng  
“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands,”  
arr. Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, level 2,  
ALF AP18578, hc

### Organ Music

“Variations on Ora Labora,” Gerre Hancock,  
OUP (A)  
“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord,” John Behnke,  
CON (E), *Five Preludes of Praise*  
“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ,” John  
Behnke, HOPE (E), [www.sheetmusicdirect.us](http://www.sheetmusicdirect.us)

September 15, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 19  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28 God warns that a fierce wind of judgment will lay waste to the land.  
Psalm 14 Fools say there is no God; there is no one who does what is right.

### Complementary

Exodus 32:7–14 Seeing the golden calf, God's wrath burns hot; but Moses intercedes.  
Psalm 51:1–10 Have mercy, O God; I have sinned against you; wash me clean.  
1 Timothy 1:12–17 Christ came to save sinners; God's grace has overflowed for me.  
Luke 15:1–10 Jesus tells the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin.

## Opening Sentences

We come to this place to search for God,  
**but God is already searching for us.**  
We come to this place to speak to God,  
**but God is already speaking to us.**  
Let us worship and listen for God,  
**who calls us together and leads us home.**

## Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, you love and care for us, the sheep of  
your fold.**  
**You provide for us and nurture us  
with the food of your presence  
and the waters of your grace.**  
**Still, O Lord, we wander astray,  
as if we did not need your love.**  
**Still, O Lord, we wander astray,  
as if we could live this life on our own.**  
**Forgive us, Lord, and call us back  
with a gentle word and a reminder of your  
promises.**  
**Forgive us, Lord, and call us back  
with a shepherd's crook and a glimpse of  
your providence.**  
**For we fear we cannot find our way home  
without the sound of your voice to guide us.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 14

#### Metrical

The Foolish in Their Heart 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  
O, That Salvation Would Come from Zion; PSA 8

### Psalm 51:1–10

#### Metrical

Have Mercy, God, upon My Life [IRISH]; GTG 421  
God, Be Merciful to Me [GOD BE MERCIFUL]; LUYH 622,  
PAS 51N  
Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord [CM]; SGP 81  
Have Mercy upon Me, O God; PAS 51D

### Responsorial

The Sacrifice You Accept, O God; PSA 48, PH 196,  
PAS 51G  
Have Mercy on Me, O God; PAS 51L  
Misericordia, Señor / Be Merciful, O Lord; PAS 51M  
The Lord Remembers That We Are But Dust [OLD  
124TH]; HTP1 108  
Be Merciful, O Lord, for We Have Sinned; PFTS2 6

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Softly and Tenderly,” Don Wyrzten, SATB, solo, pno, LOR 10-2439C  
 “Softly and Tenderly,” Mack Wilberg, SATB, pno, opt orch, OUP 0-19-340984-2  
 “Immortal, Invisible,” Patrick Liebergen, SATB, keybd, opt cong, brass, timp, CF CM8808

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Come Home,” Anna Laura Page and Jean Anne Shafferman, 2 pt mx, pno, LOR 10-3914L  
 “Immortal, Invisible,” Gordon Young, SATB, keybd, opt 3 tpts, HOPE A664  
 “I Am the Gate,” Michael Guimont, SATB, solo, keybd, GIA G9246

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	620	478	571	865		66		410
To God Be the Glory	634	485	604			98	157	
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	475	356	521	807	459	400	175	686
<b>The Word</b>								
A Woman and a Coin	173							
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us	187	387	330	789	252	381	424	708
Amazing Grace	649	280	691	779	547	378	271	671
<b>Eucharist</b>								
The King of Love My Shepherd Is	802	171	824	502	248	138		645
Come to the Table of Grace	507							
When at This Table	537							
<b>Sending</b>								
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	12	263	579	834	1	103		423
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken	81	446	286	647	307	731		522
How Lovely, Lord	402	207	46					

## Handbell Music

BRADBURY, HE LEADETH ME “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us,” arr. Susan Geschke, 2 oct, level 2-, HOPE 2449  
 BRADBURY “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us,” arr. Karen Buckwalter, 3–5 oct, level 2-, BP HB173/173A, keybd  
 “Awesome God/Almighty,” Mullins-Watson/arr. Cota, 2–3 oct, level 2-, HOPE 2190  
 “Awesome God,” Mullins/arr. Sondra Tucker, 3–5 Oct, level 3+, HOPE 2246

## Organ Music

“To God Be the Glory: A Hymn Fantasy,” Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M)  
 “Amazing Grace,” Christina Harmon, SMP (M)  
 “Partita on ‘St. Denio,’” Franklin Ashdown, CON (M), *Eight Festive Postludes*



# September 22, 2019

## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 20

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

#### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 8:18—9:1

Psalm 79:1–9

#### Complementary

Amos 8:4–7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1–7

Luke 16:1–13

My joy is gone; my heart is sick; is there no balm in Gilead?

The nations have defiled your holy temple; deliver us, O God!

The wealthy pursue their own interests and trample upon the poor.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, who raises the poor from the dust.

Instructions on prayer; there is one God, and Jesus is our mediator.

The story of a dishonest manager; you cannot serve God and wealth.

### Opening Sentences

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
from this time on and forevermore.

**From sunrise to sunset,  
may the name of the Lord be praised.**

God raises the poor from the dust,  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

**to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of God's people.**

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants!

**Praise the name of the Lord.**

### Prayer of Confession

**O Christ, your love is without limit;  
you gave your very life for us.  
Forgive us, Lord, when we your people  
are hesitant to share even the smallest of our  
gifts.**

**O Christ, you model a life of service,  
always attentive to the ones in need.  
Forgive us, Lord, when we your people  
refuse to hear the cries of our neighbors.**

**O Christ, you call us into community,  
joining the church in one faith, one baptism.  
Forgive us, Lord, when we fail  
to live up to your calling.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and remake us  
into your faithful people.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Psalm 79:1–9

#### **Metrical**

Remember Not, O God [SOUTHWELL, GORTON]; GTG 430,  
PAS 79B, LUYH 632

#### **Responsorial**

Someone's Crying, Lord [KUM BA YAH]; PAS 79A  
O God, Come to Our Help (Gelineau); PSA 69

#### Psalm 113

#### **Metrical**

Bless the Lord, O Saints and Servants [AUSTRIAN HYMN];  
PAS 113B, LUYH 399

Sing Praises to (Sing Praise unto) the Name of God  
[GENEVAN 36/68]; PH 226, SGP 166 (altered)

From the Rising of the Sun [RISING SUN]; GTG 670

#### **Responsorial**

From the Rising of the Sun; PAS 113A  
Singing, Every Voice Be Raised [ARGENTINA]; PP 212  
Let the Name of the Lord Be Praised [DUKE STREET];  
HTP2 173

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Behold Now, Praise the Lord," Everett Titcomb,  
SATB, org, ALF 64133

"Balm in Gilead," Alice Parker, SATB div, acap,  
mezzo sop solo, HAL 200508

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure," J. S. Bach/John Leavitt,  
SATB, opt keybd, CON 98-3908

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“There Is a Balm in Gilead,” Robert Lau, SAB,  
keybd, HIN HMC1891

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure,” from *The SAB Chorale*  
*Book*, Paul Thomas, SAB, opt keybd,  
CON 97-7575

