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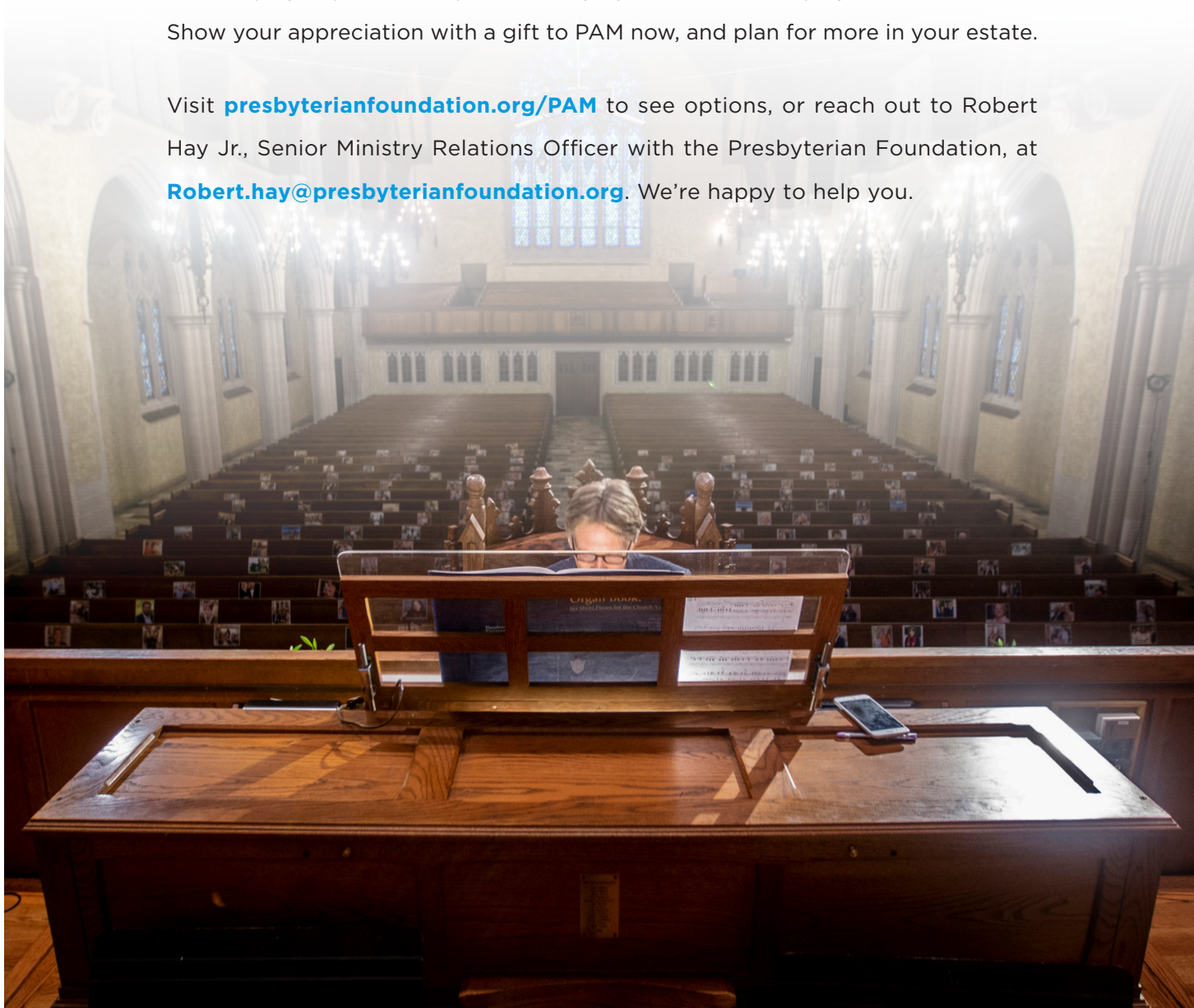
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# **Worship Aids for the Revised Common Lectionary**

Advent 2021 through Reign of Christ 2022

Year C





*Cranes* by Melinda Thompson Meyers

# Introduction to Lectionary Aids

Year C (2021–2022)

*Kimberly Bracken Long*

During a year when in-person worship has been curtailed or severely limited—a year when you may not have been able to use this resource as fully as you usually do—we have been working hard to bring you this year's Lectionary Aids issue. I see it as a declaration of hope that we will, indeed, gather again to sing our full-throated praise of God.

This first issue in Volume 55 of *Call to Worship* features the resources you have come to expect:

- weekly resources for congregational song, psalms and canticles, organ music, anthems for adult choirs, and handbell music;
- seasonal resources for youth choirs, children's choirs, and piano music, as well as guidance for including a variety of instrumental music in worship;
- weekly suggestions for Opening Sentences and Prayers of Confession.

We are including some notable new features as well:

- suggestions for visual art, along with information on resources and licensing;
- complete confession/pardon sequences that offer unified liturgy for the Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, and Declaration of Forgiveness;
- additional seasonal liturgies;
- inclusion of hymns, songs, and psalms from new hymnals such as *Santo, Santo, Santo* and *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism*, as well as those from new collections from various composers.

Three topical issues will round out our publication year, allowing us to focus on traditional themes in Reformed worship and music as well as issues related to contemporary life and the church. In 2021–2022, you will receive the following:

55.2 – Dismantling Racism in Worship. How can our singing, preaching, and praying participate in God's work of dismantling racism in the church and in society?

55.3 – New Topics in Music. As the church changes, so does our music. Gain new insights from colleagues and scholars regarding our practices and learn about new resources.

55.4 – Reconciliation. What is the significance of confessing our sin and sharing the peace? How can our worship help to heal the fractures in our church and world?

I am grateful, as always, to the many scholars, musicians, pastors, artists, liturgists, and poets who share their work in our pages. May God continue to bless us all as we work and pray in hope for the coming reign of Christ.

Grace and peace,  
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## Key to Abbreviations

### Psalms and Canticles

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



PP	<i>The People's Psalter</i> [Morningstar]
PSA	<i>The Psalter: Psalms and Canticles for Singing</i> [Westminster John Knox Press]
PSH	<i>Psalter Hymnal</i> (1987) [CRC Publications]
SGP	<i>Singing God's Psalms</i> (Fred R. Anderson) [Eerdmans]
SP	<i>The Selah Psalter</i> [Selah Publishing]
SNC	<i>Sing! A New Creation</i> [Faith Alive]
SSS	<i>Santo, Santo, Santo / Holy, Holy, Holy</i> [GIA]
TTSF	<i>The Truth That Sets Us Free: Biblical Songs for Worship</i> [GIA]
UMH	<i>The United Methodist Hymnal</i> (1989) [United Methodist Publishing House]
WR	<i>Worship and Rejoice</i> [Hope Publishing]

## Hymnals

AAHH	<i>African American Heritage Hymnal</i> (GIA Publications, 2001)
CH4	<i>Church Hymnary</i> , 4th ed., Canterbury Press, Norwich, UK, 2005
EH	<i>The Hymnal 1982</i> [Episcopal] (Church Publishing, 1982)
ELW	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship</i> (Augsburg Fortress Press, 2006)
FYC	<i>Flor Y Canto</i> (Oregon Catholic Press, 1989)
GC	<i>Gather Comprehensive</i>
GTG	<i>Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal</i> (Westminster John Knox Press, 2013)
LUYH	<i>Lift Up Your Hearts</i> (Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2013)
NCH	<i>The New Century Hymnal</i> (Pilgrim Press, 1995)
OLOF	<i>One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism</i> (GIA, 2018)
PH	<i>The Presbyterian Hymnal</i> (Westminster John Knox Press, 1990)
SSS	<i>Santo, Santo, Santo</i> (GIA, 2019)
STB	<i>Sound the Bamboo</i> (Christian Conference of Asia, 2000; now GIA)
STF	<i>Sing the Faith</i> (Geneva Press, 2003)
UMH	<i>The United Methodist Hymnal</i> (Abingdon Press, 1989)
CCLI	Christian Copyright Licensing International, <a href="http://us.ocli.com">us.ocli.com</a>

## Handbell Music

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

## Key to Difficulty

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

## Lectionary References for Hymns

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

## Art

VDL	Vanderbilt Divinity Library ( <a href="https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/">https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/</a> )
EYE	Eyecons ( <a href="http://eyecons.com">eyecons.com</a> )
JR	Jan Richardson Images ( <a href="http://www.janrichardsonimages.com">www.janrichardsonimages.com</a> )
AK	Anneke Kaai ( <a href="http://annekekaai.nl/en/">annekekaai.nl/en/</a> )

## Publishers

ABP	Abingdon Press ( <a href="http://abingdonpress.com">abingdonpress.com</a> )
AF	Augsburg Fortress ( <a href="http://augzburgfortress.org">augzburgfortress.org</a> )
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> )
AMSI	Art Masters Studios Inc.
AP	Allegis Publications (available through <a href="http://sheetmusicplus.com">sheetmusicplus.com</a> )
AUR	Aureole Editions ( <a href="http://morningstarmusic.com">morningstarmusic.com</a> )
BFP	Brookfield Press (available through <a href="http://sheetmusicplus.com">sheetmusicplus.com</a> )
BH	Boosey & Hawkes ( <a href="http://boosey.com">boosey.com</a> )
BKH	Breitkopf and Hartel
BMP	Belwyn Mills Publishing (c/o Alfred Publishing, <a href="http://alfred.com">alfred.com</a> )
BP	Beckenhorst Press ( <a href="http://beckenhorstpress.com">beckenhorstpress.com</a> )
BRI	BriLee Music ( <a href="http://brileemusic.com">brileemusic.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> )
CPDL	Choral Public Domain Library
CPP	Columbia Pictures Publications
CV	Colla Voce ( <a href="http://collavoce.com">collavoce.com</a> )
DSE	Éditions Durand, Salibert, and Eschig
EC	Editions Combret, Paris
ECS	E. C. Schirmer ( <a href="http://ecspublishing.com">ecspublishing.com</a> )
EHP	Epiphany House Publishing ( <a href="http://epiphanyhappens.com">epiphanyhappens.com</a> )
FB	Fred Bock ( <a href="http://fredbock.com">fredbock.com</a> )
FJH	FJH Music
FTM	From the Top Music ( <a href="http://fromthetop.org">fromthetop.org</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> )
GSH	G. Schirmer (available through Sheet Music Plus; <a href="http://sheetmusicplus.com">sheetmusicplus.com</a> )
GSP	GlorySound Press (c/o Shawnee Press, <a href="http://shawneepress.com">shawneepress.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> )
HMP	Heritage Music Press ( <a href="http://heritagemusicpress.com">heritagemusicpress.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> )
LOR	Lorenz Corporation ( <a href="http://lorenz.com">lorenz.com</a> )
MMP	Masters Music Publications
MSM	MorningStar Music Publishers ( <a href="http://morningstarmusic.com">morningstarmusic.com</a> )
NOV	Novello & Company Limited ( <a href="http://musicsalesclassical.com">musicsalesclassical.com</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 ( <a href="http://paracletepress.com">paracletepress.com</a> )
ROP	Ring Out Press ( <a href="http://ringoutpress.com">ringoutpress.com</a> )
RRM	Red River Music (available through Handbell World; <a href="http://handbellworld.com">handbellworld.com</a> )
RW	Ringling Word Publications ( <a href="http://ringingword.com">ringingword.com</a> )
SAC	Sacred Music Press (available through Lorenz Corporation; <a href="http://lorenz.com">lorenz.com</a> )
SBMP	Santa Barbara Music Publishing ( <a href="http://sbmp.com">sbmp.com</a> )
SEL	Selah Publishing Company ( <a href="http://selahpub.com">selahpub.com</a> )
SFP	Sound Forth Publishers ( <a href="http://soundforth.com">soundforth.com</a> )
SM	Shaw Music ( <a href="http://shawmusic.org">shawmusic.org</a> )
SHAW	Shawnee Press ( <a href="http://shawneepress.com">shawneepress.com</a> )
SJMP	St. James Music Press ( <a href="http://sjmp.com">sjmp.com</a> )
SMP	Sheet Music Plus ( <a href="http://sheetmusicplus.com">sheetmusicplus.com</a> )
TPR	Theodore Presser Company ( <a href="http://presser.com">presser.com</a> )
WAL	Walton Music
WLE	Wayne Leupold Editions ( <a href="http://wayneleupold.com">wayneleupold.com</a> )
WORD	Word Music ( <a href="http://wordmusic.com">wordmusic.com</a> )

## Musical Terms

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



# About Anthems for Children's Choirs

The children's choir anthems are selected to appeal to singers and listeners alike. They are chosen for their pedagogical value in developing vocal technique and musicianship. I am particularly pleased to recommend anthems arranged by my late mother, composer and master teacher Sue Ellen Page. These anthems are from the anthem collection *Glory to God: Hymn and Sacred Song Arrangements for Choirs of All Ages* (Choristers Guild, 2017). This all-in-one resource is fully reproducible and includes ten anthems with flexible voicings, unison through SATB, with optional instrumental parts. A related CD, *Glory to God: Singing Faith All Day Long*, produced by Sue Ellen Page, is filled with hymn arrangements and

prayers and is available from the PC(USA) store.

Anthems in this section are rated by difficulty. Easy anthems can be prepared with primary singers in three to four rehearsals. In some cases a song with a refrain is labeled E (Easy) or ME (Moderately Easy) because a younger choir can learn the refrain while older children learn the verses. Moderate anthems include more complicated texts, challenging intervals, and/or harmony, but can be prepared in four to six rehearsals by an elementary choir. Advanced anthems require significant rehearsal time or an advanced group of singers that read music and hold independent parts.

*Amanda Page Smith*

## About Piano Music

This is a diverse list of piano music ranging in both style and difficulty level. I hope you enjoy browsing through these titles. Difficulty levels are defined as follows:

E=Easy (Stays in one key and one time signature throughout the piece; simple rhythms; not very thick texture or big chords; straightforward and fits easily in your hands; very easy to sight read.)

ME=Moderately Easy (Typically stays in one key and one time signature throughout the piece; varying rhythmic patterns; thicker texture than the easy classification; some scale-like passage and chords; still easy to sight-read.)

M=Moderate (May change key and time signature throughout the piece; more advanced rhythm; thicker texture; varying styles; melody may jump

around between hands. Need to have more musical maturity; hand flexibility is important, as well as understanding different styles.)

MA=Moderately Advanced (Time signature and key signature may change multiple times; varying rhythms; hand shape and fingering is very important to play this level. Style may change during piece; requires more dexterity and facility; beginnings of big leaps and faster passages.)

A=Advanced (May have multiple time signatures and key signatures; thick texture; big chords; more involved rhythmically; syncopation; fast octaves or a quicker tempo in general that require more finger dexterity and independence; big leaps in the hands; virtuosic in nature and extremely expressive.)

*John Tyson*

# About Psalms and Canticles

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

The 2018 *Book of Common Worship* provides a complete Psalter with eight transferrable refrains

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

*Martin Tel*

## About Organ Music

While a few selections fall into the Easy and Advanced categories, I have tried to center my selections around the Moderately Easy, Moderate, and Moderately Advanced. This seemed to be the best way to incorporate music that would be of interest and accessible for the greatest number of people. Factors considered in determining a difficulty level for each piece include difficulty of the pedal line, difficulty of rhythms, the number of voices or the form, and whether

or not there are challenging manual changes or registration changes. When I have selected a piece from a collection, I have done my best to use that collection as much as possible throughout the other chosen selections. I know that many of us are on tight budgets and if we are purchasing a new book of music, we want to use it as much as we can. I hope these selections are a help to you as you plan and explore new music!

*Jeremy Roberts*

# About Art

Excellent liturgical art is available directly from artists, from artists' representatives, and from collections such as the Vanderbilt Divinity Library (<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>). You will see that the Vanderbilt collection is the most cited source in this resource for three reasons: first, the collection is very large and organized by the Revised Common Lectionary. Second, there is no charge for use of the Vanderbilt images, and third, copyright is taken care of by Vanderbilt, and clear directions for citations are provided. Eyekons ([eyekons.com](http://eyekons.com)), which represents a large group of liturgical artists, has a fee of either \$9.99 or \$14.99 depending on the required resolution

(online or projected images vs. printed images). Direct arrangements with artists vary; for example, the fee for Jan Richardson's art is \$15.00 per image or an annual subscription of \$165. The fees charged by other artists range from free to more than \$100, but many do not charge for church use ([www.janrichardsonimages.com](http://www.janrichardsonimages.com)). Most churches, even very small ones, have artists or art collectors among their members, and they can be a great resource, but if a member is sharing something from their art collection, copyright approval is still required.

*Sandra MacDonald*

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

## Instrumental Music Opportunities, Practices, and Resources

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

## Developing and Expanding Opportunities

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

## Planning and Practices

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

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



## General Resources

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

## Publishers with Searchable Instrumental Catalogs for Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

*John Sall*



*Crown* by Melinda Thompson Meyers

# The Season of Advent

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

## Call to Confession

*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.*

## Declaration of Forgiveness

*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.**

## Call to Confession

*At the baptismal font:*

Our rightness before God  
depends not on us  
but on the work and pleasure  
of the Lord of Hosts.  
Through Christ  
we are refined and purified  
like silver.

Before our redeeming God  
we offer our lives  
and confess our sin.

*The prayer of confession is included here.*

## Declaration of Forgiveness

*Lifting water from the font:*

Emmanuel is coming,  
God-with-us.  
In Jesus  
God reclaims, redeems, and restores  
all of creation.  
Through this grace  
our sins are forgiven.

**Sung Response** (GTG #100, "My Soul Cries Out  
with a Joyful Shout" refrain)

**"My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears,  
for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn."**

## 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.**

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*At the baptismal font:*

Incarnate One,  
who claims us as your own  
and comes into our lives yet again,  
we give you thanks.  
Through the waters of baptism  
your Spirit prepares the way  
within us,  
reshaping our lives.  
Make us ready for the day  
when you will scatter those  
who take pride in their power,  
and bring down from their thrones  
those who rule with oppression and injustice,  
when you raise up the lowly  
and send away empty-handed  
those with more than enough.  
Open our eyes to see  
the joy you are bringing,  
that we may sing your praise.

## 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.**

## Prayer for Illumination

*At the lectern or pulpit:*

God of hope,  
who never lets us go,  
draw near to us  
in these ancient words.  
By your Holy Spirit  
may we be filled,  
lifted up,  
and leveled  
as you prepare in our hearts  
the path of your coming. **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

### **Invitation to Offering**

*At the communion table:*

Rejoicing in the Lord always,  
we give thanks for the Word made flesh.  
With grateful hearts  
let us offer  
our whole selves to God.

### **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.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

*At the communion table:*

God, our Provision,  
we rejoice that you satisfy our needs.  
By your presence in this meal  
you have fed us and strengthened us,  
as a mother nourishes her baby.  
In this waiting season  
fill us with hopeful expectation  
that we may see the signs of your kingdom  
all around us  
and rejoice  
in your coming salvation and glory. **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

### **Blessing and Charge**

*At the doors of the church:*

By the tender mercy of our God,  
the dawn from on high will break upon us,  
to give light to those  
who sit in darkness  
and in the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Go now,  
sharing the light of Christ with others  
as you walk on the path of peace.  
Luke 1:78-79



# The Season of Advent

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

## Candle Litanies

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

### Advent 1

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

As we light our first Advent candle,  
**we pray for holy hope of God.**

Come now, O Child of Mary.  
**Come now, O Prince of Hope.**

### Advent 2

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

As we light our second Advent candle,  
**we pray for the holy peace of God.**

Come now, O Child of Mary.  
**Come now, O Prince of Peace.**

### Advent 3

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

As we light our third Advent candle,  
**We pray for hope, peace, and joy.**

Come now, O child of Mary.  
**Come now, O Prince of Joy.**

### Advent 4

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

As we light our third Advent candle,  
**we rejoice with Mary, for Love has flesh.**

Come now, O Child of Mary.  
**Come now, O Prince of Love.**

**Christmas Eve**

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

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

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

**Hymns for the Advent Season**

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

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

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

**Alternate to the Gloria Patri**

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

**Sung Call to Confession**

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

**Sung Response to Forgiveness**

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

## Anthems for Children's Choirs in Advent

- "Prepare the Way of the Lord," Michael Bedford, CGA, 2 pt, pno, opt fl (ME) (*In partner song style, the second melody is easy enough for younger elementary singers, while the first melody is suited to older elementary choirs.*)
- "Rejoice in the Lord," Jane Lindner, CGA, uni, keybd, opt fl, opt fc (E)
- "Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis," Helen Kemp, CGA, uni, pno, C inst, hc, hb (M)
- "Celebration Song," G. F. Handel, arr. Patrick Liebergen, GIA, 2 pt, keybd (M)
- "Christ Is Coming," Sandra J Bostrom, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno (ME)
- "Come, Messiah, Come," Lynn Shaw Bailey and Becki Slagle Mayo, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt fl (M)
- "Immanuel Draws Near," Katie Houts, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno (M)
- "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," arr. Michael Bedford, CGA, uni or 2 pt / 3 pt treble, org (A)
- "Light of Hope, Light of Peace," *Light of Hope*, Mark Patterson, CGA, uni, pno, opt hb (E)
- "A Litany for Advent," <sup>o</sup> WALLY WALLY, arr. Shirley W. McRae, CGA, uni or 2 pt, keybd, rec, glock (E)

## Anthems for Youth Choirs in Advent

- "Dance and Sing for the Lord Will Be with Us," Hal H. Hopson, CGA, uni or 2 pt, kybd, perc (E)
- "Hodie Christus Natus Est," Michael Bedford, CGA, uni or 2 pt, kybd (E)
- "An Advent Prayer," *A Season to Celebrate*, Allen Pote, HIN, SATB, pno (E)
- "There Shall a Star from Jacob Shine," *Part-Singing: Global Style*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM, 2 pt, hb or Orff inst (E)
- "Creator of the Stars of Night," *Kneeling in Bethlehem*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM, 2 pt, org, hb (ME)
- "Three Advent Prayers," Randy Edwards, MSM, SATB, kybd (ME)
- "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," Taylor Davis, CGA, SAB, pno (M)

## Piano Music in Advent

- "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," HYFRYDOL, *Advent*, Mark Hayes, LOR (MA)
- "Comfort, Comfort, Now My People," FREU DICH SEHR, *Dance to the Lord*, Ellen Coman, AF (A)
- "Creator of the Stars of Night," CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, *Amid the Cold of Winter*, Michael Larkin, MSM (M)
- "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent," PICARDY, *Snow Falling on Ivory*, Lee Dengler, SHAW (E)
- "Listen for His Coming," PICARDY and VENI EMMANUEL, *A Mark Hayes Christmas*, Mark Hayes, WORD (MA)
- "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," ES IST EIN ROS, *Amid the Cold of Winter*, Rudy Davenport, MSM (M)
- "O Come, Divine Messiah," VENEZ DIVIN MESSIE, *Advent and Christmas Wonder*, Set 3, Rudy Davenport, MSM (M)
- "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," VENI EMMANUEL, *A Baroque Christmas*, Edwin McLean, FJH (M)
- "On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry," WINCHESTER NEW, *Amid the Cold of Winter*, Rudy Davenport, MSM (M)
- "Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night," ABERYSTWYTH, *Joyful Noel Tidings*, Patti Drennan, JM (ME)

# November 28, 2021

## First Sunday of Advent Color: Purple or Blue

### Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 33:14–16	The days are coming; God's promise of salvation will be fulfilled.
Psalm 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

When will God's promise be fulfilled?

**The days are surely coming.**

When we will be saved?

**The days are surely coming.**

How will we know the signs to take place?

**The days are surely coming  
when a branch from David shall come forth  
to execute justice and righteousness in  
the land.**

What shall it be called?

**The Lord is our righteousness.**

### Call to Confession

In this season so many voices wish to claim  
our attention, our time, and our dollars.

At this font one Voice claims our whole lives:  
soul, body, heart, and mind.

In humility let us confess our faults  
to the Voice who proclaims our forgiveness.

### Prayer of Confession

**Coming Christ,  
you may not find us as you hoped.  
We've looked away from signs we do not wish  
to see.**

**We've stopped listening to distress we do not  
wish to hear.**

**We are numb to inconvenient truths.  
Keep us alert, O God, to the needs of our  
neighbors.**

**Revive our hearts laden with compassion  
fatigue.**

**Sharpen our minds clouded by worries.**

**Sober our lives addicted to privilege.**

**Show us the signs of your coming,  
that we may stand before you, the Son of Man,  
in whose name we pray.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

As sure as the fig tree blossoms,  
so sure is the salvation of God,  
poured out for the world in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Believe the good news.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (OEG) VENI EMMANUEL  
GTG 88, PH 9

For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits (OG)  
MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS GTG 89

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

Come, O Unexpected Jesus! (OG) IRBY, *Claim the  
Mystery*, Adam Tice, GIA

#### WORD

The Days Are Surely Coming (OG) LLANGLOFFAN  
GTG 357

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

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

More Love to Thee, O Christ (E) MORE LOVE TO THEE  
GTG 828

A Thousand Stars (OG) WEXFORD CAROL, *Stars Like  
Grace*, Adam Tice, GIA

## EUCCHARIST

Come, Come Emmanuel (OEG) COME, COME EMMANUEL  
GTG 91

Wait for the Lord (O) WAIT FOR THE LORD GTG 90

Steal Away (G) STEAL AWAY GTG 358

## SENDING

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

Lord, Make Us More Holy (E) LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY  
GTG 313, PH 536

Christ Is Coming! (EG) UNSER HERRSCHER GTG 360

## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

Lord, to You My Soul Is Lifted [GENEVAN 25]; GTG 420,  
PH 178, PAS 25D, LUYH 625

Lord, I Gladly Trust [REDHEAD 76]; PAS 25B, LUYH 354

### 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

## Organ Music

“Now the Heavens Start to Whisper,” SUO GÂN,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Advent Series II*,  
James Biery, AF (ME)

“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending,” HELMSLEY,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Advent*, Lloyd Webber,  
AF (MA)

“As the Dark Awaits the Dawn and Creator of the  
Stars of Night,” LUCENT & CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, *In the  
Bleak Midwinter: Carol Settings*, Emily Maxson  
Porter, AF (M)

“The King of Glory Comes,” KING OF GLORY, *God with  
Us: Six Organ Preludes for the Incarnation*,  
Wayne L. Wold, AF (MA)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

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

“Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending,” David  
Hogan, ECS, SAB, keybd (E)

“A Spotless Rose,” Herbert Howells, ECS, SATB,  
bari, acap (A)

“Virga Jesse floruit,” Michael Austin Miller, OUP,  
SATB, acap (M)

“Wake, Awake,” arr. F. Melius Christiansen, AF,  
SATB, acap (A)

“My Lord, What a Morning,” arr. Harry T. Burleigh,  
Belwin-Mills, SATB, acap (M)

“The King Shall Come,” Robert Hobby, MSM, 2 pt  
mx, keybd (E)

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

## Handbell Music

“Savior of the Nations, Come,” arr. Cathy  
Moklebust, 2–3 oct or 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB173  
or CGB300, Level 2

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” arr. Alan Lohr,  
3–5 oct, AGEHR, AG35146, Level 4

“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying,” arr. Ron  
Mallory, 3–5 oct, LOR, 201661L, Level 2+

## Art

*Moonlight*, Washington Allston, 1819 (VDL)

*Finding the Hidden Map*, Jan Richardson (JR)

*Where Advent Begins*, Jan Richardson (JR)

*Advent Star*, Scott Laumann, 2016 (EYE)

*Blue Moon*, James Fissel (EYE)



# December 5, 2021

## Second Sunday of Advent Color: Purple or Blue

### 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

A voice cries, "Prepare the way of the Lord."

**Lift every valley; lift every voice.**

Prepare the way of the Lord.

**And all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.**

### Call to Confession

In Jesus Christ

God seeks to smooth those places made rough  
by sin.

With humility and hope

let us make our confession.

### Prayer of Confession

**Cleansing God,**

**we hear the call to repentance,  
but we struggle to respond.**

**A voice tells us to turn around,  
but we prefer our own ways.**

**You seek to purify us in love,  
but we constantly elude your searching hand.**

**Our sin leads us in other directions,  
away from you, away from life.**

**Look with mercy upon us.**

**Clear a place within us  
so that something new might be born,  
something that might return us**

**to the way you have shown us in Jesus Christ.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

By the tender mercy of our God,  
the dawn from on high will break upon us,  
to give light to those who sit in darkness  
and in the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Comfort, Comfort Now My People (G) GENEVAN 42  
GTG 87, PH 3

Come Down, O Love Divine (O) DOWN AMPNEY  
GTG 282, PH 313

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers (E) NUN DANKET ALL' UND  
BRINGET EHR' GTG 407, PH 325

Preparen el camino/Make Ready a Highway (OG)  
PREPAREN EL CAMINO Santo 76

#### WORD

Prepare the Way, O Zion (OG) BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN  
GTG 106, PH 13

Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart (OE) LOE DE ÍSÁ  
GTG 427

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (OG) WINCHESTER  
NEW GTG 96, PH 10

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

## EUCCHARIST

Lord, Prepare Me (OEG) SANCTUARY GTG 701, STF 2164  
 Prepare the Way of the Lord (OG) PREPARE THE WAY  
 GTG 95  
 While We Are Waiting, Come (EG) WAITING GTG 92

## SENDING

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (OEG) HYFRYDOL  
 GTG 366, PH 376  
 Come Now, O Prince of Peace (E) O-SO-SO GTG 103,  
 STF 2232  
 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (E) ST. GEORGE'S  
 WINDSOR GTG 367, PH 551

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

## Organ Music

“Prepare the Way, O Zion,” BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Advent*, Paul Manz,  
 AF (M)  
 “On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry,” WINCHESTER  
 NEW, *Augsburg Organ Library: Advent*, Malcolm  
 Archer, AF (MA)  
 “On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry, Variations,”  
 PUER NOBIS, *Augsburg Organ Library: Advent Series  
 II*, Franklin D. Ashdown, AF (ME)  
 “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry,” WINCHESTER NEW,  
*To the Point: Short Chorale Preludes for Organ*,  
 Edward Eicker, AF (MA)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Blest Be the God of Israel,” Michael Burkhardt,  
 MSM, SATB or uni, con, org (E)  
 “I Thank My God,” J. Aaron McDermid, MSM,  
 SATB, pno (M)  
 “Every Valley,” John Ness Beck, BP, SATB, pno (E)  
 “And the Glory of the Lord,” *Messiah*, G. F. Handel,  
 multiple publishers, SATB, keybd (M)  
 “On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry,” Monteverdi/  
 arr. Klammer, GIA, SAB, keybd (E)  
 “Savior of the Nations, Come,” *The Really Really  
 Useful Anthem Book*, vol. 2, W. Roger Price,  
 SJMP, SAB, org, op C inst, vc, op readings (E)  
 “Keep Your Lamps,” André Thomas, HIN, SATB,  
 acap, perc (E)  
 “E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come,” Paul Manz,  
 MSM, SATB, acap (A)

## Handbell Music

“Advent Meditation,” Dan Edwards, 3–5 oct, SFP,  
 201828SF, Level 2  
 “Prepare the Way, O Zion,” arr. Derek K. Hakes,  
 2–3 oct, LOR, E000105, Level 2  
 “Variations on ‘People Look East,’” arr. Michael  
 Helman, 3–5 oct, LOR, 201476L, Level 3+

## Art

*John the Baptist Preaching in the Desert*, JESUS  
 MAFA, 1973 (VDL)  
*A Way in the Wilderness*, Jan Richardson (JR)  
*John the Baptist in the Wilderness*, Hieronymus  
 Bosch, 1516 (VDL)

# December 12, 2021

## 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

Prepare the way of the Lord!  
Let us sing praises to the Lord,  
for God has done glorious things.  
Let us shout aloud and sing for joy,  
for great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel.  
Come, let us worship God.

### Call to Confession

Trusting in God's salvation, faithfulness and  
merciful love,  
let us confess our sin and the sins of the world,  
as we lift our voices together.

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
we confess that, in the midst of your glorious  
creation,  
we have neglected our role in its care.  
We ignore the cries of the hurting and the  
lonely,  
those on the margins and those who are  
oppressed.  
We focus on our own desires,  
while forgetting the needs of our neighbors.  
We have not prepared a way for the Lord,  
through either our words or our deeds,  
neither through our actions nor our  
thoughts.  
Grant us your mercy in forgiveness;  
and lead us to act with compassion and  
justice,  
guided by your glorious light.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Surely God is our salvation!  
We will trust in the Lord's goodness and will not  
be afraid.  
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Joy to the World (OEG) ANTIOCH, RICHMOND GTG 134/266,  
PH 40  
Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn (OEG)  
REJOICE, REJOICE GTG 107  
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (O) MIT FREUDEN  
ZART GTG 645, PH 483

#### WORD

Do Not Be Afraid (OG) ISAIAH 43 GTG 76  
Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice (G) ABERYSTWYTH  
GTG 163, PH 409  
O Christ the Great Foundation (G) AURELIA GTG 361  
Rest in You (E) CCLI #7062636

#### EUCCHARIST

O Sing to the Lord (OG) CANTAI AO SENHOR GTG 637,  
PH 472  
In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (E) IN THE LORD I'LL BE  
EVER THANKFUL GTG 654, STF 2195  
Peace of God Be with You (E) AS-SALAAMU LAKUM  
GTG 448

## SENDING

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

Rejoice, the Lord Is King! (OE) DARWALL'S 148TH GTG 363,  
PH 155

We Will Go Out with Joy (EG) WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY  
GTG 539

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

## Organ Music

“All Who Believe and Are Baptized,” *Treasures of the Singing Church: Organ Literature for the Liturgical Year*, vol. 1, Christopher Loemker, CON (ME)

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers,” HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG, *Augsburg Organ Library: Advent*, Paul Manz, AF (M)

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” VENI EMMANUEL, *Wondrous Love*, Craig Phillips, FB (MA)

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” STUTTGART, *Five Organ Preludes for Advent and Christmas*, Raymond H. Haan, HF (ME)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Peace,” *Shaker Songs*, Kevin Siegfried, Earthsongs, SATB, acap (E)

“Cry Out and Shout,” Knut Nystedt, ALF, SSATTB, acap (A)

“He Is Marvelous,” Rosephanye Powell, HAL, SATB, pno (M)

“Rejoice in the Lord Always,” Henry Purcell, CPDL, SATB, solos, keybd (M)

“He Comes to Us as One Unknown,” arr. John Ferguson, AF, SATB, org (M)

“Christus Paradox,” arr. Alfred Fedak, GIA, SATB, org (E)

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” *Two Advent Hymns*, John Bell, GIA, SATB, solo (E)

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” *Jubilate Deo*, vol. 1, arr. Richard W. Gleseke, SAB, keybd (E)

## Handbell Music

“Gaudete,” arr. Michael J. Glasgow, 3–7 oct, CGA, CGB906, Level 4-

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks,” arr. Brenda E. Austin, 3–5 oct, GIA, 9801, Level 2+

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly,” arr. Michael Mazzatenta, 2–3 oct, SFP, 201804SF, Level 1+

## Art

*John the Baptist's Warning about Impending Judgment*, relief sculpture at Cathedrale d'Amiens, c.1230 (VDL)

*John the Baptist*, Leonardo da Vinci (VDL)

*John the Baptist*, Charles Unlauf, Austin, TX, 1958 (VDL)

*St. John the Baptist Preaching*, Auguste Rodin, Musée Rodin, 1878 (VDL)

*Joy*, codex page, Austrian National Library, c.1390 (VDL)

# December 19, 2021

## 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

Keep watch!  
For the One who brings peace is coming.  
**We wait in anticipation for Christ.**  
We wait for God's revealing of joy.  
Remain alert!  
**Love is coming to dwell among us.**  
**Hope draws near.**

### Call to Confession

In our waiting and preparation,  
we come to rest, again, at the foot of the cross.  
Even in this season of anticipation,  
we see the fullness of God's promised redemption  
in the waters of baptism.  
As those who are fully known and redeemed,  
we confess our sin before God and one another.

### Prayer of Confession

**O God, giver of all good gifts,  
we come before you as children  
in need of your wisdom and grace.  
Our fears and our hopes are braided together  
in the rhythm of daily life.  
Our visions of the future depend on our own  
hands and ability.  
Our expectations remain reasonable  
and within our control.  
Break into this tangle of fear and hope,  
bringing peace to our souls.  
Break into our vision of the future,  
returning us to your hands.**

**Break into our expectations,  
awakening us with curiosity and wonder;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Christ's coming is certain.  
God's promise is true.  
Trust in the transformational power of God's  
forgiveness  
and receive the gift of God's love.  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

O Little Town of Bethlehem (OEG) ST. LOUIS GTG 121,  
PH 43/44  
From Heaven Above (OG) VOM HIMMEL HOCH GTG 111,  
PH 54  
Great Are You, Lord (OG) GREAT IS THE LORD GTG 614,  
STF 2022  
Soplo de Dios/O Living Breath of God (O) VÅRVINDAR  
FRISKA Santo 8  
Your Mercy Flows (G) YOUR MERCY FLOWS CCLI #285477,  
LUYH 700

#### WORD

To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary (OEG)  
ANNUNCIATION GTG 98, PH 19  
O Lord, How Shall I Meet You (EG) VALET WILL ICH DIR  
GEBEN GTG 104, PH 11  
No Wind at the Window (G) COLUMCILLE GTG 101



## EUCCHARIST

Creator of the Stars of Night (OG) CONDITUR ALME SIDERUM  
GTG 84, PH 4

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

Give Thanks (G) GIVE THANKS GTG 647

## SENDING

Love Has Come (OEG) BRING A TORCH GTG 110

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

Savior of the Nations, Come (OG) NUN KOMM, ER HEIDEN  
HEILAND GTG 102, PH 14

## Psalms and Canticles

### Luke 1:46b–55

#### Metrical

My Soul Gives Glory [MORNING SONG/CONSOLATION]; GTG 99,  
PAS 1042

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout [STAR OF 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 80:1–7

#### 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

## Organ Music

“Canticle of the Turning,” STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Advent Series II*, Barbra  
Harbach, AF (MA)

“A Maiden Most Gentle,” *Augsburg Organ Library:  
Christmas*, Andrew Gant, AF (ME)

“Prelude on ‘O Little Town of Bethlehem,’” FOREST  
GREEN, *The Oxford Book of Christmas Organ Music*,  
Gordon Phillips, OUP (E)

“Meine Seele erhebt den Herren (Fuga supra  
il Magnificat),” BWV 733, Johann Sebastian  
Bach (MA)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“He Shall Feed His Flock,” John Ness Beck, BP,  
SATB, pno (E)

“Spotless Rose,” Ola Gjeilo, WAL, SATB div, solo,  
acap (M)

“Magnificat,” *Collegium Regale Canticles*, Herbert  
Howells, NOV, SATB div, org (A)

“The Best of Rooms,” Randall Thompson, ECS,  
SATB, acap (A)

“Gabriel’s Message,” *100 Carols for Choirs*,  
arr. David Willcocks, OUP, SATB, acap (E)

“Star-Child,” Carlton Young, HOPE, SATB, keybd,  
opt inst (E)

“There Is No Rose of Such Virtue,” Robert H. Young,  
FB, SATB div, acap (A)

“Hope for Resolutions,” Paul Caldwell and Sean  
Ivory, Earthsongs, SATB, children’s chorus, fl or  
vln, sop sax, perc (M)

## Handbell Music

“The First Nowell,” arr. Michael Ryan, 2–3 oct, LOR,  
E000106, Level 2

“While by My Sheep,” arr. Kevin McChesney,  
3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2104, Level 3

“Redemption,” Alex Guebert, 3 oct or 4–7 oct,  
CGA, CGB1170 or CGB1171, Level 4-

## Art

*Visitation*, Church of St. Elizabeth, El Salvadore  
(VDL)

*Annunciation*, Greco, Kurashiki, Japan (VDL)

*Abandoned*, Octave Tassaert, Montpelier, France,  
1852 (VDL)

*Mary and Elizabeth*, Lauren Wright Pittman, 2018  
(VDL)

*Magnificat*, Jan Richardson (JR)

# 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:*

Season of Christmas

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.*

Season of Christmas

The light of Christ  
shines in the shadows.

The Prince of Peace  
breaks the yoke  
of our burden.

With joy  
we turn to our mighty God,  
whose justice and righteousness  
never fail,  
and gladly confess our sin.

*The prayer of confession is included here.*

Season of Christmas, Epiphany of the Lord

With humility before God,  
let us confess the ways  
we have clenched our hearts  
and refused God's gift of grace.

*The prayer of confession is included here.*

## Declaration of Forgiveness

*Lifting water from the font:*

Season of Christmas

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.**

Season of Christmas

Lift up your voices!

Sing for joy!

Good news of salvation  
comes in Jesus Christ—

God's redemption,  
born in a manger.

Tell the world!

The message is clear!

We are forgiven!

**Sung Response** (GTG #136, "Go, Tell in on the  
Mountain" refrain)

**"Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and  
everywhere;**

**go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is  
born!"**

Season of Christmas, Epiphany of the Lord

Arise!

Shine!

Your light has come!

The radiance of God's glory beams brightly.

Open your eyes and see  
the mercy of the Lord.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*At the baptismal font:*

Season of Christmas

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.**

Season of Christmas

Everlasting God,  
your mercy  
rains down on us  
in Jesus Christ.

We thank you  
for our new life  
through baptism.

We are renewed  
like watered gardens  
and our lives

bloom with your incarnate love.  
Through Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

Season of Christmas, Epiphany of the Lord

God of glory,  
you give us life.  
Through the waters of baptism,  
you have gathered us together  
as sons and daughters.  
We thank you  
for the mystery of your grace  
revealed in Jesus Christ,  
who offered your deep love  
to all creation;  
in the name of the One  
who claims us as children.

