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Worship Aids for the Revised Common Lectionary

Advent 2017 through Reign of Christ 2018

Year B

Introduction to Lectionary Aids

Year B (2017–2018)

David Gambrell

An Abundant Feast

For more than fifty years, *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching, and the Arts*, a quarterly journal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Theology and Worship and Presbyterian Association of Musicians, has offered insight and inspiration for pastors, church musicians, artists, and other worship leaders. This year's Lectionary Aids issue continues that great tradition, seeking to guide, encourage, and support congregations as they are nourished with God's abundant grace in worship.

You may have noticed that this Lectionary Aids issue has a somewhat slimmer profile than previous editions. After three years—a full lectionary cycle—of providing expanded lectionary aids, we're getting back to basics. Among other things, this change should help us cut printing and shipping costs and recalibrate our budget without having to raise the subscription rate. However, subscribers will still have access to previous materials—including prayers of confession, prayers of intercession, and eucharistic prayers for each Sunday and festival—through our website.

What's new in this issue?

This Lectionary Aids issue introduces a number of new items to *Call to Worship* subscribers, including:

- a new set of opening sentences (calls to worship) for the whole liturgical year, prepared for the 2018 Presbyterian *Book of Common Worship* (BCW);
- new anthem selections for larger and smaller/youth choirs provided by pastor and church musician John Allen Bankson;
- new thanksgivings for baptism, prayers for illumination, and prayers after communion prepared for the 2018 BCW;
- seasonal affirmations of faith selected from the Confession of 1967, which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

Other issues in Volume 51

Watch for these upcoming topics and themes in the year to come:

- *Call to Worship* 51.2—Reformed and Ecumenical. This issue marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with articles inspired by the legacy of Harold M. Daniels and insights on the future of Reformed and ecumenical worship.
- *Call to Worship* 51.3—Border Crossings. This issue explores the dynamic relationship between worship and culture, with essays on intercultural worship and reflections on liturgy that transcends boundaries.
- *Call to Worship* 51.4—Sing a New Song. This issue examines new directions in congregational song and other liturgical music, featuring contributions from a diverse group of practicing church musicians.

I hope you'll find much theological insight and liturgical inspiration in this Lectionary Aids issue of *Call to Worship*, as well as the three thematic issues to come in this volume. Stay in touch through the year by checking out our website (pcusa.org/calltoworship) or following us on Facebook.com/CalltoWorship or Twitter (@Call2Worship). Blessings in your ministries of liturgy, music, preaching, and the arts.

Grace and peace,
David Gambrell

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Seasonal Resources

Seasonal elements—repeated over a span of weeks—help to form faith and facilitate deeper understanding and participation in the liturgy. For the season of Advent, the season of Christmas, the time after Epiphany, the season of Lent, the season of Easter, and the time after Pentecost, this issue of *Call to Worship* provides the following sets of texts:

- thanksgivings for baptism;
- confession and pardon sequences;
- prayers for illumination, statements before and after readings, and ascriptions of praise;
- affirmations of faith from the Confession of 1967 of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.);
- invitations to offering;
- prayers after communion;
- blessings and charges;
- and hymn and song suggestions organized around various elements of worship.

Sunday/Festival Resources

Sunday/festival elements—different from week to week—bring a sharper focus on a particular set of texts or themes for the day. For each Sunday and festival in the Christian year, this issue of *Call to Worship* offers the following sets of texts:

- brief summaries of the lectionary readings;
- opening sentences or calls to worship (note that each consists of a seasonal repeated line and a variable line for each day);
- prayers of confession based on lectionary readings;
- anthem selections for larger (generally SATB), smaller/youth (generally SAB or two-part), and children's choirs (generally unison);
- hymn and song suggestions organized around the fourfold order of worship;
- and suggestions for handbell and organ music based on the tunes of recommended hymns.

Psalm Settings

Call to Worship recommends these sources for musical settings of the psalms: *Singing God's Psalms* by Fred Anderson (Eerdmans, 2016); *Glory to God* (WJKP, 2013); *Psalms for All Seasons* (Faith Alive, 2012); *Psalter for Christian Worship* by Michael Morgan (Witherspoon, 2010); *The People's Psalter* by Hal Hopson (MorningStar, 2008); *The Psalter—Psalms and Canticles for Singing* (WJKP, 1993); and *The Presbyterian Hymnal* (WJKP, 1990).

The Revised Common Lectionary

These worship planning aids are designed to coordinate with the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), a three-year system for reading biblical texts in worship on the Lord's Day and other festivals. The RCL represents the work of the Consultation on Common Texts, an ecumenical body of scholars and denominational representatives in North America; member denominations include the Episcopal Church (U.S.A.), the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Reformed Church in America, the United Church of Christ, and the United Methodist Church, among others. While the Roman Catholic Church uses a somewhat different lectionary, the U.S. and Canadian Catholic churches have had a voice in the shaping of the RCL. The Revised Common Lectionary is widely used by an increasing number of Protestant denominations in North America and around the world.

Congregations and their liturgical leaders have found that using the lectionary allows for the reading of a broad range of Scripture in worship and entering into the rhythms and patterns of the liturgical year. Furthermore, the lectionary offers a discipline for the reading and preaching of texts that one might not choose if left to one's own devices, and a system that allows for coordinated worship planning among pastors, musicians, artists, and worship committees.

Readers will notice that during the time after Pentecost (or "Ordinary Time," between Trinity Sunday and Christ the King / Reign of Christ), there are two streams of readings from the Old Testament: semicontinuous (Os) and complementary (Oc). In keeping with the Reformed tradition of the *lectio continua* pattern of reading through Scripture, many Presbyterian churches follow the semicontinuous readings, which move sequentially through the major stories and themes of Old Testament books. The psalm of the day is chosen to be sung or read in response to the reading from the Old Testament. Congregations of the United Church of Christ and Evangelical Lutheran Church in America often follow the other stream of complementary readings, in which the Old Testament readings are coordinated with the Gospel reading, as they are during the major liturgical festivals and seasons. Here, too, the psalm for the day is intended as a response to the Old Testament reading.

Key to Abbreviations

Publishers

ABIN	Abingdon Press (abingdonpress.com)
AF	Augsburg Fortress (augsburgfortress.org)
AGA	Agape (hopepublishing.com)
AGE	Handbell Musicians of America / AGEHR Music (handbellmusicians.org)
ALF	Alfred Publishing Company (alfred.com)
AMP	Alliance Music Publications (alliancemusic.com)
AUR	Aureole Editions (morningstarmusic.com)
BH	Boosey & Hawkes (boosey.com)
BP	Beckenhorst Press (beckenhorstpress.com)
CF	Carl Fischer (carlfischer.com)
CFP	CF Peters (edition-peters.com)
CGA	Choristers Guild (choristersguild.org)
CON	Concordia Publishing House (cph.org)
CV	Colla Voce (collavoce.com)
ECS	E. C. Schirmer (ecspublishing.com)
FB	Fred Bock (fredbock.com)
GIA	GIA Publications, Inc. (giamusic.com)
GSH	G. Schirmer (available through Sheet Music Plus; sheetmusicplus.com)
HAL	Hal Leonard Corporation (halleonard.com)
HF	Harold Flammer, Inc. (available through Shawnee Press; shawneepress.com)
HIN	Hinshaw Music, Inc. (hinshawmusic.com)
HOPE	Hope Publishing Company (hopepublishing.com)
HWG	H. W. Gray (available through Alfred Publishing; alfred.com)
JHS	Jeffers Handbell Supply (handbellworld.com)
JWP	JW Pepper & Son (jwpepper.com)
KJO	Neil Kjos Music Company (kjos.com)
LOR	Lorenz Corporation (lorenz.com)
MSM	MorningStar Music Publishers (morningstarmusic.com)
NOV	Novello & Company Limited (musicsalesclassical.com)
OCP	Oregon Catholic Press (ocp.org)
OUP	Oxford University Press (ukcatalogue.oup.com/category/music.do)
PAR	Paraclete Press (paracletepress.com)
RRM	Red River Music (available through Handbell World; handbellworld.com)
ROP	Ring Out Press (ringoutpress.com)
RW	Ringing Word Publications (ringingword.com)
SAC	Sacred Music Press (available through Lorenz Corporation; lorenz.com)
SEL	Selah Publishing Company (selahpub.com)
SFP	Sound Forth Publishers (soundforth.com)
SHAW	Shawnee Press (shawneepress.com)
SMP	Sheet Music Plus (sheetmusicplus.com)
TPR	Theodore Presser Company (presser.com)
WORD	Word Music (wordmusic.com)

Musical Terms

acap	a cappella	orch	orchestration
bari	baritone	org	organ
bng	bongo	perc	percussion
bsn	bassoon	pno	piano
cga	congas	qrt	quartet
cl	clarinet	quin	quintet
cong	congregation	rec	recorder
cont	continuo	SA	soprano, alto
cym	cymbal	SAB	soprano, alto, baritone
desc	descant	SATB	soprano, alto, tenor, bass
div	divisi	sax	saxophone
fc	finger cymbals	sb	string bass
fl	flute	sop	soprano (vocal solo)
glock	glockenspiel	stngs	strings
gtr	guitar	str qrt	string quartet
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
ob	oboe	uni	unison
oct	octave(s)	vc	cello
opt	optional	vln	violin

Key to Hymnals

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

Lectionary References for Hymns

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

Handbell Music

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

Organ Music

(E)	Easy
(M)	Medium
(D)	Difficult

The Season of Advent

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

Confession and Pardon

At the baptismal font:

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

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

Lifting water from the font:

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

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

Thanksgiving for Baptism

At the baptismal font:

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Prayer for Illumination

At the lectern or pulpit:

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

Before the readings:

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

After the readings:

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

Isaiah 40:8; Mark 13:31

Ascription of Praise

After the sermon:

Now to the God of all wisdom,
who strengthens us according to the gospel,
through Jesus Christ be all glory forever. **Amen.**

Romans 16:25–27

Affirmation of Faith

Season of Advent (and Christmas)

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.19

Season of Advent (and Christmas)

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.27

Season of Advent (and Christmas)

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.18

Invitation to Offering

At the communion table:

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

2 Peter 3:8–15

Prayer after Communion

At the communion table:

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

Blessing and Charge

At the doors of the church:

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

1 Thessalonians 5:16–24

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

Isaiah 40:3; Mark 1:3

The Season of Advent

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

Gathering

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL; GTG 88 (PH 9)
Lift Up the Gates Eternal GILU HAGALILIM; GTG 364 (PH 177)
Freedom Is Coming FREEDOM IS COMING; GTG 359 (STF 2192)
Come, Come Emmanuel COME, COME EMMANUEL; GTG 91
While We Are Waiting, Come WAITING (CASON); GTG 92
Prepare the Way of the Lord PREPARE THE WAY; GTG 95

Candle Lighting

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah TIF IN VELDELE; GTG 85
He Came Down HE CAME DOWN; GTG 137 (STF 2085)
For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS; GTG 89
Light the Advent Candle ADVENT CANDLE SONG; STF 2090
Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning KEEP YOUR LAMPS; GTG 350
There's a Song HANSON; STF 2141

Call to Confession

Comfort, Comfort Now My People (stanza 1) GENEVAN 42; GTG 87 (PH 3)
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (stanza 1) STUTTGART; GTG 83 (PH 1)
Come Now, O Prince of Peace o-so-so; GTG 103 (STF 2232)
O Lord, How Shall I Meet You VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN; GTG 104 (PH 11)
Change My Heart, O God CHANGE MY HEART; GTG 695 (STF 2152)

Response to Forgiveness

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You (stanza 2 or 3) VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN; GTG 104 (PH 11)
Love Has Come (any stanza) BRING A TORCH; GTG 110
Angels We Have Heard on High (refrain) GLORIA; GTG 113 (PH 23)
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (stanza 4) SOLID ROCK; GTG 353 (PH 379)

Gloria

Angels We Have Heard on High (refrain) GLORIA; GTG 113 (PH 23)
My Soul Gives Glory to My God (stanza 1) MORNING SONG; GTG 99
Glory to God GLORIA (TAIZÉ); GTG 583 (PH 576)
Glory to God MACHU-PICHU; GTG 585 (STF 2033)

Gospel Acclamation

Creator of the Stars of Night (stanza 3) CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM; GTG 84 (PH 4)
 To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary ANNUNCIATION; GTG 98 (PH 19)
 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN; GTG 100
 Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn REJOICE, REJOICE; GTG 107

Baptism or Reaffirmation

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates TRURO; GTG 93 (PH 8)
 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry WINCHESTER NEW; GTG 96 (PH 10)
 No Wind at the Window COLUMCILLE; GTG 101
 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory BATTLE HYMN; GTG 354
 Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord TALLIS' ORDINAL; GTG 477 (PH 186)

Prayers of the People

Wait for the Lord WAIT FOR THE LORD; GTG 90
 O Day of Peace JERUSALEM; GTG 373 (PH 450)
 O Hear Our Cry, O Lord VINEYARD HAVEN; GTG 355 (PH 206)
 There Is a Longing in Our Hearts LONGING; GTG 470
 For You, My God, I Wait SPRINGTIME; GTG 791

Offering

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness (stanza 5) CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT; GTG 314
 Golden Breaks the Dawn (stanza 3) LE P'ING; GTG 668
 We Fall Down WE FALL DOWN; GTG 368

Doxology

Creator of the Stars of Night (stanza 4) CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM; GTG 84 (PH 4)
 Savior of the Nations, Come (stanza 4) NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND; GTG 102 (PH 14)
 Womb of Life and Source of Being (stanza 4) RAQUEL; GTG 3 (STF 2046)
 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow PRAISE GOD (HOPSON); GTG 608
 O Lord, Our Lord HOW MAJESTIC; GTG 613 (STF 2023)

Communion Music

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY; GTG 347 (PH 5)
 We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom MERLE'S TUNE; GTG 378
 The Rice of Life BÍ-NÍU; GTG 524
 Let Us Break Bread Together LET US BREAK BREAD; GTG 525 (PH 513)

Sending

Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON; GTG 384
 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending (stanza 3) HELMSLEY; GTG 348 (PH 6)
 The People Who Walked in Darkness ISAIAH 9; GTG 86
 Christ Is Coming! UNSER HERRSCHER; GTG 360
 Steal Away STEAL AWAY; GTG 358

December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent Color: Purple or Blue

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

Jesus says: I am coming soon.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Heaven and earth will pass away,

but the word of God endures forever.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Maker, we confess
that we are not ready to meet you.
We study the trends of our times
and ignore the signs of your reign.
We trust in things that pass away
and forget your eternal promise.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Strengthen us, by your hand,
so that we may be ready for that day
when you come to reign in glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come,” Paul Manz,
SATB, acap, opt keybd, MSM 50-0001
“A Spotless Rose,” Herbert Howells, SATB, T or B
solo, acap, ECS 1.5014
“Savior of the Nations, Come,” Robert Benson,
SATB, org, AF 806698298

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Lord, I Lift My Soul to You,” G.F. Handel/Hal
Hopson, 2 pt mx, keybd, CGA 440
“Choral Fantasy on ‘Creator of the Stars of Night,’”
Michael Larkin, SATB, pno, MSM 50-0430
“The Potter’s Hand,” Lloyd Larson, SAB, keybd,
HOPE C-5492

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Let Every Heart Prepare a Throne,” Mark
Patterson, uni, pno, CGA 1320
“He Came Down,” Michael Burkhardt, uni, opt SSA,
solo, desc, perc, MSM 50-9423
“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah,” GTG 85