“From the Rising of the Sun (Ps. 113),” Bruce  
Greer, 2 pt mx, keybd, opt solo, ALF 30514

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
All People That on Earth Do Dwell	385	220	1	883	7	75		377
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less	353	379	772	596	403	368	385	
The Mighty God with Power Speaks	13		9					
<b>The Word</b>								
Take My Life	697	391	863	583	448	399		707
There Is a Balm in Gilead	792	394	706	614	553	375	524	676
Love the Lord Your God	62	2168						
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Rain Down	48							
Take, O Take Me as I Am	698		741	814				
You Are My Strength When I Am Weak	519							
<b>Sending</b>								
God of the Ages, Whole Almighty Hand	331	262	281		592	698	609	718
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me	700	369	854					
The Lord Is God	63							

## Handbell Music

LAUDA ANIMA “Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven,” arr.  
Brian Childers, 3–5 oct, level 3, ALF AP46260

BALM IN GILEAD “There Is a Balm in Gilead,” arr. Susan  
Geschke, 2 oct, level 2, HOPE 2502

BALM IN GILEAD “There Is a Balm in Gilead,” arr. Erik  
Whitehill, 3–5 oct, level 2, AGE AG35324

## Organ Music

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell,” Michael  
Burkhardt, MSM (M), *Five Psalm Hymn*  
*Improvisations*

“Balm in Gilead,” Franklin Ashdown, AF (E),  
*Adagios of Hope and Peace*

“Take My Life, and Let It Be,” James Pethel,  
MN (M), [www.musicnotes.com](http://www.musicnotes.com)

# September 29, 2019

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 21

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

#### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15

Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16

#### Complementary

Amos 6:1a, 4–7

Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6:6–19

Luke 16:19–31

Buy the field at Anathoth; houses and vineyards will one day return.  
The Lord says: Do not fear; I will deliver those who call on my name.

Those with idle and comfortable lives will be first to go into exile.  
Do not put your trust in princes; God does justice for the oppressed.  
The love of money is the root of evil; be rich in good works instead.  
Jesus tells the parable of Lazarus and the rich man in Hades.

### Opening Sentences

Praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord, O people!**

Let us praise the Lord as long as we live.

**Let us sing praises to our God!**

### Prayer of Confession

**You create life and call it good.**

**Forgive us when we cannot see the goodness.**

**You call us to serve you and our neighbor.**

**Forgive us when we serve power, money,  
or status.**

**You are sovereign and worthy of our praise.**

**Forgive us when we are too weak to trust,  
too afraid to doubt, or too tired to try.**

**Hear us, God of Jacob.**

**Meet us in our confession,  
and move us deeper into life.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16

##### **Metrical**

Within Your Shelter, Loving God [ABBEY]; 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

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.)

How Safe It Is, This Hiding Place [RYBURN]; PAS 91D  
(alt. refrain)

On Eagle's Wings [ON EAGLE'S WINGS]; GTG 43, PAS 91E

#### 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

### Responsorial

Praise the Lord, My Soul (Gelineau); PSA 150

Puji Tuhan / Heleluyan / Alleluia; PAS 146B

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Poor Man Lazarus," Jester Hairston, SATTBb, acap,  
BC 103936

"Dives and Lazarus," Andrew Carter, SATB, org,  
OUP 0-19-343107-6

"Psalm 146," Samuel Adler, SATB, org, ALF 52405

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"On Eagle's Wings (Ps. 91)," Douglas Wagner, 2 pt  
mx, keybd, HOPE C5329

"Cantate Domino (Ps. 146)," Anna Laura Page, SAB,  
keybd, ALF 11416

"Poor Man Lazarus," Wilhelm Krumnack, 2 pt mx,  
keybd, KJO C9015

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!	804	145	353	873	55	160	537	556
O Worship the King, All Glorious Above	41	476	2	842	26	73		388
You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim	299	477	582	825	305	181		535
<b>The Word</b>								
You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord	43			787		143		
There Is a Place of Quiet Rest	824	527				472		
More Love to Thee, O Christ	828	359			456	453	575	
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Everyone Who Longs for the Boundless Love of God	849							
Now the Silence	534			460		619		333
In the Singing	533	2255		466				
<b>Sending</b>								
Lead On, O King Eternal!	269	447	328	805	573	580	477	555
For All the Saints	326	526	254	422	299	711	339	287
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past	687	210	405	632	25	117	170	680

## Handbell Music

“Sheltering Wings,” arr. Dan R. Edwards, 3 oct, level 2+, CGA CGB187

ON EAGLE'S WINGS “On Eagle’s Wings,” Joncas/arr. Michael Helman, 3–6 oct, level 3, GIA G6840, hc, fl

BEACH SPRING “Beach Spring,” arr. Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, level 2, BP HB238

## Organ Music

“More Love to Thee, O Christ,” Albert Travis, MSM (E), *Three Hymn Improvisations*

“Toccata on Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart,” Albert Travis, MSM (A)

“Partita on St. Anne,” Paul Manz, MSM (M)

October 6, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 22  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Lamentations 1:1–6      How lonely is the great city now; majesty had departed from Zion.  
Lamentations 3:19–26      Even in my affliction, I remember the steadfast love of the Lord.  
or Psalm 137      By the waters of Babylon we wept; how could we sing God's song?

### Complementary

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4      Write the vision; make it plain: the righteous live by their faith.  
Psalm 37:1–9      Commit your way to the Lord; trust in God, who will act.  
2 Timothy 1:1–14      Rekindle your faith; guard the good treasure entrusted to you.  
Luke 17:5–10      If you had faith like a mustard seed, you could uproot this tree.

## Opening Sentences

Listen, O people, for the word of God,  
**giving seed to the sower and bread to the hungry.**

Listen, O people, for the word of God,  
**growing trees in the desert and fruit in the wilderness.**

Listen, O people, for the word of God,  
**planting faith in the weary and hope in the desperate.**

Listen, O people, for the word of God,  
**and worship God with gladness.**

## Prayer of Confession

**God the maker of all things good,  
have mercy upon your creation.  
We gather on Sundays to nourish our faith,  
but we find the seeds scorched in the light  
of Monday morning.  
We want to bear fruits of compassion and  
kindness,  
but we fall into selfish habits,  
and our discipleship withers.  
Forgive us, God of mercy.  
Shower us with your grace, and free us to  
try again.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 137

#### Metrical

By the Babylonian Rivers [KAS DZIEDAJA/CAPTIVITY]; GTG 72,  
PH 246, PAS 137A, LUYH 651  
God of Memory [EBENEZER]; PAS 137E  
By the Streams of Babylon [AGIOS O THEOS]; PP 274 (with  
refrain), PCW 137 (as 7.7.7.7 D)  
By the Waters of Babylon [BY THE WATERS]; PAS 137D,  
GTG 784  
By Babylon's Rivers We Gathered to Meet [11.8.11.8 D];  
SGP 203

#### Responsorial

By the Waters of Babylon [BY THE WATERS]; PAS 137C  
We Wept When We Remembered Zion [RESIGNATION];  
HTP2 177