**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

O God,  
through your mighty acts  
we receive grace upon grace.  
From your fullness,  
feed us with your life-giving Word,  
that our lives,  
like bread,  
may feed a hungry world. **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.**

Season of Christmas, Epiphany of the Lord

God of light,  
whose wisdom shines like stars  
in the midnight sky,  
make these holy words  
clear to us  
so that our eyes  
will see your salvation  
and our lives  
will be radiant  
before you.  
We pray expectantly.  
**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:*

Season of Christmas

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

John 1:16

Season of Christmas

Rejoicing in the birth  
of Christ our Savior,  
we give to God  
what we first received from God,  
the gifts of our lives.

Season of Christmas, Epiphany of the Lord

With joyful and radiant hearts,  
we gratefully give who we are  
and what we have to God.

## 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

We sing a new song to you, Lord.  
Through this bread and wine  
we receive your joy.  
All of creation  
praises you,  
joining with glad voices  
to share the good news  
of Christ's saving birth.  
We give thanks  
for the Word you first sang,  
Jesus, our Lord. **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.**

Season of Christmas, Epiphany of the Lord

Giving God,  
as kings offered their gifts  
to the boy Jesus,  
you have offered  
yourself to the world  
through the body and blood of Christ.  
Thank you for this foretaste of the heavenly  
banquet  
and let our lives embody  
your justice and righteousness  
to all people.  
With thankful hearts,  
**Amen.**

**Blessing and Charge**

*At the doors of the church:*

Season of Christmas

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

Season of Christmas

The Light of light  
illuminates our lives  
like the dawn's first rays.  
The light shines and will not be overcome.  
In the name of God, creation's spark;  
Christ, the bright morning star;  
and the Spirit of fire, **Amen.**

Clothe yourselves with love.

Let the peace of Christ  
rule in your hearts.

And be thankful. . . .

Do everything in the name  
of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God  
through him. **Amen.**

Colossians 3:12–17

Season of Christmas, Epiphany of the Lord

Kingdoms and nations  
fall before God  
whose glory outshines the sun.  
No longer distanced,  
we will be gathered together  
in the light of God's reign.  
This is the promise given to us  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the mystery of God's love  
revealed to the world.

Arise!

Shine!

For your light has come.  
Let your life be the light  
of Christ  
so that all people  
may know that they, too,  
share in the promises of God.



# The Season of Christmas

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

## Hymns for the Christmas Season

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

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

Love Has Come (verse 1) GTG 110

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing (verse 4) GTG 112

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (verse 4 and refrain) GTG 127; PH 31

### **Gloria**

Glory to God (Gloria, Gloria) GTG 583; PH 576

Glory to God (Gloria a Dios) GTG 585; STF 2033

Angels We Have Heard on High (refrain) GTG 113; PH 23

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (verse 6) GTG 118; PH 59

### **Alternate to the *Doxology***

What Child Is This (verse 3) GTG 145; PH 53

In the Bleak Midwinter (verse 4) GTG 144; PH 36

That Boy-Child of Mary (verse 6, refrain) GTG 139; PH 55

Raise a Song of Gladness GTG 155; STF 2017

## Anthems for Children's Choirs for Christmas and Epiphany

- "Angels We Have Heard on High," arr. Trevor Manor, CGA, uni or 2 pt/3 pt, pno, opt vln or fl, hb (MA)  
 "Do You Hear the Shepherd?" Kimberly Ingram, CGA, uni, pno, opt hb, hc, or Orff inst (E)  
 "He Is Born," arr. Trevor Mano, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt fl, perc, hb (M)  
 "Joy to the World," arr. Mark Patterson, CGA, uni, pno, opt glock (ME)  
 "Mary Rocking, Gently Rocking," arr. Hal H. Hopson, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt fl (M)  
 "Nova, Nova," Michael Bedford, CGA, uni, keybd, opt fl, opt tamb (ME)  
 "Pat-a-Pan Noel," Ruth Elaine Schram, CGA, 2 pt, pno, opt fl, opt hd (MA)  
 "Puer Natus Est," arr. Andrea Ramsey, CGA, uni or 2 pt, hb or hc (ME) (*The minimalistic handbell accompaniment enables the choir to sing from the balcony or narthex.*)  
 "A Stable Lamp Is Lighted," David Hurd, GIA, uni, keybd or hp (ME)  
 "Unto Us a Child Is Born," Laura Farnell, CGA, uni or 2 pt, opt C inst (M)  
 "What Child?" Ruth Morris Gray, CGA, SSAA, acap (A)

## Anthems for Youth Choirs for Christmas and Epiphany

- "Peace, Peace," Fred Bock, FB, SATB (or 3 equal voices), pno, hb, fl (ME) (*There is a chamber orchestration available through the publisher.*)  
 "The Hands That First Held Mary's Child," Dan Forrest, BP, SATB, pno, vc (MA) (*An orchestration is available.*)  
 "Night of Silence," John Ferguson, GIA, SATB, pno, stngs, fl, ob (M)  
 "Do You Hear What I Hear," Harry Simeone, SHAW, SATB, pno, perc (MA) (*An orchestration is available.*)  
 "Stars Are for Those Who Lift Their Eyes," Pauline Delmonte, CGA, 2 pt, pno, vc (M)  
 "He Is Born," Dan Forrest, BP, SATB, pno 4 hands (M) (*An orchestration is available.*)  
 "A Celtic Noel," Michael Barrett, GSP, SATB, pno (MA) (*An orchestration is available.*)  
 "Joy of Longing Hearts," Mary McDonald, HOPE, SATB, pno (M) (*An orchestration is available.*)  
 "Ring the Bells," John A. Behnke, CGA, SATB, keybd, hb (M)  
 "Away in a Manger," Mac Wilberg, HIN, SATB, keybd, fl, ob (MA) (*An orchestration is available.*)

## Piano Music for Christmas and Epiphany

- "Away in a Manger," CRADLE SONG, *In Recital with Christmas Favorites, Book 6*, Robert Schultz, FJH (ME)  
 "Gesu Bambino," 4-HANDS FOR CHRISTMAS, Cindy Berry, LOR (MA)  
 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," IN DULCI JUBILO, *Christmas Encores, Book 2*, Melody Bober, FJH (E)  
 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," MENDELSSOHN, *Amid the Cold of Winter*, Anna Laura Page, MSM (MA)  
 "He Is Born with Pat-a-pan," IL EST NE, *A Mark Hayes Christmas*, Mark Hayes, WORD (A)  
 "In the Bleak Midwinter," CRANHAM, *Christmas by Candlelight*, Mary McDonald, LOR (M)  
 "Mary, Did You Know?" *A Contemporary Christmas*, Melody Bober, ALF (M)  
 "Silent Night," STILLE NACHT, *In Recital with Christmas Favorites, Book 6*, Melody Bober, FJH (M)  
 "We Three Kings," KINGS OF ORIENT, *A Baroque Christmas*, Edwin McLean, FJH (MA)  
 "Wexford Carol," *Advent Piano Meditations on the Coming Messiah*, Mark Hayes, LOR (M)  
 "What Child Is This," GREENSLEEVES, *In Recital with Christmas Favorites*, Kevin Costley, FJH (ME)

# December 24, 2021 Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Eve

Colors: White and Gold

## Lectionary Readings

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

## Opening Sentences

Good news! Great joy!  
**Jesus Christ is born!**  
 Good news! Great joy!  
**O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!**

## Call to Confession

The holy child of Bethlehem came to cast out sin  
 and to bring to us the gift of salvation.  
 Let us open our hearts to receive  
 what God seeks to give.

## Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,  
 you have come among us in Jesus Christ,  
 hallowing our humanity  
 and embodying love.  
 We confess that we have turned  
 from the path Jesus has marked,  
 failing to claim all you intend for us,  
 withholding love from our neighbors  
 and ourselves.  
 Forgive us.  
 Be born anew in us,  
 that our lives might reflect  
 Christ's radiant light.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Peace on earth, mercy mild.  
 God and sinners reconciled.  
 This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing (OG) SUSSEX  
 CAROL GTG 112  
 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (G) MENDELSSOHN  
 GTG 119, PH 31/32  
 Angels, from the Realm of Glory (G) REGENT SQUARE  
 GTG 143, PH 22  
 En Belén nació Jesús/Christ Is Born in Bethlehem  
 (G) MICHAEL SSS 82

### WORD

The People Who Walked in Darkness (O) ISAIAH 9  
 GTG 86  
 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (OG) CAROL  
 GTG 123, PH 38  
 Before the Marvel of This Night (G) MARVEL GTG 125  
 Star-Child (G) STAR-CHILD STF 2095  
 Carol Our Christmas (E) REVERSI NCH 141

### EUCCHARIST

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

### SENDING

Angels We Have Heard on High (G) GLORIA GTG 113,  
 PH 23  
 Silent Night (G) STILLE NACHT GTG 122, PH 60  
 There's a Star in the East (G) FOLLOW GTG 135, PH 50

## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

Sing to the Lord a New Song [ES IST EIN ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN];  
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 [VON HIMMEL HOCH]; HTP1 98  
Sing to the Lord; PP 174

## Organ Music

“Angels We Have Heard on High,” GLORIA, *God with Us: Six Organ Preludes for the Incarnation*, Wayne L. Wold, AF (MA)  
“Prelude on “Stille Nacht,”” *Noel Preludes*, Gordon Young, HF (E)  
“Chorale Prelude on ‘Silent Night,’” STILLE NACHT, Samuel Barber, GSH (MA)  
“Joy to the World,” ANTIOCH, *Cold December Flies Away: Christmas Music for Organ*, Marilyn Biery, AF (MA)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“While Shepherds Watched,” Owain Park, NOV, SATB, org (M)  
“African Noel,” Andre Thomas, ALF, SATB, acap (M)  
“Shepherd’s Pipe Carol,” John Rutter, OUP, SATB, keybd (M)  
“Before the Marvel of This Night,” *Augsburg Easy Choirbook*, vol. 1, Carl Schalk, AF, 2 pt, keybd (E)  
“As the Dark Awaits the Dawn,” Carl Schalk, AF, SATB, keybd (M)  
“Child of the Stable’s Secret Birth,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible Carols*, Thomas Hewitt Jones, OUP, FLEX, keybd (ME)  
“O Magnum Mysterium,” Thomas Luis de Victoria, CPDL, SATB, acap (A)  
“Glory to God in the Highest,” Randall Thompson, ECS, SATB, acap (A)

## Handbell Music

“Gloria, the Savior Is Born,” Sandra Eithun, 3–6 oct, ALF, 47804, Level 3  
“A Midnight Clear,” arr. Sondra K. Tucker, 3–6 oct, ALF, 36517, Level 3+  
“For Unto Us a Child Is Born,” arr. Linda R. Lamb, 2–3 oct, SFP, 202145SF, Level 1

## Art

*Holy Family*, Margret Hofheinz-Döring, 1973 (VDL)  
*Census at Bethlehem*, Pieter Bruegel, 1566 (VDL)  
*On the Eve of the Birth of Christ*, Michael Reiser, 1869 (VDL)  
*Birth of Christ*, Giotto, Padua, Italy (VDL)  
*For Joy*, Jan Richardson (JR)

# December 25, 2021

## Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Day (Dawn)

Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 62:6–12	Salvation comes; Jerusalem is restored; the people are redeemed.
Psalm 97	The Lord reigns over all the earth; light dawns for the righteous.
Titus 3:4–7	We are justified by the grace of Christ, reborn in the Holy Spirit.
Luke 2:(1–7) 8–20	To you is born this day a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord.

### Opening Sentences

In darkness, in stillness,  
while all lie sleeping,  
**Jesus Christ is born.**  
Gently, humbly,  
while we are looking elsewhere,  
**God has come among us.**  
In hope, in peace,  
while the world pursues all manner of things,  
**Jesus Christ is born.**  
Let us behold the wonder of God's gift to us.

### Call to Confession

To you is born this day a Savior.  
Let us come before him with penitence and faith.

### Prayer of Confession

**God of mystery and wonder,  
far beyond our knowing  
and yet closer than our breath,  
as we celebrate the joy of Jesus' birth,  
we confess our reluctance  
to live as he directs.  
The justice and righteousness close to his  
heart  
are often far from what we do.  
With tender mercy, restore us.  
With Christmas glory, bathe us.  
With love made flesh, inspire us;  
for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Joy to the world! The Lord has come!  
With boundless grace and abundant mercy,  
the Lord has come!  
Let heaven and nature sing the good news.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light (OEG)  
ERMUNTRE DICH GTG 130  
He Came Down (G) HE CAME DOWN GTG 137, STF 2085  
Raise a Song of Gladness (G) JUBILATE DEO GTG 155

#### WORD

What Child Is This (G) GREENSLEEVES GTG 145, PH 53  
Gentle Mary Laid Her Child (G) TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM  
GTG 146, PH 27  
From Heaven Above (G) VON HIMMEL HOCH GTG 111,  
PH 54

#### EUCCHARIST

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (G) CHRISTMAS/  
WINCHESTER OLD GTG 117/118, PH 58/59  
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (G) W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY GTG 128,  
PH 37

#### SENDING

The Snow Lay on the Ground (G) VENITE ADOREMUS  
GTG 116, PH 57  
Once in Royal David's City (G) IRBY GTG 140, PH 49



## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

God Reigns! Earth Rejoices! [NOËL NOUVELET]; PAS 97A,  
LUYH 91  
Lord, You Reign, the Earth Rejoices [8.7.8.7.8.7];  
SGP 143

### Responsorial

To Us a Child Is Born [PUER NOBIX NASCITUR]; HTP1 99  
Sing, Rejoice [NOËL NOUVELET]; PP 177  
Light Dawns for the Righteous; PAS 97C

## Organ Music

“Prelude on ‘Greensleeves’ (‘What Child Is This’),”  
*The Oxford Book of Christmas Organ Music*,  
Richard Purvis, OUP (ME)  
“Fanfare on ‘Antioch’ (‘Joy to the World’),” *The  
Oxford Book of Christmas Organ Music*, Gerre  
Hancock, OUP (M)  
“Chorale Prelude on the Melody ‘Quem Pastores,’”  
*Six Chorale Preludes: Set I*, Healey Willan,  
CON (M)  
“Of the Father’s Love Begotten,” DIVINUM MYSTERIUM,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Christmas*, Wilbur  
Held, AF (ME)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“A Simple Gloria,” Libby Larsen, OUP, SATB,  
acap (M)  
“Light of a Clear Blue Morning,” arr. Craig Hella  
Johnson, HAL, SATB, solo, acap (M)  
“Hodie Christus Natus Est,” Healy Willan, CF, SATB,  
acap (A)  
“A Lute Carol,” Mary Caldwell, ALF, SAB, hp, fl,  
vln (M)  
“Unto Us a Son Is Born,” *Carols for Choirs*,  
Reginald Jacques, OUP, uni, keybd (E)  
“Betelehemu,” arr. Wendell Whalum, ALF, SATB,  
acap (M)  
“Heavenly Light,” Alexander Kopylow, CF, SATB,  
acap (M)  
“Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light,”  
J. S. Bach, multiple editions, SATB, org (M)

## Handbell Music

“GREENSLEEVES Rhapsody,” Robert James Lamb,  
3–5 oct, BP, HB600, Level 3+  
“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,” Cathy Moglebust,  
3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2608, Level 4-  
“Joy to the World,” arr. Ron Mallory, 2–3 oct, JHS,  
9556, Level 2

## Art

*Virgin and Child*, JESUS MAFA (VDL)  
*Mystic Nativity*, Sandro Botticelli, c. 1500 (VDL)  
*Angels Attend Mary and Joseph*, Deccani, Andhra  
Pradesh, India 1665 (VDL)  
*Nativity*, Carol Aust (EYE)

# December 25, 2021

## Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Day Color: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

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

### Opening Sentences

Listen! The Word of God resounds throughout the earth.

**O come, let us adore him!**

Regard the reflection of God's glory.

**O come, let us adore him!**

Behold the exact imprint of God's very being.

**O come, let us adore him!**

See the firstborn of creation and heir of all things.

**O come, let us adore him,**

**Christ the Lord!**

### Call to Confession

Though the world came into being through Jesus, We, his people, do not accept him.

Let us, therefore, confess how we have turned from Christ,

trusting that by his grace,

he will guide us back to his way.

### Prayer of Confession

**God of wonder,**

**your Word becomes flesh to share our life,  
yet we do not proclaim the marvel of your  
presence with us.**

**We wield words of criticism and complaint  
and withhold words of truth or healing.**

**Pardon our failure to be messengers of good  
news and peace.**

**Give us words to point toward your Word  
that we might be witnesses to your good news  
and proclaim your extravagant love;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

The Word is now flesh and lives among us, full of grace and truth.

For all who receive him and believe in his name, he gives power to become children of God.

Believe the good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (OG) *IN DULCI JUBILO*  
GTG 132, PH 28

O Come, All Ye Faithful (G) *ADESTE FIDELIS* GTG 133,  
PH 41

On This Day Earth Shall Ring (G) *PERSONENT HODIE*  
GTG 141, PH 46

#### WORD

Fairest Lord Jesus (E) *CRUSADERS' HYMN* GTG 630, PH 306

In the Bleak Midwinter (G) *CRANHAM* GTG 144, PH 36

Of the Father's Love Begotten (G) *DIVINUM MYSTERIUM*  
GTG 108, PH 309

#### EUCCHARIST

Holy God, We Praise Your Name (E) *GROSSER GOTT, WIR  
LOBEN DICH* GTG 4, PH 460

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

#### SENDING

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

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

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

## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

Joy to the World [ANTIOCH]; GTG 134, 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

## Organ Music

“A Nativity Suite,” Wilbur Held, CON (ME)

“On December Five and Twenty,” FUM, FUM, FUM!, *Fum!  
Fum! Fum! Christmas Carols for Organ*, Richard  
Lind, AF (M)

“Fantasia on ‘O Sanctissima,’” *O Sanctissima: A Trio  
of Carols*, James Biery, AF (A)

“Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella,” *Christmas for  
Organ*, Keith Chapman, MMC (MA)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“The First Christmas,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible  
Carols*, David Hamilton, OUP, FLEX, keybd (M)

“Christmas Day,” Gustav Holst, CPDL, SATB,  
soloists, org (E)

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

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

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

“For unto Us a Child Is Born,” *Messiah*, G. F.  
Handel, multiple editions, SATB, keybd (A)

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

## Handbell Music

*See suggestions for Nativity of the Lord / Christmas  
Day (Dawn).*

## Art

*Messenger of Peace*, Barbara Pearson, United  
Kingdom, 1986 (VDL)

*Annunciation to the Shepherds*, Heinrich Vogeler,  
Worpswede, Germany, 1902 (VDL)

*Adoration 3*, Solomon Raj (EYE)

*Beuronese Nativity*, Nicholas Martell (EYE)

# December 26, 2021

## 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

Let us praise the name of the Lord!  
 God commanded and we were created.  
 Leaders and followers,  
 old and young,  
 all of God's beloved children,  
 all people everywhere as with the angels,  
 let us come and praise the exalted name  
 of the Lord.  
 Let us worship God.

### Call to Confession

In faith and in hope,  
 we trust that God is merciful and just  
 and receives our prayers with grace.  
 In humility and with meekness,  
 let us confess our sin together.

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,  
 though we are in awe of the dawn  
 of your light in Jesus Christ,  
 we remain self-centered and  
 cling to the sin of the world.  
 We celebrate the birth of our savior,  
 yet we struggle in our commitment to  
 follow him.  
 We are called to pursue justice,  
 love kindness, and walk humbly with you;  
 yet we are content to seek our own comfort  
 and conveniently ignore the cries of those  
 in need.  
 By the light of the Christ child,**

**lead us on a path of goodness and  
 righteousness,  
 as we seek to love all of your bountiful  
 creation.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

We are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved.  
 The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to  
 everlasting.  
 Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Lord, Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (E) LES PETITES SOEURS  
 GTG 737  
 Once in Royal David's City (OG) IRBY GTG 140,  
 PH 49  
 Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child (G)  
WONDERFUL CHILD GTG 126

#### WORD

These Treasured Children (OG) PUER NOBIS NASCITUR  
 GTG 487  
 Help Us Accept Each Other (E) BARONITA GTG 754,  
 PH 358  
 Born in the Night, Mary's Child (G) MARY'S CHILD  
 GTG 158, PH 30  
 Ten Thousand Reasons (O) CCLI #6016351,  
 LUYH 559  
 Todos los que han sido bautizados/All Who  
 Have Been Baptized TODOS LOS QUE HAN SIDO BAUTIZADOS  
 LUYH 798

## EUCCHARIST

Come and Fill Our Hearts (E) CONFITEMINI DOMINO

GTG 466, STF 2157

That Boy-Child of Mary (G) BLANTYRE GTG 139, PH 55

God the Sculptor of the Mountains (G) JENNINGS-

HOUSTON GTG 5, STF 2060

When Morning Gilds the Skies (O) LAUDES DOMINI

GTG 667

## SENDING

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (OG) KINGDOM

GTG 486, PH 498

Lord of All Hopefulness (OG) COURTNEY GTG 683,

STF 2197

Lord, When I Came into This Life (OG) LAND OF REST

GTG 691, PH 522

In the Midst of New Dimension (E) NEW DIMENSIONS

GTG 315

## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

Let the Whole Creation Cry [ORIENTIS PARTIBUS, SALZBURG];

PP 294 (with refrain), GTG 679, PH 256,

PAS 148 I

Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator /

Nyanyikanlah [NYANYIKANLAH]; GTG 18, LUYH 550,

PAS 148E

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah [8.7.8.7 D]; SGP 217

Let All Creation's Wonders [THAXTED]; PAS 148A,

LUYH 555

### Responsorial

Alleluia! Alleluia! PSA 155

Glory to God in the Highest; PAS 148G

O Bless the Lord; PAS 148B

## Organ Music

"Your Little Ones, Dear Lord," HER KOMMER DINE ARME SMAA,

*Augsburg Organ Library: Christmas*, Aaron

David Miller, AF (M)

"O Come, Little Children," IHR KINDERLEIN KOMMET, *Fum!*

*Fum! Fum! Christmas Carols for Organ*, Richard

Lind, AF (M)

"Prelude on 'Irby' ('Once in Royal David's City'),"

*The Oxford Book of Christmas Organ Music*,

David Willcocks, OUP (MA)

"Vom Himmel hoch da komm' ich her," BWV 700,

Johann Sebastian Bach (MA)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

"O Nata Lux," Guy Forbes, FB, SATB, acap (A)

"What Child Is This?" Donald McCullough, HIN,

SATB, pno (M)

"The Blessed Son of God," *Carols for Choirs*, Ralph

Vaughan Williams, OUP, SATB, acap (M)

"This Christmastide," Donald Fraser, HIN, SATB,

pno (M)

"The Work of Christmas," Dan Forrest, BP, SATB

div, acap (M)

"Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord," arr. Ralph Johnson,

*Earthsongs*, SATB, acap (E)

"A Child My Choice," Robert J. Powell, SJMP, SAB,

org (E)

"Hark, What Good News!" arr. Crawford Thoburn,

SJMP, SAB, org (E)

## Handbell Music

"Change Ring Prelude on 'DIVINUM MYSTERIUM,'" Fred

Gramann, 2–3 oct or 3–6 oct, LOR, 201537L or

201239L, Level 3+

"Creator of Light," Erwin Stroobach, 3–5 oct, FTM,

20573, Level 3

"Let Our Praise Resound," Brian Childers, 3–5 oct,

SFP, 202012SF, Level 2+

## Art

*Twelve-Year Old Jesus Teaches in the Temple*,

Duccio di Buoninsegna, Siena, Italy (VDL)

*Hannah Giving Her Son Samuel to the Priest*,

Jan Victors, Berlin, 1645 (VDL)

*Jesus as a Child in Nazareth*, JESUS MAFA (VDL)



January 2, 2022

Second Sunday of Christmas  
Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 31:7–14      God will gather the scattered people and turn their mourning into joy.  
Psalm 147:12–20      Praise the Lord! God protects, blesses, and gives guidance.  
Ephesians 1:3–14      God adopted us, making us heirs through Christ Jesus.  
John 1:(1–9), 10–18      The Word became flesh and lived among us.

### Opening Sentences

Praise the Lord, O you people.

**We joyfully proclaim Christ is here!**

The God of all creation animates our bodies  
with the breath of the Spirit.

**The Lord, the giver of life,  
has come to dwell among us.**

### Call to Confession

Who is worthy to stand before God?

None but Christ alone.

The Son of God came in the flesh of a human body  
to live among us.

It is Christ who redeems us,  
gathering our tears and our fears,  
redeeming each and every one.

With this confidence let us confess  
our sin before God and one another.

### Prayer of Confession

**Gather us,  
your children who run and hide,  
ashamed, afraid, apathetic.**

**We trade your goodness for ashes.**

**We trade your peace for control.**

**We trade your promise for certainty.**

**Gather us to you  
and return us to your abundant mercy;  
may it flow over us,  
renewing our weary souls.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

The light of all life and the breath of all creation  
claims you,  
calling you “good” from the very beginning,  
very good.

Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are  
forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

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

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

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom (G) MADELEINE  
GTG 174

#### WORD

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

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

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

Blessed Be Your Name (O) CCLI #3798438,  
LUYH 343

El dios de paz/Peace-giving God (G) EL DIOS DE  
PAZ SSS 65

#### EUCCHARIST

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

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

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken (G) RENDEZ À DIEU  
 GTG 499, PH 502  
 Heaven Is Singing for Joy (O) ALEGRÍA GTG 382  
 Loving Spirit (E) OMNI DIE (Corner) GTG 293

### SENDING

Jesus, Light of Joy (EG) LAUDA ANIMA GTG 673  
 O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine (G) CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM  
 GTG 671, PH 548  
 We Are Marching in the Light of God (G) SIYAHAMBA  
 GTG 853, STF 2235  
 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand (O)  
 NATIONAL HYMN GTG 331

## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good [MINERVA]; PAS 147D  
 Sing Praise to Our Creator [HARTFORD]; PAS 147E  
 Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness [GLENDON];  
 GTG 657 PAS 147C  
 Praise to the Lord, for it is good to praise [ENGELBURG/  
 SINE NOMINE]; PCW 147a

### Responsorial

Praise the Lord Who Heals; PAS 147B

## Organ Music

“In Thee Is Gladness,” IN DIR IST FREUDE, *Miniatures  
 and Interpretations for Organ*, Kristina Langlois,  
 AF (E)  
 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice,” IN DULCI JUBILO,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Christmas*, Marcel  
 Dupré, HWG (ME)  
 “Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning,”  
 MORNING STAR, *Augsburg Organ Library: Epiphany*,  
 Wayne L. Wold, AF (M)  
 “All My Heart Again Rejoices,” FRÖHLICH SOLL MEIN HERZE  
 SPRINGEN, *Easy Hymn Preludes for Organ*, vol. 7,  
 Donald Busarow, CON (ME)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Love Came Down at Christmas,” Allen Pote, HIN,  
 SAB, pno, hb, C inst (E)  
 “Where Riches Is Everlastingly,” Bob Chilcott, OUP,  
 SATB, perc (M)  
 “In Dulci Jubilo,” Matthew Culloton, MSM, SATB  
 div, acap (A)  
 “A Babe Is Born,” *Oxford Book of Flexible Carols*,  
 OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)  
 “The Word Was God,” Rosephanye Powell, FB,  
 SATB div, acap (M)  
 “True Light,” Keith Hampton, Earthsongs, SATB,  
 pno (M)  
 “Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day,” David  
 Willcocks, OUP, SATB div, acap (A)  
 “Where Is This Stupendous Stranger,” Thomas  
 Gibbs, SJMP, 2 pt mx, org (E)

## Handbell Music

“Glad Tidings of Joy,” Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct, BP,  
 HB624, Level 3-  
 “O Come, All Ye Faithful,” arr. Karen Lakey  
 Buckwalter, 3–7 oct, BP, HB645, Level 3  
 “Wassail, Wassail,” arr. Sandra Eithun, 2–3 oct,  
 ALF, 23773, Level 1

## Art

*John 1:14b*, Timothy Botts (EYE)  
*The Word*, Steve Prince (EYE)  
*God’s Authority—In the Beginning*, Seth Drum  
 (VDL)  
*Admiration of the Shepherds*, Gerrit van Honthorst,  
 Cologne (VDL)  
*John the Baptist*, mosaic, Istanbul, Turkey (VDL)

January 6, 2022

Epiphany of the Lord  
Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

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

### Opening Sentences

Arise, shine!  
Your light has come!  
**Arise, shine!**  
**The glory of the Lord has appeared among us!**

### Call to Confession

The light of Christ shines in our lives,  
even in those corners where sin lurks.  
Let us seek God's forgiveness  
as we pray together.

### Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,  
wondrous star,  
light no darkness can overcome,  
drive out the sin in our hearts.  
Forgive us for turning from your way,  
for denying your truth,  
for resisting the life you would have us live.  
Refresh us and restore us.  
Focus us on the brilliant light of Jesus Christ  
that we may see him more clearly  
and follow him more nearly,  
this day and every day.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Grace, mercy, and love—  
these are the gifts God has given us in Jesus Christ.  
This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun (O) DUKE STREET  
GTG 265, PH 423  
All Hail to God's Anointed (O) ROCKPORT GTG 149,  
PH 205  
What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright (G) PUER  
NOBIS NASCITUR GTG 152, PH 68  
Tras hermoso lucero/Eastern Sages Set Out (G)  
HERMOSO LUCERO SSS 108  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus (E) CONVERSE  
GTG 465

#### WORD

Arise, Your Light Is Come! (O) FESTAL SONG GTG 744,  
PH 411  
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word (E) LIEBSTER JESU GTG 395,  
PH 454  
'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime (G) UNE JEUNE PUCELLE  
GTG 142, PH 61

#### EUCCHARIST

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (EG) WIE SCHÖNE  
LEUCHTET GTG 827, PH 69  
In the Heavens Shone a Star (G) KALINGA GTG 131  
Sing to the King (O) SING TO THE KING LUYH 474

**SENDING**

We Three Kings of Orient Are (G) KINGS OF ORIENT  
GTG 151, PH 66  
As With Gladness Men of Old (G) DIX GTG 150,  
PH 63  
Sing of God Made Manifest (G) SALZBURG GTG 156  
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! (E) ASSURANCE  
GTG 839  
We Are Marching in the Light of God (O) SIYAHAMBA  
GTG 853, STF 2235

**Psalms and Canticles****Metrical**

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

**Responsorial**

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

**Organ Music**

“Christ Is the World's Light,” CHRISTE SANCTORUM,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Epiphany*, J. Bert  
Carlson, AF (MA)  
“Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie,” *Augsburg*  
*Organ Library: Epiphany*, Maurice Duruflé,  
AF (M)  
“Chorale Fantasia on ‘Wie schön leuchtet der  
Morgenstern,’” *The Oxford Book of Christmas*  
*Organ Music*, Dietrich Buxtehude, OUP (M)  
“Improvisation on ‘We Three Kings,’” *A Christmas*  
*Album for Organ*, David Holden, BMP (ME)

**Anthems for Adult Choirs**

“Arise, Your Light Has Come,” David Danner,  
*Church Street Music Group*, SATB, children's  
choir, org, brass, perc, hb (M)  
“Coventry Carol,” *100 Carols for Choir*, arr. Martin  
Shaw, SATB, acap (E)  
“Behold the Star,” William Dawson, KJO, SATB,  
sop, acap (M)  
“We Have Seen His Star in the East,” John Carter,  
ECS, SATB, org (M)  
“Brightest and Best,” Paul Sjolund, HIN, 2 pt,  
keybd (E)  
“The Silent Stars Shine Down on Us,” *Augsburg*  
*Easy Choirbook*, vol. 1, Thomas Keesecker,  
AF, 2 pt, pno (E)  
“Child of Light,” Mack Wilberg, OUP, SATB,  
pno four hands (A)  
“My Lord Has Come,” Will Todd, OUP, SATB div,  
acap (A)

**Handbell Music**

“Everlasting Light,” Fred Gramann, 3–5 oct, CGA,  
CGB361, Level 4  
“PUER NOBIS,” arr. Michael Mazzatenta, 2–3 oct, ALF,  
44608, Level 2  
“We Three Kings,” arr. Joel Raney, 3–6 oct, HOPE,  
HP2482, Level 3

**Art**

*Journey of the Magi*, James Tissot, 1894 (VDL)  
*Wise Women Also Came*, Jan Richardson (JR)  
*Epiphany*, Jan Richardson (JR)  
*Epiphany*, John August Swanson (EYE)  
*Isaiah 60:1A or B*, Timothy Botts (EYE)

# 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.*

## Call of Confession

*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.*

## Declaration of Forgiveness

*Lifting water from the font:*

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

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*At the baptismal font:*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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

## Prayer for Illumination

*At the lectern or pulpit:*

Time after Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord

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

Time after Epiphany, Transfiguration of the Lord

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

*Before the readings:*

Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

1 Samuel 3:9–10

*After the readings:*

A new teaching, with authority!

**Thanks be to God.**

Mark 1:27

## Ascription of Praise

*After the sermon:*

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

Psalms 29:1, 11



## Affirmation of Faith

*Time after Epiphany*

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

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15*

*Time after Epiphany*

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

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08*

## Invitation to Offering

*At the communion table:*

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

Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 8:4-6

## Prayer after Communion

*At the communion table:*

*Time after Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord*

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

*Time after Epiphany, Transfiguration of the Lord*

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

## Blessing and Charge

*At the doors of the church:*

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

Mark 1:11, 9:7

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

Follow me. Amen.

Mark 1:17, John 1:43

# The Time after Epiphany / Ordinary Time

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

## Congregational Song for the Time after Epiphany

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

### Sung Call to Confession

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

### Sung Response to Forgiveness

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

### Sung Invitation to Prayer (Prayers of the People)

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

## Anthems for Children's Choirs for the Time after Epiphany

- "We are the Body of Christ," Emily Lund, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt fl (M)
- "Teach us to Love," Mark Patterson, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt hn (MA)
- "Lord, Now You Let Your Servant Go in Peace," Craig J. Westendorf, CGA, uni, org (MA)
- "Sanctus and Benedictus," *A Mass for Treble Voices*, Allen Pote, CGA, uni, pno (M)
- "Psalm 37," *Psalms Together*, Jane Marshall, CGA, uni, hb, keybd (E) *Suggested voicing: children sing part 1, congregation sings part 2.*
- "Arise, Shine," Thomas Keesecker, CGA, antiphonal voices, pno, opt fl (ME)
- "Come Be the Light," Mark Patterson, CGA, uni or 2 pt, opt hb or hc (M)
- "Nobody Knew This Little Child," Edwin T. Childs, CGA, 2 pt, pno (MA)
- "Share God's Love," *Light of Hope*, Mark Patterson, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt hb or hc (E)
- "Send Us Forth," Thomas Keesecker, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt vln (M)

## Anthems for Youth Choirs for the Time after Epiphany

### Baptism of the Lord

- “Been Down into the Sea,” Nick Page, AMP, SAB, pno (E)
- “Beloved,” Mark Miller, CGA, SAB, pno (M)
- “Take Me to the Water,” Rollo Dillworth, HAL, SAT, pno (M)

### Sundays after Epiphany

- “By the Waters,” Catherin Delanoy, CF, 3 pt mx, opt bari, pno (E)
- “Esto Les Digo,” Kinley Lang, AMP, SATB, acap (A)
- “I Hear a Voice A-Prayin’,” Houston Bright, SHAW, SATB, acap (M)
- “Think on These Things,” Mark Patterson, MSM, SAB, pno (M)
- “The Gift of Love,” Hal Hopson, HOPE, uni, pno (E)
- “10,000 Reasons,” arr. Bryan Sharpe, Medallion Music, SATB, acap (A)

## Piano Music for the Time after Epiphany

- “Be Thou My Vision,” SLANE, *Play Hymns*, Melody Bober, ALF (ME)
- “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer,” CWM RHONDA, *Jesus, Still Lead On*, Valerie Floeter, AF (M)
- “Like a River Glorious,” WYE VALLEY, *Glad Hymns of Praise*, Lloyd Larson, LOR (M)
- “My Jesus, I Love Thee,” GORDON, *Simply Hymns*, Jerry Ray, ALF (E)
- “On Eagle’s Wings,” *Reflections for Worship*, Mark Hayes, HOPE (MA)
- “I Love to Tell the Story,” HANKEY, *Tell the Story*, Anna Laura Page, MSM (ME)
- “‘The King of Love My Shepherd Is’ with ‘The Lord’s My Shepherd,’” DOMINUS REGIT ME, *Take Time to Be Holy*, Cindy Berry, Lillenas Publishing Company (E)
- “This Is My Father’s World,” TERRA BEATA, *Glad Hymns of Praise*, Lloyd Larson, LOR (MA)
- “Wonderful Words of Life,” SING THEM OVER AGAIN TO ME, in the setting of Robert Schumann’s “Reaper’s Song,” *Classical Hymns*, Cindy Berry, Lillenas Publishing Company (ME)
- “We’re Marching to Zion,” COME WE THAT LOVE THE LORD, in the setting of Haydn’s Sonata in G Major, *Classical Hymns*, Cindy Berry, Lillenas Publishing Company (M)
- “We Are Marching in the Light,” SIYAHAMBA, *Dance to the Lord*, Ellen Coman, AF (M)

January 9, 2022

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.  
Psalm 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

I am with you, says the Lord.

**Do not fear.**

I have called you by name.

**Do not fear.**

You are mine.

**Do not be afraid.**

### Call to Confession

Ever ready with cleansing love,  
God invites our confession,  
offering mercy and strength  
so that we may start anew.

### Prayer of Confession

**In the waters of baptism, O God,  
you have cleansed us and claimed us.**

**Forgive us for refusing your grace  
and rejecting your name.**

**We have followed our own paths,  
and they have led us far from you.**

**Help us to live into our baptisms,  
to trust that all we need is in you,  
for you have marked us as your own,  
loving us without limit.**

**Wash us with your love again,  
that with clean hearts we may go in the  
way of Jesus.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

The love of God flows ceaselessly.  
The mercy of God never ends.  
This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Shall We Gather at the River (OG) HANSON PLACE

GTG 375

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

Take Me to the Water (G) TAKE ME TO THE WATER GTG 480

#### WORD

Do Not Be Afraid (OG) ISAIAH 43 GTG 76

Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice (G) ABERYSTWYTH

GTG 163, PH 409

Down Galilee's Slow Roadways (G) WEST MAIN GTG 164

Spirit of the Living God (A) LIVING GOD GTG 288

#### EUCCHARIST

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters (AG)

BEACH SPRING GTG 490

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

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee (G) ADORO TE

DEVOTE GTG 495, PH 519

Señor, tú me llamas/O Lord, You Have Called Me

(O) PUEYRREDON SSS 603

#### SENDING

We Know That Christ Is Raised (AG) ENGELBERG

GTG 485, PH 495

How Firm a Foundation (OG) FOUNDATION GTG 463,

PH 361

Baptized in Water (AG) BUNESSAN GTG 482, PH 492

## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

The God of Heaven Thunders [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

## Organ Music

“When Jesus Came to Jordan,” KING’S LYNN, *Augsburg  
Organ Library: Baptism and Communion*, David  
Cherwien, AF (ME)  
“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized,” LOBT GOTT,  
IHR CHRISTEN, *Baptized and Set Free: Five Organ  
Settings*, Kenneth T. Kosche, AF (M)  
“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters,” BEACH SPRING,  
*This Is My Song: Organ Interpretations*, Kristina  
Langlois, AF (M)  
“Children of the Heavenly Father,” TRYGGARE KAN INGEN  
VARA, *Augsburg Organ Library: Baptism and  
Communion*, Robert A. Hobby, AF (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“If You Search with All Your Hearts,” Craig  
Courtney, BP, SATB, pno (E)  
“Ascribe to the Lord,” Rosephanye Powell, FB, SAB,  
pno (M)  
“Wade in the Water,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB,  
solo, acap (A)  
“Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day,” John  
Gardiner, OUP, SATB, org, perc (M)  
“Have No Fear,” Paul Lindsley Thomas, MSM, SATB,  
acap (M)  
“Let Your Faith Be Stronger than Your Fear,” Tom  
Trenney, BP, SATB, solo, pno (M)  
“The Baptism of Christ,” Rachel Aarons, SJMP, uni,  
org (E)  
“Down Galilee’s Slow Roadways,” Sylvia Dunstan  
and Bob Moore, GIA, SATB, keybd, fl or ob (E)

## Handbell Music

“Amen Siakudumisa,” arr. Cathy Moglebust, 2–3 oct  
or 3–6 oct, CGB1036 or CGB1037, Level 2  
“Clarion Call,” Michael W. Joy, 3–5 oct, CGA,  
CGB864, Level 2+  
“Softly and Tenderly,” arr. Alex Guebert, 3–5 oct,  
HOPE, HP2916, Level 3

## Art

*I Have Called You*, Matt Plescher (EYE)  
*Holy Spirit and Fire with Baptismal Font*, Mexacali,  
Mexico (VDL)  
*Baptism of Jesus*, Castera Bazile, Cathedrale de  
Sainte Trinite, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (VDL)  
*Natural Power*, Raymond Skolfield, 1934 (VDL)  
*Baptism into Community*, Wayne Forte (EYE)  
*The Sacrament*, Solomon Raj (EYE)



# January 16, 2022

## Second Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 62:1–5	The nations will see God's faithful love when Jerusalem is redeemed.
Psalm 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, stretching to the heavens—

**God, lofty like the clouds—**

God, mighty like the mountains—

**God, immense like the great deep—**

your salvation is expansive and generous,  
touching people and creatures alike.

**We rejoice in the measures of your steadfast love!**

### Call to Confession

Who among us has not been enticed and led  
astray by idols?

All of us come with need to confess.

Let us do so with trust in God's endless desire  
to forgive.