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OEG] Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS	39	276	348	733	423	140	158	
[OG] My Lord! What a Morning MY LORD WHAT A MORNING	352	449	481	438			195	
[OG] Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory BATTLE HYMN	354			890	610	717	490	
The Word								
[OEG] Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart LOE DE ÍSÁ	427							
[OG] Now the Heavens Start to Whisper JEFFERSON	94							
[OG] The Days Are Surely Coming LLANGLOFFAN	357							
Eucharist								
[O] Change My Heart, O God CHANGE MY HEART	695	2152						
[EG] Creator of the Stars of Night CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM	84	4	71	245		692		60
[G] Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY	347	5	821	490	345	626		324
Sending								
[OG] Sometimes a Light Surprises SALLEY GARDENS	800							667
[G] Watchman, Tell Us of the Night ABERYSTWYTH	97	20			103			640
[G] Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending HELMSLEY	348	6		435		718		57, 58

Handbell Music

- ABERYSTWYTH “Jesus, Lover of My Soul,” Hart Morris,
3–5 oct, opt 2 oct hc, RRM 0055, level 4
- FAITHFULNESS “Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Martha Lynn
Thompson, 3–5 oct, opt 3 oct hc, HOPE 2268,
level 2+
- PICARDY “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,” Charles
Maggs, 2 oct, JWP GP1048, level 1

Organ Music

- ABERYSTWYTH “Aberystwyth,” *Welsh Hymn Tune Preludes*, Raymond Haan, SMP (E)
- CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM “Conditor Alme Siderum,”
Chantworks: Set I, Gerald Near, AUR (E)
- FAITHFULNESS “Faithfulness,” *Three Gospel Favorites for Organ*, Dan Miller, MSM (E/M)
- HELMSLEY “Helmsley,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Advent*, Karl Osterland, Lloyd Webber, AF (M)

December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent Color: Purple or Blue

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

Jesus says: I am coming soon.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

God has promised us a new creation
where righteousness will be at home.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Maker, we confess
that we are not ready to meet you.
You call us to repent,
but we turn away from you.
You wait patiently for us,
but we fail to watch and wait for you.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Embrace us with tender mercy
so that we may be at one with you
when all your glory is revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Comfort, Comfort,” John Ferguson, SATB, keybd,
opt picc, 2 cl, tamb, AF 800646355
“Daughter of Zion,” Joseph W. Clokey, SATB, opt A
solo, keybd, TPR 312-21295
“Every Valley,” John Ness Beck, SATB, keybd, opt
orch, BP 1040

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Comfort, Comfort Now My People,” Richard Proulx,
SAB, fc, tamb, AUR 110
“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry,” Donald
Busarow, SAB, org, ob, cong, CON 98-2639
“Prepare the Way of the Lord,” William Rowan,
SATB or 2 pt mx, keybd, HOPE A596

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Prepare the Way of the Lord,” Michael Bedford,
opt fl, CGA 963
“Light the Candle,” Carl Schalk, MSM 50-006
“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah,” GTG 85

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OG] Prepare the Way, O Zion BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN	106	13						65
[OG] Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'	407	325	617					509
[E] O Day of God ST. MICHAEL		452			611	730		600, 601
The Word								
[O] Comfort, Comfort Now My People GENEVAN 42	87	3	59	256	101			67
[E] Heaven Shall Not Wait HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT	773							
[G] On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry WINCHESTER NEW	96	10	70	249				76
Eucharist								
[OG] Prepare the Way of the Lord PREPARE THE WAY	95		58			207		
[E] Lord, I Want to Be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN	729	372			454	401, 402	463	
[E] Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON	384		482	439		706	193	
Sending								
[O] Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY	187	387	330	789	252	381	424	708
[E] When All Is Ended YOGANANDA	376							
[E] Lord, Make Us More Holy LORD MAKE US MORE HOLY	313	536			75		632	

Handbell Music

- GENEVAN 42 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People," Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, opt fl and hd, AGA 1861, level 3–4
- BRADBURY "Savior Like a Shepherd," N. Tipton, 2 oct, SFP SF184259, level 2; "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," Karen L. Buckwalter, 3–5 oct, BP B173, level 2

Organ Music

- BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN "Prepare the Way," *Six Advent Improvisations*, Paul Manz, MSM (E/M)
- BRADBURY "Bradbury," *Softly and Tenderly: Organ Meditations on Well-Known Gospel Hymns: Vol. 1*, Dale Wood, SAC (E)
- GENEVAN 42 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People," *Three Organ Settings for the Christmas Season*, John Leavitt, MSM (E)
- NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR "Chorale Prelude on Nun Danket All' Und Bringet Ehr," *Choralvorspiele 3*, Helmut Walcha, CFP (M)

December 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent Color: Purple or Blue

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

Jesus says: I am coming soon.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;

God sends good news to the oppressed.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Maker, we confess
that we are not ready to meet you.
You send your Spirit to release us,
yet we remain captivated by sin.
You stand among us in Christ Jesus,
yet we claim we do not know you.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Make us holy; make us whole.
Keep us safe and sound
until the day of your coming;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“This Is the Record of John,” Orlando Gibbons,
SSATB, T solo, org, opt stngs,

OUP 0-19-352084-4

“I Will Greatly Rejoice,” Knut Nystedt, SATB acap,
HIN HMC226

“Song of Mary,” Richard Shephard, SATB, org, opt
brass quin, OUP 0-19-343248-2

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Rejoice in the Lord Always,” Joel Martinson, 2 or 3
pt mx, org, GIA G-4450

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, org,
opt brass qrt, cong, MSM 50-0032

“Magnificat,” Helen Kemp, uni, keybd, C-inst, hb, hc,
CGA 954

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“O Come, O Come Immanuel,” Natalie Sleeth,
opt desc, CGA 273

“Creator of the Stars of Night,” John Ferguson,
hb, opt fl, CGA 474

“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah,” GTG 85

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[O] Arise, Your Light Is Come! FESTAL SONG	744		102	314	164			
[OE] Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers LLANGLOFFAN	362	15	477	244				68
[G] Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice ABERYSTWYTH	163	409						
The Word								
[OG] Christ Is Coming! UNSER HERRSCHER	360							
[OE] Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus HYFRYDOL, STUTTGART	82, 83	1, 2	56	254	122	196		66
[O] Live into Hope TRURO	772	332						
Eucharist								
[OE] Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD	288	322	749		283	393	320	
[E] Give Thanks GIVE THANKS	647		358					
[E] In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL	654		357					
Sending								
[OE] When the Lord Redeems the Very Least I'LL FLY AWAY	852							
[E] Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! MARION	804	145, 146	353	873, 874	55, 71	160, 161	537	556, 557
[E] May the God of Hope Go with Us ARGENTINA	765	432	941					

Handbell Music

ABERYSTWYTH "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Hart Morris, 3–5 oct, opt 2 oct hc, RRM 0055, level 4
 FESTAL SONG "Give to the Winds Thy Fears," Tammy Waldrop, 3–5 oct, opt hc, ALF 36514, level 2
 HYFRYDOL "Hyfrydol," Kathleen Wissinger, 2–3 oct, LOR 201434L, level 1+

Organ Music

HYFRYDOL "Hyfrydol," *Three Hymns of Praise: Set 7*, Robert Hobby, MSM (E/M); "Hyfrydol," *Eleven Compositions for Organ: Set VII*, Charles W. Ore, CON (M)
 MARION "Toccata on Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart," Albert L. Travis, MSM (D)
 TRURO "Truro," *Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, J. Wayne Kerr, AF (E/M)

December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent Color: Purple or Blue

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

Jesus says: I am coming soon.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The mystery of the ages is now revealed.

To God be the glory forever! Amen.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Maker, we confess
that we are not ready to meet you.
You offer us a place in your house,
yet we find no room for you in our lives.
You invite us into your eternal realm,
yet we fail to welcome others.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Let your word of life be with us
so that we may truly believe
that nothing is impossible with you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"The Angel Gabriel," Herman Schroeder, SATB, org, fl, opt 2 vln, bsn, CON 98-2381

"Ave Maria," Franz Biebl, SATB w/SAT trio, acap, HIN HMC1255

"Let All Mortal Flesh," K. Lee Scott, SATB, org, CF CM8252

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Drop Down, Ye Heavens" from *Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, Heathcote Statham, 2 pt mx, org, OUP 0-19-353321-9

"Jesus, Name Above All Names," John F. Wilson, 2 or 3 pt mx, keybd, opt rhythm, HOPE C-5122

"An Advent Alleluia," Douglas Wagner, 2 pt mx, keybd, HOPE C-5357

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Nova, Nova!" Michael Bedford, fl, tamb, CGA 838

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel," Natalie Sleeth, uni/2 pt, CGA

"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah," GTG 85

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OEG] O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL	88	9	61	257	116	211	188	56
[E] Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO	12	263	579	834	1	103		423
[G] The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came GABRIEL'S MESSAGE		16		265				265
The Word								
[OG] Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming ES IST EIN ROS'	129	48	79	272	127	216		81
[G] To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary ANNUNCIATION	98	19				215		
[G] No Wind at the Window COLUMCILLE	101							
Eucharist								
[OG] Do Not Be Afraid ISAIAH 43	76							
[G] That Boy-Child of Mary BLANTYRE	139	55		293		241		
[G] Of the Father's Love Begotten DIVINUM MYSTERIUM	108	309	78	295	118	184		82
Sending								
[OEG] Once in Royal David's City IRBY	140	49	87	269	145	250		102
[OG] Blest Be the God of Israel MERLE'S TUNE	109			552		209		444
[G] Savior of the Nations, Come NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND	102	14		263		214		54

Handbell Music

ES IST EIN ROS' "Two Ancient Carols," Martha Lynn Thompson, 3–5 oct, JHS MCP7024, level 2
 DIVINUM MYSTERIUM "Change Ring Prelude on Divinum Mysterium," Fred Gramann, 3–6 oct, LOR 20/1239L, level 3+
 VENI EMMANUEL "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, AGA 1399, level 2

Organ Music

ES IST EIN ROS' "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," *A Christmas Triptych*, John Ferguson, MSM (E)
 NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND "Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland," *Eleven Compositions for Organ: Set IV*, Charles W. Ore, CON (E/M)
 VENI EMMANUEL "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," *Three Christmas Fantasies*, John David Peterson, MSM (M); "Toccata on Veni Emmanuel," *The ECS/AGO African American Organ Series*, Adolphus Hailstork, ECS (M/D)

The Season of Christmas

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

Confession and Pardon

At the baptismal font:

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

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

Lifting water from the font:

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

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

Thanksgiving for Baptism

At the baptismal font:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Prayer for Illumination

At the lectern or pulpit:

Season of Christmas

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

Season of Christmas, Epiphany of the Lord

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

Before the readings:

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

After the readings:

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

Ascription of Praise

After the sermon:

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

Affirmation of Faith

Season of (Advent and) Christmas

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.19

Season of (Advent and) Christmas

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.27

Season of (Advent and) Christmas

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.18

Invitation to Offering

At the communion table:

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

Prayer after Communion

At the communion table:

Season of Christmas

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

Season of Christmas, Epiphany of the Lord

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

Blessing and Charge

At the doors of the church:

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

Titus 3:4-7

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

Luke 2:10-11

The Season of Christmas

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

Gathering

O Come, All Ye Faithful ADESTE FIDELIS; GTG 133 (PH 41)
’Twas in the Moon of Wintertime (stanza 4) UNE JEUNE PUCELLE; GTG 142 (PH 61)
Angels, from the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE; GTG 143 (PH 22)
Prepare the Way, O Zion (stanza 2 or 3) BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN; GTG 106 (PH 13)
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (stanza 3) IN DULCI JUBILO; GTG 132 (PH 28)

Candle Lighting

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light ERMUNTRE DICH; GTG 130 (PH 26)
Blest Be the God of Israel (stanza 3) MERLE’S TUNE; GTG 109 (PH 602)
What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright PUER NOBIS NASCITUR; GTG 152 (PH 68)
Born in the Night, Mary’s Child (stanza 2) MARY’S CHILD; GTG 158 (PH 30)

Call to Confession

O Little Town of Bethlehem (stanza 4) ST. LOUIS; GTG 121 (PH 43, 44)
From Heaven Above (stanza 3) VOM HIMMEL HOCH; GTG 111 (PH 54)
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (stanzas 3, 4) CAROL; GTG 123
Born in the Night, Mary’s Child (stanza 3) MARY’S CHILD; GTG 158 (PH 30)

Response to Forgiveness

Love Has Come (any stanza) BRING A TORCH; GTG 110
From Heaven Above (stanza 5) VOM HIMMEL HOCH; GTG 111 (PH 54)
Joy to the World ANTIOCH; GTG 134 (PH 40)
He Came Down HE CAME DOWN; GTG 137 (STF 2085)

Gloria

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing (stanza 4) SUSSEX CAROL; GTG 112
Angels We Have Heard on High (stanza 3 or refrain only) GLORIA; GTG 113 (PH 23)
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks WINCHESTER OLD, CHRISTMAS; GTG 117, 118 (PH 58, 59)
Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child WONDERFUL CHILD; GTG 126
Glory to God GLORIA (TAIZÉ); GTG 583 (PH 576)
Glory, Glory, Glory CUEQUITA; GTG 584
Glory to God MACHU-PICHU; GTG 585 (STF 2033)

Gospel Acclamation

Of the Father's Love Begotten (stanza 1) DIVINUM MYSTERIUM; GTG 108 (PH 309)
 Raise a Song of Gladness JUBILATE DEO; GTG 155
 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice IN DULCI JUBILO; GTG 132 (PH 28)
 That Boy-Child of Mary BLANTYRE; GTG 139 (PH 55)

Baptism or Reaffirmation

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LEIBSTER JESU; GTG 483 (PH 493)
 Who Would Think That What Was Needed WHITE ROSETTES; GTG 138
 In the Bleak Midwinter CRANHAM; GTG 144 (PH 36)
 I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry WATERLIFE; GTG 488 (STF 2051)

Prayers of the People

Born in the Night, Mary's Child MARY'S CHILD; GTG 158 (PH 30)
 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear CAROL; GTG 123 (PH 38)
 Away in a Manger (stanza 3) CRADLE SONG, MUELLER; GTG 114, 115 (PH 24, 25)
 Give Us Light JYOTHI DHO; GTG 467

Offering

That Boy-Child of Mary (stanza 6) BLANTYRE; GTG 139 (PH 55)
 In the Bleak Midwinter (stanza 4) CRANHAM; GTG 144 (PH 36)
 What Child Is This GREENSLEEVES; GTG 145 (PH 53)
 As with Gladness Men of Old DIX; GTG 150 (PH 63)
 Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love (refrain) EPIPHANY SONG; PH 62

Doxology

Of the Father's Love Begotten (stanza 5 or 6) DIVINUM MYSTERIUM; GTG 108 (PH 309)
 Angels, from the Realms of Glory (stanza 4) REGENT SQUARE; GTG 143 (PH 22)
 The Snow Lay on the Ground (stanza 4) VENITE ADOREMUS; GTG 116 (PH 57)

Communion Music

Away in a Manger CRADLE SONG, MUELLER; GTG 114, 115 (PH 24, 25)
 Silent Night, Holy Night STILLE NACHT; GTG 122 (PH 60)
 Come to the Table COME TO THE TABLE; GTG 508
 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY; GTG 347 (PH 5)

Sending

Joy to the World (stanza 1) ANTIOCH; GTG 134 (PH 40)
 There's a Star in the East FOLLOW; GTG 135 (PH 50)
 You Shall Go Out with Joy THE TREES OF THE FIELD; GTG 80
 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT; GTG 127
 Go, Tell It on the Mountain GO TELL IT; GTG 136 (PH 29)

December 24, 2017 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

There is good news of great joy for all!
Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.
 Light shines on those who live in darkness,
for a child is born to us this night.
 Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Savior, we confess
 that we fail to live in your light.
 We pursue worldly passions
 and revere false idols.
 We cherish our possessions
 and spurn your good gifts.
 Forgive us, God of grace.
 Teach us to live as your people,
 following your holy way
 and rejoicing in your saving love;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Night of Silence,” John Ferguson, SATTB, org,
 pno, opt 2 fl, 2 cl, str qrt, GIA G-4466
 “Glory to God” from *Messiah*, G.F. Handel, SATB,
 org, opt orch, various editions
 “Candlelight Carol,” John Rutter, SATBB, org, opt
 hp, stngs, HIN HMC7
 “Alleluia: Vom Himmel Hoch,” Gregg Smith, SATB
 (2-choir), opt org or brass, ALF LG70399
 “Round the Glory Manger,” K. Lee Scott, SATB,
 acap, HIN HMC866