### Psalm 37:1–9

#### Metrical

Commit Your Way to God the Lord [ROCKINGHAM,  
GUILSBOROUGH]; PAS 37A, LUYH 850, GTG 706  
Fret Not Yourself with Wickedness [CMD]; SGP 59  
The Righteous Have a Lifelong Aim [LMD]; MPS 37

#### Responsorial

Wait for the Lord, Whose Day Is Near; PAS 37B  
Wait for the Lord; Patiently Wait; PP 72

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Ovid Young, SATB, pno, fl, AF 9781451423976  
 “Canticle of Faithfulness,” Daniel Bird, SATB, org, brass quin, timp, cong, HOPE F992  
 “We Rely on the Power of God,” Richard Hillert, SATB, org, cong, brass qrt, timp, opt hb, GIA G2722

**Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs**

“I Will Sing of Thy Mercies,” Felix Mendelssohn/Carlton Young, 2 pt mx, keybd, HOPE AG7228  
 “We Walk by Faith,” Dennis Johnson, SA(T)B, keybd, GIA G6012  
 “O Lord, Increase My Faith,” Orlando Gibbons/Wilhelm Schmidt, SAB, opt keybd, WFS MSWS02-143

**Hymns for the Day**

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Great Is Thy Faithfulness	39	276	348	733	423	140	158	
The Steadfast Love of the Lord	59		347					
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	435	298	689	587	23	121		469
<b>The Word</b>								
If You Only Had Faith	176							
O God, Who Gives Us Life	53							
We've Come This Far by Faith	656		341				412	
<b>Eucharist</b>								
In the Lord I'll Be Every Thankful	654	2195	357					
One Bread, One Body	530		835	496		620		
In Christ There Is No East or West	317	440	268	650	394	548	399	529
<b>Sending</b>								
Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand	832		708					
God of Grace and God of Glory	307	420	926	705	436	577		594
Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm	731			428				

**Handbell Music**

“Canticle of Faith,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, level 3, HOPE 1932  
 FAITHFULNESS “Faithful Promises,” arr. Hart Morris, 3–5 oct, level 4-, BP HB267  
 SIYAHAMBA “Siyahamba I'm Gonna Sing,” arr. Tammy Waldrop, 2–3 oct, level 2, LOR 20/1380L

**Organ Music**

“In Babilone” (3 settings), Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E), *Six General Hymn Improvisations*, Set 1  
 “St. Peter,” Healey Willan, CFP (E), *36 Short Preludes and Postludes*, Set I  
 “Partita on Cwm Rhondda,” Robert Powell, GIA (M), *Three Partitas on Welch Hymn Tunes*

October 13, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 23  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7      Build houses and plant gardens in exile; seek the welfare of the city.  
Psalm 66:1–12      Make a joyful noise to God, who brought us out to a spacious place.

### Complementary

2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15c      Elisha tells Naaman to wash in the Jordan; he is cured of leprosy.  
Psalm 111      I give thanks with my whole heart; great are the works of the Lord.  
2 Timothy 2:8–15      Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead; that is my gospel.  
Luke 17:11–19      Jesus heals ten people with leprosy; only one returns to give thanks.

## Opening Sentences

We dare to worship, for we have seen:

**We have seen the waters parted and walked  
upon dry land.**

We dare to worship, for we have heard:

**We have heard the mighty voice and the  
whisper small and still.**

We dare to worship, for we have tasted:

**We have tasted the bread of life and the  
sweetness of God's grace.**

## Prayer of Confession

**You have called us to serve your Word  
with energy, intelligence, imagination,  
and love.**

**Too often our energy fades, and we waste  
our intelligence.**

**We do not have the time for imagination  
or the patience for love.**

**Your hope is abundant and your truth  
steadfast,**

**yet we cannot trust the depth of your grace.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy,  
and move us to know the goodness of  
your reign.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 66:1–12

#### Metrical

Make a Joyful Noise to God! [DIX]; GTG 54

Praise Our God with Shouts of Joy [GENEVAN 136];

PAS 66E

Make a Joyful Noise to God [7.7.7.7 D]; SGP 93

Make a Joyful Noise to God [MADRID/SPANISH HYMN];

PP 115, PCW 66a (as 7.7.7.7.7)

#### Responsorial

Cry Out to God in Joy; PAS 66A (through-  
composed vv.), PAS 66D (pointed vv.)

Let All the Earth Cry Out to God; PFTS2 22

Let All the Earth Cry Out with Joy to God; PSA 57

### 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

#### Responsorial

The Fear of the Lord Is the Beginning of Wisdom;

PAS 111C

Alleluia! Alleluia! PSA 111



## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“I Thank You, Lord,” Joseph Martin, SATB, pno, HOPE C5614  
 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above,” David Schwoebel, SATB, org, opt cong, MSM 50-9460  
 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing,” Mark Hayes, SATB, pno, fl, tpt, hn, perc, BP 2070

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High,” Jack Schrader, SATB, pno, HOPE C5604  
 “Give Me a Grateful Heart,” Joseph Martin, SATB or 2 pt mx, keybd, LOR 10-4137L  
 “Then Sings My Soul,” Mary McDonald, 2 pt mx, keybd, opt orch, HOPE C5993

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Make a Joyful Noise to God!	54							
All with Joyful Exultation	798							
Let Us Build a House	301		269	641				
<b>The Word</b>								
Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn	179							
We Come to You for Healing, Lord	796			617				
Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak	722	426	754	676	531	463		
<b>Eucharist</b>								
We Who Once Were Dead	502			495				
The Trumpets Sound the Angels Sing	505		536	531				
This Is the Feast of Victory	513	594	845	165		638		417/ 418
<b>Sending</b>								
Lead On, O King Eternal!	269	447	328	805	573	580	477	555
We Will Walk with God	742		931					
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation	394	416	250	645	400	559		518

## Handbell Music

“Make a Joyful Noise,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, level 2-, JHS JHS9514  
 ASH GROVE “Let All Things Now Living,” arr. Anna Laura Page, 2–3 oct, level 1, CGA CGB674, fl, fc, tamb  
 ASH GROVE “Let All Things Now Living,” arr. Susan Geschke, 3–5 oct, level 3-, HOPE 2681

## Organ Music

“Canonbury,” Gerald Near, Aureole (M), *Choraleworks*, Set II  
 “Partita on Lancashire,” Kevin Hildebrand, MSM (M)  
 “Partita on Westminster Abbey,” Charles Callahan, MSM (M)

October 20, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 24  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 31:27–34 I will make a new covenant; I will write my law on their hearts.  
Psalm 119:97–104 I love your law; it is always with me, sweeter than honey to me.

### Complementary

Genesis 32:22–31 Wrestling with a stranger at night, Jacob seeks God's blessing.  
Psalm 121 My help comes from the Lord, who guards me day and night.  
2 Timothy 3:14–4:5 Continue in your faith; be persistent in proclaiming the gospel.  
Luke 18:1–8 The widow and the unjust judge: pray always and do not lose heart.