### Prayer of Confession

**Loving Lord,**

**we long to be your faithful people,  
but our good intentions run out  
and we come up empty.**

**For all the ways we fall short in our sin,  
forgive us, Gracious One.**

**Change us—like water into wine—  
to become what the world lacks,  
that our community, our nation,  
our church, and all creation  
may know your justice and love.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

God has lifted you up from all that has pushed  
you down.

Gone are old names of derision:

Forsaken, Desolate, Loser, Nobody.

Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit,

God calls you by new names:

Wise, Knowing, Faithful,

Healer, Prophet, Mystic.

Hear, believe, and trust your new name:

**In Jesus Christ, my name is Forgiven.**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

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

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire (E) VENI CREATOR  
SPIRITUS GTG 278

Our God (G) OUR GOD LUYH 580

#### WORD

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace (E)

O WALY WALY GTG 302

As the Wind Song (EG) WAIRUA TAPU GTG 292

Fill My Cup (G) FILL MY CUP GTG 699, PH 350

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (O) CORONATION  
GTG 263

#### EUCCHARIST

The Trumpet Sounds, the Angels Sing (EG) THE FEAST  
IS READY GTG 505

In Christ Called to Baptize (E) ST. DENIO GTG 297

The Bread and the Wine Are Here (G) LOVE FEAST  
GTG 512

## SENDING

Called as Partners in Christ's Service (OE) BEECHER  
 GTG 761, PH 343  
 In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness (OG) DIVINUM  
 MYSTERIUM GTG 850  
 We All Are One in Mission (E) ES FLOG EIN KLEINS  
 WALDVÖGELEIN GTG 733, PH 435

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

## Organ Music

"The Marriage in Cana of Galilee," *Bible Poems*,  
 Jaromir Weinberger, HWG (M)  
 "O Gott, du frommer Gott," Johannes Brahms, (MA)  
 "When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known," WO  
 GOTT ZUM HAUS, *Augsburg Organ Library*:  
*Epiphany*, Mark Sedio, AF (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Zion's Walls," arr. Aaron Copland, BH, uni or  
 SATB, pno (E)  
 "O Love," Elaine Hagenberg, BP, SATB, pno (M)  
 "Many Gifts, One Spirit," Allen Pote, HOPE, SATB,  
 keybd (E)  
 "I Sat Down under His Shadow," Edward Bairstow,  
 OUP, SATB, acap (A)  
 "Set Me as a Seal," René Clausen, SHAW, SATB div,  
 acap (M)  
 "Siyahamba," arr. Hal H. Hopson, AFP, uni, solo,  
 pno (E)  
 "Freedom Come," Ben Allaway, SBMP, SATB, solo,  
 acap (A)  
 "Come, Join in Cana's Feast," *Giving Thanks in  
 Song and Prayer*, Sally Ann Morris, GIA uni or  
 SATB, keybd (E)

## Handbell Music

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," arr. Kiyoo  
 Wantanabe, 3–5 oct, ALF, 23767, Level 3  
 "Love Has Come," arr. Michael Mazzatenta, 3–5 oct,  
 SFP, 201833SF, Level 2  
 "The Water Is Wide," arr. Judy Phillips, 2–3 oct,  
 ALF, 2706, Level 1

## Art

*Altar*, Father Georges Saget, Keur Mousa Abbey,  
 Senegal, 1963 (VDL)  
*Wedding at Cana*, Conrad Schmitt, Ohio, 2013  
 (VDL)  
*Spirit with Sevenfold Gifts*, St. Mary's Iffley, Oxford,  
 UK (VDL)  
*Simple Gifts*, Ann Willey (EYE)  
*1 Corinthians 12*, Timothy Botts (EYE)

January 23, 2022

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

Let us gather for worship,  
for this day is holy to the Lord.  
The joy of the Lord is our strength and salvation,  
and we gather to offer our praise.  
In singing and in silence,  
in Word and in prayer,  
let us walk in the light of the Lord.  
Let us come and worship God.

## Call to Confession

Turning to God and following the light of Christ,  
let us in faith confess our sin and the sins of  
the world.

## Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,  
we confess that we have wandered from  
your light.  
We follow paths of self-indulgence,  
instead of focusing on our need of you.  
We passively accept the suffering of the world,  
expecting others to stand up  
and work for the change we would like to see.  
Lord, in your strength,  
renew us and compel us by your invitation  
that we may work  
to pursue your justice and mercy for all people,  
sharing your light in ways great and small.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

May the God of mercy, the Lord of strength,  
forgive you all your sins;  
and may the Holy Spirit keep you in new life.

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word (OEG) LIEBSTER JESU  
GTG 395, PH 454  
Open Your Ears, O Faithful People (OG) YISRAEL  
VORAITA GTG 453  
Sound a Mystic Bamboo Song (EG) MYSTIC BAMBOO SONG  
GTG 323  
Holy Is the Lord (O) GIGLIO LUYH 597

### WORD

O Word of God Incarnate (OG) MUNICH GTG 459,  
PH 327  
Spirit, Open My Heart (OEG) WILD MOUNTAIN THYME  
GTG 692  
Live into Hope (G) TRURO GTG 772, PH 332

### EUCCHARIST

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy (OG) CUÉLLAR GTG 594  
Amen, We Praise Your Name (O) AMEN SIAKUDUMISA  
GTG 598  
We Are One in Christ Jesus (E) SOMOS UNO GTG 322

### SENDING

Arise, Your Light Is Come! (OEG) FESTAL SONG  
GTG 744, PH 411  
We Are One in the Spirit (E) THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS  
GTG 300  
Listen, God Is Calling (G) NENO LAKE MUNGU GTG 456

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

## Organ Music

"He Comes to Us as One Unknown," REPTON,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Epiphany*, Robert J.  
Powell, AF (ME)  
"God Himself Is Present," WUNDERBARER KÖNIG,  
*Interpretations Based on Hymn-Tunes*, David  
Cherwien, AMSI (M)  
"Thy Strong Word," EBENEZER, *Laudate!* vol. 3, John A.  
Behnke, CON (E)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

"The Heavens Are Telling," *The Creation*, Franz J.  
Haydn, GSH, SATB, STB soli, keybd (A)  
"The Spirit of the Lord Is upon Me," *The Apostles*,  
Edward Elgar, NOV, SATB, keybd (M)  
"Ain-a That Good News," arr. William L. Dawson,  
KJO, SATB, acap (M)  
"How Lovely Are the Messengers," Felix  
Mendelssohn, CPDL, SATB, keybd (M)  
"Sing Alleluia to the Lord," Douglass Wagner,  
CGA, 2 pt, keybd (E)  
"Cantique de Jean Racine," Gabriel Fauré, Broude  
Brothers, SATB, pno (A)  
"Jesus, When You Walked This Earth," *Giving  
Thanks in Song and Prayer*, Sally Ann Morris,  
GIA, uni or SATB, pno (E)  
"The Spirit of the Lord," Zebulon Highben, SATB,  
acap (M)

## Handbell Music

"Passacaglia in C Minor," Fred Gramann, 3–5 oct,  
CGA, CGB875, Level 2  
"Meditations of the Heart," Michael Helman,  
3–6 oct, BP, HB253, Level 4–  
"Steadfast Spirit," Michael Mazzatenta, 2–3 oct,  
CMP, CP7079, Level 2

## Art

*Scroll of Isaiah from Qumran*, Israel Museum, first  
century (VDL)  
*Jesus Unrolls the Book in the Synagogue*, James  
Tissot, 1886–1894 (VDL)  
*Fulfilled in Your Hearing*, Jan Richardson (JR)

# January 30, 2022

## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 1:4–10	The Lord knew and called the prophet Jeremiah before he was born.
Psalm 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

Thank you, God, for gathering us.

Remind us again of your love.

**The good news of the gospel is this:  
the God of all creation came to dwell  
among us,  
but we crucified this revelation of sacrificial  
love.**

God went to the depths of hell to gather us all.  
In Christ's resurrection we are drawn again to the  
presence of God.

**This is good news for all who hear.**

### Call to Confession

God gathers the insiders and the outsiders;  
not one is beyond need of restoration.  
Trusting this promise,  
we surrender ourselves  
in the presence of Christ and one another,  
as we pray together.

### Prayer of Confession

**Generous God,  
when we set our tables,  
we imagine who belongs.  
We are satisfied to welcome  
those who we call our own.  
Our boundaries are drawn for our own family,  
our own congregation, our own  
neighborhood.  
We limit the seating to those**

**who make us comfortable,  
and lay out the welcome mat  
for those who we choose to welcome.  
But your kingdom has no boundary.  
Before our birth you have known, loved,  
and claimed each and every one.  
Soften our hearts to those we rage against.  
Restore us to your vision of who belongs at  
the table.  
Renew us with your abundant mercy and love,  
which know no end.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus Christ satisfies each of our shortcomings.  
It is in God we are given the full vision of love,  
peace, and justice.  
This good news is for you:  
God claims you,  
Christ welcomes you,  
and the Spirit draws up your seat at the welcome  
table.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored.

**Thanks be to our God now and forever.**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (OEG)

CANONBURY GTG 722, PH 426

Lord, When I Came into This Life (OG) LAND OF REST  
GTG 691, PH 522

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



## WORD

O God, You Search Me (O) O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME GTG 29  
 Though I May Speak (E) GIFT OF LOVE GTG 693, PH 335  
 O Carpenter, Why Leave the Bench (G) LEWIS-TOWN  
 GTG 162  
 God, Give Me Faith Like a Child (E) EZRA *Stars Like  
 Grace*, Adam Tice, GIA

## EUCCHARIST

Healer of Our Every Ill (OEG) HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL  
 GTG 795, STF 2213  
 Live in Charity (E) UBI. CARITAS GTG 205, STF 2179  
 Bread of the World in Mercy Broken (G) RENDEZ À DIEU  
 GTG 499, PH 502

## SENDING

Will You Come and Follow Me (OEG) KELVINGROVE  
 GTG 726, STF 2130  
 We Cannot Measure How You Heal (EG) YE BANKS AND  
 BRAES GTG 797  
 Hope of the World (G) DONNE SECOURS GTG 734, PH 360

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

## Organ Music

“Meditation on ‘Perfect Love,’” O PERFECT LOVE, *Three  
 Organ Hymns for Weddings or General Use*,  
 Don Hustad, HOPE (ME)  
 “God Moves in a Mysterious Way,” *Variations  
 on Old Psalm-Tunes*, Book I, George Dyson,  
 NOV (M)  
 “Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue,” O WALY WALY,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Autumn*, Emma Lou  
 Diemer, AF (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“O Lord, in Thee Have I Trusted,” G. F. Handel, ed.  
 Malin, HAL, SATB, keybd (A)  
 “The Gift of Love,” Hal Hopson, HOPE, uni, pno (E)  
 “Cert'nly Lawd,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB div,  
 solo, acap (A)  
 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul,” AAHH 453, arr. Nolan  
 Williams Jr., SATB, pno (E)  
 “Come My Way, My Truth, My Life,” Godfrey  
 Sampson, NOV, SATB, org (M)  
 “The Greatest of These Is Love,” René Clausen,  
 SHAW, uni, keybd (E)  
 “Prayer of St. Paul,” Charles Callahan, MSM, SAB,  
 org (M)

## Handbell Music

“The Gift of Love,” Hal Hopson, 3–5 oct, HOPE,  
 HP1419, Level 2  
 “What Wondrous Love Is This,” arr. Susan Geschke,  
 2–3 oct or 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB621 or  
 CGB622, Level 1+  
 “Refuge,” Michael J Glasgow, 3–6 oct, HOPE,  
 HP2954, Level 3

## Art

*Visiting the Poor*, Karl Girardet, France, 1844 (VDL)  
*Lourdie Prism Mirror Reflections*, Children's  
 Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2011 (VDL)  
*Faith, Hope, and Love*, St. Giles Cathedral,  
 Edinburgh (VDL)  
*Love Is the Most Ancient Law*, Jan Richardson (JR)

# February 6, 2022

## Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 6:1–8 (9–13)	Isaiah sees the Lord in the temple and says, “Woe is me! I am lost.”
Psalm 138	I give you thanks, O Lord; I bow down toward your holy temple.
1 Corinthians 15:1–11	Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised on the third day.
Luke 5:1–11	A miraculous catch of fish; Peter says, “Lord, I am a sinful man!”

### Opening Sentences

God asks, “Whom shall I send?”

**Here I am.**

Jesus says, “Follow me and share in my work.”

**Here I am.**

The Holy Spirit gathers each one of us for worship.

**Here we are to worship God.**

### Call to Confession

I am handing on to you as of first importance  
what I in turn have received:  
that Christ died for our sins.  
Trusting in the promise of the gospel,  
let us make our confession.

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
you call, but we seldom hear.  
You beckon, yet we turn away.  
Sin keeps us from responding to you,  
thwarting even our best efforts.  
Forgive our lack of attention to things that  
matter  
and restore our sense of your priorities.  
Focus us on your call to worship and service  
as we seek to follow after Jesus Christ.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.  
Not even death can separate us from God’s love.  
This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (O) NICAEA

GTG 1, PH 138

Hear the Good News of Salvation (EG) NETTLETON

GTG 441, PH 355

You Walk along Our Shoreline (G) WIE LIEBLICH IST DER

MAIEN GTG 170

#### WORD

Dawk’yah towgyah/Take the Saving Word of God  
(O) DAWK’YAH TOWGYAH LUYH 752

Heaven Opened to Isaiah (O) URI UWER’ UWER’ UWERA

GTG 68

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (E) ALLELUIA NO. 1

GTG 240

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

#### EUCCHARIST

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading (O) NJOO KWETU,  
ROHO MWEMA GTG 287

When Peace like a River (E) VILLE DU HAVRE GTG 840

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (G) PESCADOR  
DE HOMBRES GTG 721

## SENDING

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (O) HERE I AM (SCHUTTE)  
GTG 69, PH 525

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (OEG)  
AMAZING GRACE GTG 649, PH 280

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord (G) REPTON  
GTG 432, PH 419

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

## Organ Music

“Isaiah, Mighty Seer, in Days of Old,” JESAIA, DEM  
PROPHETEN, DAS GESCHAH, *Song of the Gospel*, vol. 1,  
John Hirten, CON (ME)

“We Know That Christ Is Raised,” ENGELBERG,  
*Interpretations Based on Hymn-Tunes*,  
David Cherwien, AMSI (MA)

“O Christ the Same: Fantasy on Londonderry Air,”  
*Organ Tunes from the British Isles*, Robert J.  
Powell, AF (M)

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian,” *Grace Notes XI*,  
Timothy Albrecht, AF (E)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“In the Year That King Uzziah Died,” David McK.  
Williams, ALF, SATB, org (M)

“Heilig,” Mendelssohn, WAL, SATB/SATB, acap (A)

“He Watching over Israel,” *Elijah*, Mendelssohn,  
ECS, SATB, org (E)

“Locus iste,” Anton Bruckner, CPDL, SATB, acap (A)

“The Reason Why We Sing,” AAHH 496, Kirk  
Franklin, GIA, FLEX, keybd (E)

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

“Amazing Grace,” Richard Proulx, GIA, SATB,  
C inst (E)

## Handbell Music

“Gaudio Exaltans,” Valerie W Stephenson, 3–5 oct,  
AGEHR, AG35208, Level 2

“In the Presence of the Angels,” arr. Sandra Eithun,  
3–6 oct, GIA, 8632, Level 2

“Praise and Exaltation,” Dan R. Edwards, 2–3 oct,  
CGA, CGB384, Level 3

## Art

*Isaiah 6:1–4*, Timothy Botts (EYE)

*Casting*, Jan Richardson (JR)

*Great Catch*, John August Swanson (EYE)

*I Will Make You Fishers of Men*, Lucinda Naylor  
(EYE)

*A Gracious Plenty*, Jan Richardson (JR)

# February 13, 2022

## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 17:5–10	Curses and blessings; those who trust in the Lord are like trees.
Psalm 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

Time passes, seasons change,  
but God remains steadfast and sure,  
a deeply rooted tree  
with leaves for the healing of the nations  
and the soothing of our souls.

### Call to Confession

We wander and stray,  
but God continues to reach out to us  
with mercy and love.  
Let us make our confession  
and receive God's welcome.

### Prayer of Confession

**Sustaining God,  
you would have us be deeply rooted in you,  
finding strength in your word  
and nourishment in your grace.  
More often, though, we live as chaff,  
blown here and there by the winds of  
circumstance.  
Forgive our lack of permanency  
and our failures to hold fast to our  
commitments.  
Grow in us faith  
that we might be firmly planted in your  
promises,  
released from sin,  
and open to the life you have shown us in  
Jesus Christ.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

The waters of grace refresh our lives  
and bring forth a new creation.  
This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (O) CWM RHONDDA  
GTG 65, PH 281  
Now the Green Blade Rises (E) NOËL NOUVELET GTG 247  
O Christ, the Healer (G) ERHALT UNS, HERR GTG 793

#### WORD

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee (O) WER NUR  
DEN LIEBEN GOTT GTG 816  
In Christ Alone (E) IN CHRIST ALONE CCLI #3350395,  
LUYH 770  
Heaven Shall Not Wait (G) HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT  
GTG 773  
Feliz el pueblo/How Blest the People (O) FELIZ EL  
HOMBRE SSS 274

#### EUCCHARIST

I Bind unto Myself Today (O) ST. PATRICK; DEIRDRE GTG 6  
Give Thanks, O Christian People (E) ES FLOG EIN KLEINS  
WALDVÖGELEIN GTG 644  
Kum ba Yah (G) KUM BA YAH GTG 472, PH 338

#### SENDING

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (O) SOLID ROCK  
GTG 353, PH 379  
When the Lord Redeems the Very Least (EG)  
ILL FLY AWAY GTG 852

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

## Organ Music

“Blest Are They,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Healing and Funeral*, Charles L. Lenz, AF (M)

*Three Psalm Preludes for Organ*, set 1, no. 2  
(Ps 37:11), Herbert Howells, NOV (MA)

“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary,” O DU LIEBE, MEINER LIEBE, *Five Chorale Preludes for Organ*, Donald Busarow, AF (ME)

“Blest Are They,” *Jubilate*, vol. 3, Marilyn Biery, GIA (ME)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Blessed Is the Man,” Jane Marshall, HIN, SATB, org (M)

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

“We Know That Christ Is Raised,” arr. Hal H. Hopson, ALF, SATB, org, opt br, opt hb (E)

“The Beatitudes,” Gale Jones Murphy, available from the composer, SATB, pno (M)

“Soon Ah Will Be Done,” arr. William Dawson, KJO, SATB div, acap (M)

“Blessed Are They,” John Leavitt, CGA, uni or 2 pt, keybd (E)

## Handbell Music

“Fantasia on OLD HUNDRETH,” Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2886, Level 3

“Joy and Delight,” Brenda E. Austin, 2–3 oct or 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB983 or CGB984, Level 1+

“Fount of Blessings,” Brian Childers, 3–7 oct, BP, HB693, Level 4

## Art

*Trees Beside a Stream*, Eliphalet Andrews, Washington, DC (VDL)

*Christ Preaching*, JESUS MAFA (VDL)

*Beach Trees*, Chris Stoffel Overvoorde (EYE)

*Litany of the Blessed*, Jan Richardson (JR)



## February 20, 2022

## 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

In this sacred space,  
 trust in the Holy Spirit.  
 On this sabbath day,  
 take delight in Jesus Christ.  
 Among the faithful,  
 commit your way to the Lord.  
 Worship the triune God with gladness!

### Call to Confession

Jesus teaches first by example.  
 The one who says, “Do not judge, but forgive,”  
 asks only of us what he has already done for us.  
 Let us practice the Teacher’s instruction in prayer.

### Prayer of Confession

**O Christ,  
 the economy of your love is beautiful,  
 expending goodness and extending lines of  
 forgiveness  
 beyond our imagining.  
 The economy of our love is stingy and  
 crooked.  
 We invest love where it can be repaid.  
 We spend mercy where it yields gain.  
 We advance blessing we can bank on.  
 We hold grudges with interest.  
 We do all of this with no recognition  
 of how deeply indebted we are to you.  
 Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our  
 debtors,  
 we pray with our whole hearts.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

How are the dead raised?  
*(Pour water into the font.)*  
 Through the death and resurrection of Jesus,  
 our weakness gives way to power,  
 our dishonor disintegrates into glory,  
 and we are raised with Christ.  
 This is gospel!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

God Is Calling through the Whisper (O) W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY  
 GTG 410  
 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! (E) DEO GRACIAS GTG 258  
 Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (G) DETROIT GTG 444

#### WORD

O God, in a Mysterious Way (O) DUNDEE GTG 30  
 The Strife Is O’er (E) VICTORY GTG 236  
 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (G) PRAYER OF ST.  
 FRANCIS GTG 753  
 Celtic Alleluia (G) CELTIC ALLELUIA LUYH 198  
 Quiero ser, Señor, instrumento de tu paz (G)  
 tradicional SSS 263

#### EUCCHARIST

Commit Your Way to God the Lord (O) GUILDSBOROUGH  
 GTG 706  
 Day of Arising (E) RAABE GTG 252  
 Healer of Our Every Ill (G) HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL  
 GTG 795

## SENDING

Be Still, My Soul (O) <sup>FINLANDIA</sup> GTG 819  
 Christ Is Alive! (E) <sup>TRURO</sup> GTG 246, PH 108  
 Help Us Accept Each Other (G) <sup>BARONITA</sup> GTG 754,  
 PH 358

## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

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

### Responsorial

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

## Organ Music

“O Master, Let Me Walk with You,” <sup>MARYTON</sup>, *Thy Holy Wings: Organ Settings for Worship*, Emily Maxson Porter, AF (M)  
 “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee,” <sup>NEUMARK</sup>, *Ten Hymn Preludes for Meditation and Praise*, Emma Lou Diemer, CF (E)  
 “Processional Prelude (‘Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus’),” <sup>LASSET UNS MIT JESU ZIEHEN</sup>, *The Sacred Organ Folio*, no. 1, Theodore Beck, LOR (MA)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen,” David Cherwein, MSM, SATB, org, brass (M)  
 “The Paper Reeds by the Brook,” *The Peaceable Kingdom*, Randall Thompson, ECS, SATB, acap (M)  
 “A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible Anthems*, L. J. White, OUP, 2 pt mx, keybd (E)  
 “Ubi Caritas,” Ola Gjeilo, WAL, SATB, acap (M)  
 “The Eyes of All Wait upon Thee,” Jean Berger, AF, SATB, acap (A)  
 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,” William Roger Price, SJMP, 2 pt mx, org (E)

## Handbell Music

“If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee,” arr. Matthew Compton, 3–7 oct, HOPE, HP2707, Level 3+  
 “Take My Life and Let It Be,” arr. Ron Mallory, 2–3 oct, ALF, 45228, Level 2  
 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy,” arr. Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, LOR, 202105L, Level 3-

## Art

*Joseph Recognized by His Brothers*, Leon Pierre Urbain Bourgeois, Nevers, France (VDL)  
*Reconciliation*, Amos Supuni, Woerden, Netherlands (VDL)  
*Joseph Forgives His Brothers*, detail *The Story of Joseph*, John August Swanson (VDL)  
*Forgiving*, Jan Richardson (JR)

## February 27, 2022

## 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

Come, let us worship God,  
 singing joyful songs of praise!  
 For the glory of the Lord shines upon us,  
 and calls us forth with thanksgiving.  
 Let us turn to the mountaintop,  
 and let us give God the glory.  
 Come, let us worship God!

### Call to Confession

We all fall short of our call  
 as beloved children of God.  
 Yet, in hope and with boldness  
 we confess our sin together,  
 trusting that we will be heard in God's great mercy.

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy Lord,  
 we confess that we do not always seek the  
 light of your way.  
 We are satisfied to dwell in darkness,  
 holding fast to the comforts of material  
 fortune.  
 We ignore the needs of others,  
 and selfishly look the other way  
 when our neighbors are oppressed.  
 In your merciful way,  
 help us to establish your equity in the world.  
 Move us to protect creation and ensure equality,  
 that all of our siblings may have a share of  
 your abundance  
 and the safety of your peace,  
 and that the light of your face may shine  
 upon all creation.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

The Lord our God answers our prayers.  
 The Holy One forgives us of our sin.  
 Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (OEG) ST. DENIO  
 GTG 12, PH 263  
 We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding (OEG)  
BREWER GTG 191, STF 2103

#### WORD

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory (OEG) GENEVA  
 GTG 190, PH 73  
 Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain (OEG) UNSER HERRSCHER  
 GTG 193  
 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining (G) SHINE, JESUS,  
 SHINE GTG 192, STF 2173

#### EUCCHARIST

Hear, O Our Lord, We See You (OEG) MORECAMBE  
 GTG 517, PH 520  
 Open the Eyes of My Heart (OEG) OPEN THE EYES  
 GTG 452  
 Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee (OEG)  
ADORO TE DEVOTE GTG 495, PH 519

#### SENDING

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair (OEG) DEO GRACIAS  
 GTG 189, PH 75  
 We Are Marching in the Light of God (OEG)  
SIYAHAMBA GTG 853, STF 2235

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

## Organ Music

“Fairest Lord Jesus,” SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, *Grace Notes XI*,  
 Timothy Albrecht, AF (ME)  
 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light,” HOUSTON,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Epiphany*, Wayne L.  
 Wold, AF (ME)  
 “Toccatà,” *New Music for Worship*, Gilbert M.  
 Martin, SAC (M)  
 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” LOBE DEN HERREN,  
*Wondrous Love*, Craig Phillips, FB (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“O Nata Lux,” Guy Forbes, FB, SATB, acap (A)  
 “And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth,” *Elijah*,  
 Felix Mendelssohn, GSH, SATB, keybd (A)  
 “Goin’ Up Yonder,” Walter Hawkins, LifeWay  
 Worship Resources, SATB, pno (E)  
 “I Know I’ve Been Changed,” arr. Damon  
 Dandridge, AMP, SATB div, solo, acap (A)  
 “Beautiful Savior,” F. Melius Christiansen, AF, SATB,  
 acap (A)  
 “This Is My Beloved Son,” Knut Nystedt, CON,  
 SAB, org (E)  
 “Beautiful Savior,” Robert Lee, SJMP, uni, keybd (M)  
 “Be Thou My Vision,” arr. James Biery, GIA, 2 pt  
 mx, org, vln, vc (E)

## Handbell Music

“Come, Ye Sinners,” arr. Kevin Stewart, 2–3 oct,  
 GIA, 7588, Level 3  
 “The Awakening,” Brenda E. Austin, 3–6 oct, BP,  
 HB660, Level 3+  
 “Hymn of Promise,” arr. Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–6 oct,  
 HOPE, HP2551, Level 2+

## Art

*Transfiguration of Christ*, Peter Paul Rubens (VDL)  
*Transfigure*, Jan Richardson (JR)  
*Transfiguration*, Jan Richardson (JR)  
*Transfiguration of Jesus*, Lucinda Naylor (EYE)

# The Season of Lent

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

## Call to Confession

*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.*

## Call to Confession

*At the baptismal font:*

Being fully human,  
Jesus was tempted as we are.  
Being fully divine,  
Jesus knew the way out of the wilderness  
through which we still wander.  
Trusting that Christ will lead us,  
we repent of our waywardness,  
confess our sins,  
and turn back to the path of God's mercy.  
*The prayer of confession is included here.*

## Declaration of Forgiveness

*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.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

*Lifting water from the font:*

In the shadow of the Almighty,  
we take shelter.  
As a hen gathers her chicks

under protective wings,  
God gathers us in love.  
From this place of motherly mercy,  
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.**

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*At the baptismal font:*

God of ancient covenants,  
who never breaks trust,  
we thank you for baptismal waters  
that pour out your steadfast love  
for all creation.  
Thank you for the salvation promise  
you have kept.  
In the name of Jesus,  
the Living Water, we pray. **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

O Lord of light and salvation,  
let these words of Scripture  
live not only in our mouths,  
but in our hearts,  
that we will embody your truth  
and confess with our lives  
that Jesus is 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:*

Through the grace of God,  
we have gifts in abundance  
and pour them out  
like perfume from a flask,  
not for our sakes,  
but to worship the One who  
lavishes love on the world.

## 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

Giving God,

living Lord,

you have fed us with your body.

You have poured out your life

that we might live.

We thank you,

for we have tasted

your goodness in this meal.

Fed, we are strengthened;

filled, we are renewed

to share the abundance of your love  
with a hungry world. **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

**Blessing and Charge**

*At the doors of the church:*

Put away the past.  
God is about to do a new thing!  
God makes a way where there is no way!  
God carves a path through the wilderness  
and sends angels to guard and guide us.

Having been reconciled to God,  
we are now agents of God's righteousness  
and ambassadors for Christ.  
Live boldly,  
for Christ welcomes sinners  
and makes all things new.

# 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 and Holy Week

- "Create in Me a Clean Heart," Jeff Reaves, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno (M)  
 "Treasures in Heaven," Pat Messick, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno (M)  
 "The Lord Is My Light," Michael Bedford, CGA, uni or 2 pt, keybd, opt fl (M)  
 "Rejoice with Me!" Vicki Hancock Wright, CGA, uni, pno, opt hb or hc (M)  
 "'Hosanna' Sing to Our Great King!" Trevor Manor, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt hb (MA)  
 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna," John Carter, HOPE, 2 pt, keybd, opt SATB choir, opt cong (M)  
 "God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me," *Glory to God: Hymns and Sacred Song Arrangements for Choirs of All Ages*, Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, arr. Sue Ellen Page, CGA, uni, keybd (ME)  
 "I Believe," Mark Miller, CGA, SSA, pno (A)  
 "I Choose Love," Mark Miller, CGA, SSA, pno (A)  
 "I See You, God," Mark Burrows, CGA, uni, 2 pt, pno (ME)  
 "Lord of the Dance," Sydney Carter, arr. Steve Pilkington, SEL, uni or 2 pt, keybd, hb, glock, hd (M)

## Anthems for Youth Choirs in Lent and Holy Week

- "Come unto Me," Larry Nickel, Pavane Publishing, SATB, pno, vln (M)  
 "By the Waters of Babylon," James Lucas, HOPE, SAB, pno (ME)  
 "Rich in Promise," Robert Buckley Farlee, AF, SAB, pno (M)  
 "Come By Here," Kyle Pederson, MSM, SATB, pno (M)  
 "A Lenten Love Song," Helen Kemp, CGA, unison, pno (E)  
 "Ubi Caritas," Victor Johnson, CGA, 3 pt mx, pno (ME)  
 "Shepherd Me, O God," SHEPHERD ME, GTG 473  
 "Come to the Table of Grace," TABLE OF GRACE GTG 507  
 "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!" WAYFARING STANGER, GTG 437  
 "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler," AUSTIN, GTG 183

## Piano Music for Lent and Holy Week

- "Ah, Holy Jesus," HERZLIEBSTER JESU, *Cross of Jesus*, Robert Lind, AF (M)  
 "'Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?' with 'At the Cross,'" *Glory to the Risen King*, Molly Ijames, LOR (MA)  
 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," ST. CHRISTOPHER, *Mark Hayes for the Intermediate Pianist*, Mark Hayes, LOR (MA)  
 "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me," WALK WITH ME, *Tell the Story*, Anna Laura Page, MSM (M)  
 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer," MY REDEEMER, *Light of the World*, Mark Hayes, LOR (MA)  
 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," HAMBURG, *The Cross of Calvary*, Jay Rouse, Lillenas Publishing Co. (MA)  
 "Jesus Paid It All" (in the setting of Liszt's "Consolation," no. 3), I HEAR THE SAVIOR SAY, *Classical Hymns*, Cindy Berry, Lillenas Publishing Co. (M)  
 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" (in the setting of Chopin's Prelude in C Minor), PASSION CHORALE, *Classical Hymns*, Cindy Berry, Lillenas Publishing Co. (M)  
 "The Old Rugged Cross," OLD RUGGED CROSS, *Hymns with Style*, Jerry Ray, ALF (E)  
 "What Wondrous Love Is This," WONDROUS LOVE, *The Prince of Glory*, Dan Sigmon, Lillenas Publishing Co. (A)

**March 2, 2022**

**Ash Wednesday**  
Color: Purple

## Lectionary Readings

Lectionary Readings

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

## Opening Sentences

We despise our fragility.

**God is our hope in life and in death.**

We are terrified by shapeless threat.

**In Christ we are held, in life and in death.**

God chooses redemption and releases the bonds  
of fear.

**May God prepare our hearts and minds to be  
renewed in Christ.**

## Call to Confession

We confess as one body before God alone.  
 We confess as persons known and beloved by God.  
 Let us pray together with our distinct voices,  
 trusting the Spirit to intercede for us all.

## Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,**

**how quickly we defend ourselves.**

**Our minds are full of excuses, justification,  
and denial.**

**The sense of threat distances us from one  
another**

**and hardens our hearts.**

**Humble us.**

**Hold us.**

**Heal us.**

**Forgive us, O God, our creator and sustainer.**

**Our hope and restoration depend on you  
alone.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

The Spirit guides us as we navigate  
the known and the unknown of this world.

Our defenses crumble  
in the presence of God's holiness.

Our hearts are softened  
in the presence of Christ's mercy.

Trust the good news of the gospel;  
nothing in life or death, nor any power,  
can take from you the love of God.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

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

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

### WORD

Love the Lord Your God (OEG) GREAT COMMANDMENT  
GTG 62, STF 2168

Jesus Know the Inmost Heart (OG) LOE DE ÍSÁ  
GTG 427

As a Chalice Cast of God (OG) INWARD LIGHT GTG 429,  
PH 336

Forgive Us, God (G) JOB/Adam Tice, *Claim the  
Mystery* 20

**IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

There Is a Longing in Our Hearts (OEG) LONGING  
GTG 470  
O Lord, Hear My Prayer (OEG) HEAR MY PRAYER  
GTG 471, STF 2200  
Sign Us with Ashes (O) PHOENIX GTG 433  
Give Us Clean Hands (O) CCLI #2060208, LUYH 628

**EUCCHARIST**

Before I Take the Body of My Lord (OEG)  
LAYING DOWN GTG 428  
Bread of Life from Heaven (OEG) ARGENTINE SANTO  
GTG 497  
Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen (E) SURGE ECCLESIA  
GTG 536

**SENDING**

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

**Psalms and Canticles****Metrical**

Have Mercy, God, upon My Life [IRISH]; GTG 421  
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God [SARADAY];  
GTG 423, PAS 51H  
God, Be Merciful to Me [GOD BE MERCIFUL, REDHEAD 76];  
LUYH 622, 623, PAS 51N, 51 O  
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; SFTS2 6

**Organ Music**

“Choral Dorien,” *Deux Chorals*, Jehan Alain,  
IMSLP (MA)  
“Prélude,” ASPERGES ME, *Suite Médiévale*, Jean Langlais,  
DSE (A)  
“Savior, When in Dust to You,” ABERYSTWYTH, *Augsburg  
Organ Library: Lent*, Gerald Near, AF (ME)  
“Lenten Meditation,” Richard Blake, LOR (ME)

**Anthems for Adult Choirs**

“Notre Père,” Maurice Duruflé, DSE, SATB,  
acap (A)  
“Create in Me,” Carl Mueller, GSH, SATB, org (E)  
“Treasures in Heaven,” Joseph Clokey, JM, SATB,  
keybd (M)  
“Sign Us with Ashes,” William Rowan, GIA, FLEX,  
keybd, 2 C inst (E)  
“Wash Me Thoroughly,” S. S. Wesley, BH, SATB,  
org (A)  
“Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake,” *The New  
Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, attrib. Richard  
Farrant, OUP, SATB, acap (E)  
“Dust and Ashes,” David Haas, GIA, uni or 2 pt,  
cantor, pno, gtr (E)  
“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God,” Healey  
Willan, CON, SATB, acap, opt keybd (A)

**Handbell Music**

“Amazing Grace,” arr. Michael Helman, 2–3 oct,  
ALF, 23774, Level 1  
“Anthem on ‘Aberysthwyth,’” Robert James Lamb,  
3–6 oct, BP, HB642, Level 3  
“Reconciliation,” Brenda E. Austin, 3–7 oct, BP,  
HB563, Level 4-

**Art**

*The Pharisee and the Publican*, JESUS MAFA,  
Cameroon (VDL)  
*Poor Woman Praying*, Isidre Nonell, 1898 (VDL)  
*Rend Your Heart*, Jan Richardson (JR)  
*Ash Wednesday Cross*, Jan Richardson (JR)  
*Ash Wednesday*, Nicholas Markell (EYE)



# March 6, 2022

## 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

Remember the story of our faith.  
**We are the people God has delivered.**  
 Rejoice in the hope of our faith.  
**God goes with us, step by step.**  
 Cling to the promise of our faith.  
**Our God will not abandon us.**

### Call to Confession

The journey of life inevitably leads to wilderness,  
 times marked by guilt, frustration,  
 and the sense that we are not in the right place.  
 But even in the wilderness, God is with us.  
 Even in the wilderness, God's mercy is sure.

### Prayer of Confession

**As Lent unfolds before us, great God,  
 we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem.  
 The road is long, our sins are many,  
 and our burdens are heavy.  
 We can't imagine new life, Easter life,  
 because our current lives are filled  
 with bad choices and failed efforts.**

**Meet us in our weakness.  
 Take up our sins.  
 Ease our burdens.  
 Carry us on the way.  
 Bring us to Jerusalem, at last.  
 Show us a love that is stronger than death,  
 a love no tomb can hold.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Walking this earth,  
 facing temptation,  
 defeating sin,  
 Jesus has done for us  
 what we could never do for ourselves.  
 This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days (OEG)  
ST. FLAVIAN GTG 166, PH 81  
 I Will Call upon the Lord (EG) I WILL CALL GTG 621,  
STF 2002  
 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (G)  
DEO GRACIAS GTG 618, PH 83  
 Our Help (O) OUR HELP LUYH 497

#### WORD

Forty Days and Forty Nights (OEG) AUS DER TIEFE RUFE ICH  
GTG 167, PH 77  
 When We Are Tested (EG) ANGELS OF HEALING GTG 783  
 Listed to the Word That God Has Spoken (E) LISTEN  
GTG 455

#### EUCCHARIST

When at This Table (OG) FEASTDAY GTG 537  
 We Lift Our Voices (O) OFFERING GTG 710  
 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord (G)  
ON EAGLE'S WINGS GTG 43  
 I Believe in God the Father (E) GENEVAN 42 GTG 481

## SENDING

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought (O)  
FOREST GREEN GTG 712, PH 414  
 The Glory of These Forty Days (OG) ERHALT UNS, HERR  
 GTG 165, PH 87  
 What Wondrous Love Is This (G) WONDROUS LOVE  
 GTG 215, PH 85  
 Great God of Every Blessing (E) AURELIA GTG 694

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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 EAGLES WINGS]; GTG 43, PAS 91E  
 God Will Give His Angels Charge over You [A LA VENUE  
DE NOËL]; HTP1 82

## Organ Music

“Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ (I Call to You, Lord  
 Jesus Christ),” BWV 639, *Orgelbüchlein*, Johann  
 Sebastian Bach (MA)  
 “On Eagle's Wings,” *Laudate!* vol. 3, Charles  
 Callahan, CON (M)  
 “Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days,” ST. FLAVIAN,  
*Jubilate*, vol. 3, Jeffrey Honoré, CON (E)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“For He Shall Give His Angels Charge,” *Elijah*, Felix  
 Mendelssohn, GSH, SATB div, keybd (M)  
 “Peace Like a River,” Ronald Staheli, HIN, SATB div,  
 acap (A)  
 “O for a Closer Walk with God,” *The Oxford Book*  
*of Flexible Anthems*, Charles Villiers Stanford,  
 OUP, FLEX, org (M)  
 “I Want Jesus,” arr. Jester Hairston, Bourne Co.,  
 SATB div, acap (A)  
 “Hush! Somebody's Calling My Name,” Brazeal W.  
 Dennard, SHAW, SATB, acap (E)  
 “My Song in the Night,” Paul J. Christiansen, JM,  
 SATB div, acap (M)  
 “A Lenten Prayer,” Gerald Near, MSM, 2 pt, org (E)  
 “Lord Who throughout These Forty Days,” Zebulon  
 Highben, MSM, SATB, acap (A)

## Handbell Music

“Variations on ‘Jesus Walked This Lonesome  
 Valley,’” Tammy Waldrop, 2–3 oct, with opt  
 vocal, ALF, 23144, Level 1+  
 “Day by Day,” arr. Karen Lakey Buckwalter, 3–5  
 oct, CGA, CGB915, Level 2  
 “Into the Wilderness,” Jason W. Krug, 3–7 oct, BP,  
 HB443, Level 3

## Art

*Temptation in the Wilderness*, Briton Rivière, 1898,  
 London (VDL)  
*Salvation of All Mankind*, Book cover plaque,  
 Walters Art Museum, Baltimore (VDL)  
*Jesus in the Desert II*, Lucinda Naylor (EYE)  
*Discernment in the Desert*, Jan Richardson (JR)

March 13, 2022

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

The Lord is our light,  
**light no darkness can overcome.**  
 Jesus Christ is our salvation.  
**Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.**

### Call to Confession

From generation to generation,  
 God has extended mercy and love.  
 Trusting in God's faithfulness,  
 let us make our confession.