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Night of Silence,” Daniel Kantor, uni or 2 pt mx,
 keybd, opt str qrt, ob, fl, GIA G-2760
 “Christmas Processional” from *Three Processionals
 for Four Bells and Voices*, Richard Proulx, 2 pt
 mx, 4 hb, GIA G-4982
 “Christmas Sanctus,” Lee Dengler, SAB, pno,
 HOPE C-5906
 “O Magnum Mysterium,” Gerald Near, uni, org,
 AUR 018
 “Gloria in Excelsis!” John Carter, SATB, pno,
 HOPE C-5882

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Shepherds, Arise!” Dan R. Edwards, uni/2 pt, pno,
 opt perc, CGA 1318
 “How Far Is It to Bethlehem?” uni, pno, David W.
 Music, CGA 1378
 “The Friendly Beasts,” Joel Martinson, opt fl, ob,
 CGA 680
 “Glory to God (Taizé),” opt canon, GTG 583

Hymns for the Day

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

Handbell Music

CAROL "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Leonard Bobrowski, 2 oct, SEL 845-142, level 4
 CRADLE SONG "Away in a Manger," Bob Burroughs, 4-5 oct, MSM 30-140, level 2+
 FOLLOW *Celebrate the Season*, Cathy Molkebus, 2-3 or 3-5 oct, JWP 10356689, level 2
 REGENT SQUARE "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Ron Mallory, 3-5 oct, opt hc, perc, MSM 30-142, level 3
 STILLE NACHT "Silent Night, Holy Night" from *Flexible Hymn Accompaniments for Handbells*, Sondra K. Tucker, 3-5 oct, org, sop desc, C inst, cong, MSM 30-121-3E, level 2-3

Organ Music

CRADLE SONG *Augsburg Organ Library: Advent*, David Williams, AF (E)
 MENDELSSOHN *Three Carols for Epiphany*, J. Wayne Kerr, CON (M/E); *Noel! Four Christmas Carol Preludes for Organ*, Neil Harmon, MSM (M/D)
 REGENT SQUARE *Augsburg Organ Library: Christmas*, Edwin C. Johnson, AF (M)
 STILLE NACHT "Silent Night," *Three Christmas Preludes, Set 2*, Robert Hobby, MSM (M)
 SUSSEX CAROL "On Christmas Night All Christians Sing," *The Bethlehem Collection*, David Cherwien, MSM (M)

December 25, 2017

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

There is good news of great joy for all!
Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.
The grace of God has come to us;
Jesus Christ brings salvation to all.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Savior, we confess
that we fail to live in your light.
When you come to us with grace,
we say there is no room for you.
When you shine on us with glory,
we turn away in fear.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Pour out the blessing of your Spirit,
so that, justified by your grace,
we may receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light,” J.S.
Bach, SATB, acap, opt keybd, GSH 50305020
“And the Word Became Flesh,” Walter Pelz, SATB,
org, ob, AF 800620178

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Break Forth With Joy,” Larry Shackley, SAB, keybd,
opt 2 tpt, 2 tb, timp, ALF 22790
“When Christmas Morn Is Dawning,” Stan Pethel,
SAB, pno, TPR 392423120

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Oh, Sleep, My Dear Little Baby (A La Ru),”
Michael Hawn, uni/2 pt., opt gtr, CGA 626
“Glory to God” (Peruvian), GTG 585

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OG] Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light <small>ERMUNTRE DICH</small>	130	26			140	223		91
[G] He Came Down <small>HE CAME DOWN</small>	137	2085		253			200	
[G] Raise a Song of Gladness <small>JUBILATE DEO</small>	155							
The Word								
[G] What Child Is This <small>GREENSLEEVES</small>	145	53	95	296	148	219	220	115
[G] Gentle Mary Laid Her Child <small>TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM</small>	146	27						
[G] From Heaven Above <small>VON HIMMEL HOCH</small>	111	54		268	130			80
Eucharist								
[G] Away in a Manger <small>CRADLE SONG, MUELLER</small>	114, 115	24, 25	86	277, 278	124	217	208, 209	101
[G] While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks <small>CHRISTMAS, WINCHESTER OLD</small>	117, 118	58, 59				236		94, 95
[G] Infant Holy, Infant Lowly <small>W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY</small>	128	37		276		229		
Sending								
[G] The Snow Lay on the Ground <small>VENITE ADOREMUS</small>	116	57						110
[G] Once in Royal David's City <small>IRBY</small>	140	49	87	269	145	250		102

Handbell Music

GREENSLEEVES “What Child Is This?” John Behnke, 3–5 oct, opt hc, AGA 2198, level 3

IRBY “Once in Royal David's City,” Bob Burroughs, 3–6 oct, opt hc, MSM 30-155, level 2+; “Once in Royal David's City,” John A. Behnke, 3–4 oct, opt hc, MSM 30-120, level 2

W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly,” Martha Lynn Thompson and Paul Manz, 3–5 oct, MSM 30-118, level 2; *Celebrate the Season*, Cathy Molkebust, 2–3 or 3–5 oct, JWP 10356689, level 2

Organ Music

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child,” *Five Christmas Hymn Improvisations, Set II*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E)

VENITE ADOREMUS *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* Wilbur Held, MSM (E/M)

VOM HIMMEL HOCH *Preludes and Postludes, Vol. 2*, Richard Proulx, AF (E)

December 25, 2017 Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Day

Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

There is good news of great joy for all!
Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.
The Word became flesh to live among us;
now we have seen the glory of God.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Savior, we confess
that we fail to live in your light.
We speak when we ought to listen;
we are silent when we ought to sing.
We are consumed with vanity
and work for things that perish.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Teach us to hate what is evil
and to love what is right,
so that we may find true joy in you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Ring Out, Ye Crystal Spheres” from *Hodie (This Day)*, Ralph Vaughan Williams, SATB, org, opt orch, OUP 0-19-339551-0
“On This Day Earth Shall Ring,” Neil Harmon, SATB, hp or pno, opt fl, hb, MSM 50-17174

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Personent Hodie,” Richard Williamson, SAB, pno, opt fl, perc, LOR 15-3296
“How Beautiful Upon the Mountains,” John Carter, 2 pt mx, keybd, HIN HMC239

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Fairest Lord Jesus,” Calvin Hampton, GIA G-2766
“Raise a Song of Gladness,” opt 2 pt canon, GTG 155

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OG] Good Christian Friends, Rejoice IN DULCI JUBILO	132	28	98	288	129	224		107
[G] O Come, All Ye Faithful ADESTE FIDELES	133	41, 42	76	283	135	234	199	83
[G] On This Day Earth Shall Ring PERSONET HODIE	141	46				248		92
The Word								
[E] Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADER'S HYMN	630	306				189		383, 384
[G] In the Bleak Midwinter CRANHAM	144	36		294	128	221		112
[G] Of the Father's Love Begotten DIVINUM MYSTERIUM	108	309	78	295	118	184		82
Eucharist								
[E] Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH	4	460	540	414	276	79		366
[G] Hark! The Herald Angels Sing WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT	127		100		160		217	
[G] Love Has Come BRING A TORCH	110			292				
Sending								
[OG] Go, Tell It on the Mountain GO TELL IT	136	29	93	290	154	251	202	99
[OG] Joy to the World ANTIOCH	134	40	92	267	132	246	197	100
[G] Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child WONDERFUL CHILD	126		99	297	136			

Handbell Music

ADESTE FIDELES "O Come, All Ye Faithful," Martha Lynn Thompson and J. Wayne Kerr, 4–5 oct, MSM 30-101, level 3; *Chime In: Advent and Christmas #2*, John A. Behnke, 2–3 oct, JWP 10366169, level 1

ANTIOCH "Joy to the World" from *Flexible Hymn Accompaniments for Handbells*, Sondra K. Tucker, 3–5 oct, C inst, org, cong, sop desc, MSM 30-121-1E, level 2–3

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM "Of the Father's Love Begotten," David Music, 2–3 oct, SEL 845-102, level 4–5; "Change Ring Prelude on Divinum Mysterium," Fred Gramann, 2–3 or 3–6 oct, JWP 10089520, level 3+

Organ Music

ANTIOCH "Antioch," *Joy to the World: Three Preludes for Christmas*, Craig Phillips, SEL (M/D)

BRING A TORCH "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella," *The Bethlehem Collection: Six Preludes and Postludes for Christmas*, David Cherwien, MSM (E/M)

GO TELL IT "Go Tell It on the Mountain," *Road to Bethlehem*, John A. Behnke, CON (M)

IN DULCI JUBILO "Now Sing We, Now Rejoice," *God of Grace: A Compilation of Favorites for Organ*, Paul Manz, MSM (E); "In Dulci Jubilo," *Orgelbüchlein*, J. S. Bach; available in various editions (M/D)

December 31, 2017

First Sunday of Christmas

Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

There is good news of great joy for all!
Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.
Now we have seen the saving love of the Lord,
the glory of God's people and a light to all.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Savior, we confess
that we fail to live in your light.
You reveal your saving love,
but we hide your love from others.
You claim us as your children,
but we do not claim you as our God.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Let your will be done in our lives
so that we may live in peace
according to your word;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Song of Simeon,” Louis Bourgeois/Claude Goudimel, SATB, acap, GIA G-5467
“Nunc Dimittis,” Robert Scholz, SSATB, org, opt orch, AF 6000001215
“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him,” Benjamin Harlan, SATB, pno, opt orch, HAL 08745690

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart” from *A Second Crown Choir Book*, Carl Schalk, uni, keybd, CON 97-4882
“Angels Rejoicin’,” Patrick Liebergen, SAB, keybd, opt soli, perc, ALF 19172
“The Song of Simeon and Anna,” Roy Hopp, 2 pt mx, keybd, KJO 6311

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Gloria in Excelsis,” Dan R. Edwards, uni/2 pt, pno, opt perc, CGA 1365
“Holy, Holy, Holy” (Argentine), GTG 595

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OEG] All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION, DIA DEM	263	142, 143	601	634	304	154, 155	292, 293, 294	450, 451
[OEG] Hark! The Herald Angels Sing MENDELSSOHN	119	31	80	270	144	240	214	87
[OEG] Angels, from the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE	143	22	81	275	126	220	207	93
The Word								
[OEG] Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING	490		802	445		605	674	
[G] Mary and Joseph Came to the Temple EVENING HYMN	148							
[G] Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace LAND OF REST	545	603	97					
Eucharist								
[OEG] Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness SCHMÜCKE DICH	514	506	820	488, 489	334	612		339
[OEG] Hark! The Herald Angels Sing WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT	127		100		160		217	
[E] Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying CHILDREN PRAYING	469	2193	896	752				
Sending								
[OEG] Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory BATTLE HYMN	354			890	610	717	490	
[OEG] Joy to the World ANTIOCH	134	40	92	267	132	246	197	100
[G] Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS	546	538	933	545	77	671		344

Handbell Music

ANTIOCH "Antioch," Joyful Christmas Tidings, Bill Ingram, 2–5 oct, JHS MRO3324, level 2
 BEACH SPRING "Beach Spring," Kevin McChesney, 2–3 oct, JHS MJHS9449, level 3
 MENDELSSOHN "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Linda Lamb, 3–5 oct, ROP 3290, level 3+

Organ Music

ANTIOCH "Antioch," *A Nativity Suite*, Wilbur Held, CON (E); "Antioch," *Five Christmas Hymn Improvisations: Set 3*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M)
 CORONATION "Coronation," *Five Preludes on Familiar Hymns*, Hal Hopson, HF (E)
 SCHMÜCKE DICH "Schmücke Dich," *80 Chorale Preludes: German Masters of the 17th and 18th Centuries*, Johann Gottfried Walther, CFP (E) Kosche, MSM (E)

January 6, 2018

Epiphany of the Lord Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 60:1–6

Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14

Ephesians 3:1–12

Matthew 2:1–12

Arise, shine; your light has come; the glory of the Lord appears.

May the king reign forever and deliver the needy.

An ancient mystery is revealed; Gentiles are fellow heirs in Christ.

Following a star, wise men visit Jesus and bring him gifts.

Opening Sentences

There is good news of great joy for all!

Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.

Tell the good news throughout the earth:

the saving grace of Jesus Christ is for all.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

God our Savior, we confess

that we fail to live in your light.

You have searched for us,

and yet we hide from you.

You have lavished us with blessing,

and yet we treasure earthly things.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Let the mystery of your saving love

be revealed, even in our lives,

according to your eternal purpose;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Beautiful Star,” Libby Larsen, SATB, keybd, opt stngs, hb, ECS 4202

“We Have Seen His Star in the East,” John Carter, SATB, org, ECS 4903

“Brightest and Best of the Stars,” Hal Hopson, SATB, keybd, MSM 50-0054

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come,” Mark Bender, 2 pt mx, org, CON 98-2707

“Heavenly Star,” Pepper Choplin, SAB, keybd, LOR 10-4277L

“How Bright Appears the Morning Star,” John Leavitt, 2 pt mx, keybd, opt 2 vln, cl, HAL 08743116

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Star of the East, Bethlehem’s Star,” Greg Gilpin, 2 pt, pno, CGA 1382

“Raise a Song of Gladness,” opt 2 pt canon, GTG 155

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[O] All Hail to God's Anointed ROCKPORT	149	205	109	311	104	203	187	616
[O] Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun DUKE STREET	265	423	219	434	300	157	289	544
[G] What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright PUER NOBIS NASCITUR	152	68						124
The Word								
[E] Blessed Jesus, at Your Word LIEBSTER JESU	395	454	763	520		596		440
[G] From a Distant Home ISLA DEL ENCANTO		64	106			243		
[G] 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime UNE JEUNE PUCELLE	142	61		284	151	244		114
Eucharist								
[EG] O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET	827	69		308	158	247		
[G] Brightest and Best MORNING STAR		67		303	156, 157		219	117, 118
[G] In the Heavens Shone a Star KALINGA	131		94					
Sending								
[G] We Three Kings of Orient Are KINGS OF ORIENT	151	66				254	218	128
[G] As with Gladness Men of Old DIX	150	63	105	302	159			119
[G] Sing of God Made Manifest SALZBURG	156							

Handbell Music

DUKE STREET "Jesus Shall Reign," Cynthia Dobrinski, 2–3 oct, CGA CGB436, level 1
 ISLA DEL ENCANTO "From a Distant Home," Michael Helman, 3–5 oct, CGA CGB272, level 3
 KINGS OF ORIENT "We Three Kings," Barbara B. Kinyon, 2–3 oct, ALF 23152, level 1+

Organ Music

DIX "Dix," *Praise and Thanksgiving: Hymn Improvisations: Set IV*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E/M)
 DUKE STREET "Partita on Duke Street," Charles Callahan, MSM (E/M)
 KINGS OF ORIENT "Three Kings of Orient," *Augsburg Organ Library: Epiphany*, Janet Linker, AF (M)
 PUER NOBIS NASCITUR "Puer Nobis Nascitur," *Choraleworks: Ten Chorale Preludes for Organ: Set II*, Gerald Near, AUR (M); "Puer Nobis Nascitur," *Eleven Compositions for Organ: Set I*, Charles W. Ore, CON (M)

The Time after Epiphany / Ordinary Time

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

Confession and Pardon

At the baptismal font:

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

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

Lifting water from the font:

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

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

Thanksgiving for Baptism

At the baptismal font:

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

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Prayer for Illumination

At the lectern or pulpit:

Time after Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord

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

Time after Epiphany, Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Before the readings:

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

After the readings:

A new teaching, with authority!

Thanks be to God.