## Opening Sentences

Teach us, O Lord, the way of your statutes,  
**and let us observe it to the end.**  
Give us understanding, that we may keep your law,  
**and observe it with our whole hearts.**  
Turn our hearts to your decrees,  
**and not to selfish gain.**  
Turn our eyes from looking at vanities;  
**give us life in your ways.**  
Confirm to your servants your promise,  
**and let us worship you.**

## Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, forgive us**  
**when we forego peace for easy resolution;**  
**when we trade justice for convenience;**  
**when we doubt whether you are real enough,**  
**whether we are good enough,**  
**whether your love is strong enough**  
**to overcome the destructive powers of**  
**our world.**  
**Forgive us, O God,**  
**and move us to know your transformative grace.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 119:97–104

#### Metrical

O Lord, How I Adore Your Law [LM]; PCW 119d  
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 123  
Let Me Sing of Your Law; PAS 119A  
O Lord, You Have the Words of Life [LEONI/YIGDAL];  
PP 234

### Psalm 121

#### Metrical

I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes [DUNDEE, UNION]; GTG 45,  
PH 234, PAS 121E  
To the Hills I Lift My Eyes (Naega sanul hyanghayo)  
[NA-UI DO-UM]; GTG 845, PAS 121F  
To the Hills I Lift My Eyes [GUIDE]; PAS 121A,  
LUYH 331  
Alzo a los montes / Lift Your Eyes Up; 121C

#### Responsorial

My Help Comes Only from the Lord; PAS 121D  
Our Help Is from the Lord; PAS 121 I  
Help Comes Only from the Lord; PSA 125

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Psalm 121,” Zoltán Kodály, SATB div, acap,  
BH 48009995  
“By Gracious Powers,” John Ferguson, SATB, org, fl,  
opt cong, AF 800675495  
“Hear the Voice and Prayer,” Thomas Tallis, SATB,  
acap, ECS 1638

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Up to the Hills I Lift My Eyes (Ps. 121),” Normand  
Gouin, 2 pt mx, org, MSM 50-8508  
“The Word of God,” Michael Helman, SAB, keybd,  
AF 800677250  
“Here I Am, Lord,” Jack Schrader, 2 pt mx, keybd,  
HOPE C5550

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
We Praise You, O God	612		560	870	420			
I Will Call upon the Lord	621	2002					109	
I Long for Your Commandments	64							
<b>The Word</b>								
Seek Ye First	175	333	899			405		711
Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect	61							
There Is a Longing in Our Hearts	470							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Open the Eyes of My Heart	452		537					
In Remembrance of Me	521	2254					685	
Eat This Bread	527							
<b>Sending</b>								
I Love to Tell the Story	462		262	661	522	156	513	
Be Thou My Vision	450	339	859	793	451	451		488
Lift High the Cross	826	371	264	660	198	159	242	

## Handbell Music

“I Will Lift Mine Eyes unto the Hills,”  
Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct, level 2,  
CGA CGB528/529, org  
PRECIOUS LORD “Precious Lord, Take My Hand,”  
Dorsey/arr. Douglas Wagner, 3–5 oct, level 2+,  
HOPE 1610  
LEONI “God of Abraham Praise,” arr. Judy Endean,  
2–3 oct, level 2, SFP SF249144

## Organ Music

“Kremser,” Craig Phillips, SEL (E), *Glad Praises*  
*We Sing*  
“Be Thou My Vision,” Mark Thewes, MSM (E),  
*Be Thou My Vision: 5 Hymn Arrangements*  
“I Love to Tell the Story,” Dale Woods, SMP (E),  
*Softly and Tenderly*, vol. 2

October 27, 2019

Twentieth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 25  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Joel 2:23–32 I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; I will save those who call on me.  
Psalm 65 Praise God, who answers prayer, sends rain, and blesses the earth.

### Complementary

Jeremiah 14:7–10, 19–22 We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord; we set our hope on you.  
Psalm 84:1–7 How lovely is your dwelling place; my heart and flesh sing for joy.  
2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18 I have fought the good fight and kept the faith; God stands by me.  
Luke 18:9–14 Jesus tells a parable: the prayers of a Pharisee and a tax collector.

## Opening Sentences

God formed us into beings,  
breathing life into the dust of the earth.  
**God formed us into the church,  
breathing life into human community.**  
Let us keep our hearts open to the leading  
of Christ;  
let us keep our minds open to the movement  
of the Spirit,

**For God is not finished forming and  
re-forming.**

We are the church, who has been reformed.  
We are the church, always being reformed.

**Let us worship the living God!**

## Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, Holy Three,  
the voice of Christ beckons us to follow,  
but we cannot hear his voice over the noise  
we have created.**

**You call us to hope, but we choose fear,  
for we would rather be safe than risk being  
faithful.**

**You offer us freedom, but we choose  
independence,  
pretending that we have ultimate control.**

**You offer us life, but we find ourselves  
perishing,  
buried by the burdens we refuse to share.**

**Forgive us, God of life.  
Heal us, and bring us peace.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 65

#### Metrical

To Bless the Earth [CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBEN]; GTG 38,  
PH 200  
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  
The Earth Is Yours, O God [CARLISLE]; PAS 65A  
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

### Psalm 84:1–7

#### 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  
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

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings (Ps. 84)," John Rutter, SATB, keybd, OUP 0-19-353378-3  
 "Miserere Mei," Richard Burchard, SATB div, acap, FB JG2404

"Fight the Good Fight," John Gardner, SATB, pno, opt orch, OUP 0-19-385386-7

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Miserere Mei," Antonio Lotti/Russell Robinson, SAB, opt keybd, SHAW 35026709  
 "Lord, Have Mercy," J. S. Bach/Hal Hopson, SAB, keybd, HOPE MW1246  
 "O Gentle Savior," Charles McCartha, SAB, keybd, SHAW 35030018

### Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Come Down, O Love Divine	282	313	234	804	289	475		516
Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading	287		320	401				
Here in This Place	401	2236	529	532				
<b>The Word</b>								
Spirit of the Living God	288	322	749		283	393	320	
Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness	291	319	238	396	286			
O Savior, in This Quiet Place	794	390			555			
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Before I Take the Body of My Lord	428							
Breathe on Me, Breath of God	286	316	747		292	420	317	508
Holy Spirit, Come to Us	281	2118		406				
<b>Sending</b>								
Fight the Good Fight	846	307						553
When the Lord Redeems the Very Least	852							
Let All Things Now Living	37	554	5	881				

### Handbell Music

"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place," Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, level 3, CGA CGB253  
 "Thy Dwelling Place," Douglas Smith, 3–5 oct, level 3+, AGE AG35175, keybd or hp  
 ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR "Quiet Prelude on Come, Ye Thankful People," arr. Douglas E Wagner, 2–3 oct, level 2, SFP 201686SF

### Organ Music

"Gather Us In," John Behnke, CON (M)  
 "St. Stephen," Healey Willan, CFP (M), *36 Short Preludes and Postludes*, Set III  
 "Partita on Duke Street," Charles Callahan, CON (M)

# October 31, 2019

## Reformation Day

Color: Green

### 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

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

All have sinned and fallen short of God's glory,

**but by the grace of God we are redeemed.**

Let us worship God.

### Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess  
that we have failed to seek your will.**

**You write your law in our hearts,  
but we ignore your holy word.**

**You call us to be reconciled,  
but we continue to live in discord.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Reform and transform our lives  
so that we may live in the light  
of the truth that sets us free.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Metrical

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength [WINCHESTER OLD];

GTG 329, PH 191

Dios es nuestro amparo / God Will Be Our Refuge

[AMPARO]; PAS 46B

God, Our Help and Constant Refuge [MICHAEL];

PAS 46C

#### Responsorial

God Is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength; GTG 380

The Lord of Hosts Is with Us; PAS 46D

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Though All Our Life Is Like a Scroll," Jeffrey

Blerch, SATB, org, cong, brass qrt, timp,

CON 98-4255

"A Present Help in Trouble," Zach Westermeyer,

SATB, acap, AF 9781451498745

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Rhythmic),"

Michael Costello, SATB, org, cong, opt brass

sextet, perc, MSM 60-6400

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Built on the Rock," Todd Kendall, SATB, org, pno,

LOR 10-2791S

"Amazing Grace," Jack Schrader, SAB, pno,

HOPE C5071

"God Is Our Refuge," Allen Pote, SAB, keybd,

opt 2 tpts, HOPE C5096

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art	624	457	586		251			
To God Be the Glory	634	485	604			98	157	
God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength	329	191	432					
<b>The Word</b>								
God Is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength	380							
Open My Eyes, That I May See	451	324				454		
Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord	707	392						
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Great God of Every Blessing	694							
Spirit, Open My Heart	692							
Break Thou the Bread of Life	460	329	764	515	321	599	334	
<b>Sending</b>								
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	275	260	776	505	439	110	124	687, 688
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!	305	430						
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound	649	280	691, 692	779	547	378	271, 272	671

## Handbell Music

EIN FESTE BURG “A Mighty Fortress,” arr. Linker and McFadden, 3–5 oct, level 3, BP HB219, tpt, org  
 “Thy Word,” Grant/arr. Peggy Bettcher, 2–5 oct, level 2+, HOPE 2148/2150

EBENEZER “Thy Strong Word,” arr. John Behnke, 3–5 oct, level 2, CON 9-77113

## Organ Music

AMAZING GRACE “Amazing Grace,” Albert Travis, MSM (M), *3 Folk Hymn Improvisations for Organ*

AURELIA “The Church’s One Foundation,” Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M), *Six General Hymn Improvisations*, Set 2

AURELIA “The Church’s One Foundation (Suite on Aurelia),” Robert Hobby, MSM (M)

EIN’ FESTE BURG “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” Barbara Harbach, AF (M/D)

EIN’ FESTE BURG “Ein’ Feste Burg,” Dietrich Buxtehude, various editions (M)



# November 1, 2019

## All Saints' Day

Color: White

### Lectionary Readings

Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11–23

Luke 6:20–31

The holy ones will receive God's kingdom and possess it forever.

Praise the Lord in the assembly of the faithful; rejoice in God's glory.

In Christ we have received a glorious inheritance among the saints.

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

### Opening Sentences

Giving thanks for all the saints,

**who from their labors rest.**

We gather to worship God,

**who loves beyond life or death.**

With the cloud of witnesses,

**by the grace of Christ,**

in the presence of the Spirit,

**let us worship God.**

### Prayer of Confession

**As we remember the saints of our faith,**

**and all your children in the church**

**triumphant,**

**look kindly on our memories**

**and forgive us where they falter.**

**If we were unkind or unjust, forgive us.**

**If we missed opportunities for compassion,**

**convict us.**

**If we turned our back on a neighbor, heal us.**

**If we failed to recognize your image**

**in the faces of people long gone,**

**enlighten us to your presence**

**and wash us in your mercy.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Metrical

Give Praise to the Lord (Our God) [LAUDATE DOMINUM];

GTG 550, PH 257, PAS 149B, LUYH 566

Praise the Lord, New Songs Employ [7.7.7.7 with Alleluias];

PCW 149

O Praise the Lord; Sing unto God [CMD]; SGP 219

#### Responsorial

Holy God, We Praise Your Name [GROSSER GOTT];

PAS 149A

Alleluia! Sing to the Lord; PSA 156

Sing to the Lord a New Song [MIT FREUDEN ZART];

HTP2 185

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"O Praise Ye the Lord," Joel Martinson, SATB,  
org, cong, brass quin, timp, OUP 0-19-386416-0

"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place," from *A  
German Requiem*, Johannes Brahms, SATB,  
org, opt orch, GSH 50295550

"Sine Nomine," Ralph Vaughan Williams, SATB,  
org, CF CM6637

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Eternal Gifts," John Becker, SAB, org,  
MSM 50-6120

"Help Us to Be Like Them," Don Besig, SAB,  
keybd, SHAW 35009199

"The Saints of God," James Bassi, SATB, org,  
OUP 0-19-386997-4

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Come Sing to God	805	181						
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!	804	145	353	873	55	160	537	556
If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee	816	282	407	769	410	142		635
<b>The Word</b>								
Blest Are They	172	2155	117	728				
I Will Come to You	177	2218	430	581				
When We Are Living	822	400	452	639		356		
<b>Eucharist</b>								
In God Alone	814		433					
Nothing Can Trouble	820	2054	444		772			
There Is a Place of Quiet Rest	824	527				472		
<b>Sending</b>								
For All the Saints	326	526	254	422	299	711	339	287
My Life Flows On	821	2212	443	763	476			
Lift High the Cross	826	371	264	660	198	159	242	

## Handbell Music

SINE NOMINE “For All the Saints,” arr. Andrew Birling,  
3 oct, level 2, HOPE 2218

SINE NOMINE “For All the Saints,” arr. Barbara Kinyon,  
2–6 oct, level 2+, CGA CGB356/357/358, keybd

KING'S WESTON “Fantasy on King's Weston,” arr. Fred  
Gramann, 3–6 oct, level 4, HOPE 1671

## Organ Music

“Partita on For All the Saints,” David Cherwien,  
CON (M)

“Wer nur den lieben Gott laßt walten,” BWV 647,  
J. S. Bach, various publishers (M), *Schubler*  
*Chorales*

“Lift High the Cross, Partita on Crucifer,” William  
Bates, CON (M)

**November 3, 2019**

**Twenty-first Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 26**  
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## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4     Write the vision; make it plain: the righteous live by their faith.  
     Psalm 119:137–144     You are righteous, O Lord; give me understanding that I may live.  
 Complementary  
 Isaiah 1:10–18             Wash and make yourselves clean; learn to do good and seek justice.  
     Psalm 32:1–7             Happy are those whose sin is forgiven; I will confess to the Lord.  
 2 Thessalonians 1:1–4,     To the Thessalonians: I give thanks for your faith and pray for you.  
     11–12  
 Luke 19:1–10             Zacchaeus, a tax collector, wants to see Jesus; Jesus visits his home.

## Opening Sentences

We come to worship God in many ways.

**We come singing, dancing, and shouting  
for joy.**

We come grieving, mourning, and crying for loss.

**We come asking, praying, and seeking peace.**

We come to worship as we are,  
knowing that God will meet us here.

**Come, Holy Spirit, and fill this space.**

Let us worship God!