### Prayer of Confession

**Loving God,  
 you have formed a covenant with us,  
 committing yourself to us  
 and inviting us to walk with you.  
 Yet we have resisted,  
 seeking other companions,  
 going in different ways,  
 thinking that we know best.  
 Now we find ourselves far from life,  
 further still from you.  
 Have mercy on our waywardness.  
 Help us find our way back.  
 Give us faith so that we can hold the hand  
 you have extended to us in Jesus Christ.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

From generation to generation,  
 God's love overcomes human sinfulness.  
 God is committed to fresh starts  
 and new creations.  
 This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

The God of Abraham Praise (OE) LEONI GTG 49,  
 PH 488  
 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (EG) ST. DENIO  
 GTG 12, PH 263

#### WORD

To Abraham and Sarah (O) LLANFYLLIN GTG 51  
 In the Cross of Christ I Glory (EG) RATHBUN GTG 213,  
 PH 84  
 When Twilight Comes (G) DAPIT HAPON GTG 195,  
 PH 547

#### EUCCHARIST

Great Are You, Lord (OG) GREAT IS THE LORD GTG 614,  
 STF 2022  
 Come Down, O Love Divine (EG) DOWN AMPNEY  
 GTG 282, PH 313  
 When Jesus Wept (G) WHEN JESUS WEPT GTG 194, PH 312

## SENDING

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (EG) ROCKINGHAM/  
HAMBURG GTG 223/224, PH 100/101  
Blest Be the Tie That Binds (OEG) DENNIS GTG 306,  
PH 438  
O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair (G) DEO GRACIAS  
GTG 189, PH 75

## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

God Is My Strong Salvation [WEDLOCK, CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN  
LEBEN, NOËL NOUVELET]; GTG 841, PAS 27B, 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

## Organ Music

“The God of Abraham Praise,” LEONI, *Miniatures  
and Interpretations for Organ*, Kristina Langlois,  
AF (M)  
“Passacaglia,” *Eight Psalm Impressions for Organ*,  
Douglas E. Wagner, HOPE (M)  
“In the Cross of Christ I Glory,” RATHBUN, *Reflections  
on Holy Week*, John Carter, HOPE (E)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair,” *The Oxford  
Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, arr. Rebecca  
Groom te Velde, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)  
“Nobody Knows,” arr. Alice Parker and Robert  
Shaw, ALF, SATB, acap (E)  
“One Thing Have I Desired,” Herbert Howells,  
NOV, SATB, acap (A)  
“Offertorium,” *Requiem*, Gabriel Fauré, multiple  
editions, SATB, bari, keybd (A)  
“Hear My Prayer,” Henry Purcell, CPDL, SATB div,  
acap (A)  
“A Lenten Prayer,” Robert J Powell, CGA, uni,  
keybd, fl (E)  
“My Song Is Love Unknown,” Edwin Childs, MSM,  
SATB, org (M)  
“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary,” arr. Benjamin M.  
Culli, CON, SATB, org (M)

## Handbell Music

“Foundation,” arr. Karen Thompson, 2–3 oct, CGA,  
CGB872, Level 2  
“Lamentation,” J. D. Frizzell, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB625,  
Level 2+  
“Song of Triumph,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–5 oct,  
HOPE, HP1853, Level 3+

## Art

*Starry Night*, Vincent van Gogh, 1889 (VDL)  
*Snowstorm of Stars*, Djorgovski/Ferraro,  
astronomer-photographers, 2017 (VDL)  
*Jeremiah Weeping for Jerusalem*, Chris Stoffel  
Overvoorde (EYE)  
*A Place for the Prophet*, Jan Richardson (JR)

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent  
Color: Purple

### Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 55:1–9	Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; listen to me and live.
Psalm 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

Thirsty, our hearts crave living water.  
Hungry, our souls ache to be satisfied.  
Weary, our minds are tired by thoughts  
that do not come from God.  
Thirsty, hungry, and weary,  
let us worship the God of love.

### Call to Confession

When the time comes to repent,  
let us not accuse our neighbor,  
but face the truth within us,  
and not to belittle or shame,  
but to seek grace,  
that we can turn our lives around with God's help.

### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,  
though you lovingly tend us,  
we have not put forth the good fruits  
of your Spirit.  
Our consumption poisons the earth.  
Our violence threatens our neighbors.  
Our greed exploits the poor.  
We must seem a waste of time,  
but don't give up on us yet, O God.  
In your power to abundantly pardon,  
forgive us for the sake of Christ,  
and imbue us with love, peace,  
goodness, and faithfulness.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Incline your ear and listen,  
so that you may live!  
*(Pour water into font audibly.)*  
God makes with us an everlasting covenant,  
the sure, steadfast love  
known to Moses, David, and the ancestors  
and revealed in Jesus upon the cross.  
Trust in the good news.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (OEG) RESTORATION  
GTG 415  
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (OEG) CWM RHONDDA  
GTG 65, PH 281  
Ho, All Who Thirst (OE) JACOB'S WELL GTG 479

#### WORD

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (OEG) IN BABILONE  
GTG 435, PH 298  
O Come unto the Lord (OEG) KOREA GTG 416,  
PH 381  
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (EG) TOPLADY GTG 438  
Jesus Said to Pray, "Our Father" (G) EBENEZER *Woven  
into Harmony* 68

#### EUCCHARIST

You Thirsty Ones, Come (OG) HEAVEN'S RAIN GTG 78  
Feed Us, Lord (OE) FEED US GTG 501  
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (EG) QUEBEC  
GTG 494, PH 510/511

## SENDING

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee (OEG)

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT GTG 816, PH 282

O God, You Are My God (OE) STEP BY STEP GTG 743

Sometimes a Light Surprises (G) SALLEY GARDENS GTG 800

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

## Organ Music

“Give Me Jesus,” *Seven Reflections on African American Spirituals*, Richard Billingham, AF (ME)

“As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams,” MARTYRDOM,  
*Miniatures and Interpretations for Organ*,  
Kristina Langlois, AF (ME)

“O Blessed Spring,” BERGLUND, *Augsburg Organ Library: Lent*, James Biery, AF (M)

“Fountain Reverie,” Percy Fletcher, HWG (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

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

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

“Behold the Tabernacle of God,” William Harris,  
GIA, SATB, org (M)

“Come to the Water,” John Foley, OCP, SATB, pno,  
gtr, ob or bsn (E)

“Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks,”  
Herbert Howells, NOV, SATB, org (M)

“Change My Heart, O God,” *Renew: Songs and Hymns for Blended Worship*, Eddie Espinosa,  
HOPE, uni, soloists, keybd (E)

“Thou Knowest, Lord,” Bob Chilcott, OUP, SATB,  
org (A)

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me,” arr. Marques L.  
A. Garrett, Carus-Verlag, SATB, solo, acap (A)

## Handbell Music

“Where Waters Flow,” Ron Mallory, 2–3 oct, LOR,  
202132L, Level 1

“The Solid Rock,” arr. Linda R. Lamb, 3–5 oct, ALF,  
25336, Level 2

“Song of Peace,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–5 oct, RRM,  
RRHB0046, Level 3+

## Art

*God’s Hand*, Carl Milles, Detroit, 1953 (VDL)

*Tower of Siloam*, James Tissot (VDL)

*Gardener near a Gnarled Apple Tree*, Vincent Van  
Gogh (VDL)

*Fig Tree*, Naveedanjumkhan, Islamabad, Pakistan,  
2010 (VDL)



# March 27, 2022

## Fourth Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

### Lectionary Readings

Joshua 5:9–12	The Israelites keep passover at Gilgal; God rolls away their disgrace.
Psalm 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

We are ambassadors for Christ.

**God has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation.**

We gather as God's beloved family to worship God and offer our praise.

**Let us join our hearts in song and in prayer.**

### Call to Confession

If we keep silent,  
our sin will flourish,  
and we will groan all day long.  
Therefore, let all who are faithful  
acknowledge our sin  
and hide our transgression no more.  
In faith and with courage let us confess our sin  
to God.

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,  
we confess that we keep silent when we  
should speak.  
We see iniquity and the injustices of the  
world,  
yet are content not to call them out.  
We withhold kind words,  
yet are quick to speak in judgment.  
Forgive us, O God.  
Direct the way we should go  
and help us to use our voices  
to spread your grace and truth.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven.  
Be glad and rejoice,  
for in Christ, we are a new creation.

**Thanks be to God!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Just as I Am, without One Plea (OEG) WOODWORTH  
GTG 442, PH 370  
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (OEG)  
NETTLETON GTG 475, PH 356  
God Welcomes All (EG) THEMBA AMEN GTG 399

#### WORD

There Is Now a New Creation (EG) STUTTGART  
GTG 774  
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (G) SOFTLY AND  
TENDERLY GTG 418  
I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry (G) WATERLIFE  
GTG 488, STF 2051  
How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions (O)  
MEIRONYDD GTG 446  
You Are My Hiding Place (O) HIDING PLACE LUYH 412

#### EUCCHARIST

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (OG) HOLY MANNA  
GTG 509, STF 2126  
Amazing Grace (EG) AMAZING GRACE GTG 649, PH 280  
Now the Silence (G) NOW GTG 534

## SENDING

When God Restored Our Common Life (OEG)

RESIGNATION GTG 74, STF 2182

What Is the World Like (EG) NEW WORLD GTG 771

Everyone Who Longs for the Boundless Love of

God (G) EVERYONE WHO LONGS GTG 849

## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions (How

Blest Are They Whose Trespass) [MEIRIONYDD,

RUTHERFORD, ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN]; GTG 446, PAS

32A, LUYH 669, PH 184, SGP 51 (altered)

While I Keep Silence [SILENCE]; PAS 32C

### Responsorial

You Are My Hiding Place; PAS 32B, LUYH 412

God Is Kind and Gracious [SCARBOROUGH FAIR]; PP 62

## Organ Music

“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound,” *American*

*Folk-Hymn Settings for Organ*, Jean Langlais,

H. T. FitzSimmons (M)

“Amazing Grace,” Robert Hebble, Asilomar

Music (A)

“Stuttgart,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Baptism and*

*Communion*, David McCarthy, AF (MA)

“Thine the Amen,” THINE, *This Is My Song: Organ*

*Interpretations*, Kristina Langlois, AF (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“The Road Home,” Stephen Paulus, Paulus

Publications, SATB, sop, acap (M)

“Deep River,” arr. Roy Ringwald, SHAW, SATB,

acap (A)

“He That Is Down Need Fear No Fall,” Ralph

Vaughan Williams, OUP, uni, pno (E)

“Softly and Tenderly,” René Clausen, Mark Foster

Music Co., SATB div, acap (M)

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive,” AF, Nancy Raabe,

SAB, pno (E)

“Amazing Grace,” Stephen Hatfield, BH, SATB,

bagpipes (M)

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy,” Raymond

Haan, CON, SATB, org (E)

“I Will Arise,” arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw,

ALF, SATB, acap (E)

## Handbell Music

“The Church’s One Foundation,” arr. Robert James

Lamb, 3–5 oct, AGEHR, AG35380, Level 2

“Rejoice and Be Glad!” Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct,

CGA, CGB117, Level 3

“Inception,” Jason W. Krug, 2–3 oct or 3–5 oct,

LOR, 202021L or 202020L, Level 2

## Art

*Prodigal Son*, John August Swanson, 1984 (VDL)

*Prodigal Son*, Jacque Lipchitz, sculpture, Kansas

City (VDL)

*Where Love Meets Us and Makes Us Anew*, Jan

Richardson (JR)

*New Creation*, Timothy Botts (EYE)

**April 3, 2022**

**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?
Psalm 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

God makes a way out of no way.  
**God sees our tears and turns them into joy.**  
God makes the impossible possible  
**and sees the desperate needs of all people.**  
Come close, healing Lord,  
and receive our worship.

### Call to Confession

Though we find much to boast about,  
we return again to God,  
who sees through our efforts  
to handle our life on our own.  
Hear again the tender invitation  
to speak plainly before God and one another.  
Let us confess our sins to God.

### Prayer of Confession

**Why are you so extravagant, O God?**  
**We work hard,**  
**use our intelligence,**  
**keep our ledgers balanced,**  
**accomplish feats daily,**  
**care for our families,**  
**and honor our inherited legacies.**  
**Is this not enough to earn our place among**  
**the favored?**  
**Yet you throw open windows and doors,**  
**revealing a vision we do not possess,**  
**where accomplishments don't count,**  
**where tears reap joy,**

**where peace is found in suffering,**  
**where confidence is gained**  
**by giving away what is ours to treasure.**  
**Show us again what matters.**  
**Forgive our misplaced values,**  
**and draw us into your extravagance,**  
**that we, too, might be generous with our love.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Our claim to forgiveness rests entirely in God's  
claim on us.  
Jesus Christ restores us to life.  
Say it with joy!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

How Firm a Foundation (OE) FOUNDATION GTG 463,  
PH 361  
Lift Every Voice and Sing (OE) LIFT EVERY VOICE GTG 339,  
PH 563  
Jesus, Priceless Treasure (EG) JESU, MEINE FREUDE GTG 830,  
PH 365

#### WORD

Fight the Good Fight (E) DUKE STREET GTG 846, PH 307  
Woman in the Night (G) NEW DISCIPLES GTG 161  
A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar (G) HOW CAN I KEEP FROM  
SINGING GTG 201  
Behold, I Make All Things New (O) John Bell *Come*  
*All You People*, GIA

## EUCCHARIST

Do Not Be Afraid (O) ISAIAH 43 GTG 76  
 You Are My Strength When I Am Weak (E) JERNIGAN  
 GTG 519  
 To My Precious Lord (G) TO MY PRECIOUS LORD GTG 704

## SENDING

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (EG) ST. AGNES  
 GTG 629, PH 310  
 Take My Life (EG) HENDON GTG 697, PH 391  
 I Want to Be as Close to You (EG) DAVIDSON GTG 736  
 God Will Make a Way (O) HE WILL MAKE A WAY SSS 57

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

## Organ Music

“Jesu, Meine Freude,” BWV 610, *Orgelbüchlein*,  
 Johann Sebastian Bach (MA)  
 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart,” HERZLICH LIEB HAB  
ICH DICH, O HERR, *Treasures of the Singing Church*, vol.  
 1, Johann Gottfried Walther, CON (MA)  
 “Thy Holy Wings,” BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR, *Thy Holy Wings*,  
 Emily Maxson Porter, AF (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“My Eyes for Beauty Pine,” Herbert Howells, *The*  
*New Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, SATB, org (E)  
 “Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee,” Paul Halley,  
 Pelagos Music, SATB, org (A)  
 “Greater Love Hath No Man,” John Ireland, OUP,  
 SATB, org (A)  
 “Taste and See,” James Moore, GIA, SATB,  
 keybd (E)  
 “What Wondrous Love,” arr. David Edmonds, AMP,  
 SATB, org (M)  
 “Drop, Drop, Slow Tears,” Sam Batt Owens, AF,  
 SATB, hb (M)  
 “The Feet o’ Jesus,” William Averitt, ECS, SATB,  
 acap (A)  
 “His Voice as Sweet as the Dulcimer Sounds,”  
 arr. David W. Music, AF, SATB, pno (M)

## Handbell Music

“Abide with Me,” arr. Jason W. Krug, 2–5 oct, RW,  
 RW8228, Level 2  
 “Contemplation on ‘Ubi Caritas,’” Catherine  
 McMichael, 3–6 oct, AGEHR, AG36036, Level 3+  
 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms,” arr. Brian  
 Childers, 3–6 oct, AGEHR, AG35337, Level 2

## Art

*Where Love Meets Us and Makes Us Anew*,  
 Jan Richardson (JR)  
*Return from the Harvest*, William Adolphe  
 Bouguereau, 1878 (VDL)  
*Mary Magdalene*, Frederick Sandys, 1859 (VDL)  
*Anointing of Christ’s Feet*, James Tissot, 1886–1894  
 (VDL)

**April 10, 2022**

**Palm/Passion 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.

## Opening Sentences

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!  
This is the day the Lord has made.  
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!  
Let us rejoice and be glad.  
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

## Call to Confession

We come with our praises,  
yet we fall short of the glory of God.  
Sin stains even our best intentions,  
but God refuses to let sin have the last word.  
With faith and hope, let us seek God's forgiveness.

## Prayer of Confession

**Triumphant God,  
we join the crowds of the ages  
in shouting your praises.  
While our lips give you glory,  
our lives seldom reflect your purposes.  
We sing easily of your greatness,  
but living faithfully is often beyond us.  
We hear of your salvation,  
yet sin is still close and real,  
daily leading us away from you.  
Have mercy on us.  
Ride into our hearts with healing grace.  
Forgive what we have done**

**and direct who we shall be.**

**Lord, save us.**

**Hosanna!**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

He who rode into Jerusalem,  
struggled on the cross,  
and was sealed in a tomb  
is risen from the dead!  
Jesus Christ has defeated sin forever.  
This is good news!  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (G) VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN  
GTG 196, PH 88  
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (G) ELLACOMBE GTG 197,  
PH 89  
Filled with Excitement (G) HOSANNA GTG 199

### WORD

Rejected and Despised (OEG) CARDINAL GTG 222  
A Stable Lamp Is Lighted (EG) ANDUJAR GTG 160  
A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd (EG) CHRISTIAN LOVE  
GTG 200

## EUCCHARIST

My Song Is Love Unknown (EG) LOVE UNKNOWN  
 GTG 209, PH 76  
 Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed (G) ARFON  
 GTG 496, PH 501  
 Jesus, Remember Me (G) REMEMBER ME GTG 227, PH 599

## SENDING

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (EG) PASSION CHORALE  
 GTG 221, PH 98  
 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! (EG) ST. DROSTANE  
 GTG 198, PH 90/91  
 At the Name of Jesus (E) KING'S WESTON GTG 264,  
 PH 148

## Psalms and Canticles

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

#### Metrical

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

#### Responsorial

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

### 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

## Organ Music

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna,” ELLACOMBE, *Reflections on  
 Holy Week*, John Carter, HOPE (E)  
 “Chorale Prelude on the Melody ‘Vexilla Regis,’”  
*Six Chorale Preludes*, set II, Healey Willan,  
 CON (MA)  
 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna,” ELLACOMBE, *Easy Hymn  
 Preludes for Organ*, vol. 7, Donald Busarow,  
 CON (ME)  
 “Hosanna,” *Bible Poems*, Jaromir Weinberger,  
 HWG (ME)  
 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor,” ST. THEODULPH, *Wondrous  
 Love*, Craig Phillips, FB (M)



## Anthems for Adult Choirs

### Liturgy of the Palms

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

“Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates,” William Mathias,  
OUP, SATB, org (M)

“Hosanna to the Son of David,” Orlando Gibbons,  
CPDL, SATB div, acap (A)

“Sanctus,” *Requiem*, Gabriel Fauré, ed. John Rutter,  
HIN, SATB, keybd (E)

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

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

“Antiphonal Hosanna,” G. Alan Smith, HOPE, 2 pt,  
pno (E)

“No Rocks a-Cryin’,” Rollo Dilworth, HAL, SATB,  
pno (M)

### Liturgy of the Passion

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

## Handbell Music

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor,” arr. Jason W. Krug,  
2–3 oct or 3–6 oct, LOR, 201935L or 201934L,  
Level 2+

“Canticle of Praise,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–5 oct,  
AGEHR, AG35288, Level 4-

“Festive Promenade,” Kathleen Wissinger, 3–5 oct,  
LOR, 201252L, Level 3

## Art

### Liturgy of the Palms

*Entry into Jerusalem*, Duccio, di Buoninsegna,  
1308 (VDL)

*Christ on the Colt*, mural, Gothenberg, Sweden  
(VDL)

*Entry into the City*, John August Swanson, 1990  
(VDL)

### Liturgy of the Passion

*Christ Carries the Cross*, Albert Edelfelt, Helsinki,  
Finland (VDL)

*Kiss of Judas*, Hans Holbein, Basel, Switzerland  
(VDL)

*The Only Solution*, Wayne Forte (EYE)



*Swanfall.*

*Swanfall* by Melinda Thompson Meyers

**April 14, 2022**

**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.

### Opening Sentences

Jesus Christ is Lord and Host,  
 inviting us to come  
 and share in the feast he has prepared.

**We lift up the cup of salvation  
 and call on the name of the Lord.**

Jesus Christ is Master and Servant,  
 kneeling before us in humility,  
 washing our feet in love.

**As he has loved us,  
 let us love one another.**

### Call to Confession

With extravagant love and generous hospitality,  
 Jesus Christ invites us to confess our sins  
 and set down our burdens,  
 so that we may receive the fullness  
 of all he seeks to give.

### Prayer of Confession

**O God,  
 in the breaking of the bread  
 and the pouring of the wine,  
 we become aware of the depth  
 of your self-giving love;  
 we see our own failures  
 to live as people fed by you.  
 In a world hungry for food  
 and thirsty for compassion,  
 we are often stingy and hard-hearted.  
 We make our tables exclusive**

**and share only with those we like.  
 Forgive our selfishness  
 and have mercy upon us.  
 Give us glad and generous hearts,  
 so that we may give freely  
 following the example of Jesus.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

In word, in deed, in love that never quits,  
 Jesus Christ has done for us  
 what we could never do for ourselves.  
 This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

This Is the Night (EG) MY NEIGHBOR GTG 206  
 Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine (G) TENEBRAE  
 GTG 207

#### WORD

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (OEG) ST. MARGARET  
 GTG 833, PH 384  
 In Deepest Night (OEG) ROSE MARY GTG 785

#### FOOTWASHING

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

## EUCCHARIST

Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather (OG) TOKYO  
 GTG 311, PH 465  
 Within Our Darkest Night (OE) DANS NOS OBSCURITÉS  
 GTG 294  
 In Remembrance of Me (EG) RED GTG 521, STF 2254

## SENDING

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

## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

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

### 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

## Organ Music

“The Last Supper,” *Bible Poems*, Jaromir  
 Weinberger, HWG (ME)  
 “O Bread of Life from Heaven,” O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH  
 LASSEN, *Augsburg Organ Library: Lent*, G. Winston  
 Cassler, AF (M)  
 “What Wondrous Love Is This,” WONDROUS LOVE,  
*Wondrous Love*, Craig Phillips, FB (MA)  
 “Where Charity and Love Prevail,” UBI CARITAS,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Baptism and  
 Communion*, David Lasky, AF (A)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“I Give You a New Commandment,” *The New  
 Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, Peter Aston, OUP,  
 2 pt mx, keybd (M)  
 “A New Commandment,” Thomas Tallis, CPDL,  
 SATB, acap (A)  
 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken,”  
 arr. Howard Helvey, BP, SATB, pno (M)  
 “Ubi Caritas,” Maurice Duruflé, DSE, SATB, acap (A)  
 “Ave Verum Corpus,” Camille Saint-Saëns, CPDL,  
 SATB, acap (E)  
 “Verbum supernum prodiens,” Damijan Mocnik,  
 Carus-Verlag, SSATB, acap (A)  
 “O Salutaris,” Léo Delibes, ALF, 2 pt, pno (E)  
 “Come to the Table,” Robert Lau, Coronet Press,  
 SATB, keybd (E)

## Handbell Music

“Broken for You,” Kathleen Wissinger, 3–5 oct,  
 AGEHR, AG35179, Level 3  
 “Communion Prayer,” Michael Mazzatenta, 2–3 oct,  
 GIA, 9442, Level 1+  
 “Let Us Break Bread Together,” arr. Brenda E.  
 Austin, 3–6 oct, ALF, 46257, Level 2

## Art

*Signs on the Door*, James Tissot (VDL)  
*Last Supper*, Father George Sagat, Keur Moussa,  
 Senegal (VDL)  
*Jesus Washes His Disciples’ Feet*, mural, Victoria  
 Falls, Zambia (VDL)  
*In the Cup of the New Covenant*, Jan Richardson (JR)

**April 15, 2022**

**Good Friday**  
No Color

### Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16–25

or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9

John 18:1—19:42

The innocent servant suffers; surely he has borne our sin.

A desperate prayer of lament turns to thanksgiving and praise.

Jesus opens the sanctuary for us; trust in him, for he is faithful.

In Jesus, we have a great high priest who knows our weakness.

Jesus is arrested, put on trial, crucified, and buried.

### Opening Sentences

Beloved, we come this day  
to the heart of the mystery of God's love:  
It is a love that seeks not supremacy, but service.  
It is a love that finds power in humility.  
It is a love that gives itself freely, even unto death.  
Come, see what love the Father has for us.

### Call to Confession

Jesus offered up prayers and supplications,  
with loud cries and tears,  
to the one who was able to save him from death.  
With the raw honesty of Jesus,  
let us cry out in confession.

### Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
our betrayal, denial, and violence  
paved the way to your cross.  
We know it is preposterous,  
in light of our cruelty,  
to ask anything of you,  
in light of your pain;  
but we pray earnestly:  
Have mercy on us,  
for we cannot bear the weight of our sin.  
Save us in your unfathomable love.**

*Silent prayer*

### Declaration of Forgiveness

All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and Christ has borne the iniquity of us all.  
Through the grace of God,  
we are freed from sin to walk in righteousness.  
Believe the good news.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Come Now, O Prince of Peace (OEG) 0-SO-SO

GTG 103, STF 2232

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry (OEG) I LOVE THE

LORD GTG 799, PH 362

To My Precious Lord (EG) TO MY PRECIOUS LORD GTG 704

#### WORD

There in God's Garden (OEG) SHADES MOUNTAIN GTG 226

Our Darkness Is Never Darkness in Your Sight

(OEG) LA TÉNÈBRE GTG 678

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (OEG) PASSION CHORALE

GTG 221, PH 98

#### SENDING

For All the Saints (OG) SINE NOMINE GTG 326, PH 526

On a Barren Hilltop (EG) KING'S WESTON GTG 217

Were You There (G) WERE YOU THERE GTG 228, PH 102



## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me? [DISTRESS, HARVEY'S  
CHANT, CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM]; GTG 210, PAS 22B, PH 168  
My God, 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.)

## Organ Music

“Go to Dark Gethsemane,” *Six Contemplations*,  
John Duro, HWG (E)  
“Chorale Prelude on the Melody ‘O Traurigkeit,’”  
*Six Chorale Preludes*, set 2, Healey Willan,  
CON (ME)  
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,” HERZLICH TUT MICH  
VERLANGEN, *Augsburg Organ Library: Lent*, Pamela  
Decker, AF (MA)  
“Upon the Cross Extended,” O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN,  
*Jubilate*, vol. 3, Richard Proulx, CON (ME)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” arr. Gilbert  
Martin, TPR, SATB, keybd (M)  
“Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs,” John Carter,  
HOPE, SATB, keybd (E)  
“Ah, Holy Jesus,” John Ferguson, MSM, SATB div,  
keybd, viola (M)  
“They Crucified My Lord,” H. F. Mells, BMP, SATB  
div, pno (M)  
“Surely, He Died on Calvary,” arr. Moses Hogan,  
SATB, acap (A)  
“When Jesus Wept,” William Billings, CPDL, SATB,  
acap (M)  
“Drop, Drop Slow Tears,” Sam Batt Owens, PAR,  
2 pt, hb (E)  
“Psalm 22,” Rory Cooney, GIA, SAB, keybd (E)

## Handbell Music

“Ah, Holy Jesus,” arr. Brenda E. Austin, 3–6 oct, BP,  
HB580, Level 3-  
“A Lenten Introspection,” Matthew Compton,  
3–6 oct, LOR, 201948L, Level 3  
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,” arr. Ron Mallory,  
2–4 oct, SFP, 201869SF, Level 1+

## Art

*Peter's Denial*, Carl Heinrich Bloch, 1873 (VDL)  
*Psalms 22*, Anneke Kaai (AK)  
*Ecce Homo*, Sir Jacob Epstein, Coventry Cathedral  
(VDL)  
*The Betrayal*, Jacquemart, de Hesdin, 1400 (VDL)



# 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.*

## Call to Confession

*At the baptismal font:*

Trusting that God's power creates new heavens and a new earth, we confidently confess our sins, assured that we, too, are renewed through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

*The prayer of confession is included here.*

## Declaration of Forgiveness

*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.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

O, give thanks to the Lord,  
for God is good!

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Through the risen Christ,

**this day and every day**

we are forgiven.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

## 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.**

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*At the baptismal font:*

Creator God,  
you drew out life-giving water from a desert rock.

We give you thanks for the water of baptism. In being joined with Christ, we die to what destroys and are raised to new life with Christ. As streams rush into rivers, may our lives flow into yours,

joining your creative work  
for a world in need.  
In Jesus' name we pray. **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

Gracious God,  
Living Word,  
as you revealed yourself to Mary  
that Easter morning,  
so reveal yourself to us.  
By the power of your Spirit,  
give each of us faith,  
that hearing your Word  
we, too, may proclaim,  
"I have seen the 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 the Offering

*At the communion table:*

As God gave us Christ,  
the firstfruit of creation,  
let us humbly offer  
the substance of our lives  
in thanksgiving to our God.

### 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:*

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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

At your table, Giving God,  
we have been fed;  
our thirsty spirits have been quenched.  
We give you thanks  
for this taste of your kingdom meal  
when wolf and lamb will feed together  
and peace will reign  
on your holy mountain;  
in Jesus; name. **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

### Blessing and Charge

*At the doors of the church:*

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen!**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

Believe what you have witnessed  
and run to the others,  
joyfully shouting,  
"I have seen the Lord!"

**Alleluia! Amen!**

# The Season of Easter

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

## Congregational Song for the Easter Season

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

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

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

*Add alleluias to the Doxology.*

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

## Anthems for Children's Choirs for the Easter Season

"With the Help of the Spirit of the Lord," Jayne Southwick Cool, CGA, uni or 2 pt, keybd (M)

"Alleluia! Christ the Lord Is Risen!" Lynn Shaw Bailey and Becki Slagle Mayo, CGA, uni, pno, opt hb or hc (E)

"Rejoice, Praises Render," J. L. Bach, arr. Michael Burkhardt, CGA, uni, keybd, opt str qrt, cont (MA)

"Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!" Michael D. Costello, MSM, uni, org, ob, tamb (A)

"Psalm 150," op. 67, Benjamin Britten, HAL, 2 pt, inst (MA)

"Nets of Love," F. Thomas Simpson, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno (M)

"You Renew My Soul," Ruth Elaine Schram, HAL, uni, or 2 pt, pno (M)

"Love One Another," Hal H. Hopson, CGA, uni or 2 pt, keybd (ME)

"Psalm 67," ancient Hebrew melody, arr. Charles Callahan, CON, uni or 2 pt, keybd, opt hb (M)

"Christ's Own Body," Margaret R. Tucker, CGA, uni, keybd, hb (M)

"Pentecost Fire," Jayne Southwick Cool, CGA, uni, keybd (M)

"Sisi Kushangilia (We Will Be Glad)," Victor C. Johnson, CGA, SSA, acap, perc (A)

## Anthems for Youth Choirs for the Easter Season

### Easter/Eastertide

“Alleluia Christ the Lord Is Risen,” Taylor Davis, CGA, SATB, pno (M)

“Surrexit, Christus,” Gionvanni Pergolesi/arr. Richard Proulx, GIA, SAB, pno, tpt, bsn, sb (A)

“When I Think of You,” arr. Gary Rhodes, GIA, SATB, opt children’s choir, pno (M)

“Praise the Lord,” G. F. Handel, arr. Hal Hopson, HF, SAB, pno (MA)

### Pentecost

“Spirit of the Living God,” *A Season to Celebrate*, Allen Pote, HIN, 2 pt, pno, fl (E)

“When I Think of You,” arr. Gary Rhodes, GIA, SATB, opt children’s choir, pno (M)

## Piano Music for the Easter Season

“All Glory, Laud and Honor,” ST. THEODULPH, *Glory to the Risen King*, Molly Ijames, LOR (M)

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today,” EASTER HYMN, *Looking to the Cross*, Jason W. Krug, SFP (MA)

“Come, People of the Risen King,” *Glory to the Risen King*, Molly Ijames, LOR (MA)

“Crown Him with Many Crowns,” DIADEMATA, *Simply Hymns*, Jerry Ray, ALF (E)

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

“Jesus Is Risen Today,” *Palms, Passion, and Glory!* Larry Shackley, LOR (A)

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” RESIGNATION, *Mark Hayes for the Intermediate Pianist*, Mark Hayes, LOR (ME)

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King,” DARWALL, *Grateful Praise*, Jason W. Krug, SFP (ME)

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

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” (in the setting of Bach’s “Sheep May Safely Graze”), BRADBURY, *Classical Hymns*, Cindy Berry, Lillenas Publishing Co. (E)



*Tree with Birds* by Melinda Thompson Meyers



**April 16, 2022**

**Great Vigil of Easter**  
Colors: White and Gold

**Lectionary Readings**

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

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

**Opening Sentences**

O let us give thanks, for the Lord is good.  
God’s steadfast love endures forever.  
We gather to mark the night  
our Lord overcomes death and passes into life,

moving towards the light which overcomes  
darkness.  
Let us gather around word and sacrament,  
proclaiming the truth of the gospel.  
Come, let us worship God.

## Opening Prayer

**Holy, eternal God,  
we give you thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ  
and the light he shares with all of creation.  
As we embrace the holy mystery of this night,  
fill us with the brightness of your light,  
that we may share the good news  
of the glory of his gospel with the whole  
world.  
In the name of Jesus Christ,  
the light of the world and the Lord of our  
lives. Amen.**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain (OG) ST. KEVIN  
GTG 234, PH 114/115

### SERVICE OF LIGHT

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

### SERVICE OF READINGS

*See the list of Psalm settings for the Easter Vigil.*

### SERVICE OF BAPTISM

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

### EUCCHARIST

This Is the Feast of Victory (OG) FESTIVAL CANTICLE  
GTG 513, PH 594  
Come, Risen Lord (G) SURSUM CORDA PH 503

### SENDING

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

## Psalms and Canticles

### Psalm 136:1–9, 23–26

#### Metrical

We Give Thanks unto You [WE GIVE THANKS UNTO YOU];  
GTG 75; PAS 136C; LUYH 52  
Let Us with a Gladsome Mind [MONKLAND, GENEVAN 136];  
GTG 31, PH 244, PAS 136A, B

#### Responsorial

Give Thanks unto the Lord [KIHAYA]; PAS 136G  
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 HUNDRETH]; 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 Christmas Day above.*)

**Metrical**

Joy to the World [RICHMOND]; GTG 266  
New Song 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, 114A, 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

**Organ Music**

“Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Melchoir  
Vulpius,” *Six Chorale Preludes*, set 1, Healey  
Willan, CON (MA)

“Partita on O Sons and Daughters,” O FILII ET FILIAE,  
Wilbur Held, AF (M)

“Baptized and Set Free,” *Baptized and Set Free:  
Five Organ Settings*, Kenneth T. Kosche, AF (ME)

“The Strife Is O’er the Battle Done,” VICTORY, *Three  
for Easter*, Michael Helman, AF (M)

**Anthems for Adult Choirs**

“Eternal Light,” Leo Sowerby, FB, SATB, acap (A)

“Hail, Gladdening Light,” Charles Wood, CPDL,  
SSAATTBB, acap (A)

“Bright Canaan,” arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw,  
ALF, SATB, acap (E)

“With This Water, Fred Gramann, ECS, SATB, solo,  
acap (M)

“Come to the Water,” Anna Laura Page, LOR,  
2 pt mx, pno (E)

“Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks,”  
Herbert Howells, NOV, SATB, org (A)

“Jonah,” Stephen Hopkins, HIN, SATB, pno (M)

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

**Handbell Music**

“Easter Bells,” Michael Ryan, 2–3 oct or 3–5 oct,  
HOPE, HP2675 or HP2742, Level 2+

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” arr. Arnold B.  
Sherman, 3–6 oct, HOPE, HP2285, Level 4+

“Thine Is the Glory,” arr. Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct, BP,  
HB390, Level 3-

**Art**

*Paradise*, Jan Bruegel, 1620 (VDL)

*Noah’s Ark*, Edward Hicks, 1846 (VDL)

*Passage of the Red Sea*, T’oros Roslin, 13th century  
(VDL)

*Moses*, John August Swanson, 1980 (VDL)

**April 17, 2022**

**Resurrection of the Lord /  
Easter Sunday**

Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

Acts 10:34–43

or Isaiah 65:17–25

Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

or Acts 10:34–43

John 20:1–18

or Luke 24:1–12

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

God promises a new creation, where all creatures will live in safety.

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

As death came through Adam, resurrection comes through Christ.

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

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

Women find Jesus' tomb empty; he has been raised from the dead.

### Opening Sentences

Today is the day mystery unfolds.

**We glimpse it at the dawning of light.**

We yearn to hear our Lord calling us:

**sister, brother, sibling.**

Today we recall again God's trustworthy promise:

**The tomb is empty!**

**The Lord is risen!**

**The enemy of death is destroyed!**

We delight, saying: alleluia!

**We wonder, singing: alleluia!**

**We are witnesses shouting: alleluia!**

### Call to Confession

Death is overcome.

Evil is thwarted.

Let us confess the sin we carry

that we may receive new life in Christ.

### Prayer of Confession

**On this bright and joyful day,  
we bring our whole selves to you, great God,  
honestly naming the truth about our lives.**

**We are sinking under piles of shame,  
judgment, and self-pity,**

**feeling closer to hell than heaven.**

**Christ, rend our veil of tears.**

**Restore us. Renew us. Revive us.**

**In the name of the risen Christ we pray.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! The Lord is alive!

The risen Lord destroys death,

conquers sin,

and wipes away all shame.

We are drenched in radiating mystery:

God is with us.

Receive the wonderful news:

You are made alive in Christ.

In Jesus Christ you are restored.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

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

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! (OG) LLANFAIR  
GTG 245, PH 113

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

#### WORD

We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom (O) MERLE'S TUNE  
GTG 378

In Christ There Is No East or West (A) MCKEE/ST. PETER  
GTG 317/318, PH 439/440

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

## EUCCHARIST

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (AOG) ALLELUIA NO. 1  
GTG 240  
In the Bulb There Is a Flower (OEG) PROMISE GTG 250  
We Who Once Were Dead (E) MIDDEN IN DE DOOD  
GTG 502

## SENDING

Christ Is Alive! (AOG) TRURO GTG 246, PH 108  
Dream On, Dream On (AOG) DREAM ON GTG 383  
Thine Is the Glory (EG) JUDAS MACCABEUS GTG 238,  
PH 122

## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

Este es el día / This Is the Day [ESTE ES EL DÍA]; GTG 391  
This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made [NUN DANKET ALL];  
GTG 681, PH 230, PAS 118E  
Give Thanks to God for All His Goodness [RENDEZ À  
DIEU (GENEVAN 98/118)]; PAS 118H, LUYH 196  
I Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good [8.7.8.7 D with  
refrain]; SGP 175

### Responsorial

Psallite Deo / This Is the Day [Taizé]; PAS 118C,  
PSA 120  
Alleluia, Alleluia! PAS 118G (alt. refrain)  
Jesus Is Risen; PAS 118 I  
Surrexit Christus / The Lord Is Risen [Taizé];  
PAS 118J  
This Is the Day; PFTS2 16  
This Is the Day the Lord Has Made; PP 221  
On This Day the Lord Has Acted [EASTER HYMN];  
HTP1 133

## Organ Music

“The Day of Resurrection,” LANCASHIRE, *Three for  
Easter*, Michael Helman, AF (M)  
“Up from the Grave He Arose,” CHRIST AROSE, *Three  
Nineteenth Century Revival Hymns*, John  
Ferguson, AF (ME)

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Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds,” LASST UNS  
ERFREUEN, *Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Mark  
Sedio, AF (MA)  
“Now the Green Blade Rises,” NOËL NOUVELET,  
*Interpretations Based on Hymn-Tunes*, David  
Cherwien, AMSI (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Alleluia! Christ Is Risen,” William Mathias, OUP,  
SATB, brass, perc, org (A)  
“This Is the Day,” Jacobus Gallus, CON, SATB,  
brass (M)  
“This Joyful Eastertide,” arr. John Ferguson, AF,  
2 pt mx, org, opt tamb, opt hd (E)  
“Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded,” Thomas  
Keesecker, MSM, uni or 2 pt, org (E)  
“Easter Anthem,” William Billings, CPDL, SATB,  
acap (M)  
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Again,” John Rutter, OUP,  
SATB, org (M)  
“Alleluia,” Randall Thompson, ECS, SATB, acap (A)  
“Magdalena,” Johannes Brahms, CPDL, SATB,  
acap (A)  
*Five Mystical Songs*, Ralph Vaughan Williams, GMC,  
SATB, bari, keybd (M)

## Handbell Music

“The Day of Resurrection,” arr. Jason W. Krug,  
3–6 oct, with opt tpt, BP, HB558, Level 3+  
“Easter Joy,” Karen Lakey Buckwalter, 3–5 oct,  
CGA, CGB1103, Level 2  
“Varitations on ‘Easter Hymn,’” Dan R. Edwards,  
2–3 oct, ALF, 44249, Level 2

## Art

*Woman, Why Weepest Thou?* Fritz van Uhde (VDL)  
*John and Peter on the Way to the Tomb*, Eugène  
Burnand, 1898 (VDL)  
*Easter II*, Jan Richardson (JR)  
*Blessing Them, He Withdrew*, Jan Richardson, (JR)



**April 24, 2022**

**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 or Psalm 150	The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. 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

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

**Alleluia!**

### Call to Confession

Christ Jesus comes among us  
with extended hands and a wide embrace,  
offering mercy and forgiveness  
and promising new life.

Trusting in the one who has been raised from  
the dead,  
let us make our confession.