Mark 1:27

Ascription of Praise

After the sermon:

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

Psalms 29:1, 11

Affirmation of Faith

Time after Epiphany

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15

Time after Epiphany

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08

Invitation to Offering

At the communion table:

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

Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 8:4-6

Prayer after Communion

At the communion table:

Time after Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord

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

Time after Epiphany, Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Blessing and Charge

At the doors of the church:

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

Mark 1:11, 9:7

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

Follow me. **Amen.**

Mark 1:17, John 1:43

The Time after Epiphany / Ordinary Time

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

Gathering

God Is Here Today DIOS ESTÁ AQUÍ; GTG 411
In Christ Called to Baptize ST. DENIO; GTG 297
Let Us Build a House TWO OAKS; GTG 301
God Welcomes All THEMBA AMEN; GTG 399
What Is This Place KOMT NU MET ZANG; GTG 404
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA; GTG 509 (STF 2126)

Call to Confession

Forgive Us, Lord CONFESIÓN; GTG 431
Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice (stanza 1) ABERYSTWYTH; GTG 163 (PH 409)
Just as I Am, without One Plea WOODWORTH; GTG 442 (PH 370)
O Come unto the Lord KOREA; GTG 416
Create in Me a Clean Heart CREATE IN ME (CAPERS); GTG 422
Holy Lamb of God YA HAMALALLAH; GTG 602

Response to Forgiveness

Jesus Loves Me! (refrain) JESUS LOVES ME; GTG 188 (PH 304)
When Jesus Came to Jordan DE EERSTEN ZIJN DE LAATSTEN; PH 72
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD (VASILE); GTG 582
Amen, We Praise Your Name AMEN SIAKUDUMISA; GTG 598 (STF 2067)

Gloria

Heaven Opened to Isaiah (stanza 2) URI UWER' UWER' UWERA; GTG 68
Let's Sing unto the Lord CANTEMOS AL SEÑOR; GTG 669
Jesus, Light of Joy (stanza 3) LAUDA ANIMA; GTG 673

Gospel Acclamation

Jesus on the Mountain Peak (stanza 4) MOWSLEY; PH 74
Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet THY WORD; GTG 458
You Walk along Our Shoreline WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN; GTG 170
I Will Come to You YOU ARE MINE; GTG 177 (STF 2218)

Baptism or Reaffirmation

Down Galilee's Slow Roadways WEST MAIN; GTG 164
 Take Us As We Are, O God ENDLESS FEAST; GTG 312
 Crashing Waters at Creation CRASHING WATERS; GTG 476 (STF 2247)
 I Believe in God the Father GENEVAN 42; GTG 481
 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me I'M GONNA LIVE; GTG 700 (PH 369)
 Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed PENTECOST (BOYD); GTG 489 (PH 499)

Prayers of the People

In My Life LORD, BE GLORIFIED; GTG 468 (STF 2150)
 Give Us Light JYOTHI DHO; GTG 467
 Come to Me, O Weary Traveler AUSTIN; GTG 183
 O Lord, Hear My Prayer HEAR MY PRAYER; GTG 471 (STF 2200)

Offering

On This Day Earth Shall Ring (stanza 3 or 4) PERSONET HODIE; GTG 141 (PH 46)
 As with Gladness Men of Old (stanza 3) DIX; GTG 150 (PH 63)
 We Lift Our Voices OFFERING; GTG 710
 Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning MORNING STAR; PH 67

Doxology

We Are One in the Spirit (stanza 4) THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS; GTG 300 (STF 2223)
 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (stanza 4) WESTMINSTER ABBEY; GTG 394 (PH 416, 417)
 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow PRAISE GOD (Hopson); GTG 608
 Praise to God the Father DA N'ASE; GTG 605

Communion Music

Come to the Table COME TO THE TABLE; GTG 508
 Come, Let Us Eat A VA DE; GTG 528
 One Bread, One Body ONE BREAD, ONE BODY; GTG 530
 In the Singing BREAD OF PEACE; GTG 533 (STF 2255)
 Now the Silence NOW; GTG 534
 When at This Table FEASTDAY; GTG 537

Sending

Blest Are They (refrain) BLEST ARE THEY; GTG 172 (STF 2155)
 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining SHINE, JESUS, SHINE; GTG 192 (STF 2173)
 We Are Marching in the Light of God SIYAHAMBA; GTG 853 (STF 2235)
 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON; GTG 377
 Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS; GTG 547
 Arise, Your Light Is Come! (any stanza) FESTAL SONG; GTG 744 (PH 411)
 Now Go in Joy JUNKANOO; GTG 745

January 7, 2018

Baptism of the Lord Color: White

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
The heavens opened, the Spirit descended,
and a voice sounded: This is my Beloved Son.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator, we confess
that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You made us in your own image,
but we tarnish your good name.
You call us your beloved children,
but we take your favor for granted.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Pour out your mercy upon us
so that we may live in a way
that is pleasing to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Let Thy Holy Presence,” Pavel Tschesnokoff, SATB,
acap, opt keybd, ALF PROCH01514
“Name of All Majesty,” Scott Hyslop, SATB, org,
CON 98-3688
“My Son the Beloved,” David Blackwell, SATB,
keybd, MSM 50-2555

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Come, Spirit, Come,” Mary Kay Beall, 2 pt mx,
keybd, HOPE C-5058
“Baptized in Water,” Jane Holstein, 2 pt mx, pno,
opt fl, HOPE C-5574
“As Jesus Walked Into the Stream,” Susan Borwick,
2 pt mx, keybd, opt C or Bb inst, vc,
MSM 50-9201

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Living Rain,” *Two Rainstick Pieces*, Royce Hubert,
uni/2 pt, keybd, perc, CGA 685
“Come, O Holy Spirit, Come,” GTG 283

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OEG] Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud ABERYSTWYTH	11					113		
[OG] Joyful Is the Dark LINDNER	230							
[OE] God the Sculptor JENNINGS-HOUSTON	5	2060		736				
The Word								
[OG] Out of Deep, Unordered Water RUSTINGTON	484	494						
[G] Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice ABERYSTWYTH	163	409						
[G] Down Galilee's Slow Roadways WEST MAIN	164							
Eucharist								
[OG] Now the Silence NOW	534			460		619		333
[G] The Rice of Life BÍ-NÍÚ	524							
[EG] Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING	490		802	445		605	674	
Sending								
[OEG] I Bind unto Myself Today ST. PATRICK	6			450				370
[OG] O Beauty Ever Ancient ANCIENT BEAUTY	650							
[EG] I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry WATERLIFE	488	2051		732	351			

Handbell Music

ABERYSTWYTH "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Hart Morris, 3–5 oct, opt 2 oct hc, RRM 0055, level 4

BEACH SPRING "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service," Cathy Mokebust, 3–5 oct, opt hc, keybd, CGA CGB343, level 2

Organ Music

ABERYSTWYTH "Aberystwyth," *Welsh Hymn Tune Preludes*, Raymond Haan, SMP (E)

BEACH SPRING "Beach Spring," *Seven Settings of American Folk Hymns*, Wilbur Held, CON (E)

NOW "Now the Silence, Now the Peace," *Hymn Prisms*, Sue Mitchell-Wallace, HOPE (E)

ST. PATRICK "Prelude on St. Patrick's Breastplate," *Preludes and Fanfares*, Alec Wyton, SMP (E/M)

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
The Lord is about to do a new thing.
Speak, O God, for your servants are listening.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator, we confess
that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You speak to us with tender mercy,
yet we fail to recognize your voice.
You know everything about us,
yet we pretend we do not know you.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to heed your voice of truth,
to follow your way of faithfulness,
and to glorify you with our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission,” Marty
Haugen, SATB, org, cong, opt brass qrt,
GIA G-3200
“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord,” Hal Hopson,
SATB, org, MSM 50-8824
“Here I Am, Lord,” Ovid Young, SATB, keybd,
AF 800656058

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“How Marvelous Are the Works,” David Angerman
and Joseph Martin, SAB or 2 pt mx, keybd, opt
orch, LOR 10-3994L
“Psalm 139,” Allen Pote, SATB, pno, CGA 610
“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say,” Lloyd Larson, SAB,
keybd, opt orch, LOR 10-3375L

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“O Lord, You Know Me Completely,” Hal H.
Hopson, uni/2 pt, keybd, CGA 833
“Search Me, O God,” GTG 426

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[O] Let Us Come to Worship God HIAO HOIAN	387							
[OE] God, Reveal Your Presence ARNSBERG	412		565		68			475
[G] God Welcomes All THEMBA AMEN	399							
The Word								
[O] I, the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM	69	525	869	574		593	567	
[E] Sacred the Body TENDERNES	27	2228						
[G] Jesus Calls Us GALILEE	720		121	696	171, 172	398		549, 550
Eucharist								
[OEG] Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table! COPELAND	506							
[OG] You Satisfy the Hungry Heart BICENTENNIAL	523	521	815	484		629		
[EG] One Bread, One Body ONE BREAD, ONE BODY	530		835	496		620		
Sending								
[OG] Lead Me, Guide Me LEAD ME, GUIDE ME	740	2214	329	768			474	
[OG] O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go ST. MARGARET	833	384	457		485	480		
[EG] We Are the Body of Christ SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO	768							

Handbell Music

- GALILEE "Jesus Calls Us," Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct,
AGE MAG35144, level 3
- HERE I AM "Here I Am, Lord," Arnold B. Sherman, 3–5
oct, opt 3–5 oct hc, opt SATB or SAB, AGA 2140,
level 2
- ONE BREAD ONE BODY "One Bread One Body," Sondra
Tucker, 3–5 oct, opt hc, RW 8183, level 3

Organ Music

- BICENTENNIAL "Finest Wheat," *Gift of Finest Wheat*,
Charles Callahan, CON (E)
- HERE I AM "Here I Am, Lord," *Augsburg Organ Library:*
Epiphany, Robert Buckley Farlee, AF (M)
- ST. MARGARET "St. Margaret," *Preludes to the Past: Vol. 3*,
Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (E)

January 21, 2018

Third Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
For God alone my soul waits in silence.
Steadfast love belongs to the Lord.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator, we confess
that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You call on us to change our lives,
yet we do not heed your warning.
You give us good news to share,
yet we remain stubborn and silent.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to repent and follow you,
bearing witness to the good news
that your holy realm is near;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“My God Is a Rock,” Alice Parker and Robert Shaw,
SATB, acap, B solo, ALF LG51107
“Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee,” Richard Proulx,
SATB, acap, GIA G-2056
“Be Still,” Jennifer Lunday Lewis, SATB, pno, LOR
10-3998L

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“My Soul Finds Rest” from Psalm Settings for the
Small Choir, John Eggert, uni, org, CON 97-7168
“Come Follow Me Forever,” Patrick Liebergen, 2 pt
mx, keybd, GIA G-5387
“Lord of the Dance,” Syndey Carter/Allen Pote, 2 pt
mx, pno, HOPE A712

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Nets of Love,” F. Thomas Simpson, uni/2 pt, pno,
CGA 1301
“Lead Me, Guide Me,” GTG 740

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OEG] O God, Who Gives Us Life NOEL	53							
[OE] Great God of Every Blessing AURELIA	694							
[OEG] Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION	415					340	361	
The Word								
[OG] We Will Walk with God SIZOHAMBA NAYE	742		931					
[OG] Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore PESCADOR DE HOMBRES	721	377	116	817	173	344		
[OG] You Walk along Our Shoreline WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN	170				504			
Eucharist								
[OEG] When at This Table FEASTDAY	537							
[OEG] In Remembrance of Me RED	521	2254					685	
[O] Let Us Break Bread Together LET US BREAK BREAD	525	513	837	471	330	618	686	325
Sending								
[OEG] Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA	65	281	43	618	18, 19	127	138, 139	690
[OEG] God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me GREEN TYLER	543							
[E] Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand KWAKE YESU NASIMAMA	832		708					

Handbell Music

- AURELIA “Variation on The Church’s One Foundation,” Michael Helman, 3–5 oct, opt 3 oct hc, BP 388, level 3+
- CWM RHONDDA “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah,” Linda R. Lamb, 2 oct, pno, BP HB560, level 1
- RESTORATION “I Will Arise and Go to Jesus,” Dan R. Edwards, 3 or 5 oct, CGA CGB264, level 2+

Organ Music

- AURELIA “Variations on Aurelia,” Janet Linker, AF (E/M)
- CWM RHONDDA “Cwm Rhondda,” *Five Hymn Improvisations for Weddings and General Use*, Paul Manz, MSM (M)
- LET US BREAK BREAD “Let Us Break Bread Together,” *Eight Quiet Preludes on American Hymn Tunes*, Charles Callahan, MSM (E)
- PESCADOR DE HOMBRES “Tu has Venido a la Orilla,” *Many and Great: Hymn Setting for the Organ*, Robert Buckley Farlee, AF (E)

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
 Give thanks to God with your whole heart.
Great are the works of the Lord.
 Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator, we confess
 that we are broken, sinful creatures.
 You spoke to us through the prophets,
 yet we have not kept your commands.
 You give a new teaching through Jesus,
 yet we fail to obey your living Word.
 Forgive us, God of grace.
 Set us free from the grip of sin,
 cast out all that is evil within us,
 and bring us ever closer to you;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Michael Burkhardt,
 SATB, pno, org, opt children’s choir, cong, hb,
 brass quin, timp, MSM 50-5311
 “I Bring a Heart of Thanks,” Pepper Choplin, SATB,
 keybd, LOR 10-4157L
 “Praise to the Lord,” F. Melius Christiansen, SATB,
 acap, opt org, AF 800645045

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” from *Easy Anthems
 for Classic Worship*, Vol. 1, Jane Holstein, SAB,
 keybd, HOPE 8377
 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” Cindy Berry, 2 pt
 mx, keybd, opt solo tpt or brass ensemble, perc,
 timp, cong, ALF 22757
 “I’ll Praise My Maker,” Sheldon Curry, SATB, pno,
 ALF 32288

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“I Give You Thanks,” Jody W. Lindh, uni, keybd,
 CGA 561
 “Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come,” opt
 solos, GTG 789

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OEG] Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works LACQUIPARLE	21	271	27	837	3	148		385
[E] For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS	36	553	396	679	425	97		424
[E] Praise God for This Holy Ground HEYMONYSTRAAT	405							
The Word								
[O] Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom MADELEINE	174							
[E] Be Thou My Vision SLANE	450	339	859	793	451	451		488
[G] Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit AUTHORITY	180				176	264		
Eucharist								
[OE] Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation O QUANTA QUALIA	503	516						348
[EG] Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed ARFON	496	501						323
[EG] You Are My Strength When I Am Weak JERNIGAN	519							
Sending								
[OEG] Send Me, Jesus THUMA MINA	746		945	809	360	497	564	
[EG] Goodness Is Stronger than Evil GOODNESS IS STRONGER	750	2219	707	721				
[G] We Come to You for Healing, Lord LAND OF REST	796			617				

Handbell Music

- AR HYD Y NOS “Tapestry on Ar Hyd y Nos,” Jane Linker and Jane McFadden, 3–5 oct, org, CON C0976810, level 3
- LACQUIPARLE “Many and Great,” Kathleen Wissinger, 2–3 oct, JHS MCP7032, level 1
- SLANE “Be Thou My Vision,” John Leavitt, 3–4 oct, CON 977210, level 3

Organ Music

- ARFON “Arfon,” *Fourteen Hymn Preludes*, Austin Lovelace, AF (E)
- LACQUIPARLE “Lacquiparle,” *Eight Quiet Preludes on American Hymn Tunes*, Charles Callahan, MSM (E); “Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works,” *Many and Great: Hymn Settings for Organ*, Robert Buckley Farlee, AF (E)
- SLANE “Slane,” *Five Preludes on Familiar Hymns*, Hal Hopson, HF (E)

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 40:21–31

Psalm 147:1–11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9:16–23

Mark 1:29–39

Have you not heard? The Lord strengthens those who are weak.

Sing praise to the Lord, who gathers, heals, and feeds us.

Paul says: Everything I do is for the sake of proclaiming the gospel.

Jesus heals many people; in the morning he steals away to pray.

Opening Sentences

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Do all things for the sake of the gospel.