## Prayer of Confession

**You have said that the poor are blessed,  
the outcast beloved, and the mighty  
powerless,  
for your gospel message turns the world  
upside down.**

**Forgive us when we do not live  
in the light of your great reversal:  
when we operate as if success were the  
highest goal**

**and happiness the most worthy aim.**

**Forgive us, Lord.**

**Convict us, and heal us.**

**Enlighten us to know your truth  
and empower us to try again.**

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 119:137–144

#### Metrical

Lord, You Are Righteous Always [7.6.7.6 D]; PCW 119g

I Long for Your Commandments [WOHL DENEN DIE DA

WANDELN]; GTG 64

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

#### Responsorial

Grant Me Understanding, That I May Live;  
PAS 119M

O Lord, You Have the Words of Life; PP 240

Let Me Sing of Your Law; PAS 119A

### Psalm 32:1–7

#### Metrical

How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions (How  
Blest Are They Whose Trespass) [MEIRIONYDD,

RUTHERFORD, ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN]; GTG 446,

PAS 32A, LUYH 669, PH 184, SGP 51 (altered)

While I Keep Silence [SILENCE]; PAS 32C

#### Responsorial

You Are My Hiding Place; PAS 32B, LUYH 412

God Is Kind and Gracious [SCARBOROUGH FAIR]; PP 62

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” John Cornish, SATB, pno, AF 9781506425740  
 “I Will Arise,” Robert Shaw/Alice Parker, SATB, acap, ALF LG00905  
 “You, Lord, Are My Hiding Place (Ps. 32),” Anthony Giamanco, SATB, keybd, FB 08751660

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior,” Jack Schrader, SATB, pno, opt rhythm, HOPE C5689  
 “You Are My Hiding Place (Ps. 32),” Marty Parks, SATB, keybd, opt orch, LL 9780834175785  
 “Come, Thou Fount,” Daniel Musselman, 2 pt mx, pno, BP 2084

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
When Morning Gilds the Skies	667	487	372	853	86	185	186	427
Lord, When I Came into This Life	691	522			354			
Spirit, Open My Heart	692							
<b>The Word</b>								
God of the Sparrow	22	272		740	32	122		
Help Us Accept Each Other	754	358	318		388	560		
Lord of All Hopefulness	683	2197	378	765				482
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table	186		300					
Blest Be the Tie That Binds	306	438	257	656	393	557	341	
God Welcomes All	399							
<b>Sending</b>								
Will You Come and Follow Me	726	2130	742	798				
Faith Begins by Letting Go	684		852					
Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing	546	538	933	545	77	671		344

## Handbell Music

JESU, MEINE FREUDE “Jesus Priceless Treasure,” arr. Ron Mallory, 2–3 oct, level 2, SFP 202039SF  
 FOUNDATION “How Firm a Foundation,” arr. Sandra Eithun, 2–5 oct, level 1+, CGA CGB305/CGB743  
 “Variations on Gather Us in,” Haugen/arr. Michael Helman, 3–5 oct, level 4, AF 800674928

## Organ Music

“When Morning Gilds the Sky,” Robert Hobby, MSM (M), *Voluntaries for Worship*  
 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds,” Robert Farrell, LOR (M), *Blessed Assurance*  
 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing,” Douglas Wagner, LOR (E), *Two Minutes or Less*, vol. 2

# November 10, 2019

## Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 27

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### Lectionary Readings

Haggai 1:15b—2:9	I am with you; do not fear; I will restore the splendor of this house.
Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21 or Psalm 98	I will extol you, my God; great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. Make a joyful noise to the Lord; give thanks for God's victory.
<b>Complementary</b>	
Job 19:23–27a	I know that my Redeemer lives; at the last I will see my God.
Psalm 17:1–9	Hear a just cause, O Lord; guard me as the apple of your eye.
2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17	Do not be deceived; stand firm and hold fast to our traditions.
Luke 20:27–38	The Sadducees ask Jesus a question about marriage and resurrection.

### Opening Sentences

Come, you who are burdened.

**Come worship God, who sets us free.**

Come, you who are weary.

**Come follow the Spirit, who gives us strength.**

Come, you who are seeking.

**Come listen to Christ, who teaches us the way.**

Come, you who are you willing.

**Let us worship God!**

### Prayer of Confession

**You are the God of the living,  
breathing life into every corner of death.  
Forgive us, Lord, when we do not recognize  
your Life:  
when we ask the wrong questions or do not  
hear the answers;  
when we choose empty silence over  
faithful words;  
when we choose empty words over  
faithful silence;  
when we choose not to act when faithful  
action seems risky.  
Forgive us, O Lord, God of the living,  
for our lives depend on your Life.**

### Psalm Settings

#### **Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21**

##### **Metrical**

We Will Extol You, Lord, Our God [10.10.10.10]; SGP 211  
Te exaltaré, me Dios / I Will Exalt My God [ECUADOR];  
GTG 622, PAS 145C, LUYH 37

O Lord, You Are My God and King (I Will Exalt  
My God and King) [JERUSALEM]; GTG 270, PH 252,  
PAS 145B

We Will Extol You, God and King [SCARECROW];  
PAS 145G, LUYH 562

I Will Ever Sing Your Praises [8.7.8.7 D]; PCW 145

I Will Extol You, O My God [NOEL/GERARD]; PAS 145E,  
LUYH 561

### Responsorial

I Will Praise Your Name Forever; PAS 145D  
(pointed vv.), PFTS2 59 (through-composed vv.)

### **Psalm 98**

#### **Metrical**

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

Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God [RENDEZ À DIEU  
(GENEVAN 98/118)]; PAS 98C, LUYH 547

Sing a New Song to Our Savior [8.7.8.7 D]; SGP 266

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

## **Psalm 17:1-9**

### **Metrical**

Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice [CHARLESTOWN; RUSSIAN  
TUNE OLD]; GTG 211, PP 31 (with refrain)

Lord, Listen to My Righteous Plea [ROSALIE MCMILLAN];  
PAS 17C, LUYH 888

### **Responsorial**

Lord, Bend Your Ear; PAS 17A (pointed vv.), 17B  
(through-composed vv.)

Keep Me as the Apple of Your Eye; PSA 11

## **Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“God Is Here!” John Ferguson, SATB, org, cong,  
brass qrt, HOPE DFW214

“God Is Here,” Kenneth Dake, SATB, org,  
MSM 50-8960

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Ps. 145),” Michael  
Burkhardt, SATB div, 2 treble voices, cong,  
keybd, hb, brass quin, MSM 50-5311

## **Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs**

“Eye Has Not Seen,” Marty Haugen, SATB, keybd,  
gtr, opt 2 woodwinds, GIA G2659

“Psalm 145,” Charles Callahan, SAB, org,  
CON 98-3942

“Keep Me as the Apple of Your Eye (Ps. 17),”  
Kenneth Kosche, uni or 2 pt mx, keybd,  
CGA 800

## **Hymns for the Day**

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
I Will Exalt My God, My King	622		37					
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	611	464	581	836	4	89	120	376
Make a Joyful Noise to God!	54							
<b>The Word</b>								
Now There Is No Male or Female	493							
When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace	302							
We Are One in Christ Jesus	322	2229	255					
<b>Eucharist</b>								
Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table	506							
Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven	511							
We Gather Here in Jesus' Name	510	2269						
<b>Sending</b>								
Christ Is Alive!	246	108	206	389		318		182
Thine Is the Glory	238	122	187	376		308		
Give Thanks, O Christian People	644	552						

## **Handbell Music**

SOJOURNER “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me,” arr.