### Prayer of Confession

**O God,  
your love is boundless  
and your grace exceeds our imaginations.  
You keep finding ways to be among us,  
even when the doors of our hearts are locked.  
Graciously, you seek us out.  
We cannot hide,  
but we can confess that sin has us in its grip.  
It has led us from your ways  
and corrupted our best intentions,  
tempting us to believe that you don't notice,  
that you aren't even present.  
Correct our vision.  
Cleanser our hearts.  
Create in us a place where we can welcome you  
and receive the fullness  
of what you have given us in Jesus Christ.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
the power of sin has been defeated.  
God's love is stronger still.  
This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright (AG) PUER NOBIS  
NASCITUR GTG 254, PH 121  
O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing (G) O FILII ET FILIAE  
GTG 255, PH 116/117  
Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers (G) SUO GAN  
GTG 231, STF 2115

#### WORD

We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight (EG) DUNLAP'S CREEK  
GTG 817, PH 399  
Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen (G) SANTO DOMINGO GTG 253  
These Things Did Thomas Count as Real (G) KEDRON  
GTG 256  
The Right Hand of God (A) LE MANO DE DIOS GTG 332  
How Great Is Our God (AE) CCLI #4348399,  
LUYH 574

#### EUCCHARIST

Here, O Our Lord, We See You (EG) MORECAMBE  
GTG 517, PH 520  
Peace of God Be with You (G) AS-SALAAMU LAKUM  
GTG 448  
Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen (AG) SURGE ECCLESIA  
GTG 536

## SENDING

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (EG) HYFRYDOL  
 GTG 366, PH 376  
 You Are Holy (AE) YOU ARE HOLY GTG 705  
 The Risen Christ (G) WOODLANDS GTG 257

## Psalms and Canticles

### Psalm 150

#### Metrical

Rab ki / Blest Be God [SANAÄ]; 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

## Organ Music

“Toccata on ‘O Filii et Filiae,’” Lynnwood Farnam,  
 TPR (A)  
 “O Day Full of Grace,” DEN SIGNEDE DAG, *Augsburg  
 Organ Library: Easter*, Wayne L. Wold, AF (MA)  
 “This Joyful Eastertide,” VREUCHTEN, *Augsburg Organ  
 Library: Easter*, Keith Kolander, AF (M)  
 “Four Variations for Organ on ‘Down Ampney,’”  
 Jan Bender, AF (MA)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Salmo 150,” Ernani Aguiar, Earthsongs, SATB,  
 acap (A)  
 “Let Everything That Hath Breath,” Jeffrey Ames,  
 Earthsongs, SATB, pno (M)  
 “Who Was and Is and Is to Come,” Timothy  
 Michael Powell, MSM, SAB, pno, hb (E)  
 “Behold the Wounds in Jesus’ Hands,” David  
 Naylor, Jackman Music, SATB, org (E)  
 “All That Hath Life and Breath,” René Clausen,  
 Mark Foster Music, SATB div, acap (A)  
 “These Things Did Thomas Count as Real,” Stephen  
 P. Johnson, CON, SAB, org (M)  
 “Laudate Dominum,” W. A. Mozart, Lawson-Gould,  
 sop, SATB, pno (M)  
 “This Is the Day,” Sam Batt Owens, MSM, 2 pt mx,  
 org (E)

## Handbell Music

“Exuberant Praise,” Kerry Johnston, 3–5 oct, BP,  
 HB619, Level 3  
 “Let All That Hath Breath Praise the Lord,” Brenda  
 E. Austin, 3–6 oct, GIA, 8975, Level 4  
 “Chime In: Songs of Praise,” John A. Behnke,  
 2–3 oct, AGEHR, AG2304, Level 1

## Art

*Morning Has Broken*, James Fissel (EYE)  
*The Incredulity of Thomas*, Carvaggio, 1601 (VDL)  
*End and Beginning*, Jan Richardson (JR)

**May 1, 2022**

**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

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

**Alleluia!**

Blessing and honor and glory and might  
be to our God forever and ever!

**Alleluia!**

### Call to Confession

Risen from the dead,  
Jesus Christ longs for us to know  
life in all of its fullness,  
offering us renewal and refreshment,  
hope and forgiveness.  
Let us trust in the promise of Easter  
as we make our confession.

### Prayer of Confession

**Generous God,  
in Jesus you have shown us love,  
love that seeks,  
love that suffers,  
love that survives all things.  
You call us, even command us,  
to show that love in our lives.  
Yet we turn away from what you would have  
us do.  
We confess that the ways of love are not  
our ways.  
We deny and ignore,  
hurt and hate,  
despise and reject.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Help us to receive your love  
so that we can love others.**

**Help us to receive your love  
so that we can love ourselves.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

The resurrection of Jesus  
shows us the grace of God  
is stronger than death  
and the love of God has no boundary.  
This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Blessing and Honor (EG) O QUANTA QUALIA GTG 369,  
PH 147

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

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

#### WORD

Your Only Son (AEG) LAMB OF GOD GTG 518, STF 2113

Jesus Calls Us (AG) GALILEE GTG 720

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

#### EUCCHARIST

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (AG) HERE I AM GTG 69,  
PH 525

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

Holy Lamb of God (EG) YA HAMALALLAH GTG 602

## SENDING

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness (AG) CHRIST,  
BE OUR LIGHT GTG 314  
From the Nets of Our Labor (AG) HAMILTON GTG 751

## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

All with Joyful Exultation [YISRAEL V'ORAITA]; 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]; CS2 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

## Organ Music

“Voluntary on ‘This Is the Feast,’” *Laudate!* vol. 3,  
Charles Callahan, CON (M)  
“Blest Feast of Love,” *Six Contemplations*, John  
Duro, HWG (ME)  
“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks,” ALLELUIA NO. 1,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Jeffrey Honoré,  
AF (M)  
“The Servant Song,” SERVANT SONG, *Jubilate*, vol. 3,  
Jeffrey Honoré, CON (E)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Conversion of Saul,” Z. Randall Stroope, AMP,  
SATB div, acap (A)  
“Worthy Is the Lamb,” *Messiah*, G. F. Handel,  
multiple editions, SATB, keybd (M)  
“Listen to the Lambs,” R. Nathaniel Dett, GSH,  
SATB, acap (M)  
“Praise His Holy Name,” Keith Hampton,  
Earthsongs, SATB, pno (M)  
“Honor and Glory,” J. S. Bach, Plymouth Music,  
SSATB, keybd (M)  
“Here’s One,” *Oxford Book of Spirituals*, William  
Grant Still, OUP, SATB, pno (E)  
“Way Over in Beulah Lan’,” Stacy Gibbs, FB, SATB  
div, acap (A)  
“O Sons and Daughters of the King,” #4, *Windows  
of Grace*, Frank Pesci, MSM, 2 pt mx, org (A)

## Handbell Music

“On the Shore,” Brian Childers, 3–7 oct, SFP,  
201882SF, Level 3  
“Taste and See,” arr. Sandra Eithun, 3–6 oct, GIA,  
9112, Level 3-  
“Classical Easter,” Michael Helman, 2–3 oct or  
3–6 oct, BP, HB271 or HB275, Level 2

## Art

*Conversion of St. Paul*, Benjamin West, 1786 (VDL)  
*Miraculous Draught of Fishes*, Rafael, 1515 (VDL)  
*The Great Catch*, John August Swanson (VDL)  
*Who Are We on the Road to Find Out*, Christian  
Sisson, 2009 (VDL)

**May 8, 2022**

**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.
Psalm 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

Lift your hearts,  
raise your voices,  
and join the heavenly host  
who forever sing:

**Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

### Call to Confession

Even if we walk in the darkest of valleys,  
we have nothing to fear, for God is with us.  
Let us stand before the throne of the Lamb with  
confidence,  
trusting in God's desire to redeem and restore us.

### Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,  
in the presence of our enemies,  
we divide and demonize.  
When you face our enemies,  
you choose neither contempt nor punishment,  
but set a table and make provision for us all.  
Our ways are not your ways, O Creator,  
and they are an affront to the work of your  
hands.  
Have mercy on us, O God, and heal us.  
Send our risen Lord among us again  
to repair relationships and restore humanity.  
Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus  
just as he does at his table.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the sound of your Shepherd's voice:  
Jesus says, I give you eternal life.  
You will never perish.  
No one can snatch you out of my hand.  
Believe the good news.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, nurtured,  
and safe.**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Crown Him with Many Crowns (EG) DIADEMATA  
GTG 268, PH 151

Come, Worship God (EG) O QUANTA QUALIA GTG 386

Come into God's Presence (E) COME INTO HIS PRESENCE  
GTG 413

#### WORD

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd (EG)  
PICARDY GTG 274, STF 2102

For All the Faithful Women (A) NYLAND GTG 324

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim (E)  
HANOVER GTG 299, PH 477

#### EUCCHARIST

Shepherd Me, O God (EG) SHEPHERD ME GTG 473,  
STF 2058

We Fall Down (E) WE FALL DOWN GTG 368

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (G) BICENTENNIAL  
GTG 523, PH 521

## SENDING

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (EG) KINGSFOLD  
 GTG 182  
 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (EG) BRADBURY  
 GTG 187, PH 387  
 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (EG) RESIGNATION  
 GTG 803, PH 172

## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

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

### 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

## Organ Music

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is," ST. COLUMBA,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Kenneth  
 Leighton (MA)  
 "My Shepherd, You Supply My Need," RESIGNATION, *For*  
*All the Saints*, vol. 2, Robert A. Hobby, AF (ME)  
 "Pastorale," FOREST GREEN, *7 Chorale Preludes*, Richard I.  
 Purvis, CF (M)  
 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing," SONNE DER  
GERECHTIGKEIT, *Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*,  
 David Schack, AF (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

"Psalm 23," Eugene Oldham, BP, SATB, pno (M)  
 "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Howard Goodall,  
 Faber Music, SATB, keybd (M)  
 "Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep," John Rutter, OUP,  
 SATB, acap (A)  
 "Amen," arr. Jester Hairston, Bourne, SATB, solo,  
 acap (E)  
 "Neither Death nor Life," Jonathan Crutchfield,  
 MSM, SATB, org, hn (M)  
 "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Allen Pote, CGA, 2 pt,  
 keybd (E)  
 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," Howard  
 Helvey, HOPE, 2 pt mx, pno, bsn (E)  
 "Beautiful Savior," Robert Lee, SJMP, uni, keybd (M)  
 "The 23rd Psalm," Bobby McFerrin, HAL, SATB,  
 acap (A)

## Handbell Music

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Shall Not Want,"  
 arr. Alex Guebert, 3–7 oct, opt fl, CGA, CGB979,  
 Level 3+  
 "Savior, Lead Us," Linda R. Lamb, 2 oct, ROP,  
 RO3243, Level 2  
 "Will You Come and Follow Me," arr. Susan T.  
 Nelson, 3–5 oct, AGEHR, AG35289, Level 3

## Art

*Psalm 23*, John August Swanson (VDL)  
*Dorcas*, William Wailes, 1869 (VDL)  
*Good Shepherd (Atlas Mountains, Morocco)*, Henry  
 Ossawa Tanner, 1930 (VDL)  
*Lamb of God—Agnus Dei*, Lucinda Naylor (EYE)



**May 15, 2022**

**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, all the earth!  
**Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise the Lord in the heights.**  
Praise the name of the Lord,  
and the Lord’s glory shall be praised,  
**for people near and people far,  
for people present and people to come,  
for the young and for those wise with age.**  
Come, let us praise the Lord;  
come, let us worship God.

### Call to Confession

Because we are loved,  
we are called to turn to God in humility.  
We fall short of who God calls us to be,  
but we are never forsaken.  
In faith and with confidence as beloved children,  
let us confess our sin to God.

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,  
you command us to love one another,  
yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for  
peace.  
You command us to care for all of creation,  
yet we neglect the earth  
and abuse nature through carelessness.  
You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus,  
yet we too often walk our own way.  
Forgive us, O God.  
Guide us as we work toward  
a new heaven here on earth.  
Lead us to reconciliation**

**and a vision for your beloved community,  
as we share your love with your people  
everywhere.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Believe the good news:  
Jesus loves us and forgives us and sets us free.  
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

For the Beauty of the Earth (ARG) DIX GTG 14,  
PH 473  
Let Us Build a House (ARG) TWO OAKS GTG 301  
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (R) AUSTRIAN HYMN  
GTG 81, PH 446

#### WORD

Help Us Accept Each Other (AG) BARONITA GTG 754,  
PH 358  
O Holy City, Seen of John (R) MORNING SONG GTG 374,  
PH 453  
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (G) CHEREPONI  
GTG 203, PH 367

#### EUCCHARIST

I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table (AG) WELCOME  
TABLE GTG 770  
Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether (AG) UNION SEMINARY  
GTG 529, PH 504  
Where Charity and Love Prevail (AG) TWENTY-FOURTH  
GTG 316

**SENDING**

We Are One in the Spirit (AG) THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE  
CHRISTIANS GTG 300, STF 2223

Soon and Very Soon (R) SOON AND VERY SOON GTG 384

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

**Psalms and Canticles****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

**Organ Music**

"The Kingdom of God," LAUDATE DOMINUM, *Jubilate*,  
vol. 3, Richard Proulx, CON (ME)

"More Love to Thee, O Christ," MORE LOVE TO THEE, *Grace  
Notes XI*, Timothy Albrecht, AF (E)

"This Joyful Eastertide," VRUECHTEN, *For All the Saints*,  
vol. 2, Robert A Hobby, AF (M)

**Anthems for Adult Choirs**

"I Give You a New Commandment," *The New  
Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, Peter Aston, OUP,  
2 pt mx, keybd (E)

"And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Eleanor  
Daley, HIN, uni, keybd (E)

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

"And I Saw a New Heaven," Edward C. Bainton,  
NOV, SATB, org (M)

"Rockin' Jerusalem," arr. Andre J. Thomas, SHAW,  
SATB div, acap (A)

"O How Amiable," Ralph Vaughan Williams, OUP,  
SATB, org (M)

"The Tree of Life," K. Lee Scott, MSM, SATB, org,  
opt hb, brass qrt, cong (M)

"Total Praise," AAHH 113, Richard Smallwood, arr.  
Stephen Key, GIA, FLEX, keybd (E)

**Handbell Music**

"For the Beauty of the Earth," arr. Brian Childers,  
3–5 oct, opt fl, FTM, 20414, Level 3

"He Is Exalted," arr. Michael Ryan, 2–3 oct, LOR,  
201609L, Level 1+

"Let All Creation Bless the Lord," arr. Cathy  
Moklebust, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB1128, Level 3+

**Art**

*Peter Preaching*, Fra Angelico, Italy, 1533 (VDL)  
*Animals at the Bottom of the Sea*, Odilon Redon,  
1916 (VDL)

*Love One Another As I Have Loved You*, Noel  
Bonardi, Corsica (VDL)

*Love*, Jan Richardson (JR)

**May 22, 2022**

**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

God's goodness is breaking into the world.  
**We do not expect the Spirit's movement.**  
God gathers in those we judged to be outsiders.  
**We witness this in-breaking  
as healing, wholeness, restoration, and peace.**

### Call to Confession

We are a people living in sin.  
We are a people in need of God's vision,  
praying for our eyes to be opened.  
We are a people in need of God's reversal,  
praying for our hearts to be softened.  
We are a people in need of God's reconciliation,  
praying that our faces might be illumined by God's  
presence.  
Let us claim our need of God,  
confessing our sin together.

### Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,  
we equate our judgment with your judgment,  
and often consider our ways to be your ways.  
We define peace as the absence of disruption,  
holding our comfort as your aim  
and thinking our preferences reflect your way.  
Too often we act as if we are your  
authoritative witnesses,  
believing our worldview corresponds with  
your vision,  
and that our narrative contains your hope for  
the future.**

**O God, dislodge us from our sinful  
assumptions.**

**Forgive our selfish views.  
Correct us with your truth  
and teach us by your Spirit.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

It is the Lord who opens eyes to see.  
It is the Lord who softens hearts to hear.  
It is the Lord who returns us to God's presence.  
Peace, peace, peace—  
you are loved. You are enough. You belong.  
In Jesus Christ you are restored.  
**Thanks be to our God forever and ever.**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

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

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty (R) UNSER HERRSCHER  
GTG 403, PH 489

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

#### WORD

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (AG)  
MORECAMBE GTG 688, PH 326

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters (AG)  
BEACH SPRING GTG 490

**EUCCHARIST**

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven (AR) LLANFAIR  
GTG 511  
Spirit of the Living God (G) LIVING GOD GTG 288,  
PH 322  
Dona nobis pacem (G) DONA NOBIS PACEM GTG 752

**SENDING**

Go to the World! (ARG) SINE NOMINE GTG 295  
Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (AG) LES PETITES  
SOEURS GTG 737  
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (RG) HOUSTON  
GTG 377

**Psalms and Canticles****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

**Organ Music**

“Healer of Our Every Ill,” *Augsburg Organ Library*:  
*Lent*, Jeffrey Honoré, AF (M)  
“The Peace May Be Exchanged.” *Rubrics*, Dan  
Locklair, HAL (MA)  
“Song of Peace,” CHANT DE PAIX, *Augsburg Organ*  
*Library: November*, Jean Langlais, AF (ME)

**Anthems for Adult Choirs**

“Blessed City, Heavenly Salem,” Edward Bairstow,  
Banks Music Publications, SATB, org (M)  
“Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal,” arr. Alice Parker,  
ALF, SATB div, acap (A)  
“He That Raised Up Jesus,” Carlton T. Russell, SJMP,  
2 pt mx, org (E)  
“If Ye Love Me,” Thomas Tallis, CPDL, SATB,  
acap (M)  
“Let the People Praise Thee,” William Mathias, OUP,  
SATB, org (A)  
“O God, Beyond All Praising,” Richard Proulx, GIA,  
SATB, org, opt con, brass, timp (M)  
“I Know the Lord Has Laid His Hands on Me,”  
Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB, acap (M)  
“If Ye Love Me,” David Ashley White, ECS, SAB,  
acap (E)

**Handbell Music**

“Meditations on the Theme of Peace,” Derek  
Hakes, 3–7 oct, FTM, 20559, Level 3–  
“A River Runs Through,” Sandra Winter, 2–3 oct or  
4–7 oct, BP, HB573 or HB575, Level 3–  
“Variations on ‘Gaudeamus Pariter,’” Patricia  
Hurlbutt, 3–5 oct, LOR, 201940L, Level 2+

**Art**

*St. Lydia Purpuraria*, Alkeida, fiber arts (VDL)  
*Pool of Bethesda*, Joost Cornelisz Droogsloot,  
1645 (VDL)  
*Chimayo Santuario*, New Mexico, 1816 (VDL)  
*The Feast Beneath*, Jan Richardson (JR)

**May 26, 2022**

**Ascension of the Lord**  
Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

Acts 1:1–11	Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascends into heaven.
Psalm 47	Clap, shout, and sing with joy: the Lord reigns over all the earth.
or Psalm 93	The Lord reigns in majesty, high above the mighty waters.
Ephesians 1:15–23	Christ is seated at God's right hand, above every earthly power.
Luke 24:44–53	Jesus interprets the Scriptures; then he is carried up into heaven.

### Opening Sentences

Risen from the dead,  
Jesus Christ reigns in glory  
as Lord of heaven and earth.

**Alleluia!**

### Call to Confession

We behold the life of Jesus among us  
and the radiance of the Christ above us;  
and we are aware of the sin within us.  
Let us turn to God in prayer,  
seeking mercy and forgiveness.

### Prayer of Confession

**God of all time and space,  
we confess our failure to use well  
our time and our space.  
We give our hearts to trivial matters.  
We struggle to separate truth from clutter.  
We neglect the needs of the neighbors  
you direct us to love.  
We exploit the world you have made  
and have failed to care for your creation.  
Forgive us.  
Reshape our priorities and guide our efforts  
that we may live our days to your glory.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Our risen Lord abounds in love.  
God's mercy resounds through the heavens.  
This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Open the Eyes of My Heart (AEG) OPEN THE EYES  
GTG 452  
Crown Him with Many Crowns (AEG) DIADEMATA  
GTG 268, PH 151  
Let the Whole Creation Cry (AEG) SALZBURG GTG 679,  
PH 256

#### WORD

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! (AG) DEO GRACIAS  
GTG 258, PH 141  
At the Name of Jesus (E) KING'S WESTON GTG 264,  
PH 148  
Our God Is an Awesome God (AEG) AWESOME GOD  
GTG 616, STF 2040

#### EUCCHARIST

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (AEG) HYFRYDOL GTG 260,  
PH 144  
Let Us Break Bread Together (AEG) LET US BREAK BREAD  
GTG 525, PH 513  
This Is the Feast of Victory (AEG) FESTIVAL CANTICLE  
GTG 513, PH 594

## SENDING

He Is King of Kings (E) HE IS KING GTG 273, PH 153  
 You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd (E) PICARDY  
 GTG 274, STF 2102  
 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (AG)  
GREEN TYLER GTG 543

## Psalms and Canticles

### Psalm 47

#### Metrical

Peoples, Clap Your Hands! [GENEVAN 47]; GTG 261,  
 PH 194  
 Nations, Clap Your Hands [GENEVAN 47]; PAS 47E,  
 LUYH 216  
 Clap Your Hands, O Faithful People! [NETTLETON];  
 PAS 47A  
 Clap Your Hands, All You Nations [Yoruba]; PAS 47D

### Responsorial

God Has Gone Up; PAS 47B  
 Clap Your Hands All You Nations; PAS 47F

### Psalm 93

#### Metrical

God, You Rule with Royal Bearing (God, Our Lord,  
 a King Remaining) [BRYN CALFARIA, YISRAEL V'ORAITA];  
 GTG 272, PH 213, PP 170 (with refrain)  
 The Lord Almighty Reigns [ST. BRIDE]; GTG 271  
 Robed in Majesty [SALZBURG]; PAS 93A, LUYH 546  
 The Lord Our God Rules over All; [CMD]; SGP 135

### Responsorial

The Lord Is King; PSA 87  
 Ever Since the World Began; PAS 93B

## Organ Music

“Up through the Endless Ranks of Angels,” ASCENDED TRIUMPH, *Easy Hymn Preludes for Organ*, vol. 7,  
 Donald Busarow, CON (ME)  
 “Look, the Sight Is Glorious,” BRYN CALFARIA, *Augsburg  
 Organ Library: Easter*, William Haller, AF (M)  
 “Trumpet Tune on ‘Diademata,’” *Trumpet Tunes on  
 Hymns for Organ*, Michael Helman, AF (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Why Do You Peer into the Skies?” Jacob B. Weber,  
 CON, SAB, keybd (E)  
 “God Is Gone Up,” Gerald Finzi, BH, SATB, org (A)  
 “At the Name of Jesus,” Ralph Vaughan Williams,  
 OUP, SATB, brass quin or org (E)  
 “O Clap Your Hands,” John Rutter, OUP, SATB,  
 keybd (A)  
 “My Eternal King,” Jane Marshall, CF, SATB, org (M)  
 “The Name of Jesus,” Craig Courtney, BP, SATB,  
 acap, hd (M)  
 “Glory to the Lamb,” *The Oxford Book of Easy  
 Flexible Anthems*, David Blackwell, OUP, FLEX,  
 keybd (E)  
 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name,” arr. Michael  
 Burkhardt, MSM, SATB, cong, org, opt brass,  
 opt perc (M)

## Handbell Music

“Acclamation in G Minor,” by Karen Thompson,  
 2–3 oct or 4–6 oct, AGEHR, AG23046 or  
 AG46030, Level 2+  
 “Crown Him with Many Crowns,” arr. Matthew  
 Compton, 3–5 oct, AGEHR, AG35340, Level 3  
 “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright,” arr. Robert  
 James Lamb, 2–5 oct, AGEHR, AG25007, Level 2+

## Art

*Singing, Ringing Tree*, Mike Tonkin and Anna Liu,  
 Lancashire, UK, 2006 (VDL)  
*Ascension of Christ*, Bregninge, Denmark (VDL)  
*Christ in Majesty (Maiestas Domini)*, twelfth  
 century (VDL)  
*Ascension*, Joanna Vaughan, Virginia Beach (VDL)



**May 29, 2022**

**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.  
 Psalm 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

Before and after,  
 first and last,  
 Alpha and Omega,  
 the steadfast love of God endures forever.

**Alleluia!**

### Call to Confession

Having defeated sin and conquered death,  
 the risen Christ beckons to us,  
 welcoming our confession and promising new life.  
 Trusting in the promise of the gospel,  
 let us confess our sin.

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,  
 you have shown yourself to us in Jesus,  
 perfect in every way,  
 compassionate and kind,  
 faithful and loving,  
 gracious and hospitable.  
 We stumble and fall as we seek to follow him,  
 struggling to make his ways our ways.  
 Our sins are real, and they are many.  
 Forgive our failings  
 and encourage us to start again.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Neither sin nor doubt nor death,  
 nor anything else in all creation can separate us  
 from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

This Joyful Eastertide (ARG) VRUECHTEN GTG 244  
 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (ARG) WESTMINSTER  
 ABBEY GTG 394, PH 416  
 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (AR) PICARDY  
 GTG 347, PH 5

#### WORD

Steal Away (ARG) STEAL AWAY GTG 358  
 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (R) WIE SCHÖN  
 LEUCHTET GTG 827, PH 69  
 Christ Is Coming (R) UNSER HERRSCHER GTG 360

#### EUCCHARIST

Come Now, O Prince of Peace (RG) O-SO-SO GTG 103,  
 STF 2232  
 Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers (RG) LLANGLOFFAN GTG 362,  
 PH 15  
 I Come with Joy (G) DOVE OF PEACE GTG 515, PH 507

## SENDING

The Church's One Foundation (ARG) AURELIA  
 GTG 321, PH 442  
 Freedom Is Coming (ARG) FREEDOM IS COMING GTG 359,  
 STF 2192  
 Live into Hope (AR) TRURO GTG 772, PH 332

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

## Organ Music

“With High Delight Let Us Unite,” MIT FREUDEN ZART,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Jan Bender (MA)  
 “Draw Us to Thee,” ACH GOTT UND HERR, *Treasures of the  
 Singing Church*, vol. 1, Johann Gottfried Walther,  
 CON (M)  
 “Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult,” GALILEE, *Grace  
 Notes XI*, Timothy Albrecht, AF (MA)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners,”  
 Wiliametta Spencer, SHAW, SATB, acap (A)  
 “Behold, I Make All Things New,” Robert J. Powell,  
 PAR, SATB, org (M)  
 “Thy Perfect Love,” John Rutter, OUP, SATB, org (E)  
 “With a Voice of Singing,” Martin Shaw, GSH, SATB,  
 keybd (M)  
 “Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether,” Harold Friedell,  
 arr. Curry, JM, SAB, org (E)  
 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise,” Carl Schalk,  
 AF, SATB, org (E)  
 “This Joyful Eastertide,” Matthew Owens, OUP,  
 SATB, org (M)  
 “Eden's Song,” Mark Schweizer, SJMP, 2 pt mx,  
 pno (E)

## Handbell Music

“Alleluia! Amen!” Karen Lakey Buckwalter, 3–5 oct,  
 CGA, CGB817, Level 1+  
 “Great Things God Hath Done,” arr. Brian Childers,  
 3–7 oct, BP, HB663, Level 3  
 “Jesus Shall Reign,” arr. Sondra K. Tucker, 2–3 oct  
 or 3–6 oct, op tpt, LOR, 201662L or 201663L,  
 Level 3-

## Art

*Revelation*, Angus Kelly, Capetown, South Africa,  
 2019 (VDL)  
*Jailer, Paul, Silas, and the Jailer's Family*, Richard  
 Morris Hunt, 1893 (VDL)  
*John 17:22–23*, Timothy Botts (EYE)  
*Where the Light Begins*, Jan Richardson (JR)

June 5, 2022

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.
<i>or</i> 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.
<i>or</i> 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

Wild and free, creative and refreshing,  
God's Spirit blows through this place.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Gentle and mysterious, patient and caring,  
God's Spirit moves in our hearts.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Breaking barriers and making connections,  
healing divisions and making us one,  
God's Spirit flows between us.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

## Call to Confession

The promise of Pentecost  
lies in the relentless, irresistible activity of God,  
whose Spirit comes among us with power and  
grace.  
God refuses to leave us alone,  
but rather keeps showing up with mercy and love.  
In confidence, let us confess our sin.

## Prayer of Confession

**God of fire and wind,  
holy and powerful,  
mighty and mysterious,  
we are drawn by your Spirit to this place.  
As we gather and behold your glory,  
we become aware of our sin.  
We have ignored your word.  
We have rejected your gifts.  
We have failed in your work.**

**Ignoring the truth of Pentecost,  
we exclude those different from us.  
We divide our loyalties,  
and we divide our hearts.  
Let your Spirit burn away our sins  
and fill us with faith and courage,  
so that we might live into the promise  
of this day  
and receive the fullness  
of all that you have prepared for us in Jesus  
Christ.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

The Holy Spirit animates our lives,  
lifting us into the presence of Christ,  
and sealing our hearts in the promise of his  
faithful love.

This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

On Pentecost They Gathered (AOEG) MUNICH  
GTG 289, PH 128

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come (AG) WA EMIMIMO GTG 283,  
STF 2124

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire (AG) VENI  
CREATOR SPIRITUS GTG 278, PH 125

**WORD**

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading (AOEG) NJOO  
 KWETU, ROHO MWEMA GTG 287  
 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove (AO) ST. AGNES  
 GTG 279, PH 126  
 Loving Spirit (EG) OMNI DIE (Corner) GTG 293, PH 323

**EUCCHARIST**

Holy Spirit, Come to Us (AEG) VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS  
 GTG 281, STF 2118  
 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (AE) SPIRIT GTG 291  
 As the Wind Song (A) WAIRUA TAPU GTG 292

**SENDING**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us (AOEG) EBENEZER  
 GTG 280, PH 129  
 O Day of Joy and Wonder! (AEG) JONATHAN'S TUNE  
 GTG 290  
 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (AG) BRIDEGROOM  
 GTG 285, PH 314

**Psalms and Canticles****Metrical**

Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being! [RUSTINGTON];  
 GTG 34, PH 224  
 O Lord, How Marvelous Your Works [CM];  
 PCW 104b  
 My Soul, Praise the Lord! [HANOVER]; PAS 104E  
 (sts. 9-12 with refrain)  
 How Many and Wise [STOWEY]; PP 195 (with refrain)

**Responsorial**

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

**Organ Music**

“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire,” VENI, CREATOR  
 SPIRITUS, *Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Flor  
 Peeters, AF (ME)

“Come, Holy Ghost,” LAMBILLOTTE, *Jubilate*, vol. 3,  
 Marilyn Biery, CON (M)  
 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit,” *Augsburg Organ  
 Library: Summer*, Adolphus Hailstork, AF (M)  
 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart,” *Augsburg  
 Organ Library: Summer*, Joe Utterback, AF (M)

**Anthems for Adult Choirs**

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit,” arr. William Dawson,  
 KJO, SATB, bari, acap (M)  
 “Listen Sweet Dove,” Grayston Ives, GIA, SATB,  
 keybd (E)  
 “Still Small voice,” *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible  
 Anthems*, OUP, Ian Assersohn, FLEX, keybd (E)  
 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,” Mack Wilberg,  
 OUP, SATB div, org (M)  
 “Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me,” K. Lee Scott, AF,  
 2 pt mx, org (E)  
 “Listen, Sweet Dove,” Alan Smith, OUP, SATB,  
 acap (A)  
 “I Will Not Leave You Comfortless,” Everett Titcomb,  
 CF, SATB div, acap (A)  
 “Like a Mighty Wind,” Karen Marroli, MSM, SATB,  
 pno, opt vln, opt vc (E)

**Handbell Music**

“Come, Holy Ghost,” Lauren Delancy, 3–5 oct,  
 CON, 977416, Level 2  
 “Quickening Spirit,” Phoebe T. T. Yeung, 3–5 oct,  
 AGEHR, AG35359, Level 3+  
 “Triumphant Spirit,” Nicholas Hanson, 2–3 oct or  
 3–6 oct, CGA, CGB841 or CGB842, Level 3

**Art**

*Veni Sancte Spiritus*, Adam Kossowski, London,  
 1965 (VDL)  
*Tower of Babel*, Pieter Bruegel, Vienna, 1563 (VDL)  
*Pentecost Fire*, Jan Richardson (JR)  
*Fire and Breath*, Jan Richardson (JR)  
*Acts 2:1–4*, Timothy Botts (EYE)  
*Orb Works*, James Fissel (EYE)

# The Time after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

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

## Confession and Pardon

*At the baptismal font:*

It is only by the power of God  
that we are able to stand against evil.

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

*Lifting water from the font:*

Now stand firm in your faith,  
covered by the saving grace of God  
and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

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

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*At the baptismal font:*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

O Lord our God, we give you thanks  
for the grace that is at work in us  
through the gift of our baptism—  
the sign of your threefold name,  
the communion of your faithful people,  
the promise of your glorious realm.  
By the power of your Holy Spirit,  
poured out upon us in baptism,  
let your grace and peace grow in us,  
until we gather at your heavenly throne  
to give you thanks and praise forever;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Prayer for Illumination

*At the lectern or pulpit:*

Time after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday

Holy, Holy, Holy One,  
guide us by the Spirit of truth  
to hear the Word of life you speak,  
and to give all glory, honor, and praise  
to your threefold name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Time after Pentecost, All Saints' Day

Faithful God, how blessed are those  
who hunger and thirst for righteousness.  
Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit  
so that we may glorify you  
in the company of the faithful;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Time after Pentecost, Reign of Christ

Sovereign God, let your Word rule in our hearts  
and your Spirit govern our lives  
until at last we see the fulfillment  
of your realm of justice and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Before the readings:*

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.  
Listen to the word of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 6:4

*After the readings:*

Keep these words in your heart.  
The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**Thanks be to God.**

Deuteronomy 6:6

## Ascription of Praise

*After the sermon:*

To the Lord our God, Alpha and Omega,  
be all glory and honor forever. **Amen.**

Revelation 21:6

## Affirmation of Faith

Time after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind.  
He is the eternal Son of the Father,  
who became human and lived among us  
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.  
He is present in the church  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
to continue and complete his mission.  
This work of God,  
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
is the foundation of all confessional statements  
about God, humanity, and the world.  
Therefore, the church calls all people  
to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07*

Time after Pentecost

**The life, death, resurrection,  
and promised coming of Jesus Christ  
has set the pattern for the church's mission.  
His human life involves the church  
in the common life of all people.  
His service to men and women  
commits the church  
to work for every form of human well-being.  
His suffering makes the church sensitive  
to all human suffering  
so that it sees the face of Christ  
in the faces of persons in every kind of need.  
His crucifixion discloses to the church  
God's judgment on the inhumanity  
that marks human relations,  
and the awful consequences  
of the church's own complicity in injustice.  
In the power of the risen Christ  
and the hope of his coming,  
the church sees the promise**

**of God's renewal of human life in society  
and of God's victory over all wrong.**

**The church follows this pattern  
in the form of its life  
and in the method of its action.  
So to live and serve  
is to confess Christ as Lord.**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32–33*

Time after Pentecost, Thanksgiving Day

**Life is a gift to be received with gratitude  
and a task to be pursued with courage.  
People are free to seek life  
within the purpose of God:  
to develop and protect the resources of nature  
for the common welfare,  
to work for justice and peace in society,  
and in other ways to use their creative powers  
for the fulfillment of human life.**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.17*

Time after Pentecost, All Saints' Day

**The risen Christ is the Savior of all people.  
Those joined to him by faith  
are set right with God  
and commissioned to serve  
as God's reconciling community.  
Christ is head of this community, the church,  
which began with the apostles  
and continues through all generations.**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.10*

Time after Pentecost, Reign of Christ

**Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ,  
such as a heavenly city, the household of God,  
a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast,  
and an unending day  
culminate in the image of the kingdom.  
The kingdom represents God's triumph  
over all that resists the divine will  
and disrupts God's creation.  
Already God's reign is present  
as a ferment in the world,  
stirring hope in all people  
and preparing the world  
to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.**



**With an urgency born of this hope,  
the church applies itself to present tasks  
and strives for a better world.  
It does not identify limited progress  
with the kingdom of God on earth,  
nor does it despair  
in the face of disappointment and defeat.  
In steadfast hope,  
the church looks beyond all partial achievement  
to the final triumph of God.**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.54–55*

## Invitation to Offering

*At the communion table:*

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,  
to present yourselves as a living sacrifice,  
holy and acceptable to God.

Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

Romans 12:1

## Prayer after Communion

*At the communion table:*

Time after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life.  
Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love.  
God our Mother, you have fed us with your grace.  
Now send us out into your beloved world  
to share your life, your love, your grace with all.  
Blessing and honor and glory to you,  
holy, holy, holy Lord. **Amen.**

Time after Pentecost, All Saints' Day

God of glory, in this holy feast  
you have made us one with Christ  
and with that great multitude of the faithful—  
those who hunger and thirst no more  
and worship night and day in your temple.  
Lead us in the paths of righteousness  
and guide us to the springs of the water of life,  
until we join the choir of the redeemed,  
singing: Salvation belongs to our God  
who is seated on the throne,  
and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Time after Pentecost, Reign of Christ

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,  
creator and ruler of the universe,  
for you have satisfied our souls  
with this feast of your grace.  
Keep us faithful in your service  
until your realm of glory comes;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## Blessing and Charge

*At the doors of the church:*

Time after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday

May the blessing of the Trinity—  
holy, holy, holy Lord—  
be with you now and always. **Alleluia!**

Isaiah 6:3

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”  
And I said, “Here I am; send me!” **Amen.**

Isaiah 6:8

Time after Pentecost, All Saints' Day

The blessing of the one God—  
Spirit, Son, and Father—  
be with you now and always. **Alleluia!**

Ephesians 4:4–6

Lead a life worthy of your calling,  
giving glory to God in all things. **Amen.**

Ephesians 4:1

Time after Pentecost, Reign of Christ

The blessing of the holy, triune God,  
who was and is and is to come—  
first and last,  
beginning and end,  
Alpha and Omega—  
be with you now and always. **Alleluia!**

Revelation 1:8

Go in peace to love the Lord your God  
with heart and soul and mind and strength,  
and to love your neighbor as yourself. **Amen.**

Mark 12:29–31

# The Time after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

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

## Congregational Song for the Time after Pentecost

A change in liturgical seasons creates opportunities for congregational responses unique to the season as well as experiences of ongoing liturgical moments and responses set to new and different music. Following are suggestions for use during the season after Pentecost, which due to its length particularly invites a wider use of responses:

*Consider Kyrie eleison as a part of the confessional sequence.*

Kyrie GTG 575, 578, 579

*Consider a new Gloria in place of the Gloria Patri.*

Gloria GTG 582, 584, 585

*Consider replacing the Doxology with another response.*

Praise to God the Father GTG 605

God, We Honor You GTG 709

We Lift Our Voices GTG 710

*Consider sung responses to the Great Prayer on Communion/Eucharist Sundays (Sanctus, Memorials Acclamation, Amen).*

Settings in GTG 552–554; 556–558; 559–561; 565–568

## Anthems for Children's Choirs for the Time after Pentecost

"God of Great and God of Small," Natalie Sleeth, arr. Sue Ellen Page, *Glory to God: Hymn and Sacred Song Arrangements for Choirs of All Ages*, CGA, uni, pno, opt fl, vln (ME)

"Listen to the Word that God Has Spoken," Israeli folk song, arr. Sue Ellen Page, *Glory to God: Hymn and Sacred Song Arrangements for Choirs of All Ages*, CGA, uni, pno, opt inst (E). *This could be used as a Prayer for Illumination.*

"The Tree Song," Ken Medema, arr. Robert Sterling, SHAW, 2 pt, pno (ME)

"Rejoice with Me!" Vicki Hancock Wright, CGA, uni, pno, opt. 2 oct hb (M)

"A Prayer for Humility," Mark Patterson, CGA, uni, pno (M)

"Good Things," Jane Marshall, CGA, uni, pno (E)

"How Lovely Is Your Dwelling," Mendelssohn, arr. Ronald A Nelson, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno (M/A)

"Sing Alleluia," Victor Johnson, HAL, 2 pt, opt div, pno (MA)

"You Are Welcome Here," Mark Burrows, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno or gtr (M)

"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above," Jody W. Lindh, CGA, uni, Orff inst, opt 3 oct hb (M)

"Bwana Asifiwe," traditional Swahili, arr. Mark Burrows, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt perc (MA)

## Anthems for Youth Choirs for the Time after Pentecost

### Sundays after Pentecost

- “Fruit of the Vine,” Mark Patterson, CGA, SATB, pno, perc (M)  
 “Hava Nashira,” John Leavitt, HAL, 3 pt any combination, pno, perc, sb (ME)  
 “I Will Be a Child of Peace,” Elaine Hagenberg, BP, SATB, pno (M)  
 “Hine Ma Tov,” Neil Ginsberg, SBMP, SATB, pno, fl (M)  
 “I Lift My Eyes,” Bob Chilcott, OUP, SSAA, pno (MA)  
 “The Music of Creation,” Shelton Ridge Love, BP, SATB, pno (MA)  
 “Hlohonolofatsa,” Daniel Jackson, WAL, SATB, acap, perc (A)  
 “Sisi Ni Moja,” Jacob Narverud, SBMP, SA, pno, perc (MA)  
 “River in Judea,” John Leavitt, SHAW, SATB, pno (MA)  
 “Welcome,” Mark Miller, ABP, SATB, pno (M)  
 “Give Me Oil in My Lamp,” Kyle Pederson, WAL, SAB, pno (MA)  
 “Hands Are Knockin’,” Kyle Pederson, SBMP, SATB, pno, perc (MA)  
 “Emerald Stream,” Seth Houston, SBMP, SATB (MA)  
 “Blessing,” Katie Moran Bart, KJO, uni or SATB, pno, opt gtr (ME). *Appropriate to use for a benediction response.*  
 “Everything Good,” Don Schlosser, CGA, SAT(B), pno (ME). *Appropriate to use for a benediction response.*  
 “In Meeting We Are Blessed,” Troy Robertson, HIN, SATB, acap, perc (MA). *Appropriate to use for a benediction response.*

### Communion

- “Come to the Table,” *Roll Down Justice: Songs for Congregations*, Mark Miller, CGA, uni, pno (E)  
 “Come to the Table of Grace,” Barbara Hamm, GTG 507

### All Saints’ Sunday

- “The Call of Wisdom,” Will Todd, OUP, SATB, org (A)  
 “I’m Going Home,” Kyle Pederson, SBMP, SATB, pno (M)  
 “Psalm 139,” Allen Pote, CGA, SATB, pno (M)  
 “The Lord Is My Shepherd,” Allen Pote, CGA, SATB, pno (M)

### Christ the King Sunday

- “Give Me Jesus,” Mark Patterson, CGA, SATB, pno, sax (MA)  
 “Come Out!” *Roll Down, Justice! Songs for Congregations*, Mark Miller, CGA, uni (E)

## Piano Music for the Time after Pentecost

- “All Creatures of our God and King,” LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *The Traditional Service*, Alex-Zsolt, ALF (MA)
- “Be Still My Soul,” FINLANDIA, *My Savior First of All*, Faye Lopez, LOR (MA)
- “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” NETTLETON, in the setting of Clementi’s Sonata, op. 36, no. 4, *Classical Hymns*, Cindy Berry, Lillenas Publishing (MA)
- “Here I Am Lord,” HERE I AM, *We Have Met to Worship*, Heather Sorenson, Lillenas Publishing (MA)
- “Holy, Holy, Holy,” NICAEA, *Mark Hayes for the Intermediate Pianist*, Mark Hayes, LOR (M)
- “I Love to Tell the Story,” HANKEY, *Play Hymns*, Melody Bober, ALF (E)
- “I Sing the Mighty Power of God,” ELLACOMBE, *Glad Hymns of Praise*, Lloyd Larson, LOR (A)
- “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place,” LANDAS, in the setting of Brahms’ Third Symphony, *Classical Hymns*, Cindy Berry, Lillenas Publishing (M)
- “Now Thank We All Our God,” NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, *Grateful Praise*, Jason W. Krug, SFP (ME)
- “Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair,” LM WAREHAM, *Meditation and Majesty*, Howard Helvey, BP (M)
- “‘On Eagle’s Wings’ with ‘Be Thou My Vision,’” ON EAGLES WINGS and SLANE, *Medleys for Blended Worship Book 1*, Carol Tornquist, ALF (ME)
- “‘Shall We Gather at the River’ and ‘Deep River,’” HANSON PLACE and DEEP RIVER, *Simple Gifts*, Michael Larkin, MSM (M)

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

## Litany of Dedication for Stewardship Pledges

Gracious God, creator of the world, giver of all that is good,  
**bless the gifts and the pledges we bring to you today.**  
 These pledges represent our work, our hopes, and our dreams,  
**and we offer them in thanksgiving for all we have received.**  
 May they be the first fruits of all we have,  
**and not what we have left over.**  
 May we see these pledges as a sacred offering,  
**and not a gift of obligation or exchange.**  
 May we use them wisely for your service,  
**to reflect your love to this city and this world.**  
 May they move us to be more faithful disciples,  
**and energize us for lives of generosity.**  
 In gratitude for the grace of God,  
**in the warmth of God’s hospitality,**  
 and in the spirit of the generosity embodied by Christ,  
**We dedicate these pledges to the work of God.**  
 Thanks be to God!  
**Alleluia! Amen.**

## Congregational Song

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought FOREST GREEN GTG 712, PH 414  
 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR GTG 367, PH 551  
 For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS GTG 36, PH 553  
 A Grateful Heart ROCKINGHAM GTG 652  
 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts QUEBEC GTG 494, PH 511  
 Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT GTG 643, PH 555  
 Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise THANKFUL HEARTS GTG 648  
 We've Come This Far by Faith THIS FAR BY FAITH GTG 656

## Piano Music

"All Creatures of Our God and King," LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *The Traditional Service*, Alex-Zsolt, ALF (MA)  
 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," NETTLETON, in the setting of Clementi's Sonatina, op. 36, no. 4, *Classical Hymns*, Cindy Berry, Lillenas Publishing (MA)

## Organ Music

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow," OLD HUNDREDTH, *Augsburg Organ Library: November*, Piet Post, AF (M)  
 "Toccatà on Old Hundredth," GENEVAN 134, *Three Psalm Preludes*, John Ferguson, AF (MA)

## Anthems for Children's Choirs

"God of Great and God of Small," Natalie Sleeth, arr. Sue Ellen Page, *Glory to God: Hymn and Sacred Song Arrangements for Choirs of All Ages*, CGA, uni, pno, opt fl, vln (ME)

## Anthems for Youth Choirs

"Take My Life, That I May Be," Mark Sedio, AF, SATB, pno, fl (E)  
 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," Victor Johnson, CGA, SATB, pno (MA)  
 "Serve the Lord with Gladness," Rollo Dilworth, HAL, SATB, pno (MA)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

"I Thank My God," J. Aaron McDermid, MSM, SATB, pno (M)  
 "Offertory," John Ness Beck, BP, SATB, pno (E)  
 "Give Alms of Thy Goods," Christopher Tye, CPDL, SATB, acap (M)

## Handbell Music

"Give Thanks," arr. Susan E Geschke, 2–3 oct or 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2199 or HP2514, Level 2  
 "Gratitude," Alex Guebert, 3–5 oct, RW, 8274, Level 2-

## Art

*Simply Given*, Jan Richardson (JR)  
*The Widow's Mite*, JESUS MAFA (VDL)  
*A Choice*, Lauren Wright Pittman (VDL)





June 12, 2022

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

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.  
 Heaven and earth are filled with the glory of God.