So may we share in the blessings of God.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator, we confess
that we are broken, sinful creatures.**

**We trust in our own power
when you promise to be our strength.**

**We exploit the poor and weak
when you promise them salvation.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Teach us to rely on you alone
and to give ourselves freely for others
for the sake of your good news;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Have You Not Known?” K. Lee Scott, SATB, org,
opt 2 tpt, 2 tb, cong, CON 98-2807

“Praise to the Lord!” Don Besig, SATB, keybd,
HAL 35030561

“Those Who Wait on the Lord,” Shayla Blake,
SATB, keybd, HAL 35029702

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“On Eagle’s Wings,” Lloyd Larson, SAB, keybd, opt
orch, LOR 10-3808L

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing,” Mark
Patterson, SAB, pno, opt fl, cong, CGA 1386

“It Is Good to Praise the Lord,” Joseph Martin, SAB,
keybd, SHAW 35011137

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Wait on the Lord,” Henry Hinnant, uni/2 pt,
CGA 661

“Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken,”
GTG 455

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OG] God Is Calling through the Whisper W ZŁOBIE LEŻY	410							
[O] God of Great and God of Small GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL	19							
[G] Jesus, We Are Here JESUS, TAWA PANO	392	2273	520	529			401	
The Word								
[OEG] I Will Come to You YOU ARE MINE	177	2218	430	581				
[OG] Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY	187	387	330	789	252	381	424	708
[OG] Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come SARANAM	789		906			523		
Eucharist								
[OEG] Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table! COPELAND	506							
[OG] We Who Once Were Dead MIDDEN IN DE DOOD	502			495				
[OG] Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen SURGE ECCLESIA	536			548				
Sending								
[OEG] Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise THANKFUL HEARTS	648			207				
[O] God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand NATIONAL HYMN	331	262	281		592	698		718
[E] We Are One in the Spirit THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS	300	2223	256					

Handbell Music

- BRADBURY "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," Karen L. Buckwalter, 3–5 oct, BP B173, level 2
- THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS "They'll Know We Are Christians," Michael E. Akers, 2–3 oct hb or hc, LOR 20/1566L, level 2
- YOU ARE MINE "You are Mine," Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct, opt hc, GIA G7063, level 3

Organ Music

- BRADBURY "Bradbury," *Softly and Tenderly: Organ Meditations on Well-Known Gospel Hymns: Vol. 1*, Dale Wood, SAC (E); "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," *The Kilgore Suite: Four Pieces on American Hymn Tunes for Organ*, Charles Callahan, MSM (M)
- W ZŁOBIE LEZY "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," *Light on Your Feet: A Collection for Organ with Minimal Pedal: Vol. 3*, Wayne L. Wold AF (E)

February 11, 2018

Transfiguration of the Lord Color: White

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
As God spoke, calling light out of darkness,
God's glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator, we confess
that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You shine with perfect beauty,
but we turn away from your presence.
You blaze with heavenly glory,
but we hide our faces from your truth.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Shine in our hearts this day
through the light of your Word
so that we may glorify you forever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“O Nata Lux,” Thomas Tallis, SATB, acap, OUP
0-19-352164-3
“Grant Us Thy Light,” Healey Willan, SATB, acap,
CON 98-1014
“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain,” Carl Schalk,
SATB, org, opt cong, MSM 50-2601

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“This Is My Beloved Son,” John Behnke, 2 pt mx,
keybd or hb, opt windchimes, CON 98-4106
“Christ, the Glory,” Jean Francois Lallouette, 2 pt mx,
org, GIA G-2288
“O Splendor of the Father's Light,” Sam Eatherton,
SAB, keybd, CON 98-3837

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“God Shines Forth,” Hank Beebe, uni/2 pt,
CGA 745
“The Lord Is My Light,” opt 2 pt canon, GTG 842

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OEG] Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise <small>ST DENIO</small>	12	263	579	834	1	103		423
[EG] Hark! The Herald Angels Sing <small>WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT</small>	127		100		160		217	
[EG] We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding <small>BREWER</small>	191	2103			182			
The Word								
[OG] O Lord, How Shall I Meet You <small>VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN</small>	104	11		241	102			
[EG] Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining <small>SHINE, JESUS, SHINE</small>	192	2173		671				
[EG] Sing of God Made Manifest <small>SALZBURG</small>	156							
Eucharist								
[OEG] Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness <small>SCHMÜCKE DICH</small>	514	506		488, 489	334	612		339
[EG] Here, O Our Lord, We See You <small>MORECAMBE</small>	517	520			336			318
[EG] Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether <small>UNION SEMINARY</small>	529	504	834	470	337	632		
Sending								
[OEG] Arise, Your Light Is Come! <small>FESTAL SONG</small>	744	411	102	314	164			
[G] I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light <small>HOUSTON</small>	377		730	815		206		490
[EG] Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory <small>GENEVA</small>	190	73	133					

Handbell Music

HOUSTON "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light,"
Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct, AF 11-11024, level 3
MORECAMBE "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart,"
Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, HOPE 2311, level 2+
ST. DENIO "Fantasy on Immortal, Invisible," Douglas
Floyd Smith, 3 or 5 oct, AGA 2346, level 2

Organ Music

GENEVA "Geneva," *With Praise and Love: Vol. II*, Emma
Lou Diemer, SMP (M/D)
HOUSTON "Partita on I Want to Walk as a Child of the
Light," John Behnke, CON (E)
ST. DENIO "Voluntary on St. Denio," *Augsburg Organ
Library*, J. Bert Carlson, AF (E)
UNION SEMINARY "Union Seminary," *Augsburg Organ
Library: Autumn*, James Biery, AF (E)

The Season of Lent

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

Confession and Pardon

At the baptismal font:

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

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

Lifting water from the font:

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

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

Thanksgiving for Baptism

At the baptismal font:

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

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

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

Prayer for Illumination

At the lectern or pulpit:

Season of Lent, Ash Wednesday

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

Season of Lent

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

Season of Lent, Maundy Thursday

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

Season of Lent, Good Friday

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

Before the readings:

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

Psalm 51:15

After the readings:

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

Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 1:23–25

Ascription of Praise

After the sermon:

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

Philippians 2:9–11

Affirmation of Faith

Season of Lent, Ash Wednesday

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

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

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

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

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.12, 9.14

Season of Lent

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

In this experience,

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.21

Season of Lent

To be reconciled to God

is to be sent into the world

as God's reconciling community.

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

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

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.31

Season of Lent, Palm/Passion Sunday, Good Friday

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

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

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

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

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.09

Invitation to Offering

At the communion table:

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

Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

Matthew 6:21

Prayer after Communion

At the communion table:

Season of Lent

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

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

Season of Lent, Holy Week

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

Blessing and Charge

At the doors of the church:

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

Psalm 51:1, 11

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

Mark 8:34



The Season of Lent

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

Gathering

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION; GTG 415
Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days (stanza 1) ST. FLAVIAN; GTG 166 (PH 81)
Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come SARANAM; GTG 789
In Silence My Soul Thirsts MY SOUL THIRSTS; GTG 790

Call to Confession

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days (stanza 1) ST. FLAVIAN; GTG 166 (PH 81)
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (stanza 1) KINGSFOLD; GTG 182
Come to Me, O Weary Traveler AUSTIN; GTG 183

Response to Forgiveness

Jesus Loves Me! (stanza 1) JESUS LOVES ME; GTG 188 (PH 304)
Hear the Good News of Salvation NETTLETON; GTG 441 (PH 355)
Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand (stanza 1 or 2) KWAKE YESU NASIMAMA; GTG 832

Gloria

In My Life LORD, BE GLORIFIED; GTG 468 (STF 2150)
Praise to the Lord PRAISE TO THE LORD; GTG 615

Gospel Acclamation

My Song Is Love Unknown LOVE UNKNOWN; GTG 209 (PH 76)
 What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE; GTG 215 (PH 85)
 How Great Thou Art HOW GREAT THOU ART; GTG 625 (PH 467)
 Great God of Every Blessing (stanza 2) AURELIA; GTG 694

Baptism or Reaffirmation

Spirit, Open My Heart WILD MOUNTAIN THYME; GTG 692
 Change My Heart, O God CHANGE MY HEART; GTG 695
 Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said (stanza 1) BOURBON; GTG 718 (PH 393)

Prayers of the People

Within Your Shelter, Loving God (stanza 3) ABBEY; GTG 168 (PH 212)
 Stay with Me STAY WITH ME; GTG 204
 Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather (stanza 1) TOKYO; GTG 311 (PH 465)
 Come, Bring Your Burdens to God WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO; GTG 851

Offering

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG, ROCKINGHAM; GTG 223, 224 (PH 100, 101)
 Take My Life (stanza 4 or 6) HENDON; GTG 697 (PH 391)
 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord (stanza 4) HALL; GTG 707 (PH 392)
 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (any stanza) BEACH SPRING; GTG 716 (PH 422)

Doxology

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (stanza 5) DEO GRACIAS; GTG 618 (PH 83)
 We Give Thee but Thine Own (stanza 1) SCHUMANN; GTG 708 (PH 428)
 We Lift Our Voices OFFERING; GTG 710
 Lord of All Good (stanza 3) TOULON; GTG 711 (PH 375)

Communion Music

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love CHEREPONI; GTG 203 (PH 367)
 Live in Charity UBI CARTAS (TAIZÉ); GTG 205
 An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare O WALLY WALLY; GTG 202 (PH 94)
 Your Only Son LAMB OF GOD; GTG 518 (STF 2113)
 Eat This Bread BERTHIER; GTG 527
 In God Alone MON ÂME SE REPOSE; GTG 814

Sending

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days (stanza 3 or 4) ST. FLAVIAN; GTG 166 (PH 81)
 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (stanza 1) SOJOURNER; GTG 775 (PH 363)
 God Be with You Till We Meet Again RANDOLPH, GOD BE WITH YOU; GTG 541, 542 (PH 540)
 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought FOREST GREEN; GTG 712 (PH 414)
 Send Me, Jesus THUMA MINA; GTG 746

February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday
Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
In the name of Christ, be reconciled to God.
This is the day of our salvation.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

A litany of penitence may also be used.
**God our Redeemer, we confess
that we are people of ashes and dust.
We want you to notice our humility,
but we fail to notice neighbors in need.
We want you to show us your mercy,
but we fail to show mercy to others.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Cleanse our hearts and renew our spirits
so that we may know once again
the joy of your saving love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Dust and Ashes,” Stephen DeCesare, SATB, pno,
Exsultet Music MSSD01-1383
“Salvation Is Created,” Pavel Tschesnokoff/Donald
Moore, SSATBB, acap, ALF OCT9804
“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God,” Healey
Willan, SATB, acap, opt keybd, CON 98-2238

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Before the Throne of God Above,” Joel Raney, SAB,
pno, hb, opt hc, perc, HOPE C5711
“Ashes to Ashes,” Daniel Schutte, SAB, keybd, cong,
opt gtr, ob, vc, OCP 30130060
“Create in Me,” Scott Hyslop, 2 pt mx, keybd, opt
ob, CON 98-3872

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Create in Me,” Michael Burkhardt, uni/2 pt,
opt hb, MSM 50-3060
“Lord, Have Mercy” (Reindorf), GTG 577

Handbell Music

ARGENTINE SANTO “Santo, Santo, Santo,” Mary Kay Parrish,
3–5 oct, CGA CGB339, level 2
DIVINUM MYSTERIUM “Change Ring Prelude on Divinum
Mysterium,” Fred Gramann, 3–6 oct, LOR
20/1239L, level 3+
INWARD LIGHT “Inward Light,” Philip L. Roberts, 3–5 oct,
GIA G5783, level 2

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OG] We Lift Our Voices OFFERING	710		874	692				
[OE] We Cannot Measure How You Heal YE BANKS AND BRAES	797		446					
[EG] Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days ST FLAVIAN	166	81	132		211			142
The Word								
[OEG] Love the Lord Your God GREAT COMMANDMENT	62	2168						
[OG] Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart LOE DE ÍSÁ	427							
[OG] As a Chalice Cast of Gold INWARD LIGHT	429	336						
Imposition of Ashes								
[OEG] There Is a Longing in Our Hearts LONGING	470							
[OEG] O Lord, Hear My Prayer HEAR MY PRAYER	471	2200	462, 903	751				
[O] Sign Us with Ashes PHOENIX	433							
Eucharist								
[OEG] Before I Take the Body of My Lord LAYING DOWN	428							
[OEG] Bread of Life from Heaven ARGENTINE SANTO	497			474				
[E] Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen SURGE ECCLESIA	536			548				
Sending								
[OEG] In the Midst of New Dimensions NEW DIMENSIONS	315	2238			391			
[OEG] O for a Closer Walk with God CAITHNESS	739	396, 397	324		450			683, 684
[OEG] In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness DIVINIUM MYSTERIUM	850		38					

Organ Music

CAITHNESS “Prelude on Caithness,” Edward G. Mead, Willis Music (E/M); “Prelude on Caithness,” *36 Short Preludes & Postludes, Vol. I*, Healey Willan, CFP (E)

DIVINIUM MYSTERIUM “Divinum Mysterium,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Christmas*, Wilbur Held, David N. Johnson, AF (E/M); “Divinum Mysterium,” *Chantworks: Set I*, Gerald Near, AUR (E/M)

February 18, 2018

First Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
God's promise is for all generations;
God's covenant is with every living thing.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that we are people of ashes and dust.
You have claimed us in your covenant,
yet we forget your steadfast love.
You seek us out in the wilderness,
yet we continue to wander in our sin.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Wash us clean, once again,
so that we may return to you
and follow your holy way;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley," Ken Berg,
SATB, acap, CGA 979
"Call to Remembrance," Richard Farrant, SATB,
acap, ALF CMR1751
"Show Me Thy Ways," Walter Pelz, SATB, gtr, ob,
opt fl, AF 800645421

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word," Donald
Busarow, 2 pt mx, org, opt fl, CON 98-2602
"Lord Jesus, Think On Me," Jay Althouse, SATB,
keybd, HOPE A655
"A Lenten Prayer," David Ashley White, 2 pt mx,
keybd, opt cl, PAR PPM 9208

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"A Lenten Prayer," Robert J. Powell, uni, org, fl,
CGA 159
"God Is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength," GTG 380

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OE] This Is My Father's World <small>TERRA BEATA</small>	370	293	21	824		144	149	651
[OEG] O God, Who Gives Us Life <small>NOEL</small>	53							
[O] God of the Sparrow <small>ROEDER</small>	22	272		740	32	122		
The Word								
[O] Take the Saving Word of God <small>DAWK'YAH TOWGYAH</small>	454		752					
[EG] Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters <small>BEACH SPRING</small>	490		802	445		605	674	
[G] Forty Days and Forty Nights <small>AUS DER TIEFE RUF E ICH</small>	167	77			205			150
Eucharist								
[OG] The Bread and the Wine Are Here <small>LOVE FEAST</small>	512							
[G] Your Only Son <small>LAMB OF GOD</small>	518	2113		336			255	
[G] Eat This Bread <small>BERTHIER</small>	527		818	472		628		
Sending								
[OEG] Touch the Earth Lightly <small>TENDERNESS</small>	713		18	739	569			
[OE] There Is Now a New Creation <small>STUTTGART</small>	774							
[EG] O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High <small>DEO GRACIAS</small>	618	83	111	322	209	267		448, 449

Handbell Music

- DEO GRACIAS "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High," Phillip L. Roberts, 3–5 oct, MSM 30-844, level 2+
- ROEDER "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale," Karen Thompson, 3–5 oct, opt vocal solo, RRM 5033, level 1+
- TERRA BEATA "Fantasy on Terra Beata," Dean Wagner, 3–7 oct, opt 3–5 oct hc, fl, HOPE 2497, level 2+