Benjamin Tucker, 2-3 oct, level 2, ALF AP44243

SOJOURNER “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me,” arr. Tammy

Waldrop, 3-6 oct, level 2+, HOPE 2635, hc

MARYTON “O Master Let Me Walk with Thee,”

Smith/arr. Kevin McChesney, 3-5 oct, level 1,

JHS JHS9419

## **Organ Music**

“Hymn to Joy,” Albert Travis, MSM (E), *Six Festive  
Postludes for Organ*

“Prelude on ‘O Waly Waly,’” Raymond Haan,  
SMP (E), *Preludes and Meditations*

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing,” Wilbur Held,  
MSM (M), *Thine the Glory*

November 17, 2019

Twenty-third Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 28  
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## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Isaiah 65:17–25

Isaiah 12

### Complementary

Malachi 4:1–2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

Luke 21:5–19

God promises a new creation, where all creatures will live in safety.  
In that day, I will give thanks and say: surely God is my salvation.

The sun of righteousness will rise with healing for the faithful.  
Make a joyful noise to the Lord; give thanks for God's victory.  
Do not be idle; follow this example and work for your daily bread.  
The temple will fall; a great trial is coming; God will supply wisdom.

## Opening Sentences

The day of the Lord is coming!

**God will complete creation:  
a new heaven and new earth.**

The glory of the Lord is coming!

**God will overturn each stone  
and bring justice into light.**

The Spirit of the Lord is coming!

**God will draw us into communion,  
and all our prayers will be thanksgiving.**

## Prayer of Confession

**O God of mercy, hear our prayers.**

**Your spirit calls us to movement and change,  
but we are stubborn, hesitant, and fearful.**

**We choose the familiar over the faithful,  
the comfortable over the courageous,  
selfishness over service,  
diatribe over dialogue.**

**O God of mercy, hear our prayers.**

**Forgive us of our sins,  
and move us to live as people transformed.**

## Psalm Settings

### Isaiah 12

#### Metrical

Surely the Lord Is My Salvation [9.8.9.8 D]; SGP 227

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me [THOMAS MERTON];  
H82 679

#### Responsorial

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me [FIRST SONG]; GTG 71  
Sing the Praises of the Lord [BIRMINGHAM]; HTP2 191

### Psalm 98

#### Metrical

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

Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God [RENDEZ À DIEU  
(GENEVAN 98/118)]; PAS 98C, LUYH 547

Sing a New Song to Our Savior [8.7.8.7 D]; SGP 145  
To God Compose a Song of Joy [RICHMOND, KEDDY];  
NCH 36, PH 219

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



## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Sing unto the Lord (Ps. 98),” George Lynn, SATB, acap, FB 00149974  
 “New Songs of Celebration Render,” John Ferguson, SATB, hd, C instr, HOPE DFW215  
 “O Day of Peace,” Robert Powell, SATB, org, CON 98-3565

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“There Will Be a New Day,” Greg Gilpin, SAB, sop solo, keybd, CF CM9025  
 “Sing a New Song to the Lord (Ps. 98),” Jean Anne Shafferman, 2 pt mx, keybd, LOR 10-4570L  
 “O Day of Peace,” Hal Hopson, SAB, keybd, opt hb, AF 800653750

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above	645	483	572			126		408
O for a World	372	386			575			
Heaven Is Singing for Joy	382			664				
<b>The Word</b>								
Be Thou My Vision	450	339	859	793	451	451		488
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee	738	357	325	818	503	430		660
Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me	71	2030						
<b>Eucharist</b>								
In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful	654	2195	357					
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart	523	521	815	484		629		
Seed, Scattered and Sown	531							
<b>Sending</b>								
Jesus Call Us	720		121	696	172	398		549
Come, Labor On	719	415			532			541
O Day of Peace	373	450	487	711		729		597

## Handbell Music

PROMISED LAND HANSON PLACE “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks,” arr. Linda Lamb, 3–5 oct, level 2+, HOPE 2833  
 JERUSALEM “O Day of Peace,” arr. Lee Afdahl, 3–5 oct, level 3, AGE AG35326, hc  
 LANCASHIRE “Lead On, O King Eternal,” arr. Terry Osman, 2–3 oct, level 2+, LOR 20/1718L

## Organ Music

“Trumpet Tune on ‘Mit Freuden Zart,’” Michael Helman, AF (M), *Trumpet Tunes for Organ*  
 “Be Thou My Vision,” David Cherwien, MSM (E), *Joyful Praise: Three Hymn Settings*  
 “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult,” Robert Farrell, LOR (E), *Blessed Assurance*

# November 24, 2019

# Christ the King / Reign of Christ

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## Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 23:1–6	I will gather the remnant of my flock and raise up good shepherds.
Luke 1:68–79	Blessed be the Lord, who has raised up a savior for the people.
or Psalm 46	Though the earth changes and the waters roar, God is our refuge.
Colossians 1:11–20	Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
Luke 23:33–43	Crucified with Jesus, a criminal says: Remember me in your kingdom.

## Opening Sentences

We gather on this holy day,  
**for we have seen Love crucified and raised.**  
 We gather around a font and a table,  
**for we have known Joy through water and bread.**  
 We gather around an ancient story,  
**for we have heard Truth in the words of the Scriptures.**  
 We gather around the Holy Spirit,  
**who enlivens our hearts for the worship of God!**

## Prayer of Confession

God of wonder and might,  
**Forgive us when we put our faith in earthly power instead of in your promises.**  
**You call us to work for your reign in this world, “on earth as it is in heaven.”**  
**Forgive us when we take those words as a platitude instead of a pledge.**  
**Forgive us, O Lord.**  
**Move us and challenge us to be servants of peace and justice.**

## Psalm Settings

### Luke 1:68–79

#### Metrical

Blest Be the God of Israel [MERLE'S TUNE]; GTG 109, PH 602  
 Blessed Be the God of Israel [FOREST GREEN]; PAS 1032, LUYH 67  
 How Blest Are You, O God [6.6.8.4 D]; SGP 236  
 Our God and Father Bless [PELAW WOOD]; PAS 1016

#### Responsorial

You Have Come to Your People; PAS 1013, PSA 158  
 In the Tender Compassion of Our God; PAS 1014

### Psalm 46

#### Metrical

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength [WINCHESTER OLD]; GTG 329, PH 191  
 Dios es nuestro amparo / God Will Be Our Refuge [AMPARO]; PAS 46B  
 God, Our Help and Constant Refuge [MICHAEL]; PAS 46C

#### Responsorial

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

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, org, SHAW 35013238  
 “At the Name of Jesus,” Ralph Vaughan Williams, SATB, org, cong, opt, brass quin, timp, OUP 0-19-385101-6  
 “King of Glory, King of Peace,” David Ashley White, SATB, org, opt tpt, hb, SEL 418-625

## Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

“Crown Him Lord of All,” Marty Parks, SAB, pno,  
vln, fl, or penny whistle, HOPE C5836

“All Earth Rejoice With a Gladsome Voice,” Antonio  
Vivaldi/Hal Hopson, 2 pt mx, keybd, ALF  
BSC00234

“Christ the Lord Is King,” Raymond Weidner, 2 pt  
mx, org, Paraclete Press PPM 01421