## Call to Confession

The triune God mercifully and graciously  
 invites us into a relationship of wholeness.  
 In humility and truth,  
 let us confess the sin that keeps us from the life  
 God intends.

## Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,  
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
 Mother, Lover, and Friend,  
 one God in three persons,  
 mutual and whole,  
 we confess our relationships are not that way.  
 We have been too selfish;  
 or we have given too much;  
 or we have accepted too little.  
 Our sin drives us away from one another  
 and from you.  
 Forgive us and restore us.  
 Draw us close that we may know life in all of  
 its fullness.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

God's love is poured out through the Holy Spirit.  
 This is love from God's own heart,  
 love that cleanses and renews.  
 This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (OEG) NICAEA  
 GTG 1, PH 138  
 I Bind unto Myself Today (OEG) ST. PATRICK/DEIRDRE  
 GTG 6  
 Holy God, We Praise Your Name (G) GROSSER GOTT, WIR  
 LOBEN DICH GTG 4, PH 460  
 Tama ngakau marie/Son of God, Whose Heart Is  
 Peace (E) Maori traditional melody LUYH 619

### WORD

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud (OEG)  
 ABERYSTWYTH GTG 11  
 The Play of the Godhead (OG) PERICHORESIS GTG 9  
 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (E) SOLID ROCK  
 GTG 353, PH 379  
 Blessed Be Your Name (E) CCLI #3798438,  
 LUYH 343  
 Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God (E) CCLI #4779872,  
 LUYH 746  
 Go-Between God (G) CLOVER GRACE Shirley Erena  
 Murray, *A Place at the Table* 9, HOPE

### EUCCHARIST

Womb of Life and Source of Being (OEG) RAQUEL  
 GTG 3, STF 2046  
 Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth (EG) NORWICH  
 GTG 7, STF 2050  
 Spirit of the Living God (G) LIVING GOD GTG 288,  
 PH 322  
 Wisdom Calls (O) DIVINUM MYSTERIUM LUYH 54  
 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (E) LANDAS  
 OLOF 506

## SENDING

- Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom (O) MADELEINE  
GTG 174
- Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord (OE) HALL  
GTG 707, PH 392
- Come, Thou Almighty King (G) ITALIAN HYMN GTG 2,  
PH 139

## Psalms and Canticles

### Psalms 8

#### Metrical

- 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
- Lord, Our Lord, Throughout the Earth [TRAMPS AND  
HAWKERS]; PAS 8D
- Lord, Our Lord, Your Majesty [8.6.8.8.6]; PCW 8

#### Responsorial

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

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “Achieved Is Thy Glorious Work,” *The Creation*,  
F. J. Haydn, CPDL, SATB, keybd (M)
- “Trinity Te Deum,” Eriks Esenvalds, Musica Baltica,  
SATB, org, brass, perc, hp (A)
- “All Things Bright and Beautiful,” John Rutter, HIN,  
SATB, keybd (E)
- “What Wondrous Love Is This,” arr. Brian Hanson,  
CGA, SATB, pno (E)
- “Grieve Not the Holy Spirit,” T. Tertius Noble, JM,  
SATB, org (M)

- “How Excellent Is Thy Name,” arr. Joseph Joubert,  
WAL, SATB, pno (M)
- “I Will Not Leave You Comfortless,” Everett Titcomb,  
CF, SATB div, acap (A)
- “Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord,” *The Oxford  
Book of Flexible Anthems*, Franz Schubert, OUP,  
FLEX, kybd (E)

## Organ Music

- “Prelude and Fugue in E Flat ‘St. Anne,’” BWV 552,  
Johann Sebastian Bach (A)
- “To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray,” NUN BITTEN WIR,  
*Song of the Gospel*, Mark Sedio, CON (E)
- “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!” NICEA,  
*A British Perspective: Melodies and Hymn Tunes  
for Organ*, Marilyn Biery, AF (M)
- “Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound,” AMAZING  
GRACE, *Wondrous Love*, Craig Phillips, FB (M)

## Handbell Music

- “Abba, Father,” Jason Krug, 3–5 oct, LOR, 201707L,  
Level 2+
- “Glad Adoration,” Christian Guebert, 3–7 oct, LOR,  
202064L, Level 4
- “Holy, Holy, Holy,” arr. Sandra Eithun, 2–3 oct,  
CGA CGB398, Level 1

## Art

- Trinity*, James Fissel, 2016 (EYE)
- Wisdom*, Ayibiowu Olusola David, Lagos, Nigeria,  
2008 (VDL)
- Wisdom Mural*, Robert Reid, 1896 (VDL)

June 19, 2022

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.

Psalm 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

Our souls long for you, O God;

**where are you?**

In raging wind?

**In trembling earth?**

In blazing flames?

**Our souls long for you, O God; where are you?**

*Silence . . .*

Meet us once more, O God,  
in stillness, in silence, in smallness.

**Come now, O God,  
enter our hearts and minds, present now  
for you.**

## Call to Confession

In confession, we tell the truth about ourselves and  
our broken world,  
and the God of all Truth,  
who knows our limitations and loves our  
imperfections,  
has already forgiven us and will always forgive us.  
Trusting in God's infinite mercy,  
let us dare to tell the truth in prayer together.

## Prayer of Confession

**God of Grace,**

**we have harmed your children whom you love.**

**Because we do not understand them,**

**we segregate them,**

**we reject them,**

**we demonize them,**

**and we hurt them.**

**Forgive us, in your infinite love,**

**and teach us to welcome all of your children  
until our hospitality is as wide as your mercy.**

**Help us to understand others**

**as we wish to be understood.**

**Guide us to love one another as you love us.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

This is the truth:

You are not the labels others place on you.

You are more than the boxes you check.

You are not the side of the aisle on which  
you stand,

for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

You belong to Christ, and Christ alone.

Believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

In Christ There Is No East or West (EG) MCKEE, ST. PETER  
GTG 317/318, PH 439/440

My Life Flows On (Os) HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING  
GTG 821, STF 2212

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry (G) I LOVE THE LORD  
GTG 799, PH 362

In the Presence of Your People (Oc) CELEBRATION  
GTG 631

Quirky, Queer, and Wonderful (E) ROYAL OAK Adam  
Tice, *Claim the Mystery* 72, GIA

### WORD

Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor (Oc) RHUDDLAN  
GTG 342

Now There Is No Male or Female (E) OMNI DIE  
GTG 493

Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit (G) AUTHORITY, EBENEZER  
GTG 180/181

He Comes to Us as One Unknown (Os) REPTON  
ELW 737

### EUCCHARIST

Be Still and Know (Os) PSALM 46 GTG 414, STF 2057  
You Have Put On Christ (EG) BAPTIZED IN CHRIST GTG 491  
Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me (Oc) DISTRESS  
GTG 210

### SENDING

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (OsG) REST  
GTG 169, PH 345

The Church of Christ in Every Age (EG) WAREHAM  
GTG 320, PH 421

We Are One in Christ Jesus (E) SOMOS UNO GTG 322,  
STF 2229

Lord, Bring the Day to Pass (Oc) LOVE UNKNOWN  
CH4 238

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

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

Psalm 22: A 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

## Organ Music

“Now the Silence,” NOW, *Augsburg Organ Library:*  
*Summer*, Charles W. Ore, HOPE (M)

“What Wondrous Love,” WONDROUS LOVE, *Miniatures  
and Interpretations for Organ*, Kristina Langlois,  
AF (ME)

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” LOBE DEN HERREN,  
*Postludes on Well-Known Hymns*, David  
Cherwien, AF (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Behold! God the Lord Passed By,” *Elijah*, Felix  
Mendelssohn, CPDL (A)

“Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks,”  
Herbert Howells, NOV, SATB, org (A)

“Help Us, O Lord,” Aaron Copland, BH, SATB,  
acap (A)

“Chuy-sas-mi/ O Lord, As a Deer” PAS 42C,  
FLEX (E)

“Sicut Cervus,” G. P. Palestrina, CPDL, SATB,  
acap (A)

“I Know the Lord Has Laid His Hands on Me,”  
Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB, acap (M)

## Vocal Solos

- “It Is Enough,” *Elijah*, Felix Mendelssohn, multiple editions, baritone  
“He Touched Me,” William J. Gaither, AAHH 273  
“As Longs the Deer,” Robert Edward Smith, PAR

## Handbell Music

- “Be Still, My Soul,” arr. John A Behnke, 3–5 oct, AGEHR, AG35368, Level 3  
“In Christ There Is No East or West,” arr. Anna Laura Page, 2–3 oct or 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB953 or CGB954, Level 2  
“In the Stillness,” Karen Lakey Buckwalter, 3–5 oct, BP, HB620, Level 2+

## Art

- Prophet Elijah on Mount Horeb*, Daniele da Volterra, 1550–1560 (VDL)  
*Prayer of Elijah*, Anneke Kaai (AK)  
*Potluck Mural*, David Fichter, 1994 (VDL)  
*Jesus, the Gerasene, and the Unclean Spirits*, James Tissot, 1886–1894 (VDL)



*Cross by Melinda Thompson Meyers*



June 26, 2022

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

We gather to worship our God of wonder,  
and we gather to meditate on God's works and  
mighty deeds.

Our God who is great and mighty,  
with arms stretched out,  
welcomes us into the fold.

## Call to Confession

Seeking to follow God,  
shepherd of our flock,  
and knowing how we have strayed,  
we humbly confess the ways  
in which we have sinned,  
that we might find grace.

## Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy,**

**We confess that we too often give in to the  
yearnings of the flesh.**

**We have impure thoughts.**

**We idolize those who misuse power.**

**We harbor jealousies and are quick to anger.**

**We neglect to care for others and gratify our  
own desires.**

**Forgive us, O God,**

**and cleanse us of our sin.**

**Lead us to ways of love, joy, and peace.**

**Send your Spirit to engender patience,**

**kindness, and generosity,**

**and lead us to be gentle in our care for all of  
your people.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers, we are all called to freedom.  
Amidst thunderous storms and rocky waters,  
God reaches out to us in love.  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

Come Down, O Love Divine (OsEG) DOWN AMPNEY  
GTG 282, PH 313

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers (OsE) NUN DANKET ALL  
UND BRINGET EHR' GTG 407, PH 325

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

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (Oc) TOPLADY GTG 438

### WORD

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (Os) SWING LOW GTG 825  
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (EG)

MORECAMBE GTG 688, PH 326

Jesus Calls Us (G) GALILEE GTG 720

In God Alone (Oc) MON ÂME SE REPOSE GTG 814

To Love As God Has First Loved Me (E) APANAS

Adam Tice *Claim the Mystery* 106, GIA

Santo Espiritu, excelsa paloma/Holy Spirit, from  
Heaven Descended (E) EXCELSA PALOMA LUYH 241

### EUCCHARIST

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

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire (E) VENI CREATOR  
SPIRITUS GTG 278, PH 125  
I've Got Peace like a River (E) PEACE LIKE A RIVER  
GTG 623, PH 368  
Hear My Cry, O God, and Save Me! (OsG) GENEVAN 77  
GTG 781  
There Is a Place of Quiet Rest (Oc) MC AFEE GTG 824

## SENDING

O Jesus, I Have Promised (OcG) ANGEL'S STORY, NYLAND  
GTG 724/725, PH 388/389  
Will You Come and Follow Me (G) KELVINGROVE  
GTG 726, STF 2130  
We Will Walk with God (G) SIZOHAMBA NAYE GTG 742  
God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand (OsG)  
NATIONAL HYMN GTG 331  
Freedom Is Coming (E) FREEDOM IS COMING GTG 359

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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 871, 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  
Harbor of My Heart; PAS 16B

## Organ Music

“Give Me Jesus,” GIVE ME JESUS, *Seven Reflections on  
African American Spirituals*, Richard Billingham,  
AF (ME)

“Jesus, Still Lead On,” SEELENBRÄUTIGAM, *Five Chorale  
Preludes for Organ*, Donald Busarow, AF (E)  
“O Master, Let Me Walk with You,” MARYTON, *Thy Holy  
Wings Organ Settings for Worship*, Emily Maxson  
Porter, AF (M)  
“Bless Now, O God, the Journey,” LLANGLOFFAN, *Organ  
Tunes from the British Isles*, Robert J. Powell,  
AF (MA)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Open Thou Mine Eyes,” John Rutter, OUP, SATB,  
acap (A)  
“Freedom Is Coming,” Anders Nyberg, arr. Henry  
Leck, WAL, SAB, acap (E)  
“Elijah Rock,” Jester Hairston, Bourne Co., SATB,  
acap (M)  
“Come Follow Me,” Elly and Steve Kupferschmid,  
SHAW, SAB, keybd (E)  
“Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge,” *O Come,  
Let Us Sing to the Lord*, Charles Callahan, MSM,  
SATB, org (E)  
“Peace Like a River,” Ronald Staheli, HIN, SATB div,  
acap (A)

## Vocal Solos

“God Will Make a Way,” *Seven Praise and Worship  
Songs for Solo Voice*, arr. Mark Hayes, ALF  
“Guide My Feet,” Jacqueline Hairston, Classical  
Vocal Reprints  
“O Rest in the Lord,” Elijah, Felix Mendelssohn,  
multiple editions, alto

## Handbell Music

“The God of Abraham Praise,” arr. Jason W. Krug,  
3–6 oct, SFP, 202117SF, Level 3  
“I Need Thee Every Hour,” arr. Beth Elston, 3 oct,  
LOR, 201737L, Level 2  
“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian,” arr. Michael Ryan,  
2–3 oct, SFP, 201792SF, Level 1

## Art

*The Ascent of Elijah*, Philippe-Jacques de  
Louthembourg, The Macklin Bible, 1791 (VDL)  
*Elijah*, John August Swanson, 2008 (VDL)  
*Fruits of the Spirit*, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin,  
Ireland (VDL)

July 3, 2022

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  
Galatians 6:(1–6) 7–16  
Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

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.  
Bear one another's burdens; in this way you fulfill the law of Christ.  
Jesus appoints seventy, sending them out as laborers into the harvest.

## Opening Sentences

When we were low,  
**God raised us up.**  
When we were weak,  
**God made us strong.**  
When we were weeping,  
**God brought us joy.**

## Call to Confession

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship,  
the joy of following in his way.  
But sin clings closely,  
and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's  
invitation.  
Let us seek God's forgiveness  
so that we may know more deeply the joy God  
intends.

## Prayer of Confession

**God of perfect love,  
you continually bring forth life,  
transforming sadness to joy,  
and despair to hope.  
We are weak, but you are strong.  
Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true.  
We are seldom right, but you are never wrong.  
Forgive us, redeem us, transform us.  
Take away the sin that burdens us,  
and restore us to the people you would have  
us be,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Relentlessly God seeks us out.  
With abundant grace and boundless mercy,  
God seeks us out.  
This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

Just as I Am, without One Plea (OsE) WOODWORTH  
GTG 442  
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (Oc)  
MIT FREUDEN ZART GTG 645  
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (EG) ST. GEORGE'S  
WINDSOR GTG 367, PH 551  
Come, Bring Your Burdens to God (E) WOZA NOMTHWALO  
WAKHO GTG 851

### WORD

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters (OsOc)  
BEACH SPRING GTG 490  
Now Thank We All Our God (Oc) NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT  
GTG 643, PH 555  
Come, Labor On (EG) ORA LABORA GTG 719, PH 415  
Lord, You Give the Great Commission (G) ABBOT'S  
LEIGH GTG 298, PH 429

### EUCCHARIST

O Christ, the Healer (Os) ERHALT UNS, HERR GTG 793  
Loving Spirit (Oc) OMNI DEI (Corner) GTG 293  
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (EG) THE SERVANT SONG  
GTG 727

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (G) LINSTEAD  
 GTG 526, PH 514  
 For the Fruit of All Creation (G) AR HYD Y NOS GTG 36,  
 PH 553  
 What Can I Leave Behind (E) LOVE UNKNOWN Adam Tice  
*Claim the Mystery* 118, GIA

### SENDING

Out of Deep, Unordered Water (Os) RUSTINGTON  
 GTG 484  
 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing (OcEG) SICILIAN  
MARINERS GTG 546, PH 538  
 Go to the World! (G) SINE NOMINE GTG 295  
 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth (G) ENVIADO GTG 747,  
 STF 2184

## Psalms and Canticles

### Psalm 30

#### Metrical

All with Joyful Exultation [YISRAEL V'ORAITA]; 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, SSS 331  
 O choro pode durar / Though Weeping and  
 Deepest Sorrow; PAS 30D, SSS 327  
 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

## Organ Music

“Chorale Prelude on the Melody ‘Nun preiset  
 alle,’” *Six Chorale Preludes* Set II, Healey Willan  
 CON (MA)  
 “The Peace May Be Exchanged,” *Rubrics, A*  
*Liturgical Suite for Organ*, Dan Locklair, HAL (A)  
 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory,” RATHBUN, *Reflections*  
*on Holy Week*, John Carter, HOPE (E)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“With a Voice of Singing,” Martin Shaw, GSH, SAB,  
 keybd (M)  
 “Zion’s Walls,” arr. Aaron Copland, BH, uni or  
 SATB, pno (E)  
 “Go Out with Joy,” Hank Beebe, HIN, SATB, pno (E)  
 “Peace Be to You,” Sam Batt Owens, GIA, SATB,  
 acap (M)  
 “Greater Love Hath No Man,” John Ireland, OUP,  
 SATB, org (A)  
 “Just as I Am,” Richard DeLong, ECS, SATB, org (E)

## Vocal Solos

“Come Down Angels,” *Art Songs and Spirituals by*  
*African American Women*, arr. Undine Smith  
 Moore, Classical Vocal Reprints, soprano  
 “I Will Sing New Songs,” *Biblical Songs*, Antonin  
 Dvořák, multiple editions  
 “Simple Song,” *MASS*, Leonard Bernstein, BH

## Handbell Music

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ,” arr.  
 Benjamin A. Tucker, 3–5 oct, JM, 1041, Level 3  
 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,” arr. Matthew  
 Compton, 3–6 oct, HOPE, HP2862, Level 3+  
 “Trust and Obey,” arr. Ron Mallory, 2–3 oct or 3–5  
 oct, HOPE, HP2893 or HP2897, Level 1

## Art

*Naaman Bathes in the Jordan*, Stained Glass in  
 Cologne, Germany, 1280 (VDL)  
*Seventy Disciples*, from a 15th-century Greek  
 manuscript (VDL)  
*Soon for the Harvest*, Jorge Alonzo, Uruguay, 2008  
 (VDL)

**July 10, 2022**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 10**  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Amos 7:7–17

Psalm 82

Amos has a vision of the Lord standing by a wall with a plumb line.

God stands in judgment, giving justice to the poor, weak, and lowly.

### Complementary

Deuteronomy 30:9–14

Psalm 25:1–10

Colossians 1:1–14

Luke 10:25–37

The word is near to you, in your mouth and heart for you to observe.

Lead me in your truth, O Lord, and teach me; you are my salvation.

To the Colossians: we pray that you lead lives worthy of the Lord.

The great commandment and a good Samaritan: who is my neighbor?

## Opening Sentences

People of God,  
what are we here to do?

**To love the Lord our God  
with heart and soul,  
strength and might.**

What are we here to do?

**To love our neighbors as ourselves.**

## Call to Confession

Claiming us in love,  
God beckons us to grow in that love  
and to reflect that love to others.  
Yet sin obstructs our efforts  
and prevents us from living as God intends.  
In penitence and faith, let us seek God's  
forgiveness.

## Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,  
Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched  
by loving you and loving our neighbors.  
We confess that love is hard for us.  
We are too selfish or too pessimistic,  
too hollow or too hardened,  
or just too tired to give ourselves to love's  
demands.  
Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness.  
Cleanse our hearts  
that we might find the strength**

**to do what love requires  
and the grace to receive what love has to give.  
We pray in the name of Jesus,  
whose love has no boundary.  
Amen.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Mercy ceaselessly flows from the heart of God.  
This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

All Who Love and Serve Your City (OsG) CHARLESTOWN  
GTG 351

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing (Oc) AUGUSTINE  
GTG 636

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (E) TOULON  
GTG 624, PH 457

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! (E) DARWALL'S 148TH  
GTG 305, PH 430

### WORD

Let Justice Flow Like Streams (Os) ST. THOMAS ELW 717  
The Lord Is God (OcG) AZMON GTG 63

Open My Eyes, That I May See (E) OPEN MY EYES  
GTG 451

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound (G) MCKEE  
GTG 766

When the Poor Ones (G) EL CAMINO GTG 762, PH 407  
In Christ Alone (E) IN CHRIST ALONE LUYH 770



**EUCCHARIST**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (OsG) CHEREPOINT  
GTG 203, PH 367

Love the Lord Your God (OcG) GREAT COMMANDMENT  
GTG 62, STF 2168

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (E) FM GONNA LIVE  
GTG 700

Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table (G)  
COME NOW, YOU BLESSED GTG 186

**SENDING**

Now Go in Joy (OsG) JUNKANOO GTG 745

Lord, Be Thy Word My Guide (Oc) QUAM DILECTA  
EH 626

God of Grace and God of Glory (E) CWM RHONDDA  
GTG 307

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

**Psalms and Canticles****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

**Organ Music**

“Psalm-Prelude,” op. 32, no. 2, Herbert Howells,  
NOV (MA)

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word,” ERHALT UNS, HERR, *Augsburg Organ Library: November*, David N. Johnson, AF (M)

“For the Fruit of All Creation,” AR HYD Y NOS, *Augsburg Organ Library: November*, Frank Stoldt, MSM (M)

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service,” BEACH SPRING, *Praise the One: Ten Organ Impressions for Worship*, Benjamin Culli, AF (ME)

**Anthems for Adult Choirs**

“Nia (Purpose),” Glenn E. Burleigh, Glenn Burleigh Memorial Ministries, SATB, pno (M)

“Teach Me, O Lord,” *The New Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, Thomas Atwood, OUP, SATB, acap (E)

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

“God Is My Strong Salvation,” Richard Shepherd, SJMP, 2 pt mx, org (E)

“The Good Samaritan,” John Horman, CGA, 2 pt, narr, pno (E)

“What Does the Lord Require?” Stephen Sturk, Trinitas Publishing, SATB, org (M)

“He That Shall Endure to the End,” *Elijah*, Felix Mendelssohn, multiple editions, SATB, kybd (M)

**Vocal Solos**

“If I Can Help Somebody,” Alma Androzzo, BH

“Give Me Jesus,” *Deep River Collection*, arr. Moses Hogan, HAL

“The Lord Is My Light,” Francis Allitsen, GSH

**Handbell Music**

“Calypso on HE LEADETH ME,” Tammy Waldrop, 3–6 oct, HOPE, HP2609, Level 3-

“Holy, Holy, Holy,” arr. Julie Turner, 3–5 oct, RW, 8277, Level 3

“Many and Great,” arr. Kathleen Wissinger, 2–3 oct, CMP, CP7032, Level 1

**Art**

*Psalm 25*, Anneke Kaai, 2000 (AK)

*Only Speak the Word*, Jan Richardson (JR)

*Merciful Samaritan*, Cyprian Majernik, 1940 (VDL)

*Good Samaritan*, Jules Pascin, Sapporo, Japan, 1917 (VDL)



**July 17, 2022**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 11**  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Amos 8:1–12                      The end has come; the Lord condemns those who prey on the needy.  
Psalm 52                              Why do you boast of your evil? God will uproot and destroy you.

### Complementary

Genesis 18:1–10a                  Three visitors appear to Abraham; soon Sarah will have a son.  
Psalm 15                              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

The psalmist declares,  
I am like a green olive tree  
in the house of God.  
I trust in the steadfast love of God  
forever and ever.  
I will thank you, God, forever,  
because of what you have done.  
In the presence of the faithful  
let us proclaim God's name, for it is good.

## Call to Confession

In Christ, all the fullness of God was pleased to  
dwell,  
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all  
things.  
Trusting in Christ, let us seek God's forgiveness.

## Prayer of Confession

**Merciful Savior,  
you stand beside us,  
yet we prefer to stand on our own.  
You choose us,  
yet we choose worry.  
You attend to us,  
yet we attend to our work.**

**Forgive us, gentle Teacher.  
Call us by name and visit us once more  
that we might find at your feet  
our joy, our purpose, and our hope.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Listen, I will tell you a mystery!  
By his body and his cross,  
Jesus reconciles all who were once estranged.  
Christ in you is the glory of God.  
Believe the good news.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

Let Justice Roll Like a River (Os) Marty Haugen  
GC 716  
Come, Great God of All the Ages (OcEG) ABBOT'S LEIGH  
GTG 309, PH 132  
The God of Abraham Praise (OcE) LEONI GTG 49,  
PH 488  
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (E) ST. DENIO  
GTG 12, PH 263  
Demos gracias al Señor/With Thanksgiving and  
with Joy (E) DEMOS GRACIAS SSS 463

### WORD

What Does the Lord Require of You? (Os) MOON  
GTG 70, STF 2174  
To Abraham and Sarah (Oc) LLANFYLLIN GTG 51  
Of the Father's Love Begotten (E) DIVINUM MYSTERIUM  
GTG 108, PH 309  
For All the Faithful Women (G) NYLAND GTG 324  
Meekness and Majesty (E) CCLI #1400, LUYH 157  
Something on the Inside (E) African American  
Prayer and Praise Hymn OLOF 438

**EUCCHARIST**

Give Thanks (Os) GIVE THANKS GTG 647

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior (Oc) PASS ME NOT  
AAHH 435

Christ Be Beside Me (EG) BUNESSAN GTG 702

We Come as Guests Invited (G) WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN  
GTG 504, PH 517

**SENDING**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand (OsE)

NATIONAL HYMN GTG 331, PH 262

God It Was (Oc) JESUS CALLS US/John Bell GC 701

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (EG) DENNIS GTG 306,  
PH 438

God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (E)

GREEN TYLER GTG 543

**Psalms and Canticles****Psalms 52****Metrical**

God, Let Me Like a Spreading Tree (You Cunning  
Liar) [BACA]; LUYH 30, PAS 52A

Why Do You Boast? [BIG SHOT]; *Timeless: Ancient  
Psalms from the Church Today*, vol. 2 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

**Psalms 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 May Be Welcome in Your Tent; 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

**Organ Music**

"Adoro te devote," Everett Titcomb, CPP (M)

"Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier," BWV 731, Johann  
Sebastian Bach (MA)

"At the Name of Jesus," KING'S WESTON, *Rejoice, Ye Pure  
in Heart*, Robert J. Powell, AF (E)

"Trumpet Tune on CWM RHONDDA," *Trumpet Tunes on  
Hymns for Organ*, Michael Helman, AF (M)

**Anthems for Adult Choirs**

"Take My Life and Let It Be," Hal Hopson, MSM,  
2 pt mx, pno (E)

"How Can I Keep from Singing," Jeffrey Honoré,  
CGA, SATB, pno (M)

"Be Thou My Vision," Paul Basler, CV, SATB, pno,  
hn (M)

"Hear My Prayer," Felix Mendelssohn, NOV, SATB,  
sop, kybd (A)

"Like a Mighty Stream," Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB,  
pno (E)

"O Christ, Surround Me," Bill McNair, MSM, SATB,  
kybd (E)

"A Praying Spirit," OLOF 161, Elberita Clark  
Terrell, SATB, kybd (E)

**Vocal Solos**

"Be Thou My Vision," *Oxford Solo Songs: Sacred*,  
Bob Chilcott, OUP

"I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies," *St. Paul*, Felix  
Mendelssohn, multiple editions

"Hostias," *Requiem*, Gabriel Fauré, multiple  
editions, baritone

**Handbell Music**

"Give Thanks," arr. Susan E Geschke, 2–3 oct or  
3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2199 or HP2514, Level 2

"Gratitude," Alex Guebert, 3–5 oct, RW, 8274,  
Level 2-

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise," arr. Jason W.  
Krug, 2–6 oct, ROP, RO3343, Level 3

**Art**

*Abraham and the Three Angels*, Master of James IV  
of Scotland, 1510–1520 (VDL)

*Abraham and the Three Angels*, Jan Polack,  
1500 (VDL)

*Martha and Mary*, JESUS MAFA, Cameroon, 1973 (VDL)

*Christ in the House of Mary and Martha*, William  
Blake, 1827 (VDL)

**July 24, 2022**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 12**

Color: Green

## 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  
(16–19)

Live your lives in the faith of Christ; do not let anyone condemn you.

Luke 11:1–13

Jesus teaches the disciples to pray, and teaches them about prayer.

## Opening Sentences

Let us hear what the Lord our God speaks:  
God speaks peace to God's people, to the faithful,  
to those who turn to God in their hearts.  
Seeking peace, in word, in song, and in prayer,  
let us worship God.

## Call to Confession

God's salvation is at hand,  
that God's glory may dwell in us.  
Turning towards God,  
let us confess the ways we have sinned.

## Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,**

**We humbly confess that we have fallen short  
of who you call us to be.**

**We seek peace and comfort in our lives,  
ignoring the needs of those around us.**

**We live our lives in ways  
that bring chaos and calamity to our  
neighbors.**

**Cleanse us from sin  
and show us your steadfast love,  
so that in turning to you,  
we may seek unity and peace for all of creation.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Beloved, God has forgiven all of your trespasses.  
You are alive together with God.  
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

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

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

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door (G) SOMEBODY'S  
KNOCKIN' GTG 728, PH 382

### WORD

No hay dios tan grande como tú/There's No God  
as Great as You (Os) Español tradicional SSS 451  
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (Oc) IN BABILONE  
GTG 435, PH 298

What a Friend We Have In Jesus (EG) CONVERSE  
GTG 465, PH 403

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (G) CHILDREN  
PRAYING GTG 469, STF 2193

### EUCCHARIST

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

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring (Oc)  
ST. PETERSBURG GTG 334

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

Our Father, Which Art in Heaven (G) WEST INDIAN  
GTG 464, PH 589  
Seek Ye First (G) LAFFERTY GTG 175, PH 333

### SENDING

I'm So Glad I'm a Part of the Family of God (Os)  
Bill & Gloria Gaither AAHH 519  
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (OcG) DETROIT  
GTG 444, PH 347  
We Know That Christ Is Raised (E) ENGELBERG  
GTG 485, PH 495

### Psalms and Canticles

#### 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. PETERSBERG,  
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

### Organ Music

“Vater Unser Im Himmelreich,” BWV 636,  
*Orgelbüchlein*, Johann Sebastian Bach (MA)  
“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation,” WESTMINSTER ABBEY,  
*3 Hymns of Praise*, Robert A. Hobby, MSM (M)

“Canzona, LIEBSTER JESU,” *7 Chorale Preludes on Tunes  
Found in American Hymnals*, Richard Purvis,  
CF (M)

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters,” BEACH SPRING,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Lent*, Wayne L. Wold,  
AF (ME)

### Anthems for Adult Choirs

“O for a Closer Walk with God,” *The Oxford Book  
of Flexible Anthems*, Charles Villiers Stanford,  
OUP, FLEX, org (M)  
“Notre Pere,” Maurice Duruflé, DSE, SATB, acap (A)  
“This Day,” AAHH 443, Edwin Hawkins, arr.  
Stephen Key, FLEX, pno (E)  
“Pater Noster,” Igor Stravinsky, BH, SATB, acap (M)  
“Hear My Prayer,” Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB,  
acap (M)  
“Prayer,” Natalie Sleeth, CGA, uni, pno, opt C  
inst (E)  
“The Lord’s Prayer,” Leroy Robertson, MSM, SATB  
div, acap (A)

### Vocal Solos

“The Lord’s Prayer,” Albert Hay Malotte, GSH  
“The Lord’s Prayer,” Max Saunders, BH  
“How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me,” *First Book of  
Baritone/ Bass Solos*, Part III, Oley Speaks, HAL

### Handbell Music

“Hallowed Be Thy Name,” arr. Bill Ingram, 3–5 oct,  
RRM, RRBL5029, Level 3  
“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me,” arr. Benjamin A.  
Tucker, 2–3 oct, ALF, 44243, Level 2  
“Walking with Jesus,” H. Dean Wagner, 3–6 oct,  
CGA, CGB484, Level 3

### Art

*Prophet Hosea*, Duccio di Buoninsegna, Siena, Italy,  
1308–1311 (VDL)  
*Psalm 85*, John August Swanson, 2016 (EYE)  
*For God’s Steadfast Love Endures Forever*, Jan  
Richardson (JR)  
*Our Daily Bread*, Anders Zorn, Sweden, 1886  
(VDL)  
*Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread*, James Clarke  
Hook, UK, 1866 (VDL)

July 31, 2022

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 13  
Color: Green

## 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

God has given us this day.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
God has gathered us in this place.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
There are many places we could be, but God has  
brought us here.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

## Call to Confession

Praise is on our lips,  
but in our hearts we know how far we have fallen  
from the glory of God.  
Yet God meets us in our sin,  
picks us up,  
and promises forgiveness.  
Let us make our confession  
and open ourselves to God's mercy.

## Prayer of Confession

**Faithful God,  
We confess our faithlessness.  
Our hearts are fickle,  
our eyes wander,  
and we trick ourselves into serving other gods.  
We speak lies, accept lies, live lies,  
destroying others and ourselves along the way.  
Forgive our waywardness  
and lead us back to you.  
Embolden our trust in your faithfulness  
and settle your truth in our hearts.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

God's steadfast love endures forever.  
Beyond the cross, beyond the grave, beyond  
our sin,  
God's steadfast love endures forever.  
This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us (Os) AUSTIN  
GTG 44  
Who Can Measure Heaven and Earth (Oc) DIX  
Christopher Idle, *Ancient and Modern* 822,  
Canterbury Press  
God, Reveal Your Presence (E) ARNSBERG GTG 412

### WORD

Your Endless Love, Your Mighty Acts (Os) ST. MAGNUS  
GTG 60  
Our Hope, Our Life (Oc) O WALLY WALLY GTG 847  
Now There Is No Male or Female (E) OMNI DIE (Trier)  
GTG 493  
Lord Jesus, Think on Me (EG) SOUTHWELL GTG 417,  
PH 301

### EUCCHARIST

Jesus Entered Egypt (Os) KING'S WESTON GTG 154  
O God, My God (Oc) O LORD MY GOD/Graham Maule  
NCH 515



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

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak (EG) JERNIGAN  
GTG 519

### SENDING

Depth of Mercy! Can There Be (Os) SEYMOUR  
LUYH 702

Be Thou My Vision (OcEG) SLANE GTG 450, PH 339  
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (G) BEACH  
SPRING GTG 716, PH 422

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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 WALY WALY,  
KIÚ-JÍ-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

## Organ Music

“O World, I Now Must Leave Thee,” O WELT, ICH MUß DICH  
LASSEN, Johannes Brahms (MA)

“We Know That Christ Is Raised,” ENGELBERG,  
*Interpretations Based on Hymn-Tunes, Book I*,  
David Cherwien, AMS (M)

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure,” JESU, MEINE FREUDE, *To the  
Point: Short Chorale Preludes for Organ*, Edward  
Eicker, AF (MA)

“In Thee Is Gladness,” IN DIR IST FREUDE, *Miniatures  
and Interpretations for Organ*, Kristina Langlois,  
AF (E)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

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

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

“God Be in My Head,” Walford Davies, CPDL,  
SATBB, acap (M)

“Pues So Vivimos/If We Are Living,” arr. Marty  
Haugen, GIA, SATB, cong, gtr, kybd, 2 C inst (E)

“Be Thou My Vision,” arr. John Rutter, OUP, SATB,  
kybd (M)

“Be Thou My Vision,” arr. John Ferguson, AF, SATB,  
org (M)

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

“Ubi Caritas,” Maurice Duruflé, DSE, SATB, acap (A)

## Vocal Solos

“I Don’t Feel No Ways Tired,” arr. Jacqueline  
Hairston, Classical Vocal Reprints

“Only What You Do for Christ Will Last,” Raymond  
Rasberry, AAHH 548

“O God of Mercy,” *Oxford Solo Songs: Sacred*,  
Simon Lole, OUP

## Handbell Music

“Be Thou My Vision,” arr. Julie Stitt, 3–5 oct,  
AGEHR, AG35203, Level 3

“Beach Spring” arr. Kevin McChesney, 2–3 oct, JHS,  
9449, Level 3

“Festival Prelude on Deo Gracias,” Sondra K.  
Tucker, 3–6 oct, BP, HB325, Level 4

## Art

*Vanitas*, Cornelius Gijsbrechts, 1659 (VDL)  
*Parable of the Rich Man*, Rembrandt van Rijn,  
1627 (VDL)

*Miser*, Margret Hofheinz-Doring, 1926 (VDL)



**August 7, 2022**

**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

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,  
the conviction of things not seen.

**Faith is a gift to be received, treasured,  
and shared with joy and thanksgiving.**

## Call to Confession

God calls us to walk in faith,  
but we do not always follow.  
Trusting in God's mercy,  
let us confess our sin.