Organ Music

- BEACH SPRING "Interpretation on Beach Spring," *Interpretations: Vol. 7*, David Cherwien, LOR (E)
- DEO GRACIAS "O Love How Deep," *6 Hymn Preludes: Set 2*, John Eggert, CON (M); "Deo Gracias," *Deo Gracias: Six Preludes and a Postlude for Organ on Well-known Hymns*, Gerald Near, AUR (M)

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
Jesus calls us to be his disciples.
We take up the cross to follow him.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that we are people of ashes and dust.
You call us to be a blessing in the world,
but we only seek our own benefit.
You call us to give our lives for others,
but we only seek to save ourselves.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Set our minds on divine things—
the good news of the gospel
and the promise of new life in you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Fantasy on LEONI," J.D. Frizzell, SATB (2-choir),
acap, CV 47-96890
"Take Up Your Cross," Edward Broughton, SATB,
org, LOR C46800
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee," John Leavitt, SATB,
pno, opt orch, HAL 142240

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Take Up Your Cross," Anthony Giamanco, 2 pt mx,
keybd, AF 800678968
"Take Up Your Cross," Hal Hopson, 2 pt mx, keybd,
AF 800654501
"A Life of Faith, Philip Gabriel," uni, keybd,
LOR 10-2461K

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Follow Jesus," Anna Krentz Organ, 2 pt mx,
keybd, AF ED004995
"We Will Walk with God," GTG 742

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OEG] We've Come This Far by Faith <small>THIS FAR BY FAITH</small>	656		341	633			412	
[O] The God of Abraham Praise <small>LEONI</small>	49	488	39	831	24	116		401
[G] Open the Eyes of My Heart <small>OPEN THE EYES</small>	452		537					
The Word								
[OEG] O Word of God Incarnate <small>MUNICH</small>	459	327	757	514	315	598		632
[OE] To Abraham and Sarah <small>LLANFYLLIN</small>	51							
[G] We Are Standing on Holy Ground <small>HOLY GROUND</small>	406	2272					183	
Eucharist								
[OG] In God Alone <small>MON AME SE REPOSE</small>	814		433					
[G] What Is This Place <small>KOMT NU MET ZANG</small>	404			524				
[G] Here, O Our Lord, We See You <small>MORECAMBE</small>	517	520			336			318
Sending								
[OEG] Be Still, My Soul <small>FINLANDIA</small>	819				488	534	135	
[OG] We Are Marching in the Light of God <small>SIYAHAMBA</small>	853	2235		866	526		164	
[G] Take Up Your Cross <small>BOURBON</small>	718	393	326	667	204			675

Handbell Music

- LEONI "The God of Abraham Praise," Judy Endean,
2–3 oct, SFP 249144, level 2
- MORECAMBE "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart,"
Valerie Stephenson, 3–5 oct, opt 3 or 5 oct hc,
CGA CGB329, level 2+
- SIYAHAMBA "We Are Marching in the Light of God,"
John Behnke, 3–5 oct, opt perc, HOPE 2312,
level 3+

Organ Music

- LEONI "Leoni," *Praise and Thanksgiving: Hymn
Improvisations: Set 3*, Michael Burkhardt,
MSM (M/D); "Leoni," *Choraleworks: Set II*, Gerald
Near, AUR (E/M)
- MORECAMBE "Morecambe," *Preludes to the Past: Vol. 3*,
Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (E)
- MUNICH "Munich," *Augsburg Organ Library: Autumn*,
Aaron David Miller, AF (E/M)

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday in Lent
Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
The law of the Lord revives the soul;
the word of God makes the simple wise.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that we are people of ashes and dust.
You gave us your law to guide us,
but we seek the wisdom of the world.
You made us a temple of living stones,
but we dishonor the body of Christ.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Instruct us in our foolishness
and strengthen us in our weakness
so that we may be holy and whole;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Jesus and the Traders,” Zoltán Kodály, SATB, acap,
Universal Edition UE30123
“In the Cross of Christ I Glory,” J.S. Bach/Hal
Hopson, SATB, keybd, opt vln, vc,
SHAW 35028620
“Then Sings My Soul,” Mary McDonald, SATB, pno,
opt orch, HOPE C5701

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“How Great Thou Art/Majesty,” Joel Raney, SAB,
pno, opt pno 4 hands, HOPE C5412
“Lift High the Cross,” Hal Hopson, SAB, org, opt
brass qrt or quin, timp, hb, HOPE C6064
“Lord, You Have the Words,” Richard Proulx, 2 pt
mx, hb, perc, GIA G-1804

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Lord of the Dance,” John Rutter, uni, pno,
opt desc, HOPE C5102
“Take the Saving Word of God,” GTG 454

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OE] O Lord My God <small>HOW GREAT THOU ART</small>	625	467	553	856	35	77	148	
[OEG] God the Sculptor of the Mountains <small>JENNINGS-HOUSTON</small>	5	2060		736				
[EG] Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation <small>WESTMINSTER ABBEY</small>	394	416	250	645		559		518
The Word								
[E] In the Cross of Christ I Glory <small>RATHBUN</small>	213	84		324	193	295		441, 442
[E] Lift High the Cross <small>CRUCIFER</small>	826	371	264	660	198	159	242	473
[G] I Danced in the Morning <small>LORD OF THE DANCE</small>	157	302				261		
Eucharist								
[OEG] Live in Charity <small>UBI CARITAS</small>	205	2179	154	642				
[G] Come to the Table of Grace <small>TABLE OF GRACE</small>	507							
[G] Come to the Table <small>COME TO THE TABLE</small>	508							
Sending								
[OEG] Where Charity and Love Prevail <small>TWENTY-FOURTH</small>	316				396	549		
[O] God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens <small>HOLY MANNA</small>	24	268		771	556	150		580
[EG] Lord, I Want to Be a Christian <small>I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN</small>	729	372			454	402	463	

Handbell Music

- HOLY MANNA “God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens,” Cathy Moklebust, 3–5 oct, CGA CGB452, level 2+
- HOW GREAT THOU ART “How Great Thou Art,” Sharon Rogers, 3–5 oct, opt 3 oct hc, AF 0800659910, level 2
- LORD OF THE DANCE “Lord of the Dance,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, HOPE 2099, level 4-

Organ Music

- CRUCIFER “Lift High the Cross,” *11 Compositions for Organ*, Charles Ore, CON (M)
- HOW GREAT THOU ART “O Store Gud,” *Preludes to the Past: Vol. 3*, Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (M)
- LORD OF THE DANCE “Simple Gifts,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, J. Wayne Kerr, AF (E)
- RATHBUN “Rathbun,” *Out of the Depths: 5 Hymn Preludes for Lent*, Benjamin Culli, CON (E)
- WESTMINSTER ABBEY “Variations on Westminster Abbey,” *Augsburg Organ Library: November*, Richard Proulx, AF (E/M)

March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Lent
Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Numbers 21:4–9 God instructs Moses to use a bronze serpent to save the people.
Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22 Give thanks to the Lord, who forgives, heals, and delivers us.
Ephesians 2:1–10 By the gift of God’s grace we are saved through faith.
John 3:14–21 Like Moses’ serpent, Jesus will be lifted up as a sign of salvation.

Opening Sentences

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
The Lord of life is lifted up!
Let us look to him and live.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that we are people of ashes and dust.
We grumble and complain
when you have provided all we need.
We continue to walk in darkness
when you have given light to the world.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to trust in you
so that we may not perish
but may have eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“For God So Loved the World,” Dale Grotenhuis,
SATB, keybd, MSM 50-9021
“Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love,” Everett Titcomb,
SATB, org, ALF 64207
“God So Loved the World” from The Crucifixion,
John Stainer, SATB, sop solo, acap,
OUP 0-19-343276-5

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“What Wondrous Love Is This,” Robert Hunt, SAB,
org, 4 hb or hc, GIA G-9195
“My Song is Love Unknown,” Molly Ijames, SATB,
pno, BP 1977
“God So Loved the World,” Wayne Wold, SAB or
2 pt mx, keybd, AF 9781451420692

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“God So Loved the World,” John Horman, uni/2 pt,
opt inst, CGA 447
“Jesus Loves Me!” GTG 188

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OEG] Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION	415					340	361	
[OEG] Come, Bring Your Burdens to God WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO	851							
[EG] God Is Here! ABBOT'S LEIGH	409	461	246	526	70	660		
The Word								
[OEG] Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come SARANAM	789		906			523		
[OEG] There Is a Balm in Gilead BALM IN GILEAD	792	394	706	614	553	375	524	676
[OEG] We Cannot Measure How You Heal YE BANKS AND BRAES	797		446					
Eucharist								
[OEG] All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA	509	2126	534	461				
[OEG] Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed ARFON	496	501						323
[OEG] You Are My Strength When I Am Weak JERNIGAN	519							
Sending								
[OEG] For the Healing of the Nations ST THOMAS	346		289		576	428		
[OEG] Goodness Is Stronger than Evil GOODNESS IS STRONGER	750	2219	707	721				
[OEG] Lead Me, Guide Me LEAD ME, GUIDE ME	740	2214	329	768			474	

Handbell Music

BALM IN GILEAD "There is a Balm in Gilead," Sharon Elery Rogers, 2–3 oct, opt hc, MSM 30-306, level 2
 HOLY MANNA "Holy Manna," Kevin McChesney, 2 oct, CGA CGB123, level 2
 RESTORATION "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus," Dan R. Edwards, 3 or 5 oct, CGA CCB264, level 2+

Organ Music

ABBOT'S LEIGH "Abbot's Leigh," *2 English Hymn Tune Settings*, Robert A. Hobby, MSM (E/M)
 ARFON "Variations on Arfon," *Welsh Hymn Tune Preludes*, Raymond Haan, SMP (M)
 BALM IN GILEAD "There Is a Balm in Gilead," *Spirituals for Keyboard*, Charles Callahan, MSM (E)
 HOLY MANNA "Holy Manna," *Augsburg Organ Library: Baptism and Communion*, Wilbur Held, AF (E)

March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
The Lord makes a new covenant with us.
We are God's people; the Lord is our God.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that we are people of ashes and dust.
You write your law in our hearts,
yet we pretend we do not know you.
You lifted up Christ for all to see,
yet we turn away from your glory.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Teach us to delight in your way,
to seek you with all our hearts,
and to trust in your saving love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Have Mercy on Me, O God,” Carl Schalk, SATB, acap, AF 800657845
“Psalm 51,” Daniel Brewbaker, SATB, org, opt str qrt, BH 51-476404
“Create In Me a Clean Heart,” Paul Christiansen, SATB, opt A or B solo, acap, AF 800645847

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Kyrie” from *Mass in G*, Franz Schubert/David Weck, SAT, keybd, HOPE SP819
“Hymn of Promise,” Natalie Sleeth, 2 pt mx, keybd, opt hb, HOPE A580
“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God,” Carl Mueller, SAB, org, GSH 50303010

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Follow Jesus,” Anna Krentz Organ, 2 pt mx, keybd, AF ED004995
“Glory, Glory, Glory,” GTG 584

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[G] Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus <small>ALL SAINTS</small>	262		210					
[O] The Lord is God <small>AZMON</small>	63							
[EG] My Song Is Love Unknown <small>LOVE UNKNOWN</small>	209	76	148	343				458
The Word								
[O] To Abraham and Sarah <small>LLANFYLLIN</small>	51							
[EG] At the Name of Jesus <small>KING'S WESTON</small>	264	148	220	416		168		435
[EG] Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle <small>FORTUNATUS NEW</small>	225			356	220			
Eucharist								
[OEG] In My Life <small>LORD, BE GLORIFIED</small>	468	2150	861	744			182	
[OEG] You Satisfy the Hungry Heart <small>BICENTENNIAL</small>	523	521	815	484		629		
[G] Seed, Scattered and Sown <small>SEED SCATTERED</small>	531							
Sending								
[OEG] Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing <small>SICILIAN MARINERS</small>	546	538	933	545	77	671		344
[OE] There Is a Place of Quiet Rest <small>MCAFFEE</small>	824	527				472		
[OG] Spirit, Open My Heart <small>WILD MOUNTAIN THYME</small>	692							

Handbell Music

- BICENTENNIAL “Gift of Finest Wheat,” Sondra K. Tucker,
2–3 oct CGA CGB551, level 2+
- KING'S WESTON “At the Name of Jesus,” Cindy Berry, Bill
Ingram, 3–5 oct, ROP 3292, level 3
- LOVE UNKNOWN “My Song Is Love Unknown,” Cathy
Moklebust, 3–5 oct, CGA CGB203, level 3

Organ Music

- AZMON “Azmon,” *With Praise and Love, Vol. 1*,
Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (M/D); “Variations on
Azmon,” *3 Hymns of Praise: Set 6*, Robert Hobby,
MSM (M)
- BICENTENNIAL “Finest Wheat,” *Gift of Finest Wheat*,
Charles Callahan, CON (E)
- KING'S WESTON “King's Weston,” *Praise and
Thanksgiving: Hymn Improvisation: Set 3*,
Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E)

March 25, 2018

Palm/Passion Sunday / Sixth Sunday in Lent

Color: Red and/or Purple

Lectionary Readings

Liturgy of the Palms

Mark 11:1–11 Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey; the people shout: Hosanna!
or John 12:12–16 Waving palm branches, a great crowd greets Jesus in Jerusalem.
 Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a The Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?
 Psalm 31:9–16 Be gracious, Lord; my enemies assail me; my life is in your hand.
 Philippians 2:5–11 Seek the mind of Christ, who was humble, but exalted by God.
 Mark 14:1–15:47 After the Passover meal, Jesus is betrayed, tried, and crucified.
or Mark 15:1–39 (40–47) [abbreviated reading] Jesus is tried and crucified.

Opening Sentences

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!
 Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

The solemn reproaches may also be used.
**God our Redeemer, we confess
 that we are people of ashes and dust.
 We join the parade and shout hosanna,
 then deny our Lord in his hour of need.
 We wave the palms and sing praise,
 then hand our Savior over to die.
 Forgive us, God of grace.
 Our lives are in your hand—
 deliver us from evil.
 Save us, by your steadfast love;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

Liturgy of the Palms

“Hosanna in the Highest,” David Music, SATB,
 keybd, opt children’s choir, perc, CON 98-2797

“Hosanna in Excelsis,” John Allen Bankson, SATB,
 keybd, cong, CadenzaOne (cadenzaone.com)
 JAB020992

“Fanfare for Palm Sunday,” Richard Proulx, SATB,
 org, GIA G-2829

Liturgy of the Passion

“O Vos Omnes,” Pablo Casals, SATB, acap, Tetra
 Continuo 128

“Ah, Holy Jesus,” Donald McCullough, SATB, org,
 MSM 50-3480

“The Tree of Life,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, org, opt
 cong, 2 tpt, 2 tb, hb, MSM 50-3000

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

Liturgy of the Palms

“Hosanna!” Douglas Wagner, SAB, org, opt tpt, ALF
 BSCM3009

“Hosanna in the Streets,” Pepper Choplin, SAB,
 keybd, opt tpt, perc, orch, LOR 10-4060L

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty,” Mark Sheppard, SAB,
 keybd, MSM 50-3520

Liturgy of the Passion

“Ah, Holy Jesus,” Craig Courtney, SAB, keybd, LOR
 10-3976L

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,” Johannes Brahms/
 David Cherwien, uni, keybd, opt vc, MSM 50-2655

“Jesus Hanging on the Cross,” Carol Browning, 2 pt
 mx, keybd, opt vln, vc, GIA G-7720

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[O] A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG	275	259, 260	776	503, 504	439	110	124	687, 688
[G] All Glory, Laud, and Honor VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN	196	88	146	344	216, 217	280	226	154, 155
[G] Filled with Excitement HOSANNA	199		143		214	279		
The Word								
[OG] Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS	39	276	348	733	423	140	158	
[OEG] A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd CHRISTIAN LOVE	200							
[G] Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE	197	89	145		213	278		
Eucharist								
[OE] Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness SCHMÜCKE DICH	514	506	820	488, 489	334	612		339
[OEG] Bless the Lord BLESS THE LORD	544	2013	836					
[EG] I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE	515	507	533	482	349	617		304
Sending								
[E] Will You Let Me Be Your Servant THE SERVANT SONG	727	2222	309	659	539			
[EG] O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High DEO GRACIAS	618	83	111	322	209	267		448, 449
[G] A Stable Lamp Is Lighted ANDUJAR	160						198	104