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	260	144	831	392	257			460
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!	263	142	601	634	304	154	292	450
At the Name of Jesus	264	148	220	416		168		435
<b>The Word</b>								
Jesus, Remember Me	227	599	169	616		488	230	
O Lord, You Are My God and King	270	252						
A Sower Came from Ancient Hills	171							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
I Am the Bread of Life	522		842	485				335
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart	523	521	815	484		629		
In Remembrance of Me	521	2254					685	
<b>Sending</b>								
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun	265	423	219	434	300	157	289	544
Crown Him with Many Crowns	268	151	223	855	301	327	288	494
Lead On, O King Eternal!	269	447	328	805	573	580	477	555

## Handbell Music

DIADEMETA “Crown Him with Many Crowns,” arr. David  
Angerman, 2–3 oct, level 1, ALF AP12388

DIADEMETA “Crown Him with Many Crowns,” arr. Ben  
& Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct, level 3, BP HB327, tpt

CORONATION “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name,”  
arr. Linker and McFadden, 3–6 oct, level 3,  
CON 97-6751, 97-6708, hc, org, tpt

## Organ Music

“Coronation,” David Schelat, MSM (M), *A Mighty  
Fortress: Seven Hymn Preludes*

“Hyfrydol,” Craig Phillips, SEL (M), *Glad Praises  
We Sing*

“Crown Him with Many Crowns,” Donald Busarow,  
CON (E), *Musica Sacra*, vol. 7

# November 28, 2019

## Thanksgiving Day Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 100

Philippians 4:4-9

John 6:25-35

When you come into the promised land, offer your first fruits.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Rejoice in the Lord always; think on things worthy of praise.

I am the bread of life.

### Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

God provides every blessing in abundance.

**Thanks be to God for the gift of grace.**

Let us worship God.

### Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,**

**we confess that we have failed to seek  
your will.**

**We have not lived with gratitude  
for the generous gift of your grace.**

**We have not shared with others  
and have abused your good creation.**

**Forgive us, merciful God.**

**Help us to return to you,  
giving thanks and praise**

**for all you have done;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### Psalm Settings

#### Metrical

All People That on Earth Do Dwell [OLD HUNDREDTH, NEW  
DOXOLOGY]; GTG 385, PH 220, PAS 100A, LUYH 1,  
PAS 100B

Let Every Voice on Earth Resound [GENEVAN 100];  
PAS 100C

With Shouts of Joy Come Praise the Lord (Ae sab  
Zamiinde) [KHUSHI RAHO]; PAS 100D

### Responsorial

Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord; PAS 100F,  
PSA 101

All the Earth, Proclaim the Lord; PAS 100H

Enter God's Gates with Thanks and Praise; PSA 97

Arise, Come to Your God (Gelineau); PSA 98

We Are God's People; PSA 99

We Are His People; PFTS2 40

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Old Hundredth Psalm Tune," Ralph Vaughan  
Williams, SATB, org, opt brass or orch, cong,  
OUP 0-19-353508-4

"Now Thank We All Our God," J. S. Bach/Hal  
Hopson, SATB, org, opt cong, brass qrt, timp,  
MSM 50-6080

"Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord," William  
Mathias, SATB, org, OUP 0-19-385624-0

### Anthems for Smaller / Youth Choirs

"Give Thanks," Anne Krentz Organ, SAB, org,  
opt cong, AF 9781451498790

"Simple Gifts of Thanks," Anna Laura Page and  
Jean Anne Shafferman, 2 pt mx, keybd, opt  
cong, ALF 25665

"A Round of Thanks," Donald Moore, SAB, keybd,  
ALF 24264

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come	367	551	473	693	422	694	194	290
We Gather Together	336	559			421	131	342	433
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty	35	482	575	858, 859		139	117	
<b>The Word</b>								
To Bless the Earth	38	200						
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound	649	280	691, 692	779	547	378	271, 272	671
Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn	179							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful	654	2195	357					
Give Thanks	647	2036	358					
God, We Honor You	709		878					
<b>Sending</b>								
Now Thank We All Our God	643	555	543	839, 840	419	102		396, 397
For the Fruit of All Creation	36	553	396	679	425	97		424
Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise	648							

## Handbell Music

VINEYARD HAVEN "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart," arr. Karen Buckwalter, 3–5 oct, level 3, SHAW HP5346, 5347, 5321, org, brass

MARION "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart," arr. Margaret Tucker, 2–6 oct, level 2+, CGA CGB921, GCB922, hc, C or B $\flat$  inst

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT "Now Thank We All Our God," arr. Anna Laura Page, 2–5 oct, level 1+, CGA CGB806, CGB807, C or B $\flat$  inst

## Organ Music

AMAZING GRACE "Amazing Grace," Albert Travis, MSM (M), *3 Folk Hymn Improvisations for Organ*

KREMSEY "Kremser," Craig Phillips, SEL (M), *Glad Praises We Sing*

NUN DANKET "Festive Processional on Now Thank We All Our God," Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M), *Praise and Thanksgiving*, Set 4

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR "Prelude on St. George's Windsor," Flor Peeters, CFP (M), *Thirty Short Preludes on Well-Known Hymns*, opus 95





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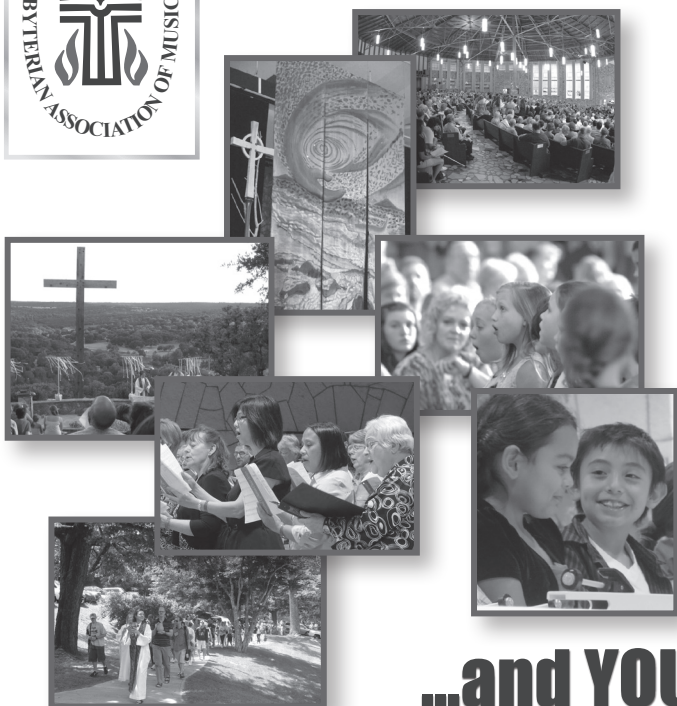
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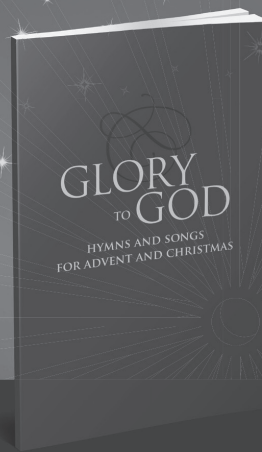


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