## Prayer of Confession

**God of the ages,  
God of the old, old story,  
we hear of our ancestors  
and are astounded by their faith.  
They trusted you,  
but we waver.  
They believed your promise,  
but we cling to our own ideas.  
Forgive us and free us from our fear,  
that we may follow with joy  
wherever you may lead;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

From age to age, from generation to generation,  
God's mercy never fails.  
Hear the good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Os) AZMON  
GTG 610  
Standing on the Promises (Oce) PROMISES GTG 838  
You Are Our God; We Are Your People (Oc) JANNA  
LUYH 35  
The Church of Christ in Every Age (G) WAREHAM  
GTG 320  
Salaam/Peace (Os) SALAAM/Manal Samir/Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church of Egypt LUYH 298

### WORD

Lord, Who May Dwell within Your House (Os)  
RIDGEMOOR GTG 419  
The God of Abraham Praise (Oce) LEONI GTG 49,  
PH 488  
Faith Begins by Letting Go (EG) LUX PRIMA GTG 684  
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (E) DUNLAP'S CREEK  
GTG 817, PH 399

### EUCCHARIST

What Does the Lord Require of You? (Os) MOON  
GTG 70  
In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness (Oce) DIVINUM  
MYSTERIUM GTG 850  
Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises (E) HALELUYA! PELO TSA  
RONA GTG 538  
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (G) BEACH  
SPRING GTG 716  
Somos pueblo que camina/We Are People on a  
Journey (E) SOMOS PUEBLOS LUYH 141

## SENDING

O Day of Peace (Os) JERUSALEM GTG 373  
 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (Oce) CWM RHONDDA  
 GTG 65, PH 281  
 The Church's One Foundation (EG) AURELIA GTG 321,  
 PH 442  
 We've Come This Far by Faith (E) THIS FAR BY FAITH  
 GTG 656  
 Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers (G) LLANGLOFFAN GTG 362,  
 PH 15

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

## Organ Music

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

“Come Down, O Love Divine,” DOWN AMPNEY, *A British  
 Perspective: Melodies and Hymn Tunes for  
 Organ*, Marilyn Biery, AF (ME)  
 “Fairest Lord Jesu,” SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, *Grave Notes XI*,  
 Timothy Albrecht, AF (E)  
 “Jesu, meine Freude,” Johann Gottfried Walther,  
 CFP (ME)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“All My Hope on God Is Founded,” Herbert  
 Howells, OUP, uni, keybd (E)  
 “Exultate Justi,” Ludovico da Viadana, CPDL, SATB,  
 acap (A)  
 “Write Your Blessed Name,” K. Lee Scott, HOPE,  
 SAB, pno (E)  
 “What Does the Lord Require?” Eric Nelson, MSM,  
 SATB, pno (E)  
 “The Call,” Z. Randall Stroope, MSM, SATB, keybd  
 (M)  
 “The Church's One Foundation,” arr. M. Roger  
 Holland, GIA, SATB, org, brass, timp, perc (E)  
 “You Better Mind How You Talk,” arr. Moses  
 Hogan, HAL, SATB, acap (E)  
 “Come My Way, My Truth, My Life,” Godfrey  
 Sampson, NOV, SATB, org (M)

## Handbell Music

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” arr. Cynthia Dobrinski,  
 2 oct or 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP1279 or HP1280,  
 Level 2  
 “Journey of Faith,” John A. Behnke, 3–5 oct, RRM,  
 RRBL5086, Level 3  
 “Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers!” arr. Mitchell Eithun,  
 3–5 oct, SFP, 202044SF, Level 2

## Art

*Landscape with Stars*, Henri Edmond Cross, 1905–  
 1908 (VDL)  
*Starry Night*, Vincent van Gogh, 1889 (VDL)  
*Psalm 33:12*, Timothy R. Botts (EYE)  
*Where Hope Lives*, Jan Richardson (JR)

# August 14, 2022 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

### Behold the gathering of God's own:

beside believers and among apostles,  
drawn together as disciples and doubters,  
we are shoulder to shoulder with shepherds  
and saints!

Since we are surrounded by this great cloud  
of witnesses,  
let us run with perseverance the race before us,  
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of  
our faith.

## Call to Confession

Gathered before the throne of God's infinite mercy,  
let us lay aside every weight  
and the sin that clings so closely,  
confessing our need for grace.

## Prayer of Confession

**Loving Creator,  
with a gardener's tender touch,  
you planted your people to bear good fruit,  
but we bear wild grapes.  
With a welder's fierce fire,  
you fashioned your people to glorify you,  
but we are riddled with impurities.  
In your generous mercy, O God,  
regard the vine you planted:  
save and restore us.  
Reform the vessel you crafted:  
cleans and refine us.**

**Give us life, O God,  
that with our whole being,  
we may worship you rightly.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus endured the cross  
and disregarded its shame  
for the sake of the joy that was set before him.  
That joy is our salvation.  
His joy is our freedom.  
Believe the good news:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

God the Sculptor of the Mountains (OsOcG) JENNINGS-  
HOUSTON GTG 5  
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (OsOcG) BATTLE HYMN  
GTG 354  
Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing (EG) SMITH GTG 319

### WORD

You Are Before Me, Lord (OsOc) SURSUM CORDA  
GTG 28, PH 248  
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said (EG) BOURBON  
GTG 718, PH 393  
O Jesus, I Have Promised (EG) ANGEL'S STORY, NYLAND  
GTG 724/725, PH 388/389  
Within Our Darkest Night (G) DANS NOS OBSCURITÉS  
GTG 294  
Faith of Our Fathers (E) ST. CATHERINE, UMH 710

## EUCCHARIST

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown (OsOc) CANDLER  
UMH 386

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

Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries (E)  
MORNING SONG GTG 653

## SENDING

Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor (OsOc) RHUDDLAN  
GTG 342

Fight the Good Fight (EG) DUKE STREET GTG 846,  
PH 307

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (EG) LES PETITES SOEURS  
GTG 737

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

## Organ Music

“Behold a Host, Arrayed in White,” DEN STORE HVIDE  
FLOK, *Augsburg Organ Library: November*, John  
Ferguson, AF (ME)

“What e'er my God ordains is right,” WAS GOTT TUT, DAS  
IST WOHLGETAN, *14 Choral-Improvisationen für Orgel*  
*aus op. 65*, Sigfrid Karg-Elert, BKH (MA)

“What Is the World to Me,” WAS FRAG ICH NACHT DER WELT,  
*Easy Hymn Preludes for Organ*, vol. 7, Donald  
Busarow, CON (ME)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“There in God's Garden,” arr. Jeremy Bankson, MSM,  
SATB, brass quin, org, opt timp and perc (M)

“Fight the Good Fight,” John Gardner, OUP, SATB,  
pno (E)

“We've Come This Far by Faith,” OLOF #488, Albert  
Goodson, arr. James Abbington, GIA, SATB,  
kybd (E)

“Exultate Deo,” G. P. Palestrina, CPDL, SAATB,  
acap (A)

“God Be in My Head,” *Anthems for SA Men*, John  
Rutter, OUP, SAB, acap (A)

“Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts,”  
Henry Purcell, CPDL, SATB, acap (E)

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God,” Wayne L.  
Wold, uni, pno, C inst (E)

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

## Handbell Music

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!” arr. Sandra Eithun,  
2–3 oct, GIA, 8950, Level 1+

“Shout to the North,” arr. Patricia Cota, 3–5 oct,  
HOPE, HP2384, Level 2

“Who'll Be a Witness?” arr. Sondra K. Tucker,  
3–5 oct, ALF, 47809, Level 3

## Art

*Violence in the Vineyard*, Jan Richardson (JR)  
*Eastern Orthodox icon of Jesus Christ as the True*  
*Vine*, Athens, sixteenth century (VDL)

*Fire*, Robert Pinart and Dieter Goldruhle, 1979  
(VDL)

*The Final Fire Is Love*, Jan Richardson (JR)

**August 21, 2022**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost /  
Proper 16**  
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## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 1:4–10

Psalms 71:1–6

### Complementary

Isaiah 58:9b–14

Psalms 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

God is our rock and our refuge,  
**a strong and mighty fortress.**  
Beloved, people of light, come;  
the Lord is our hope.

**Let us worship God!**

## Call to Confession

In faith and in hope,  
turning to the rock of our salvation,  
let us confess our sin together.

## Prayer of Confession

**O God of mercy,  
we confess that we live self-centered lives.  
We tolerate injustice and cruelty,  
complacent in our corner of the world.  
We neglect the needs of others.  
In your righteousness, deliver us and  
rescue us.**

**Turn us to your way and lead us in your light,  
that we might serve you and care for all of  
creation.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

The Lord is our hope and our trust,  
our light and salvation.  
Believe the good news!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty (OsOceG) LOBE DEN  
HERREN GTG 35

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers (E) NUN DANKET ALL' UND  
BRINGET EHR' GTG 407

O Day of Rest and Gladness (G) ES FLOG EIN KLEINS  
WALDVÖGELEIN GTG 393

Come, Ye That Love the Lord (E) MARCHING TO ZION  
UMH 733

### WORD

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (OsOceG) HERE I AM GTG 69  
Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (Os) CANONBURY  
GTG 722

God Made Me as I Am (Os) Bernadette Farrell  
CH4 145

When Out of Poverty Is Born Kathryn Galloway/  
KINGSFOLD CH4 291

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler (OceG) AUSTIN  
GTG 183

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

Just as I Am, without One Plea (E) WOODWORTH  
GTG 442

### EUCCHARIST

When the Poor Ones/Cuando el pobre (Oc) EL CAMINO  
GTG 762

Lord, When I Came into This Life (Os) LAND OF REST  
GTG 691



Our God Is an Awesome God (EG) AWESOME GOD  
 GTG 616  
 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (EG) SCHMÜCKE DICH  
 GTG 514  
 In the Singing (G) BREAD OF PEACE GTG 533

### SENDING

Light Dawns on a Weary World (Oc) TEMPLE OF PEACE  
 GTG 79  
 O God, Who Gives Us Life (OsE) NOEL GTG 53  
 We Cannot Measure How You Heal (G) YE BANKS AND  
 BRAES GTG 797

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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, SSS 524  
 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

## Organ Music

“Healer of Our Every Ill,” *Augsburg Organ Library:  
 Lent*, Jeffrey Honoré, GIA (M)  
 “Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled,” David Paxton,  
 LOR (ME)  
 “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary,” O DU LIEBE, MEINER LIEBE, *Five  
 Chorale Preludes for Organ*, Donald Busarow,  
 AF (E)  
 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart,” VINEYARD HAVEN, *Rejoice Ye  
 Pure in Heart*, Robert J. Powell, AF (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Lord of the Dance,” arr. John Rutter, HOPE, SAB,  
 pno (E)  
 “Jesus, You Brought Me All the Way,” arr. Kenneth  
 Louis, GIA, SATB, solo (E)  
 “O Lord in Thee Have I Trusted,” G. F. Handel, ed.  
 Malin, HAL, SATB, keybd (A)  
 “My God Is a Rock,” arr. Robert Shaw and Alice  
 Parker, Lawson Gould, SATB, solo, acap (M)  
 “O How Amiable,” Ralph Vaughan Williams, OUP,  
 SATB, org (M)  
 “But Thanks Be to God,” *Messiah*, G. F. Handel,  
 multiple editions, SATB, kybd (M)  
 “I Know the Lord Has Laid His Hands on Me,”  
 Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB, acap (M)  
 “O Bless the Lord, My Soul,” Mikhail-Ippolitov-  
 Ivanov, SJMP, SATB, acap (E)

## Handbell Music

“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,” arr. Lauren  
 Delancy, 2–3 oct, CON, 977642, Level 2  
 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say,” arr. Cathy  
 Moklebust, 3–6 oct, CGA, CGB1093, Level 3  
 “Prayer for Healing,” Michael Helman, 3–6 oct,  
 BP, HB720, Level 3-

## Art

*Youth*, Jose Clemente Orozco, Mexico, 1923 (VDL)  
*Psalm 103*, Timothy R. Botts, 2016 (EYE)  
*Vietnam Women's Memorial*, Glenna Goodacre,  
 1993 (VDL)



# August 28, 2022 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 17

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## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 2:4–13

Psalms 81:1, 10–16

### Complementary

Proverbs 25:6–7

Psalms 112

Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16

Luke 14:1, 7–14

The people are cracked cisterns; they forsake the fountain of life.

God laments: I deliver and feed you, but you do not listen to me.

Do not put yourself in the place of honor; wait for an invitation.

Happy and prosperous are those who give generously and trust God.

Show hospitality and share what you have; praise God through Jesus.

Jesus teaches lessons at a banquet: the humble will be exalted.

## Opening Sentences

God welcomes us all.  
Whoever we are,  
wherever we are,  
however we are,  
God welcomes us all.

## Call to Confession

We turn away from God,  
often not knowing any better.  
Yet God keeps inviting us  
and keeps reaching to us in love.  
In penitence and faith,  
let us turn towards God and seek forgiveness.

## Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
in Jesus you show us a way that is humble  
and that seeks the good of others.  
We confess that we go our own way;  
we elevate ourselves  
and ignore the needs of others.  
Free us from the temptation  
to pursue our own pleasure only.  
Help us to live in harmony with all your  
people,  
sharing one world and eating around one  
table,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

With abundant grace and mercy that reaches wide,  
God gathers us and cleanses us,  
making us new, making us whole.  
This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

Ho, All Who Thirst (Os) JACOB'S WELL GTG 479

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (OcEG) HOLY MANNA  
GTG 509

God Welcomes All (OcEG) THEMBA AMEN GTG 399

### WORD

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People (Os) YISRAEL V'ORAITA  
GTG 453

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table (OcEG)  
WELCOME TABLE GTG 770

Together We Serve (EG) SAN ANSELMO GTG 767

Come Now, You Blessed COME NOW, YOU BLESSED GTG 186

### EUCCHARIST

Jesus, Lover of My Soul (Os) ABERYSTWYTH GTG 440

The Bread and the Wine Are Here (OcEG) LOVE FEAST  
GTG 512

We Lift Our Voices (E) OFFERING GTG 710

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven (G) LLANFAIR  
GTG 511

I Give You My Heart (E) CCLI #1866132, LUYH 340

## SENDING

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (Os) AUSTRIAN  
HYMN GTG 81  
Let Us Build a House (OceG) TWO OAKS GTG 301  
O for a World (G) AZMON GTG 372

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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  
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

## Organ Music

“Aria (Homage to Flor Peeters and Paul Manz),”  
Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E)  
“Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy,” SCHMÜCKE DICH,  
*Easy Hymn Preludes for Organ* vol. 7, Donald  
Busarow, CON (E)

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service,” BEACH SPRING,  
*Praise the One: Ten Organ Impressions for  
Worship*, Benjamin Culli, AF (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“O Bread of Life from Heaven,” David Ashley  
White, AF, 2 pt mx, org (E)  
“He That Is Down Need Fear No Fall,” Ralph  
Vaughan Williams, OUP, uni, pno, opt rec/fl/cl  
(E)  
“My God Is So High,” arr. Moses Hogan, AMP,  
SATB, solo, acap (M)  
“Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace,” Mary  
McDonald, LOR, SATB, pno (M)  
“At the Name of Jesus,” Ralph Vaughan Williams,  
OUP, SATB, brass quin or org (E)  
“Blessed Are the Men Who Fear Him,” *Elijah*, Felix  
Mendelssohn, CPDL, SATB, pno (M)  
“Hear My Words, Ye People,” C. H. Parry, NOV,  
SATB, org (A)  
“Sing We Merrily unto God,” Sidney Campbell,  
NOV, SATB, org (A)

## Handbell Music

“Charity,” Paul McKlveen, 3–5 oct, FTM, 20396,  
Level 3-  
“HOLY MANNA,” arr. Nicholas Hanson, 2–5 oct,  
RW8245, Level 2  
“Where Charity and Love Prevail,” arr. Lauren  
Delancy, 3–5 oct, CON, 977857, Level 2+

## Art

*Prophet Jeremiah*, Duccio di Buoninsegna, Siena,  
Italy, 1308–1311 (VDL)  
*The Poor Invited to the Feast*, JESUS MAFA,  
Cameroon, 1973 (VDL)  
*Sharing the Bounty*, John August Swanson,  
2016 (EYE)  
*The Humble Seat*, Jan Richardson (JR)

September 4, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost /  
Proper 18

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## 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

With endless creativity,  
God forms and shapes our lives.

**Each of us bears the image of our maker.  
Each of us is made in love.**

## Call to Confession

Jesus calls us to follow him,  
knowing that the path is difficult  
and that sin lurks at every turn.  
Trusting in God's mercy,  
let us seek forgiveness,  
that we may follow more nearly in the way  
of Jesus.

## Prayer of Confession

**O God,  
you have given us a firm foundation in Jesus  
Christ,  
yet we have chosen to build on sinking sand.  
The works of our hands crumble around us,  
and our best efforts are not good enough;  
sin is real, and we are powerless before it.  
Forgive us for thinking we know best.  
Mend our broken values  
and create in us hearts that seek your  
purposes,  
so that what we build with our lives  
may give you glory.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus accompanies us on life's journey,  
offering abundant mercy  
and bountiful forgiveness along the way.  
This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

Take, O Take Me as I Am (Os) TAKE ME AS I AM GTG 698  
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (Oc)  
MIT FREUDEN ZART GTG 645  
Arise, Your Light Is Come! (E) FESTAL SONG GTG 744  
Beneath the Cross of Jesus (G) ST. CHRISTOPHER GTG 216

### WORD

Have Thine Own Way (Os) ADELAIDE AAHH 449  
Sacred the Body (OcE) TENDERNESS GTG 27  
In the Cross of Christ I Glory (G) RATHBUN GTG 213  
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said (G) BOURBON  
GTG 718

### EUCHARIST

Change My Heart, O God (OsE) CHANGE MY HEART  
GTG 695  
God Is Calling through the Whisper (Oc) W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY  
GTG 410  
Help Us Accept Each Other (E) BARONITA GTG 754  
Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen (G) SURGE ECCLESIA  
GTG 536

## SENDING

In an Age of Twisted Values (OsEG) CHURCH UNITED  
GTG 345  
The Right Hand of God (OsOcG) LA MANO DE DIOS  
GTG 332  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (G) HAMBURG/  
ROCKINGHAM GTG 223/224  
Somlandela/We Will Follow (G) SOMLANDELA LUYH 129

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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, DUNFERLINE]; 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, SSS 567  
Happy Are They Who Delight; PSA 1

## Organ Music

“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee,” BWV 642,  
WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT LÄSST WALTEN, *Orgelbüchlein*,  
Johann Sebastian Bach (MA)  
“At the Name of Jesus,” KING'S WESTON, *Easy Hymn  
Preludes for Organ* vol. 7, Donald Busarow, CON  
(E)  
“When We Are Living,” SOMOS DEL SEÑOR, *Augsburg  
Organ Library: Summer*, Emma Lou Diemer,  
AF (ME)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Pilgrim's Hymn,” Stephen Paulus, Paulus  
Publications, SATB div, acap (A)  
“Psalm 139,” Allen Pote, CGA, SATB, pno (E)  
“Blessed Is the Man,” Jane Marshall, HIN, SATB,  
org (M)  
“O for a Closer Walk with God,” *The Oxford Book  
of Flexible Anthems*, Charles Villiers Stanford,  
OUP, FLEX, org (M)  
“Teach Me, O Lord,” *The New Oxford Easy Anthem  
Book*, Thomas Atwood, OUP, SATB, acap (E)  
“Day by Day,” Martin How, GIA, FLEX, keybd (E)  
“Ain-a That Good News,” arr. William L. Dawson,  
KJO, SATB, acap (M)  
“Jeremiah's Fire,” Rollo Dilworth, HAL, SATB div,  
tamb (A)

## Handbell Music

“I Surrender All,” arr. Brian Childers, 3–5 oct, FTM,  
20478, Level 3  
“IDUMEA,” Matthew Compton, 3–6 oct, BP, HB653,  
Level 3+  
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” arr. Karen  
Thompson, 2–3 oct, CGA, CGB818, Level 2

## Art

*Potter*, Else Berg, early twentieth century (VDL)  
*Potter in His Workshop*, L. A. Ring, Jutland,  
Denmark, 1890 (VDL)  
*Psalm 139*, Anneke Kaai (AK)  
*How Did You Come to Know Me*, Jan Richardson (JR)

# September 11, 2022

## 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

Crowds gathered to hear Jesus speak of pain—  
**the pain of losing something precious.**

Crowds gathered to hear Jesus speak of joy—  
**the joy of finding what was lost.**

We gather to hear Jesus speak  
words of truth, words of power, words of love.  
**Speak now, O Lord, for your servants are  
listening.**

## Call to Confession

There is joy in the presence of the angels of God  
over one sinner who repents.  
Let the sound of our confession  
cause celebration in heaven.

## Prayer of Confession

**Create in us clean hearts, O God,  
cast out any transgression you find there—  
ransack, renovate, redecorate!  
Deep in our hearts,  
remove fearful features  
and restore your original design.  
The old lamps are dim;  
bring new light into the darkness.  
Make your dwelling place deep in our hearts,  
and teach us wisdom,  
so the hearts you transform may rejoice.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,  
that Christ came into the world to save sinners.  
Believe the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are redeemed.**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor (Os) RHUDDLAN  
GTG 342

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven (Oc) LAUDA ANIMA  
GTG 619

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (EG) NETTLETON  
GTG 475

To God be the Glory (EG) TO GOD BE THE GLORY GTG 634

### WORD

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow (Os)  
ABERYTSWYTH PH 131

O for a Closer Walk with God (OcEG) CAITHNESS  
GTG 739

Come like Driving Wind (Os) NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND  
GTG 55

A Woman and a Coin (G) LIFE RESTORED GTG 173  
Mighty to Save (Oc) CCLI #4591782, LUYH 611

### EUCCHARIST

God of Jeremiah with a Breaking Heart (Os)  
KELVINGROVE *Piece Together Praise*, Brian Wren, HOPE  
Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here (Oc)  
SURREY LUYH 153



Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters (E)

BEACH SPRING GTG 490

Your Only Son (G) LAMB OF GOD GTG 518

## SENDING

We Love to Sound Your Praises (Os) PASSION CHORALE

*Songs of Grace* 9, Carolyn Winfrey Gilette,  
UpperRoom Books

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (OcEG)

AMAZING GRACE GTG 649

Restore in Us, O God (EG) BAYLOR GTG 434

Heaven Is Singing for Joy (G) ALEGRÍA GTG 382

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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, SSS 25

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

## Organ Music

“Deal Thou with Me in Mercy, Lord,” MACHS MIT MIR, GOTT,  
NACH DEINER GÜT, Johann Gottfried Walther, public  
domain (ME)

“Pastorale,” *Wondrous Love*, Craig Phillips, FB (A)

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is,” ST. COLUMBA,  
*To the Point: Short Chorale Preludes for Organ*,  
Edward Eicker, AF (E)

“A Meditation on Brother James’s Air,” Harold  
Darke, OUP (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

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

“Kyrie,” John Leavitt, ALF, SAB, keybd (E)

“Bow Down Low,” arr. David Bridges, HOPE, SATB,  
acap (M)

“Taste and See,” James Moore, GIA, SATB, keybd (E)

“I Will Love the Lord,” Michael Bedford, CGA, 2 pt,  
pno (E)

“See What Love,” *St. Paul*, Felix Mendelssohn, AF,  
SATB, keybd (M)

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

“Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep,” John Rutter, OUP,  
SATB, acap (A)

## Handbell Music

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” arr. Sandra  
Eithun, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2801, Level 2+

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

“O Living Breath of God,” arr. Patricia Hurlbutt,  
3–5 oct, BP, HB550, Level 3-

## Art

*The Gale (Ventania)*, Antônio Parreiras, Sao Paulo,  
Brazil, 1888 (VDL)

*Landscape, with Adoration of the Golden Calf*,  
Claude Lorrain, Germany, 1653 (VDL)

*The Seeker*, Mike Moyers, 2010 (VDL)

*Good Shepherd*, Lucinda Naylor, 2016 (EYE)

*I Came to Save the Lost*, Timothy R. Botts (EYE)



September 18, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost /

Proper 20

Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 8:18—9:1

Psalm 79:1–9

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!

### Complementary

Amos 8:4–7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1–7

Luke 16:1–13

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

Beloved children of God,  
in supplication and prayer,  
with intercessions and with thanksgiving,

**we come to worship God.**

In hope and in humility,  
with joy and with concerns,

**we come to worship God.**

In faith and in uncertainty,  
with questions and with conviction,

**let us worship God.**

## Call to Confession

Jesus Christ gave himself as a ransom  
for all who fall short of the goodness of God.

Trusting in God's mercy,

let us turn to God and make our confession.

## Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,**

**we confess that we are too concerned  
with our own peace.**

**We seek the comfort of silence,  
and ignore the cries of the oppressed.**

**We are inwardly focused,  
missing your call to serve the world in justice  
and love.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**Equip us to fulfill your will for a world  
in which all know dignity**

**and all are treated with equity,  
as your beloved children.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

God our Judge is also our Savior.

The good news is sure:

**in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

O God of Every Nation (OsEG) LLANGLOFFAN GTG 756

There Is a Balm in Gilead (OsEG) BALM IN GILEAD

GTG 792

This Is My Song (Oce) FINLANDIA GTG 340

### WORD

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

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (OcG)

GERMANY GTG 343

God Weeps with Us (Os) MOSHIER GTG 787

Rain Down (E) RAIN DOWN GTG 48

### EUCCHARIST

What Does the Lord Require of You? (OcG) MOON  
GTG 70

Come Now, O Prince of Peace (E) O-SO-SO GTG 103

God, We Honor You (G) ABUNDANT BLESSINGS GTG 709

O for a Closer Walk with God (Os) CAITHNESS GTG 739

## SENDING

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (G) BEACH  
SPRING GTG 716  
 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (EG) IM GONNA  
LIVE GTG 700  
 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (Os) MARYTON  
 GTG 738  
 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand (OcE)  
NATIONAL HYMN GTG 331

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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 [RIISING SUN]; GTG 670,  
 SSS 469

### 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

## Organ Music

“Prière (Prayer),” Jean Langlais, EC (ME)  
 “In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord,” ALLEIN ZU DIR, HERR  
JESU CHRIST, Johann Pachelbel, public domain (E)  
 “Psalm-Prelude,” op. 32, no. 2, Herbert Howells,  
 NOV (MA)  
 “O Jesus, I Have Promised,” MUNICH, *Augsburg Organ*  
*Library: Autumn*, Aaron David Miller, AF (MA)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Ain't That Good News,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL,  
 SATB, acap (M)  
 “Kyrie,” *Messe solennelle*, Louis Vierne, SATB,  
 org (A)  
 “Children of the Heavenly Father,” Dan Forrest, BP,  
 2 pt mx, keybd, fl (E)  
 “I Love the Lord, He Heard My Cry,” AAHH 395,  
 arr. Richard Smallwood, GIA, SATB, pno (E)  
 “Remember Not, Lord, Our Offences,” Henry  
 Purcell, CPDL, SSATB, opt org (M)  
 “Be Thou My Vision,” arr. Alice Parker, HIN, SATB,  
 pno (E)  
 “The Gyft of Charitie,” Carlton T. Russell, SJMP, 2 pt  
 mx, org (E)  
 “There Is a Balm in Gilead,” William Dawson,  
 SATB, solo, acap (M)

## Handbell Music

“A Disciple's Prayer,” arr. Michael J. Glasgow, 2–3 oct  
 or 3–7 oct, LOR, 201887L or 201886L, Level 2+  
 “I'm Gonna Live!” arr. Sandra Eithun, 3–6 oct, CGA,  
 CGB1099, Level 3-  
 “Sweet Hour of Prayer,” arr. Linda R. Lamb, 2 oct,  
 FTM, 20470, Level 2

## Art

*Balm of Gilead*, Jerusalem, 2014 (VDL)  
*Poverty and Wealth*, William Powell Frith, 1888  
 (VDL)  
*Prayer Sculpture*, Pyeongtaek, Korea, 2014 (VDL)  
*Parable of the Unjust Steward*, Andrei Mironov,  
 2012 (VDL)

# September 25, 2022

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost /

### Proper 21

Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15 Buy the field at Anathoth; houses and vineyards will one day return.  
Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16 The Lord says: Do not fear; I will deliver those who call on my name.

### Complementary

Amos 6:1a, 4–7 Those with idle and comfortable lives will be first to go into exile.  
Psalm 146 Do not put your trust in princes; God does justice for the oppressed.  
1 Timothy 6:6–19 The love of money is the root of evil; be rich in good works instead.  
Luke 16:19–31 Jesus tells the parable of Lazarus and the rich man in Hades.

## Opening Sentences

Jesus Christ is King of kings  
and Lord of lords.

**Jesus Christ, who rules over all things,  
gathers us in love.**

Jesus Christ is King of kings  
and Lord of lords.

**Let us offer our praise and thanksgiving!**

## Call to Confession

Looking at Jesus,  
we see that we have fallen short of the glory of  
God.

Yet Jesus looks at us with mercy and grace.  
Therefore, let us offer our confession in faith.

## Prayer of Confession

**God of justice and righteousness,  
you lift up the lowly and fill the empty;  
yet we adore the high and the mighty.  
You reach out to the poor;  
yet we ceaselessly pursue wealth.  
You talk about treasure in heaven;  
yet we want dollars in our accounts right now.  
Correct our misguided ways.  
Forgive our lack of generosity.  
Free us from striving for more and more.  
Change our hearts so that we can tend  
to things that matter  
and find our life in Jesus Christ.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Without regard for the cost,  
the precious love of God is poured out in Jesus  
Christ.

This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

God of Grace and God of Glory (OsOceG)

CWM RHONDDA GTG 307, PH 420

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought (EG)

FOREST GREEN GTG 712, PH 414

Lord of All Good (EG) TOULON GTG 711, PH 375

### WORD

In an Age of Twisted Values (OsOceG) CHURCH UNITED  
GTG 345

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound (OceG)

MCKEE GTG 766

We Give Thee but Thine Own (EG) SCHUMANN

GTG 708, PH 428

### EUCCHARIST

For Everyone Born (OceG) FOR EVERYONE BORN GTG 769

For the Troubles and the Sufferings (OceG) PELAS DORES

DESTE MUNDO GTG 764

In the Bulb There Is a Flower (OsG) PROMISE GTG 250

Awit sa Dapit-Hapon/When Twilight Comes (Oc)

DAPIT HAPON LUYH 391

## SENDING

When All Is Ended (OsOceG) YOGANANDA GTG 376

Heaven Shall Not Wait (OceG) HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT  
GTG 773

The Church of Christ in Every Age (OceG) WAREHAM  
GTG 320, PH 421

## Psalms and Canticles

### Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16

#### Metrical

Within Your Shelter, Loving God [ABBAY]; GTG 168,  
PH 212

Within the Shelter of the Lord [YE BANKS AND BRAES];  
PAS 91B, LUYH 459

El que habita / Those Who Dwell [ABRIGO DE DIOS];  
PAS 91C

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 Eagles' Wings [ON EAGLES 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

## Organ Music

"Holy Manna," *American Hymn Trios*, Karl  
Osterlund, AF (M)

"Children of the Heavenly Father," TRYGGARE KAN INGEN  
VARE, *Organ Settings of Children's Hymns*, Wilber  
Held, AF (E)

"I. Prelude (Entrée)," ASPERGES ME, *Suite Médiévale*, Jean  
Langlais, DSE (A)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

"In Paradisum," *Requiem*, Gabriel Faure, ed. John  
Rutter, HIN, SATB, org (E)

"A Canon of Praise," Natalie Sleeth, CGA, SAB, opt  
org, opt hb (E)

"Great Day," arr. Stacy Gibbs, HIN, SATB div,  
acap (A)

"Poor Man Lazrus," arr. Jester Hairston, Bourne Co.,  
SATB, acap (M)

"If I Faint Not," Kevin Johnson, GIA, SATB, solo,  
pno (E)

"It Pays to Serve Jesus," arr. Nathan Carter, GIA,  
SATB, tenor, pno (M)

"Exultate Justi," Ludovico da Viadana, CPDL, SATB,  
acap (A)

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul," Mikhail-Ippolitov-  
Ivanov, SJMP, SATB, acap (E)

## Handbell Music

"Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?" arr. Lloyd Larson,  
3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2936, Level 2

"For Everyone Born," arr. Sandra Eithun, 3–7 oct,  
LOR, 202141L, Level 3+

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," arr. Linda R. Lamb,  
2–3 oct, ROP, RO3365, Level 2

## Art

*Greed*, mural in Dept. of Justice, Washington, DC,  
Maurice Sterne, 1941 (VDL)

*Works of Mercy with Dives and Lazarus*, unknown  
Flemish artist, 1550 (VDL)

*Beware of Luxury*, Jan Steen, Vienna, Austria,  
1663 (VDL)

*Evil Power*, Anneke Kaai, 2001 (AK)

*Rich Man and the Poor Man Lazarus*, Elmelunde  
Master, Mon, Denmark, 1500 (VDL)

October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
/ Proper 22

Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Lamentations 1:1–6

Lamentations 3:19–26

or Psalm 137

How lonely is the great city now; majesty had departed from Zion.

Even in my affliction, I remember the steadfast love of the Lord.

By the waters of Babylon we wept; how could we sing God's song?

### Complementary

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

Psalm 37:1–9

2 Timothy 1:1–14

Luke 17:5–10

Write the vision; make it plain: the righteous live by their faith.

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in God, who will act.

Rekindle your faith; guard the good treasure entrusted to you.

If you had faith like a mustard seed, you could uproot this tree.

## Opening Sentences

Write the vision; make it plain for all to see.

*God longs to gather all the peoples of the earth.*

## Call to Confession

Our faith may be small,

but God's power is great.

Our sins may loom large,

but God's promise of forgiveness is sure.

Trusting that God is able to do for us

what we could never do for ourselves,

let us make our confession.

## Prayer of Confession

**God of grace,**

**we confess that the seed of faith within us is small.**

**Hope is often absent.**

**Love is frequently inconvenient.**

**Our sin keeps us from responding to you.**

**Tend to us in mercy,**

**so that we may grow in the ways**

**of faith, hope, and love,**

**after the example of Jesus Christ.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

The grace of God is given to us  
in Jesus Christ.

This is good news!

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

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

The Steadfast Love of the Lord (OsG) THE STEADFAST LOVE  
OF THE LORD GTG 59

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (E) ST. THOMAS GTG 310

God, Reveal Your Presence (Oc) ARNSBERG GTG 412

### WORD

Where Armies Scourge the Countryside (Os)

PACE MIO DIO GTG 344

If You Only Had Faith (EG) SI TUVIERAS FE GTG 176

What Is the World Like (G) NEW WORLD GTG 771

How Long, O God, Will My Prayers Be in Vain?

(Oc) LAND OF MERCY GTG 779

### EUCCHARIST

When We Are Living (OsE) SOMOS DEL SEÑOR GTG 822,  
PH 400

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (E) DENNIS GTG 306,  
PH 438

Seed, Scattered and Sown (G) SEED SCATTERED  
GTG 531

Out of the Depths (Oc) AUS TIEFER NOT GTG 424

Your Mercy Flows (OsOc) YOUR MERCY FLOWS LUYH 700

Shukuru, Yesu/Thanking You, Jesus (G) Sudanese  
worship chorus LUYH 609



## SENDING

I Depend upon Your Faithfulness (OsG) TU FIDELIDAD  
 GTG 831  
 For the Fruit of All Creation (EG) AR HYD Y NOS GTG 36,  
 PH 553  
 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (EG) DUNLAP'S CREEK  
 GTG 817, PH 399  
 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Oc) WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT  
 GTG 127

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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 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 [CMO]; 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

## Organ Music

“If You Will Only Let God Guide You,” *Wondrous Love*, Craig Phillips, FB (M)

“By Waterside in Babylon,” AN WASSERFLÜSSEN BABYLON,  
 Johann Pachelbel, public domain (M)  
 “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight,” DUNLAP'S CREEK,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, James Biery,  
 MSM (ME)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“O Taste and See,” *The New Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, Ralph Vaughan Williams, OUP, SATB,  
 org (E)  
 “By the Babylonian Rivers,” David Cherwien, GIA,  
 SATB, pno, vc (E)  
 “Perfect Praise,” AAHH 296, Brenda Joyce Moore,  
 SATB, pno (M)  
 “Os justi,” Anton Bruckner, CPDL, SATB div,  
 acap (A)  
 “The Paper Reeds by the Brook,” *The Peaceable Kingdom*, Randall Thompson, ECS, SATB,  
 acap (M)  
 “Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether,” Harold Friedell,  
 arr. Curry, JM, SAB, org (E)  
 “I Know My Faith Is Founded,” Mark Schweizer,  
 SJMP, 2 pt mx, org (E)  
 “Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee,” J. Brahms, CFP,  
 SATB, kybd (M)

## Handbell Music

“St. Thomas Festal,” Lauren Delancy, 3–5 oct, ROP,  
 RO3302, Level 2  
 “Walk in the Light,” arr. Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct,  
 CGA, CGB1070, Level 3  
 “When We Are Living,” arr. Cathy Moklebust, 2–3  
 oct or 3–5 oct, CGB1086 or CGB1087, Level 2+

## Art

*The Burning of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar's Army*, Circle of Juan de la Corte, 1660 (VDL)  
*Brother and Sister Walk in War-torn Mosul*, Iraq,  
 2017 (VDL)  
*The Prophet Habakkuk*, Donatello, Italy, 1425 (VDL)  
*By the Waters of Babylon*, Evelyn De Morgan,  
 1882–1883 (VDL)  
*Secret of the Seed*, Jan Richardson (JR)



October 9, 2022

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

Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**Great are the works of the Lord!**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good  
understanding.

**God's praise endures forever!**

## Call to Confession

God promises mercy  
for all those who repent.  
Trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,  
let us confess our sin.

## Prayer of Confession

**Compassionate Christ,  
you send us to cure the sick,  
but we blame the sick for their choices.  
You ask us to restore the unclean,  
but we separate them into high risk pools.  
You compel us to raise the dead,  
but we insist some are beyond help.  
In your patient and persistent mercy,  
forgive us, O Lord.  
Teach us to heal without condition  
and help without limitation.  
Enable us to love one another as you love us,  
that as recipients of unmerited grace,  
we may freely shower care upon all people.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

In the name of the One  
who restores the lost,  
raises the dead,  
and reigns on high,  
I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven.  
Believe the good news of the gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and  
made whole.**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

O Savior, in This Quiet Place (OcG) ST. STEPHEN  
GTG 794, PH 390  
I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say (Os) ENGLAND  
GTG 400  
Crashing Waters at Creation (Oc) CRASHING WATERS  
GTG 476, STF 2247  
This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made (E) NUN DANKET ALL  
UND BRINGET EHR' GTG 681

### WORD

Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn (OcG) RADIANT CITY  
GTG 179  
O Christ, the Healer (OcG) ERHALT UNS, HERR GTG 793,  
PH 380  
How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord (E) REPTON GTG 432,  
PH 419  
Healing River of the Spirit (Oc) BEACH SPRING CH4 707

## EUCCHARIST

You Are Holy (OcG) DU ÄR HELIG GTG 596  
 In the Singing (OcG) BREAD OF PEACE GTG 533, STF 2255  
 Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen (EG) SURGE ECCLESIA  
 GTG 536  
 A Grateful Heart (Os) ROCKINGHAM GTG 652

## SENDING

Will You Come and Follow Me (OcEG) KELVINGROVE  
 GTG 726, STF 2130  
 All Who Love and Serve Your City (Os) CHARLESTOWN  
 GTG 351, PH 413  
 Now Thank We All Our God (G) NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT  
 GTG 643, PH 555

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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

## Organ Music

“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing,” ALLES IST AN GOTTES  
SEGEN, *Augsburg Organ Library: Baptism and*  
*Communion*, Kenneth T. Kosche, AF (MA)

“I’ve Just Come from the Fountain,” HIS NAME SO SWEET,  
*Seven Reflections on African American Spirituals*,  
 Richard Billingham, AF (M)  
 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” LOBE DEN HERREN,  
*Postludes on Well-Known Hymns*, David  
 Cherwien, AF (M)  
 “Gigue,” *Eight Psalm Impressions for Organ*,  
 Douglas E. Wagner, HOPE (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“He Watching over Israel,” *Elijah*, Mendelssohn,  
 ECS, SATB, org (E)  
 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation,” Anne Krentz  
 Organ, MSM, SATB, kybd, fl, ob, opt children’s  
 choir, opt con (E)  
 “Ni me Mwana Bwana,” arr. Mark Sedio, CGA,  
 SATB, solo, perc (M)  
 “Praise, My Soul,” John Cornish, AF, SATB, pno (M)  
 “Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord,” arr. Ralph Johnson,  
 Earthsongs, SATB, acap (E)  
 “Wade in the Water,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB,  
 solo, acap (A)  
 “I Will Lift Mine Eyes,” Jake Runestad, BH, SATB  
 div, acap (A)  
 “All That Hath Life and Breath,” René Clausen,  
 Mark Foster, SATB div, acap (A)

## Handbell Music

“Make a Joyful Sound,” Barbara Kinyon, 2–3 oct or  
 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP1577 or HP1599, Level 3  
 “Prelude on NUN DANKET,” Judy Phillips, 3–5 oct,  
 LOR, 201478L, Level 2+  
 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above,” arr.  
 Kevin McChesney, 2–3 oct or 3–5 oct, AGEHR,  
 AG23006 or AG35181, Level 3

## Art

*Migrant Farm Workers*, Coit Tower mural, San  
 Francisco, 1933–1934 (VDL)  
*Healing of the Ten Lepers*, JESUS MAFA, Cameroon,  
 1973 (VDL)  
*Christ and the Lepers*, from the Codex Aureus  
 Epternacensis, Germany, 1035–1040 (VDL)  
*The Procession*, John August Swanson, 2007 (VDL)

October 16, 2022

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

We lift up our eyes to the hills;  
from where will our help come?

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

In praise and with thanksgiving,  
we gather as one body, with song and with prayer.