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Look Who's Coming!" Michael Bedford, uni,
keybd, opt tpt, CGA 1358
"Holy Lamb of God," GTG 602

Handbell Music

EIN' FESTE BURG "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," Cathy
Moklebust, 3 or 5 oct, CGA CGB362, level 4
ELLACOMBE "I Sing the Almighty Power of God," Linda
McKechnie, 3 or 5 oct, keybd, C inst, JHS 9382,
level 2
FAITHFULNESS "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," Cynthia
Dobrinski, 2 oct, HOPE 1279, level 2
VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN "All Glory, Laud and Honor," Kevin
McChesney, 2–3 oct, JHS 9355, level 1

Organ Music

DEO GRACIAS "Deo Gracías," *O Love, How Deep: Three
Hymn Settings for Organ*, Craig Phillips,
MSM (M/D)
EIN' FESTE BURG "Partita on Ein' Feste Burg," Charles
Callahan, MSM (M)
ELLACOMBE "Ellacombe," *Augsburg Organ Library: Lent*,
J. Wayne Kerr, AF (M)
FAITHFULNESS "Faithfulness," *3 Gospel Favorites for
Organ*, Dan Miller, MSM (E/M)
VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN "Valet Will Ich dir Geben," *3
Fantasies on Advent & Christmas Hymns*, Emma
Lou Diemer, AF (M)

March 29, 2018

Maundy Thursday

Color: Purple (Until church is stripped)

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
This is our new commandment in Christ:
As Jesus loves us, let us love one another.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that we are people of ashes and dust.
Jesus taught us how to serve,
but we fail to follow his example.
Jesus showed us how to love,
but we fail to keep his commandment.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Wash us clean in your mercy,
so that we will be faithful disciples
and share in the life you offer;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Ubi Caritas," Maurice Durufle, SATB, acap, Durand
S.A. Editions Musicales, 50565709
"Pange Lingua Gloriosi," Bret Heim. SATB, acap,
GIA G-8155
"A New Commandment," David Barton, SATB, org,
AF 9781506408491

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Come, Be Fed," Ruth Elaine Schram/Celsie Staggers,
SATB, pno, HAL 8743339
"Fill Us With Your Love," Carlton Young, SATB,
keybd, HOPE AG7256
"Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken," Carlton
Young, 2 pt mx, keybd, AF 800675592

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Ubi Caritas," Becky Slagle Mayo, uni/2 pt, pno,
opt ob, hb, CGA 1327
"Feed Us, Lord," GTG 501

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[EG] This Is the Night MY NEIGHBOR	206							
[G] Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine TENEBRAE	207		158					
[G] Jesus, We Are Here JESUS, TAWA PANO	392	2273	520	529			401	
The Word								
[OEG] O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go ST. MARGARET	833	384	457		485	480		
[OEG] In Deepest Night ROSE MARY	785			699				
[O] The God of Abraham Praise LEONI	49	488	39	831	24	116		401
Footwashing								
[G] In My Life LORD, BE GLORIFIED	468	2150	861	744			182	
[G] Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love CHEREPONI	203	367	299	708	498	432		602
[G] Live in Charity UBI CARITAS	205	2179	154	642				
Eucharist								
[OG] Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather TOKYO	311	465		530	72	552		
[OE] Within Our Darkest Night DANS NOS OBSCURITÉS	294		417					
[EG] In Remembrance of Me RED	521	2254						
Sending								
[OEG] What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE	215	85	164	666	223	292		439
[OG] Abide with Me EVENTIDE	836	543	466	629	99	700	459	662
[OG] Nothing Can Trouble NADA TE TURBE	820	2054	444					

Handbell Music

- CHEREPONI “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love,” Kevin McChesney, 2–3 oct, AF 1110985, level 2
- EVENTIDE “Abide with Me,” Susan E. Geschke, 3–5 oct, opt 3 or 4 oct hc AGA 2423, level 2
- WONDROUS LOVE “What Wondrous Love Is This,” Anna Laura Page, 3, 4 or 5 oct, CGA CGB244, level 3

Organ Music

- EVENTIDE “Abide with Me,” *Softly and Tenderly: Vol. 2*, Dale Wood, SAC (E)
- ST. MARGARET “St. Margaret,” *Preludes to the Past: Vol. 3*, Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (E)
- TOKYO “Tokyo,” *Eight Improvisations on 20th Century Hymn Tunes*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E)
- WONDROUS LOVE “Wondrous Love,” *6 Meditations on American Folk Hymns*, Charles Callahan, CON (E)

March 30, 2018

Good Friday
Color: 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

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in love.

Let us hold fast to the hope of our faith,

for God who has promised is faithful.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

The solemn reproaches may also be used.

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that we are people of ashes and dust.**

**We despise and reject your servant,
like a lamb led to the slaughter.**

**We betray and deny our Lord,
the one you sent to save us.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Even in this hour of anguish
show us the light of your salvation
and lead us to new life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Crux Fidelis,” John IV of Portugal, SATB, acap, opt
org, OUP 0-19-341809-7

“Crucifixus” from *Mass in B Minor*, J.S. Bach, SATB,
org, ECS 1174

“Adoramus Te, Christe,” Quirino Gasparini, SATB,
org, ECS 5954

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Meditation at the Cross,” Douglas Wagner, 2 pt mx,
pno, opt fl or vln, FB BG2588

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” Bob
Burroughs, 2 pt mx, pno, AF 9781451479515

“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee/Fairest Lord Jesus,”
William David Young, SATB, keybd, ALF 35091

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“God So Loved the World,” John Horman, uni/2 pt,
opt inst, CGA 447

“Jesus, Remember Me,” GTG 227

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OEG] Come Now, O Prince of Peace O-SO-SO	103	2232	905	247				
[OEG] I Love the Lord I LOVE THE LORD	799	362	439		511		395	
[EG] To My Precious Lord TO MY PRECIOUS LORD	704		136					
The Word								
[OEG] There in God's Garden SHADES MOUNTAIN	226		684	342				
[OEG] Our Darkness Is Never Darkness in Your Sight LA TÉNÈBRE	678							
[OEG] O Sacred Head, Now Wounded PASSION CHORALE	221	98	168	351, 352	226	286	250	168, 169
Sending								
[OG] For All the Saints SINE NOMINE	326	526	254	422	299	711	339	287
[EG] On a Barren Hilltop KING'S WESTON	217							
[G] Were You There WERE YOU THERE	228	102	166	353	229	288	254	172

Handbell Music

KING'S WESTON "Fantasy on King's Weston," Fred Gramann, 3–6 oct, HOPE 1671, level 4
 PASSION CHORALE "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," Martha Lynn Thompson, Michael Burkhardt, 3–5 oct, C inst, opt hc, MSM 30-303, level 3
 WERE YOU THERE "Were You There When I Surveyed the Wondrous Cross," Sharon E. Rogers, 2–3 oct, HOPE 1226, level 1+

Organ Music

KING'S WESTON "At the Name of Jesus," *Augsburg Organ Library: November*, Robert J. Powell, AF (M)
 PASSION CHORALE "Passacaglia on the Passion Chorale," Raymond Haan, SAC (M)
 WERE YOU THERE "Were You There?" *Wood Works for Organ*, Dale Wood, SMP (E); "Were You There?" *From Humility to Hallelujah*, Sue Mitchell-Wallace, John Head, HOPE (M)

The Season of Easter

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

Confession and Pardon

At the baptismal font:

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

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

Lifting water from the font:

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

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

Thanksgiving for Baptism

At the baptismal font:

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

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Prayer for Illumination

At the lectern or pulpit:

Season of Easter

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

Season of Easter, Ascension of the Lord

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

Season of Easter, Day of Pentecost

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

Before the readings:

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

After the readings:

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

Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 15:1–2

Ascription of Praise

After the sermon:

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

Affirmation of Faith

Season of Easter, Ascension of the Lord

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.26

Season of Easter, Ascension of the Lord

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.22

Season of Easter, Day of Pentecost

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

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.20

Invitation to Offering

At the communion table:

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

1 John 3:16–17

Prayer after Communion

At the communion table:

Season of Easter

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

Season of Easter, Ascension of the Lord

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

Season of Easter, Day of Pentecost

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

Blessing and Charge

At the doors of the church:

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

1 John 4:13–16

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

The Season of Easter

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

Gathering

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! (stanza 1) LLANFAIR; GTG 245 (PH 113)
Hail Thee, Festival Day! (refrain and designated stanzas) SALVE FESTA DIES; GTG 277 (PH 120)
This Is the Day ESTE ES EL DÍA; GTG 391
O Day of Rest and Gladness ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN; GTG 393 (PH 470)
All People That on Earth Do Dwell OLD HUNDRETH; GTG 385 (PH 220, 221)
We Gather Here in Jesus' Name COME, SHARE THE LORD; GTG 510 (STF 2269)
Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven LLANFAIR; GTG 511
Pentecost
Holy Spirit, Come to Us VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS; GTG 281 (STF 2218)
Come, O Holy Spirit, Come WA EMIMIMO; GTG 283 (STF 2124)
Holy Spirit, Come to Us TUI AMORIS IGNEM; GTG 284

Call to Confession

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! (stanza 2) LLANFAIR; GTG 245 (PH 113)
Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands (stanza 1) CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN; GTG 237 (PH 110)
Lord, Have Mercy KYRIE ELEISON (REINDORF); GTG 577
Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers (stanza 3) SUO GAN; GTG 231 (STF 2115)
Where Charity and Love Prevail (stanza 4) TWENTY-FOURTH; GTG 316
Pentecost
Breathe on Me, Breath of God (stanza 2 or 3) TRENTHAM; GTG 286 (PH 316)

Response to Forgiveness

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! (stanza 3) LLANFAIR; GTG 245 (PH 113)
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (stanza 3) EASTER HYMN; GTG 232 (PH 123)
The Strife Is O'er (stanza 1) VICTORY; GTG 236 (PH 119)
Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (stanza 5) MFURAHINI, HALELUYA; GTG 251
He Is King of Kings (stanza 3) HE IS KING; GTG 273 (PH 153)

Gloria

Thine Is the Glory (stanza 1) JUDAS MACCABEUS; GTG 238 (PH 122)
A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! (stanza 1) DEO GRACIAS; GTG 258 (PH 141)
The God of Heaven (stanza 3) GLORY; GTG 259 (PH 180)
Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI; GTG 580, 581 (PH 578, 579)

Gospel Acclamation

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! (stanza 4) LLANFAIR; GTG 245 (PH 113)
 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (stanza 1) EASTER HYMN; GTG 232 (PH 123)
 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing (stanza 4) GELOBT SEI GOTT; GTG 239 (PH 111)
 O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing (refrain) O FILII ET FILIAE; GTG 235, 255 (PH 116, 117)
 Alleluia HONDURAS ALLELUIA; GTG 589 (STF 2078)

Baptism or Reaffirmation

Take Me to the Water TAKE ME TO THE WATER; GTG 480
 There in God's Garden (stanza 5) SHADES MOUNTAIN; GTG 226
 Out of Deep, Unordered Water RUSTINGTON; GTG 484 (PH 494)
 We Know That Christ Is Raised ENGELBERG; GTG 485 (PH 495)

Prayers of the People

Shepherd Me, O God SHEPHERD ME; GTG 473
 Take Us As We Are, O God ENDLESS FEAST; GTG 312
 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying CHILDREN PRAYING; GTG 469

Offering

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise THANKFUL HEARTS; GTG 648
 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (stanza 4) HAMBURG, ROCKINGHAM; GTG 223, 224 (PH 100, 101)
 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (stanza 1) BEACH SPRING; GTG 716 (PH 422)

Doxology

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (stanza 4) EASTER HYMN; GTG 232 (PH 123)
 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! (stanza 5) DEO GRACIAS; GTG 258 (PH 141)
 O Sing a New Song to the Lord (stanza 4) GONFALON ROYAL; GTG 304 (PH 216)
 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN; GTG 609

Communion Music

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna HYMN TO JOY; GTG 248 (PH 104)
 Day of Arising RAABE; GTG 252
 The Risen Christ WOODLANDS; GTG 257
Pentecost
 Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA; GTG 287
 Loving Spirit OMNI DIE (CORNER); GTG 293 (PH 323)

Sending

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (stanzas 1 and 4) MFURAHINI, HALELUYA; GTG 251
 Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen (stanzas 1 and 2) SANTO DOMINGO; GTG 253
 Go to the World! (any stanza) SINE NOMINE; GTG 295
 Go in Grace and Make Disciples (any stanza) WONDROUS LIGHT; GTG 296
Pentecost
 Go in Grace and Make Disciples (stanza 3) WONDROUS LIGHT; GTG 296

March 31, 2018

Great Vigil of Easter Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

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

Genesis 1:1—2:4a	The seven days of creation; God rests on the seventh day.
Psalm 136:1–9, 23–26	Give thanks to God, creator of all, whose love endures forever.
Genesis 7:1–5, 11–18;	The story of the great flood and God’s covenant with Noah.
8:6–18; 9:8–13	
Psalm 46	Though the earth changes and the waters roar, God is our refuge.
Genesis 22:1–18	Obedying God, Abraham prepares to sacrifice his son Isaac.
Psalm 16	The Lord protects and instructs me; God preserves my life.
Exodus 14:10–31, 15:20–21	Pursued by the Egyptians, the Israelites escape through the sea.
Exodus 15:1b–13, 17–18	Moses sings praise to the Lord, who has delivered the people.
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 Lord has anointed me; God clothes me in righteousness.
Deuteronomy 32:1–4,	Give ear, O heavens, for I will proclaim the name of the Lord.
7, 36a, 43a	
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.
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	Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego survive the fiery furnace.
Song of the Three 35–65	Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord; sing praise forever.
Jonah 1:1—2:1	Jonah tries to escape God’s call and is swallowed by a large fish.
Jonah 2:2–3 (4–6) 7–9	Jonah prays: Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard me.
Zephaniah 3:14–20	Sing and rejoice, people of God; the Lord will bring you home.
Psalm 98	Let all creation make a joyful noise to the Lord, who is coming.
Romans 6:3–11	Through baptism, we share in Christ’s death and resurrection.
Psalm 114	The earth shakes and the sea retreats in the presence of the Lord.
Mark 16:1–8	Finding Jesus’ tomb empty, the women flee in wonder and fear.

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OG] Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM, ST. KEVIN	234	114, 115	199	363	230	315		199, 200
Service of Light								
[OG] O Splendor of God's Glory Bright PUER NOBIS NASCITUR	666			559		679		5
[OG] O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM	671	548		562				
Service of Readings								
<i>Use settings of psalms and canticles as indicated in lectionary readings.</i>								
Service of Baptism								
[OEG] Out of Deep, Unordered Water RUSTINGTON	484	494						
[E] We Know That Christ Is Raised ENGELBERG	485	495	795	449		610		296
[E] Baptized in Water BUNESSAN	482	492	790	456				294
Service of Eucharist								
[OG] This Is the Feast of Victory FESTIVAL CANTICLE	513	594	845	165, 166		638		417, 418
[G] Come, Risen Lord SURSUM CORDA		503						305, 306
Sending								
[OG] Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER	826	371	264	660	198	159	242	473
[G] Thine Is the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS	238	122	187	376		308		
[G] This Joyful Eastertide VRUECHTEN	244		202	391	232			192
[G] The Strife Is O'er VICTORY	236	119	185	366	242	306	277	208

Handbell Music

VRUECHTEN "This Joyful Eastertide," Margaret R. Tucker,
3 oct, opt hc, MSM 30-400, level 3

VICTORY "Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er," Leonard
Bobrowski, 2 oct, SEL 845-427, level 2-3

Organ Music

BUNESSAN "Praise and Thanksgiving," *O Christ
Victorious*, David Christiansen, CON (E)

CRUCIFER "Lift High the Cross," *3 Festive Hymn
Preludes*, John Leavitt, CON (E); "Crucifer," *7
Hymn Preludes*, John Behnke, CON (E)

JUDAS MACCABEUS "Thine is the Glory," *Peace Like a River:
Five Organ Miniatures*, Sondra Tucker, MSM (M)

VRUECHTEN "This Joyful Eastertide," *5 Preludes of Praise*,
John Behnke, CON (M)

April 1, 2018

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

Lectionary Readings

Acts 10:34–43	Peter testifies to Jesus' death and resurrection; Jesus is Lord of all.
or Isaiah 25:6–9	A feast on the day of the Lord; God will swallow up death forever.
Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24	I will not die, I will live; this is the day that the Lord has made.
1 Corinthians 15:1–11	Remember the good news of Jesus Christ, by which we are saved.
or Acts 10:34–43	Peter testifies to Jesus' death and resurrection; Jesus is Lord of all.
John 20:1–18	At the empty tomb, the risen Lord appears to Mary Magdalene.
or Mark 16:1–8	Finding Jesus' tomb empty, the women flee in wonder and fear.