**The Lord will keep our going out and our  
coming in**

**from this time and forevermore.**

**Come, let us worship God.**

## Call to Confession

The Word of God, Jesus Christ  
leads the way to salvation through faith.  
In turning to the Lord with humility,  
and trusting in his love,  
we confess our sin and the sins of the world.

## Prayer of Confession

**Grace-filled God,  
we confess that we pursue our own needs,  
neglecting the needs of others.**

**We pursue our own desires,  
while slowly destroying the gifts of your  
creation.**

**We deflect the call to ministry,  
ignoring the cries of those in need.**

**We are drawn to proclaim the gospel,  
yet live it out only at our convenience.**

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

**Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel  
that, whatever the time or wherever we are,  
we may fully embody your love and justice for  
all the world.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Whoever we are, wherever we are, however  
we are,

we belong to God.

Through Jesus Christ, God cleanses us  
from all unrighteousness and leads us from sin.

People of God, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (EG) CONVERSE

GTG 465, PH 403

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

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (Oc) ST. MARGARET

GTG 833, PH 384

### WORD

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (OSe) HERE I AM GTG 69,  
PH 525

When We Are Tested (OcG) ANGELS OF HEALING GTG 783

Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice (G) CHARLESTOWN

GTG 211

Give Me Jesus (OcG) GIVE ME JESUS LUYH 423

## EUCCHARIST

Here, O Our Lord, We See You (OcG) MORECAMBE  
GTG 517, PH 520  
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (G) CHILDREN  
PRAYING GTG 469, STF 2193  
Seek Ye First (G) LAFFERTY GTG 175, PH 333  
I Believe in God the Father (OsE) GENEVAN 42 GTG 481

## SENDING

Spirit, Open My Heart (OsEG) WILD MOUNTAIN THYME  
GTG 692  
Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning (OcEG)  
KEEP YOUR LAMPS GTG 350  
Listen, God Is Calling (EG) NENO LAKE MUNGU GTG 456

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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 sanu hyanghayo)  
[NA-UI DO-UM]; GTG 845, PAS 121F  
To the Hills I Lift My Eyes [GUIDE]; PAS 121A,  
LUYH 331  
Alzo a los montes / Lift Your Eyes Up; PAS 121C,  
SSS 38

#### Responsorial

My Help Comes Only from the Lord; PAS 121D  
Our Help Is from the Lord; 121 I  
Help Comes Only from the Lord; PSA 125

## Organ Music

“Prayer of the Morning,” Gerald Peterson, LOR (ME)  
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past,” ST. ANNE, *Six  
Postludes on English Hymn Tunes*, Charles  
Callahan, MSM (ME)  
“I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ,” BWV 639, ICH RUF ZU  
DIR, HERR JESU CHRIST, *Orgelbüchlein*, Johann Sebastian  
Bach (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place,” J. Brahms,  
GSH, SATB, org (A)  
“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place,” David  
Kallman, MSM, SAB, pno (E)  
“Total Praise,” OLOF 16, Richard Smallwood, SATB,  
kybd (M)  
“We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace,”  
arr. Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB div, acap (M)  
“I’m Glad,” Margaret Douroux, arr. Brandon  
Waddles, GIA, SATB, pno (E)  
“I Will Give Thanks to the Lord,” David Cherwien,  
CON, 2 pt mx, org, hb (E)  
“Lord, You Have Searched Me,” David Hurd, GIA,  
SATB, cantor, pno, fl (E)  
“O Lord, Increase Our Faith,” Richard DeLong, ECS,  
SATB, acap (M)

## Handbell Music

“Keep Your Lamps,” arr. Benjamin A. Tucker,  
3–6 oct, ALF, 47200, Level 2  
“Standing on the Promises,” arr. Sandra Eithun,  
2–3 oct, SFP, 201811SF, Level 2  
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus,” arr. Kevin  
McChesney, 3–5 oct, ALF, 21858, Level 3

## Art

*Jacob and the Angel*, Annette Gandy Fortt (VDL)  
*Jacob Wrestling with the Angel*, Eugene Delacroix,  
France, 1856–1861 (VDL) incl. poem  
*Jacob and Angel*, Wayne Forte (EYE)  
*Old Woman Reading the Bible*, Gerard Dou,  
Amsterdam, 1631–32 (VDL)  
*Parable of the Woman and the Unjust Judge*, anon.  
icon painter, Kremlin, Russia (VDL)

October 23, 2022

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

How lovely is the house of the Lord.

**How beautiful to be gathered in the presence  
of God.**

How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord.

**How beautiful is the image of God we behold  
in one another.**

## Call to Confession

The God of mercy waits in compassion  
to show mercy.

Together, let us seek God's forgiveness.

## Prayer of Confession

**Loving God,  
too often we hide beneath the veil of religion  
or trust too much in the good things we do.  
Smug and safe in our pews,  
we look down on those not here,  
thankful we are not like them.  
Shatter us with the truth that all have sinned,  
even us.  
We have failed to live as the people you call  
us to be.**

**Cleanse us and restore us,  
for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Whether we are close or whether we are standing  
far off,  
God's love in Jesus Christ seeks us out

and gathers us in.

This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

Pour Out, I Will Pour Out (Os) *Come All You  
People*, John Bell, GIA

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

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

How Lovely, Lord (Oc) *MERLE'S TUNE* GTG 402

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You (E) *VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN*  
GTG 104

Ishworo/Father in Heaven, Have Mercy (G) *ISHWORO*  
LUYH 629

### WORD

Comfort, Comfort Now My People (OsOcG)  
*GENEVAN 42* GTG 87, PH 3

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (Os) *SPIRIT* GTG 291,  
PH 319

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

Lead On, O King Eternal! (E) *LANCASHIRE* GTG 269

### EUCCHARIST

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (Os) *BICENTENNIAL*  
GTG 523, PH 521

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



Before I Take the Body of My Lord (G) LAYING DOWN  
GTG 428

Jesus, Priceless Treasure (Oc) JESU, MEINE FREUDE GTG 830

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

## SENDING

Fight the Good Fight (E) DUKE STREET GTG 846, PH 307

Guide My Feet (E) GUIDE MY FEET GTG 741, PH 354

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

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm (Oc)  
REPTON GTG 731

Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven (Os) LAUDA ANIMA  
GTG 619/620

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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) SSS 491

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

## Organ Music

“Toccata on Old Hundredth,” GENEVAN 134, *Three Psalm Preludes*, John Ferguson, AF (MA)

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,” HYFRYDOL, *Ten Chorale Improvisations*, Set 1, Paul Manz, MSM (M)

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian,” *Grace Notes XI*, Timothy Albrecht, AF (ME)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Cantique de Jean Racine,” Gabriel Fauré, Broude Brothers, SATB, pno (A)

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand,” arr. Nathan Carter, GIA, SATB div, solo, acap (M)

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy,” Raymond Haan, CON, SATB, org (E)

“Give Alms of Thy Goods,” Christopher Tye, CPDL, SATB, acap (M)

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

“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord I Go,” Richard Shepherd, SJMP, 2 pt mx, kybd (E)

“Lord of the Dance,” arr. John Ferguson, GMC, SAB, org (M)

“The Pharisee and the Publican,” Heinrich Schutz, GSH, SATB, solo, kybd (A)

## Handbell Music

“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB253, Level 3

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven,” arr. Cathy Moglebust, 2–3 oct or 3–6 oct, CGA, CGB1151 or CGB1152, Level 2+

“Quarters on Foundation,” Robert James Lamb, 3–5 oct, BP, HB561, Level 2

## Art

*Pearl Rain*, Jesús Rafael Soto, mid-twentieth century, Venezuela (VDL)

*Raining in Leftbridge*, Chris Stoffel Overvoorde, Munich, 1912 (VDL)

*A Place to Dwell*, Jan Richardson (JR)

*The Pharisee and the Publican*, John Everett Millais, London, c. 1850 (VDL)

*I Have Fought a Good Fight*, stained glass, Loch Awe, UK (VDL)



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October 30, 2022

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost /

Proper 26

Color: Green

## 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, 11–12 To the Thessalonians: I give thanks for your faith and pray for you.  
Luke 19:1–10 Zacchaeus, a tax collector, wants to see Jesus; Jesus visits his home.

## Opening Sentences

God is a hiding place.  
Christ preserves us from trouble.  
The Spirit surrounds us and keeps us safe.  
Take refuge in the triune God,  
to whom be all glory and honor this day!

## Call to Confession

Jesus eagerly embraces anyone with a repentant heart.  
Let us come before Christ and offer ourselves in earnest confession.

## Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,**  
**we confess that we cannot see your image**  
**in each and every one of our neighbors.**  
**We call each other “sinner”;**  
**you call us by our names.**  
**We misjudge one another,**  
**we underestimate ourselves,**  
**and we undervalue creation.**  
**Pardon us, Holy One, by your grace.**  
**Reveal to us your vision for the world**  
**that we may see all people**  
**through eyes of care and hearts of compassion.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

This is what God’s love is like:  
You are forgiven before asking.

You are saved without condition.  
You are loved beyond measure.  
Rejoice in the gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

What Is This Place (OcG) KOMT NU MET ZANG GTG 404  
God of Great and God of Small (G) GOD OF GREAT AND  
SMALL GTG 19  
God, Reveal Your Presence (Os) ARNSBERG GTG 412  
Lord, When I Came into This Life (E) LAND OF REST  
GTG 691

### WORD

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (OsEG) OLIVET GTG 829,  
PH 383  
Be Thou My Vision (Os) SLANE GTG 450, PH 339  
In My Life (E) LORD, BE GLORIFIED GTG 468, STF 2150  
What Does the Lord Require of You? (Oc) MOON  
GTG 70

### EUCCHARIST

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Os) PICARDY  
GTG 347, PH 5  
As a Chalice Cast of Gold (Oc) INWARD LIGHT GTG 429,  
PH 336  
We Come as Guests Invited (OcG) WIE LIEBLICH IST DER  
MAIEN GTG 504, PH 517

## SENDING

Let Us Build a House (OceG) TWO OAKS GTG 301  
 God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us (G)  
 O QUANTA QUALIA GTG 436, PH 261  
 Steal Away (G) STEAL AWAY GTG 358  
 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Oc) WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT  
 GTG 127

## Psalms and Canticles

### Psalm 119:137–144

#### Metrical

Lord, You Are Righteous Always [7.6.7.6 D] PCW 119g  
 I Long for Your Commandments [WOLH 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

## Organ Music

“Take My Life, That I May Be,” PATMOS, *This Is My  
 Song; Organ interpretations*, Kristina Langlois,  
 AF (M)  
 “Toccata Festiva,” IN BABILONE, *7 Chorale Preludes on  
 Tunes Found in American Hymnals*, Richard  
 Purvis, CF (A)

“Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Orlando  
 Gibbons,” LIGHT DIVINE, *Six Chorale Preludes*, Set I,  
 Healey Willan, CON (M)  
 “When the Lord Recalls the Banished,” FREU DICH SEHR,  
 O MEINE SEELE, *14 Choral-Improvisationen für Orgel  
 aus op. 65*, Sigfrid Karg-Elert, BKH (ME)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,” Edward C.  
 Bairstow, ECS, SATB div, acap (A)  
 “Teach Me, O Lord,” David Hurd, GIA, SATB, org (E)  
 “Christ Be with Me,” *The Oxford Book of Easy  
 Flexible Anthems*, Oliver Tarney, OUP, FLEX,  
 kybd (E)  
 “Walk with Me, Lord,” Rosephanye Powell, Gentry,  
 SATB, org (M)  
 “Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake,” *The New  
 Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, attrib. Richard  
 Farrant, OUP, SATB, acap (E)  
 “Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord,” *Elijah*, Felix  
 Mendelssohn, multiple editions, SATB, kybd (E)  
 “Amazing Grace,” Richard Proulx, GIA, SATB,  
 C inst (E)  
 “Sometimes a Light Surprises,” Craig Courtney, BP,  
 SATB, pno (M)

## Handbell Music

“Be Thou My Vision,” arr. Sandra Eithun, 2–3 or  
 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB819 or CGB820, Level 2  
 “Reflections from Iona,” by Karen K. Thompson,  
 3–5 oct, GIA, 8947, Level 2+  
 “Steal Away,” arr. Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct, HOPE,  
 HP2552, Level 3-

## Art

*Psalm 119*, Anneke Kaai (AK)  
*Waif*, Walter Langley, 1889 (VDL)  
*Waiting for the Blessing*, Mykola Pymonenko,  
 Rybinsk, Russia, 1891 (VDL)  
*Christ Speaks to Zacchaeus*, William Hale,  
 1908 (VDL)  
*Zacchaeus*, Niels Larsen Stevns, Denmark,  
 1913 (VDL)

# October 31, 2022

## Reformation Day

Color: Red

### Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 31:31–34	God says: I will make a new covenant, writing my law in your heart.
Psalm 46	Though the earth changes and the waters roar, God is our refuge.
Romans 3:19–28	We are justified by the gift of God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
John 8:31–36	Jesus says: You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.

### Opening Sentences

God is in the midst of the city,  
and it shall not be moved.

**Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations God has brought  
on the earth.**

Through the joy and challenge of daily living,  
God is faithful to us still.

**We gather in thanksgiving,  
with open hearts and open minds,  
seeking to offer God our worship and praise.**

### Call to Confession

Since all have sinned  
and fallen short of the glory of God,  
we all are called to confess our shortcomings,  
trusting in God's grace.

### Prayer of Confession

**God of transformation,  
we confess that we are stuck in our ways,  
resistant to change that would draw us closer  
to you  
and to the beloved community you intend.  
We refuse to hear your Spirit  
who calls out to us in truth.  
We seek freedom for ourselves,  
ignoring the oppression of others.  
Have mercy on us, O God.  
Forgive our waywardness, our negligence,  
and our inability to receive good news and act  
upon it.  
Grant that we may live our lives  
through the faith we have in Jesus.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Beloved, we are justified by grace through faith.  
In all things, our gracious God offers us salvation.  
Believe the good news:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (OEG) EIN' FESTE BURG  
GTG 275

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

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (EG) AZMON  
GTG 610

#### WORD

God Is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength (O) GOD IS OUR  
HELP GTG 380

The Foolish in Their Hearts Deny (E) MAPLE AVENUE  
GTG 335

Open My Eyes, That I May See (G) OPEN MY EYES  
GTG 451

#### EUCCHARIST

Spirit, Open My Heart (O) WILD MOUNTAIN THYME GTG 692

I Bind unto Myself Today (E) ST. PATRICK/DEIRDRE GTG 6

Break Thou the Bread of Life (G) BREAD OF LIFE  
GTG 460

#### SENDING

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength (O) WINCHESTER  
OLD GTG 329, PH 191

We Shall Overcome (G) WE SHALL OVERCOME GTG 379

## Psalms and Canticles

### Metrical

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

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength [NOEL/GERARD];  
PAS 46A, LUYH 432

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

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

With God Our Refuge and Our Strength [ST. PATRICK];  
PLP1 46

### Responsorial

God Is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength; GTG 380

The Lord of Hosts Is with Us; PAS 463

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God [EIN FESTE BURG]; UMH 780

## Organ Music

“Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott,” Michael Praetorius,  
public domain (M)

“How Firm a Foundation,” FOUNDATION, *3 Hymns of Praise*, Robert A. Hobby, MSM (E)

“Christe, aller Welt Trost,” BWV 670, Johann  
Sebastian Bach, public domain (MA)

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” *Song of the Gospel*,  
vol. 1, Kevin Hildebrand, CON (E)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Amazing Grace,” Stephen Hatfield, BH, SATB,  
bagpipes (M)

“God Alone Be Praised: *Ad Lucem*,” Aaron David  
Miller, AF, SAB, pno, vn (E)

“God Is Our Refuge and Strength,” Allen Pote,  
HOPE, SATB, keybd, opt tpt (M)

“Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen,” David  
Cherwien, MSM, SATB, org, brass (M)

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

“My Hope Is Built,” Tom Trenney, MSM, SATB div,  
pno (M)

“I Don’t Feel No Ways Tired,” OLOF 490, Curtis  
Burrell Jr., SATB, kybd (E)

“Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott,” BWV 80, J. S. Bach,  
Carus-Verlag, SATB, keyd (A)

## Handbell Music

“Eternal Father Strong to Save,” arr. Ron Mallory,  
2–3 oct, SFP, 202054SF, Level 1+

“A Mighty Fortress,” arr. Sondra K. Tucker, 3–6 oct,  
ALF, 42896, Level 2+

“Wade in the Water,” arr. Benjamin A. Tucker,  
3–5 oct, ALF, 45230, Level 3+

## Art

*Martin Luther in the Circle of Reformers*, German  
School, 1625–1650, public domain

*Five Solas*, Timothy R. Botts (EYE)

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, Gotthardt Kuehl,  
1896 (VDL)

*Martin Luther*, Hans Stiegler, Germany, eighteenth  
century (VDL)

# November 1, 2022

**All Saints' Day**  
Color: White

## Lectionary Readings

Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18      The holy ones will receive God's kingdom and possess it forever.  
 Psalm 149              Praise the Lord in the assembly of the faithful; rejoice in God's glory.  
 Ephesians 1:11–23      In Christ we have received a glorious inheritance among the saints.  
 Luke 6:20–31            Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

## Opening Sentences

Sing to the Lord a new song!  
**Let us join all the saints in praising God.**  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
**For the glory of God fills heaven and earth.**

## Call to Confession

The redeeming love of God in Jesus Christ extends from generation to generation, keeping us in life and in death and in life everlasting.  
 Together, let us seek God's forgiveness.

## Prayer of Confession

**God of the ages,  
 As we remember the saints who have gone  
 before us,  
 we are grateful for their witness  
 and humbled by their example.  
 Though they have marked well the path  
 of faith,  
 following in that way is hard for us.  
 We drift and waver.  
 We resist and rebel.**

**Remind us that the saints before us  
 were not perfect,  
 just forgiven,  
 and saved by grace.  
 We ask for that forgiveness,  
 and we pray for the courage to trust in  
 that grace;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

The hope to which we are called is the glorious inheritance of all the saints, the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe.  
 This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

The Church's One Foundation (OEG) AURELIA  
 GTG 321, PH 442  
 Holy God, We Praise Your Name (E) GROSSER GOTT, WIR  
 LOBEN DICH GTG 4, PH 460  
 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (E) NICAEA  
 GTG 1, PH 138

### WORD

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm (OEG)  
 REPTON GTG 731  
 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (EG) GRAND ISLE  
 GTG 730, PH 364  
 Hey My Love (G) *One Is the Body*, John Bell, GIA  
 Unidos/Together (OE) UNIDOS SSS 237

### EUCCHARIST

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (EG) I WANT TO BE A  
 CHRISTIAN GTG 729, PH 372  
 Goodness Is Stronger than Evil (G) GOODNESS IS STRONGER  
 GTG 750  
 Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table! (G) COPELAND  
 GTG 506

## SENDING

For All the Saints (OEG) SINE NOMINE GTG 326, PH 526  
 Be Thou My Vision (E) SLANE GTG 450, PH 339  
 At the Name of Jesus (E) KING'S WESTON GTG 264,  
 PH 148

## Psalms and Canticles

### Psalm 149

#### Metrical

Give Praise to the Lord (Our God) [LAUDATE DOMINUM];  
 GTG 550, PH 257, PAS 149B, LUYH 566  
 Praise the Lord, New Songs Employ [7.7.7.7 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

## Organ Music

“In Paradisum,” *Six Pieces for Organ*, Theodore  
 Dubois, NOV (MA)  
 “Preludio ‘Sine Nomine,’” Herbert Howells, NOV (A)  
 “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God,” GRAND ISLE,  
*Organ Settings of Children's Hymns*, Wilbur  
 Held, AF (E)  
 “Elegy,” James Biery, MSM (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears,” Eleanor  
 Daley, HIN, uni, kybd (E)  
 “Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal,” arr. Alice Parker,  
 ALF, SATB div, acap (A)  
 “The Beatitudes,” Gale Jones Murphy, available  
 from the composer, SATB, pno (M)  
 “Faire Is the Heaven,” William Harris, HIN, SATB  
 div, acap (A)  
 “The Sweet By and By,” arr. Aaron Humble, CF,  
 SATB, acap (M)  
 “Soon Ah Will Be Done,” arr. William Dawson,  
 KJO, SATB div, acap (M)  
 “Beautiful River,” arr. William Hawley, CV, SATB  
 div, acap (M)  
 “Blessed Are the Merciful,” David Williams, LOR,  
 uni, kybd (E)  
 “An Anthem of Praise” (*Psalm 149*, abridged),  
 Antonin Dvořák, ECS, SATB, kybd (A)

## Handbell Music

“Reflection on ‘For All the Saints,’” Cathy  
 Moglebust, 3–6 oct, vln, CGA, CGB1172, Level 3  
 “The Saints of God,” arr. Sondra K. Tucker, 3–5 oct,  
 ALF, 47796, Level 3  
 “Shall We Gather at the River,” arr. Michael Helman,  
 2–3 oct, BP, HB291, Level 1

## Art

*Daniel*, John August Swanson, 2000 (VDL)  
*Vision of Daniel*, Willem Drost, German, 1650  
 (VDL)  
*Golden Rule*, Mosaic at the UN Building, 1985  
 (VDL)  
*River of Life*, Jan Richardson (JR)



# November 6, 2022 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

/ Proper 27  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

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

I will extol you, my God; great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

or Psalm 98

Make a joyful noise to the Lord; give thanks for God's victory.

Complementary

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,

Do not be deceived; stand firm and hold fast to our traditions.

13–17

Luke 20:27–38

The Sadducees ask Jesus a question about marriage and resurrection.

## Opening Sentences

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

**For the Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast  
love.**

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

## Call to Confession

In Jesus Christ,  
God moves towards us with open arms,  
welcoming our confession,  
and offering a fresh start.  
Together, let us seek God's forgiveness.

## Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,  
You call us to faithful living,  
giving ourselves to you and to one another  
after the example of Jesus.  
Yet sin prevents us from following your  
directions.  
We pursue our own goals,  
worship our own gods,  
and place our hope in things that cannot last.  
Wash us anew.  
Forgive us again.  
Give us ears to hear your call  
and faith to follow where Christ leads.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Stand firm in the gospel.

Stand firm in the goodness and mercy of our God.  
Stand firm and be refreshed by God's refreshing  
love.

This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (OceG) SOLID ROCK  
GTG 353, PH 379

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (OcG)

MIT FREUDEN ZART GTG 645, PH 483

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (E) ST. GEORGE'S

WINDSOR GTG 367, PH 551

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Os) HYFRYDOL

GTG 82

### WORD

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (Os) AUSTRIAN  
HYMN GTG 81, PH 446

There Is a Redeemer (OcE) GREEN GTG 443

Now There Is No Male or Female (G) OMNI DIE

GTG 493

### EUCCHARIST

Give Thanks, O Christian People (E) ES FLOG EIN KLEINS  
WALDVÖGELEIN GTG 644, PH 552

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven (G) LLANFAIR  
GTG 511  
Now the Silence (G) NOW GTG 534  
While We Are Waiting, Come (Os) WAITING (Cason)  
GTG 92  
I Will Call upon the Lord (Oc) I WILL CALL GTG 621  
Todo lo que tengo/All We Have and All We Are (E)  
*Misa Popular* SSS 642

### SENDING

O Christ, the Great Foundation (OcEG) AURELIA  
GTG 361, PH 443  
My Life Flows On (OcE) HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING  
GTG 821  
Thine Is the Glory (OcG) JUDAS MACCABEUS GTG 238,  
PH 122  
We Give Thee but Thine Own (Os) SCHUMANN GTG 708

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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 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

### Psalm 17:1–9

#### Metrical

Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice [CHARLESTON; RUSSIAN TUNE  
OLD]; GTG 211, PP 31 (with refrain)  
Lord, Listen to My Righteous Plea [ROSALIE MCMILLAN];  
PAS 17C, LUYH 888

### Responsorial

Lord, Bend Your Ear; PAS 17A (pointed vv.), 17B  
(through-composed vv.)  
Keep Me as the Apple of Your Eye; PSA 11

## Organ Music

“We Know That Christ Is Raised,” ENGELBERG, *Gotta  
Toccata*, David Cherwien, AF (MA)  
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives!” DUKE STREET,  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Wilber Held,  
AF (E)  
“How Firm a Foundation,” *American Folk-Hymn  
Settings for Organ*, Jean Langlais, FB (MA)  
“Le Banquet Céleste,” Olivier Messiaen, AL (A)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

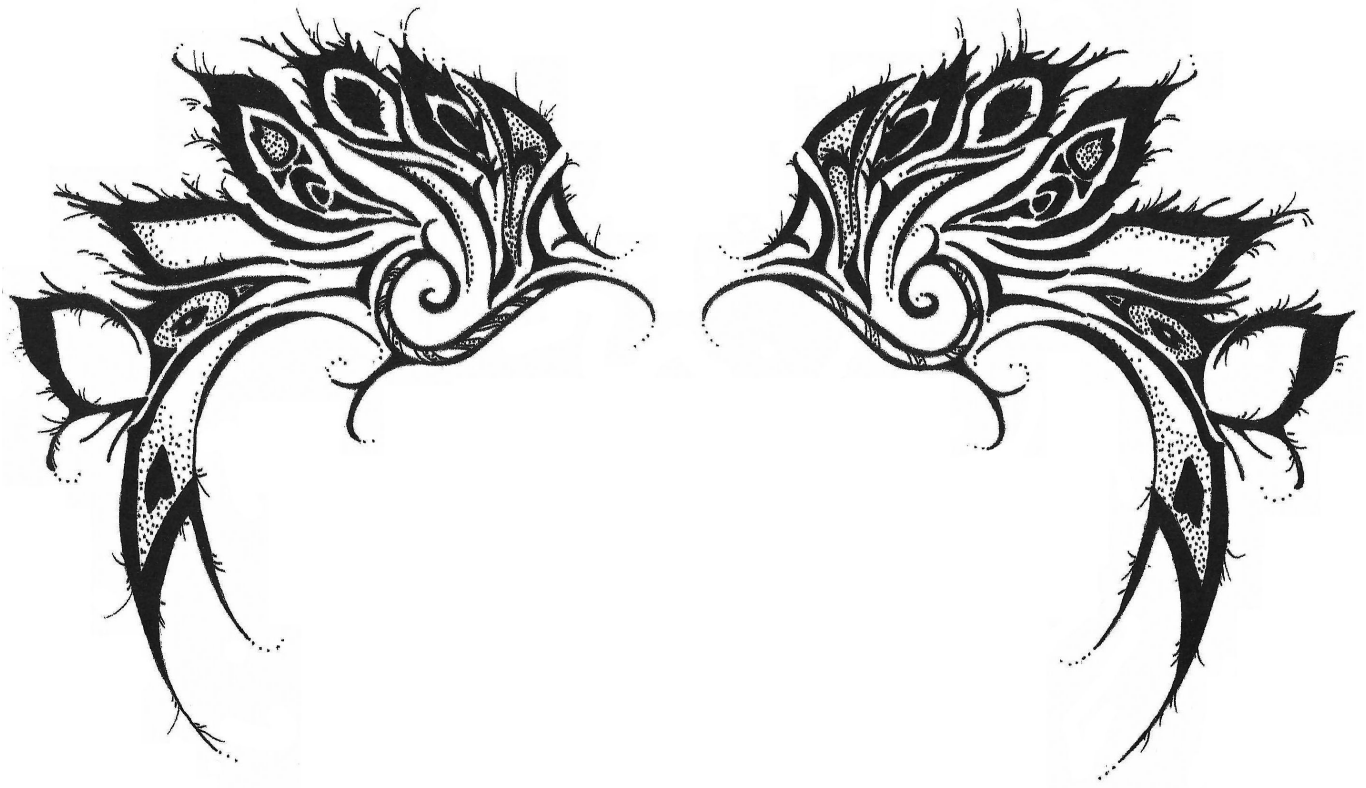
“At the River,” arr. Aaron Copland, BH, SATB,  
kybd (M)  
“The Eyes of All Wait upon Thee,” Jean Berger, AF,  
SATB, acap (M)  
“Lamb of God,” Paul J. Christiansen, AF, SATB, acap  
(M)  
“Lamb of God,” *The Oxford Book of Flexible  
Anthems*, Samuel Webbe, OUP, FLEX, kybd (E)  
“Keep Me as the Apple of Your Eye,” Kenneth T.  
Kosche, CGA, uni or 2 pt, kybd (E)  
“Immortal Invisible,” arr. Craig Courtney, BP, SATB,  
con, kybd, opt tr (M)  
“God Be with You,” OLOF 212, Thomas A. Dorsey,  
FLEX, kybd (E)  
“The Lord Bless You and Keep You,” *Anthems for  
SA Men*, John Rutter, OUP, SAB, kybd (M)

## Handbell Music

- “Cantate!” Brian Childers, 3–6 oct, FTM, 20524, Level 2+
- “I Know That My Redeemer Lives,” arr. Michael Helman, 2–3 oct or 3–5 oct, CON, 977643 or 977644, Level 2+
- “Symphonia on Hyerydol,” by Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, JHS, 9300, Level 4

## Art

- Job and his Wife*, Georges du Mesnil de La Tour, 1625, France (VDL)
- I Know My Redeemer Lives*, Timothy R. Botts (EYE)
- Nest III*, Richard Moffat, Canberra, Australia, 2007 (VDL)
- Gospel Choir of Angels*, Tim Ashkar, 19th century (VDL)
- Resurrection*, Anneke Kaai (AK)



# November 13, 2022 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

/ Proper 28  
Color: Green

## 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

Surely God is our salvation;

**we will trust, and will not be afraid,**

for the Lord God is our strength and our might;

**God has become our salvation.**

Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done  
gloriously;

**let this be known in all the earth.**

## Call to Confession

Before we call, God answers us.

While we are still speaking, God hears us.

Let us confess our sin to God,  
who even now is waiting to say,  
“I forgive you.”

## Prayer of Confession

**Majestic Creator,**

**we fail to believe we carry your image  
and we fail to behave as those who belong  
to you.**

**Mighty Savior,**

**we turn from your path of sacrificial love  
and we turn toward our personal preferences.**

**Merciful Spirit,**

**we forget your call to righteousness  
and we forget our need of you.**

**In our sinfulness, triune God,  
we seek now your forgiveness,**

**praying that you will relieve the burden of  
our regrets  
by the power of your patient love.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

God is creating new heavens and a new earth;  
the former things shall not be remembered.

They shall not even cross God's mind.

Be glad and rejoice forever

in what God is creating: newness of life.

**In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God  
and to one another.**

**Alleluia!**

## Congregational Song

### GATHERING

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples (OsEG)

KINGSFOLD GTG 757, PH 434

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright (Oc) PUER NOBIS

NASCITUR GTG 666

Called as Partners in Christ's Service (E) BEECHER

GTG 761, PH 343

El Dios de paz/Peace-giving God (Oc) EL DIOS DE PAZ

SSS 65

### WORD

Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old (Os) SAMANTHRA

GTG 77, PH 337

Come, Labor On (E) ORA LABORA GTG 719, PH 415

My Lord! What a Morning (G) MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING

GTG 352, PH 449

The People Who Walked in Darkness (Oc) ISAIAH 9  
GTG 86

## EUCCHARIST

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

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning (EG)  
KEEP YOUR LAMPS GTG 350

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (G) CANONBURY  
GTG 722

For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits (Os)  
MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS GTG 89

## SENDING

Dream On, Dream On (OsOcEG) DREAM ON GTG 383

We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom (OsG) MERLE'S TUNE  
GTG 378

O Day of Peace (Os) JERUSALEM GTG 373, PH 450

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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 Song 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

## Organ Music

“He Comes to Us as One Unknown,” REPTON, *A  
British Perspective: Melodies and Hymn Tunes for  
Organ*, Marilyn Biery, AF (M)

“Introit,” *Three Liturgical Preludes for Organ*,  
Gordon Young, ABP (E)

“Trumpet Tune in D Major,” David N. Johnson,  
AF (ME)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“It Is Well with My Soul,” Eric Nelson, AF, SATB,  
pno (E)

“It Is Well,” Benjamin D. Knodler, BP, SATB, pno  
(M)

“Oh, Sing to the Lord a New Song,” John Leavitt,  
johnleavittmusic.com, SATB, pno, ob (E)

“City Called Heaven,” arr. Josephine Poelintz, CV,  
SATB, solo, pno (E)

“Blessed City, Heavenly Salem,” Edward C.

Bairstow, Banks Music Publishing, SATB, org (A)

“And I Saw a New Heaven,” Edgar Bainton, NOV,  
SATB, org (M)

“Ain’t Got Time to Die,” arr. Hall Johnson, GSH,  
SATB, solo, acap (M)

“Spirit Truth, Pure Light of Love,” Robert J. Power,  
SJMP, SAB, org (M)

## Handbell Music

“All Creatures of Our God and King,” arr. Linda R.  
Lamb, 2 oct, HOPE, HP2590, Level 1+

“An Expression of Joy,” John A. Behnke, 3–5 oct,  
AGEHR, AG35300, Level 2+

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,” arr. Arnold  
Sherman, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2508, Level 3

## Art

*New Spirit*, Dale Chihuly, Arizona, 2008–2009 (VDL)

*Complete Joy*, Lauren Wright Pittman, 2018 (VDL)

*Paul in Prison*, Rembrandt van Rijn, Germany,  
1627 (VDL)

*Prophecy of the Destruction of the Temple*, James  
Tissot, 1886–1894 (VDL)



**November 20, 2022**

**Christ the King / Reign of Christ**  
Color: White

### 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

God has looked favorably on all of God's people and has redeemed all of creation.

**God has given us a mighty Savior,  
the Lord whose reign we celebrate.**

We gather to offer our thanks and praise to  
almighty God.

**Let us worship God!**

### Call to Confession

In humility we are called to confess our sin,  
reaching out in penitence to our Lord and Savior.  
Trusting in the merciful love of God, let us pray  
together.

### Prayer of Confession

**Gracious Lord,  
we are quick to identify our enemies  
and slow to name the ways we hurt others.  
You lead us in the ways of righteousness,  
and yet we prefer to walk our own path.  
We are called to follow your lead in creating a  
beloved community,  
yet we idolize wealth and power.  
Heal us and help us, O God.  
Turn us from the ways of sin,  
the means that create unjust ends.  
Grant that we may seek to be for others what  
you are for us:  
a source of light on the way to peace.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

The Lord gives light to those who dwell in  
darkness  
and guides our every step in the path of salvation.  
In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (OEG) MADRID  
GTG 267, PH 150

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (EG)  
TOULON GTG 624, PH 457

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (E) ST. DENIO  
GTG 12

#### WORD

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd (OEG)  
PICARDY GTG 274

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (O) BRADBURY  
GTG 187, PH 387

What Wondrous Love Is This (G) WONDROUS LOVE  
GTG 215, PH 85

#### EUCCHARIST

This is the Feast of Victory (OEG) FESTIVAL CANTICLE  
GTG 513, PH 594

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak (OE) JERNIGAN  
GTG 519

Jesus, Remember Me (G) REMEMBER ME GTG 227, PH 599  
Vida abundante/Life in Abundance (G) VIDA ABUNDANTE  
SSS 123

## SENDING

Crown Him with Many Crowns (OEG) DIADEMATA  
GTG 268, PH 151  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (EG) HAMBURG,  
ROCKINGHAM GTG 223/224, PH 100/101  
He Is King of Kings (EG) HE IS KING GTG 273, PH 153

## Psalms and Canticles

### 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, SSS 290  
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

## Organ Music

“Festival Voluntary,” Flor Peeters, OUP, (M)  
“Bryn Calfaria,” *Three Preludes Founded on  
Welsh Hymn Tunes*, Ralph Vaughan Williams,  
MMP, (MA)  
“Trumpet Tune on *Diademata*,” *Trumpet Tunes on  
Hymns for Organ*, Michael Helman, AF, (M)  
“The Head That Once Was Crowned,” ST. MAGNUS,  
*Easy Hymn Preludes for Organ*, vol. 7, Donald  
Busarow, CON, (E)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Beautiful Savior,” F. Melius Christiansen, AF, SATB  
div, acap (M)  
“Christus Paradox,” Alfred Fedak, GIA, SATB, org (E)  
“Festival Te Deum,” Benjamin Britten, BH, SATB,  
org (A)  
“No Rocks A-Cryin’,” Rollo Dilworth, HAL, SATB (M)  
“My Eternal King,” Jane Marshall, CF, SATB, org (M)  
“At the Name of Jesus,” Ralph Vaughan Williams,  
OUP, SATB, org, opt brass (E)  
“Beautiful Savior,” Robert Lee, SJMP, uni, pno (E)  
“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise,” Carl Schalk,  
AF, SATB, org (M)  
“King of Glory, King of Peace,” Roland Martin,  
SJMP, 2 pt mx, org ((E))

## Handbell Music

“The King Shall Come,” arr. Cathy Moglebust, 2–3  
oct or 3–6 oct, CGA, CGB690 or CGB691, Level 2  
“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!” arr. Matthew Compton,  
3–7 oct, CGA, CGB1155, Level 3  
“This Is Christ the King,” Brian Childers, 3–5 oct,  
BP, HB506, Level 3

## Art

*Festival of Lights*, John August Swanson, 2000 (VDL)  
*In the Beginning*, stained glass, Boynton Beach,  
Florida, 1997 (VDL)  
*Be Silent and Know That I Am God*, Timothy R.  
Botts (EYE)  
*Shining Hope*, Lauren Wright Pittman, 2016 (VDL)

# November 24, 2022

## 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

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Let us offer God thanks and praise.**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**To God be honor and glory forever.**

### Call to Confession

God's giving knows no ending.

We wander and stray, ignore and deny;

but God keeps offering mercy and grace.

Together, let us seek God's forgiveness.

### Prayer of Confession

**Generous God,**

**you give beyond measure,**

**bringing forth abundance day by day.**

**We confess our failure to acknowledge your goodness.**

**We confuse our efforts with your providence.**

**We conflate our deeds with your gifts.**

**Forgive our sins.**

**Grow in us thankful hearts,**

**ready to praise your faithfulness.**

**Form in us grateful spirits,**

**quick to trust in your gracious care;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Rejoice in the Lord always for the Lord is near.

With bountiful mercy and abiding grace,

God greets us with love.

This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Congregational Song

#### GATHERING

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (O) ST. GEORGE'S  
WINDSOR GTG 367

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

Peace of God Be with You (E) AS-SALAAMU LAKUM  
GTG 448

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (G) HYFRYDOL GTG 260

#### WORD

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought (O)  
FOREST GREEN GTG 712

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (G) QUEBEC GTG 494

When Morning Gilds the Skies (E) LAUDES DOMINI  
GTG 667

#### EUCCHARIST

O God, You Are My God (Step By Step) (O) STEP BY  
STEP GTG 743

Kum ba Yah (E) KUM BA YAH GTG 472

Lord, Prepare Me (Sanctuary) (E) SANCTUARY GTG 701

You Thirsty Ones, Come (G) HEAVEN'S RAIN GTG 78

#### SENDING

For the Fruit of All Creation (O) AR HYD Y NOS GTG 36

We Will Go Out with Joy (E) WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY  
GTG 539

God Be with You Till We Meet Again (G) RANDOLPH  
GTG 541

Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT  
GTG 643

## Psalms and Canticles

### Psalm 100

#### Metrical

All People That on Earth Do Dwell [OLD HUNDREDTH, NEW DOXOLOGY]; GTG 385, PH 220, PAS 100A, LUYH 1, PAS 100B

Let Every 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

## Organ Music

"Now Thank We All Our God (Second Setting)," NUN DANKET, *Ten Hymn Preludes for Meditation and Praise*, Emma Lou Diemer, CF (ME)

"Adagio," Triptych on "The Ash Grove," David Cherwien, AF (M)

"Toccatà," Triptych on "The Ash Grove," David Cherwien, AF (MA)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow," OLD HUNDREDTH, *Augsburg Organ Library: November*, Piet Post, AF (M)

## Anthems for Adult Choirs

"For the Beauty of the Earth," John Rutter, HIN, SATB, kybd (M)

"I Thank You, Jesus," Robert Morris, SHAW, SATB, acap (M)

"Now Thank We All Our God," Michael Rosewall, AF, 2 pt mx, pno (M)

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest," *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, John Henry Maunder, OUP, FLEX, kybd (E)

"All Good Gifts," Richard DeLong, MSM, uni, kybd (E)

"We Gather Together," Stephen Paulus, Subito Music, SATB, acap (A)

"Rejoice in the Lord Always," Henry Purcell, CPDL, SATB, solos, kybd (M)

"Ndikhokhele Bawo," Mzwandile Mabuza, SATB, solo, perc (M)

## Handbell Music

"Calypso on 'Sing to the Lord of Harvest' with 'For the Fruit of All Creation,'" Tammy Waldrop, 3–5 oct, HOPE, HP2841, Level 3-

"Our Hymn of Grateful Praise," Michael Helman, 2–3 oct, ALF, 25366, Level 1

"Song of Thanksgiving," Arnold Sherman, 3–5 oct, LOR, 201450L, Level 3

## Art

*Thanksgiving in Camp during the Civil War*, Alfred Rudolph Waud, 1861 (VDL)

*Freedom of Worship*, mural after Norman Rockwell, 20th century (VDL)

*Bread of Life*, photograph, 2008 (VDL)

*When Friends Rejoice, Both Far and Near*, Jan Richardson (JR)



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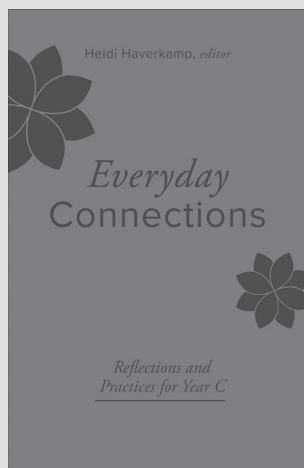
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