Opening Sentences

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news by which we are saved:

On the third day Jesus rose from the dead.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.**

**You raised Jesus to new life,
yet we hold onto former things.**

**You offer salvation to all,
yet we fail to share this good news.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**By your Spirit, make us witnesses
to the wonder of the empty tomb
and the fullness of life you promise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Alleluia,” Randall Thompson, SATB, acap,
ECS 1786

“Thine Is the Glory,” Michael Burkhardt, SATB, org,
brass qrt, opt cong, tub, timp, MSM 60-4009

“Christ Is Now Arisen,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, org,
opt brass qrt, HIN HMC830

“Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands,” Kevin
Hildebrand, SATB, org, brass qrt, timp, cong,
CON 97-7111

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Acclamation for Easter,” Jon Paige, SAB, keybd,
SHAW 35030579

“Christ is Risen, Alleluia,” Jay Althouse, SAB, org,
opt brass, ALF 16038

“Glorious Risen Christ,” Lloyd Larson, SAB, keybd,
opt orch or brass, perc, LOR 10-4082L

“Most Glorious Lord of Life,” William Harris, STB,
org, OUP 0-19-351010-4

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Sing Alleluia to the Lord,” Terry D. Taylor, uni,
pno, opt hb or hc, CGA 1244

“Alleluia” (Honduras), GTG 589

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[G] Jesus Christ Is Risen Today <small>EASTER HYMN</small>	232	123		365	240			207
[G] Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia <small>MFURAHINI, HALELUYA</small>	251		188	364				
[G] Joyful Is the Dark <small>LINDNER</small>	230							
The Word								
[G] In the Darkness of the Morning <small>KAS DZIEDAJA</small>	229							
[G] Woman, Weeping in the Garden <small>KINGDOM</small>	241							
[A] Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing <small>SMITH</small>	319							
Eucharist								
[AEG] Bread of Life from Heaven <small>ARGENTINE SANTO</small>	497			474				
[AEG] This Is the Feast of Victory <small>FESTIVAL CANTICLE</small>	513	594	845			638		417
[AEG] The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing <small>THE FEAST IS READY</small>	505		536	531				
Sending								
[AEG] Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! <small>HYMN TO JOY</small>	248	104	204	383		307		
[AEG] Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded <small>IN DIR IST FREUDE</small>	242							
[AEG] Be Not Afraid <small>BE NOT AFRAID</small>	243		232	388				

Handbell Music

EASTER HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today,” Lee Afdahl, 3–5 oct, AF 0800659899, level 3
 HYMN TO JOY “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,” Sandra Eithun, 3–5 oct, opt 3 oct hc, AGA 35247, level 2; “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,” Joel Raney, Arnold Sherman, 3–6 oct, pno, org, opt SATB choir, HOPE 8241HB, level 3

Organ Music

EASTER HYMN “In Quiet Joy,” John Ferguson, MSM (E)
 MFURAHINI, HALELUYA *Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Emanuel Vogt, AF (E/M)
 OTHER “Song of Peace,” *Neuf Pièces*, Jean Langlais, BH (E/M)

April 1, 2018

**Resurrection of the Lord /
Easter Sunday (Evening)**

Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 25:6–9	A feast on the day of the Lord; God will swallow up death forever.
Psalm 114	The earth shakes and the sea retreats in the presence of the Lord.
1 Corinthians 5:6b–8	Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us keep the feast.
Luke 24:13–49	On the road to Emmaus, two disciples meet the risen Lord.

Opening Sentences

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.**

**You walk with us in our sorrow,
yet we fail to recognize you.**

**You show us that Christ is risen,
yet doubts persist in our hearts.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

Open our hearts and minds

to understand and believe

the good news of the resurrection;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Abendlied,” Josef Rheinberger, SSATTB, acap, opt
keybd, GIA G-7460

“Stay With Us,” Egil Hovland, SATB, acap, opt
keybd, AF 800658823

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Stay With Us,” Walter Pelz, SATB, org, fl, CON
98-2920

“Come, Share the Lord,” Lloyd Larson, SATB, pno,
HOPE C5842

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Jesus, Be Our Bread,” Wayne L. Wold, uni/2 pt,
keybd, cong, GIA G-5439

“Be Not Afraid,” GTG 243

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OG] Now the Green Blade Rises NOËL NOUVELET	247		203	379	238	311		204
[OG] Jesus, Light of Joy LAUDA ANIMA	673							
[OG] Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART	645	483	572		6	126		408
The Word								
[G] Day of Arising RAABE	252			374				
[G] God of the Sparrow ROEDER	22	272		740	32	122		
[G] Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN	237	110		370		319		185, 186
Eucharist								
[EG] Now the Silence NOW	534			460		619		333
[OEG] In the Singing BREAD OF PEACE	533	2255		466				
[OE] Come, Behold the Feast of Heaven LLANFAIR	511							
Sending								
[O] In the Bulb There Is a Flower PROMISE	250				433	707		
[OG] Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks ALLELUIA NO. 1	240	106				162		178
[G] The Risen Christ WOODLANDS	257			390				

Handbell Music

MIT FREUDEN ZART "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above," Barbara Kinyon, 2–3 oct, HOPE 2160, level 3

PROMISE "Hymn of Promise," Martha L. Thompson, 3–5 oct, HOPE 1519, level 3

ROEDER "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale," Karen Thompson, 3–5 oct, opt vocal solo, RRM 5033, level 1+

Organ Music

CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN *Orgelbüchlein*, J. S. Bach, various publishers (M)

MIT FREUDEN ZART *Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Jan Bender, AF (M/D)

NOËL NOUVELET *Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Mark Sedio, AF (M)

NOW *11 Compositions for Organ: Set II*, Charles Ore, CON (E)

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
How very good and pleasant it is
when the people of God live in unity.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.
We claim that we have no sin
but you know the truth about us.
We say that we have not seen you
even when you stand among us now.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Breathe on us with your Spirit
to set us free from doubt and sin,
so that we may be at peace with you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Hine Ma Tov (Ps. 133),” Neil Ginsberg, SATB, pno,
fl, Santa Barbara Music Publishing, SBMP286
“A Gaelic Blessing,” John Rutter, SATB, org,
OUP 0-19-341673-4
“O Filii et Filiae,” Volckmar Leisring, SATB, acap
(2-choir), AMP 171

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“O Sons and Daughters,” Anne Krentz Organ, 2 pt
mx, org, opt tamb, MSM 50-9936
“Hine Ma Tov (Ps. 133),” Lon Beery, SAB, pno, vln,
SHAW 35028201
“Peace I Leave With You,” Jeffrey Blersch, SAB, pno,
CON 98-4061

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Shine Your Light,” Dan R. Edwards, uni, pno
CGA 1361
“Come and Fill Our Hearts,” GTG 466

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[EG] That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright PUER NOBIS NASCITUR	254	121		384				193
[G] Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! LLANFAIR	245	113	182	373	233	302	282	188, 189
[EG] God Is Here Today DIOS ESTÁ AQUÍ	411	2049	522					
The Word								
[G] Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen SANTO DOMINGO	253			375				
[EG] I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON	377		730	815		206		490
[AG] We Are the Body of Christ SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO	768							
Eucharist								
[AEG] I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE	515	507	533	482	349	617		304
[AEG] Come to the Table COME TO THE TABLE	508							
[G] Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA	538		957	535			180	
Sending								
[AEG] Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS	547		946	543	82			
[AG] I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table WELCOME TABLE	770							
[EG] We Will Walk with God SIZOHAMBA NAYE	742		931					

Handbell Music

AR HYD Y NOS “Tapestry on Ar Hyd y Nos,” Jane Linker and Jane McFadden, 3–5 oct, org, CON C0976810, level 3

HOUSTON “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light,” John Behnke, 3–5 oct, CON 97661, level 2

LLANFAIR “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–6 oct, opt 3–5 oct hc, HOPE 2550, level 3-

Organ Music

AR HYD Y NOS *Augsburg Organ Library: November*, Frank Stoldt, AF (E)

DOVE OF PEACE *On Toward Heaven*, Gilbert Martin, LOR (M)

JUDAS MACCABEUS *Complete Works of Alexandre Guilmant*, Alexandre Guilmant, Wayne Leupold Editions (M/D)

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR *Augsburg Organ Library: Advent*, Aaron David Miller, AF (D)

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
Beloved, we are God's children now;
when Christ is revealed, we will be like him.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.
You sent the Lord of life among us
yet we gave him up to die.
You raised him from the dead
yet we still do not believe.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to receive with gratitude
the great gift of love you offer,
and live as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Stay With Us," Egil Hovland, SATB, acap, opt
keybd, AF 800658823
"Children of the Heavenly Father," Paul
Christiansen, SATB, acap, ALF SCHCH912
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light," Paul
Manz, SATB, org, opt cong, MSM 60-9019

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Come, Share the Lord," Lloyd Larson, SATB, pno,
HOPE C5842
"Children of the Heavenly Father," Raymond Haan,
SATB, org, opt fl, hb, CON 98-3856
"Children of God," Rory Cooney, 2 pt mx, keybd,
opt C-instr, GIA G-6124

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Children of the Heavenly Father," Jeremy Bakken,
uni/2 pt, CGA 1380
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying," GTG 469

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[G] This Joyful Eastertide VREUCHTEN	244		202	391	232			192
[AG] Jesus, We Are Here JESUS TAWA PANO	392	2273	520	529			401	
[G] The Strife Is O'er PALESTRINA	236	119	185	366	242	306	277	208
The Word								
[AEG] Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT	314		908	715				
[AEG] Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace TAMA NGAKU MARIE	425		619					
[AE] Before I Take the Body of My Lord LAYING DOWN	428							
Eucharist								
[G] Feed Us, Lord FEED US	501							
[AG] Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether UNION SEMINARY	529	504	834	470	337	632		
[G] Loaves Were Broken BEACH SPRING	498							
Sending								
[AEG] Be Thou My Vision SLANE	450	339	859	793	451	451		488
[G] Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ LINSTEAD	526	514	830	674	347		681	
[AEG] Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen SURGE ECCLESIA	536			548				

Handbell Music

- LINSTEAD "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ,"
Michael Helman, 2–3 oct, opt perc, HOPE
0800659937, level 2
- SLANE "Be Thou My Vision," Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–6
oct, opt 3 oct hc, AGA 2263, level 3+
- VREUCHTEN "This Joyful Eastertide," *Festive Voluntary
on an Easter Hymn*, Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct,
JHS MLSHB96050, level 3

Organ Music

- PALESTRINA (VICTORY) *A Lenten/Easter Suite*, Alfred V.
Fedak, SEL (M/D)
- SLANE *AGO Anthology of American Organ Music*,
Gerre Hancock, OUP (M/D)
- VREUCHTEN *Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Keith
Kolander, AF (M)

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Jesus said: I am the good shepherd.

Christ lays down his life for the sheep.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.**

**We speak of your great love
but our own hearts condemn us.**

**We express concern for the poor
but our own actions betray us.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Good shepherd, restore our souls
and lead us in right paths**

for your name's sake;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us,” Franklin
Ashdown, SATB, org, CON 98-4082

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” Virgil
Thomson, SATB, acap, ALF GCMR2046

“23rd Psalm (Dedicated to My Mother),” Bobby
McFerrin, SATB, acap, HAL 08596598

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“The Twenty-Third Psalm,” Timothy Shaw, 2 pt mx,
keybd, opt C-instr, CON 98-4065

“My Shepherd,” Anna Laura Page/Jean Shafferman,
2 pt mx, keybd, ALF 24355

“The King of Love and Grace,” Christopher Aspaas,
2 pt mx, pno, Aspen Hill Music

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“The Good Shepherd,” Helen Kemp, 2 pt,
CGA 1079

“Know That God Is Good,” GTG 659

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[A] Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY	394	416	250	645	400	559		518
[PG] Because You Live, O Christ VREUCHTEN	249	105			231			
[AEG] O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON	610	466	590	886	42	57	184	493
The Word								
[G] Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY	187	387	330	789	252	381	424	708
[AG] In God Alone MON ÂME SE REPOSE	814		433					
[EG] My Life Flows On HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING	821	2212	443	763	476			
Eucharist								
[EG] You Satisfy the Hungry Heart BICENTENNIAL	523	521	815	484		629		
[EG] The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing THE FEAST IS READY	505		536	531				
[G] Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table! COPELAND	506							
Sending								
[G] I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD	182		665	611	489			692
[EG] Guide My Feet GUIDE MY FEET	741	354			497		131	
[A] How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION	463	361	427	796	407	529	146	636, 637

Handbell Music

BICENTENNIAL "Gift of Finest Wheat," Michael Helman,
3–5 oct, opt hc, AF 0800657365, level 3
BRADBURY "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," Karen L.
Buckwalter, 3 – 5 oct, keybd, BP B173, level 2
RESIGNATION "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," Hart
Morris, 3–5 oct, C inst or vocal, RRM HB0043,
level 2+

Organ Music

AZMON *Preludes and Fanfares*, Alec Wyton, SAC (M)
FOUNDATION *7 Settings of American Folk Hymns*, Wilbur
Held, CON (E); *Hymnset*, Samuel Adler, GSH
(E/M)
WESTMINSTER ABBEY *Augsburg Organ Library: November*,
Richard Proulx, AF (M)

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
Beloved, let us love one another.
We love because God first loved us.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.
You make us branches of your vine,
but we fail to abide in you.
You extend your promise to all,
yet we seek to cut off and exclude.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Sanctify us in your perfect love,
the love that casts out all fear,
so that we may truly love one another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“As the Branch Is to the Vine,” Franklin Ashdown,
SATB, org, opt cong, LOR 10-3071S
“Beloved, Let Us Love One Another,” Pepper
Choplin, SATB, pno, LOR 10-4529L
“I Am the True Vine,” Margaret Vardell Sandresky,
SSATB, acap, PAR PPM9816

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“The Fruit of the Vine,” Mark Patterson, SAB, pno,
opt perc, cong, CGA 1473
“Christ Is the Vine,” James Biery, 2 pt mx, pno, opt
cl or C-instr, cong, MSM 50-8864
“Let Us Love One Another,” Richard Horn, 2 pt mx,
org, MSM 50-8502

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“I See You, God,” Mark Burrows, uni/2 pt, pno,
CGA 1350
“In My Life,” GTG 468

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[A] We Know That Christ Is Raised ENGLEBERG	485	495	795	449		610		296
[AE] Here in This Place GATHER US IN	401	2236	529	532				
[AE] God Welcomes All THEMBA AMEN	399							
The Word								
[A] Take Me to the Water TAKE ME TO THE WATER	480		788		322		675	
[AEG] Lord, I Want to be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN	729	372			454	402	463	
[AEG] Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL	366	376	351	631	43	384	440	657
Eucharist								
[AG] We Come As Guests Invited WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN	504	517						
[AG] All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA	509	2126	534	461				
[AG] The Rice of Life BÍ-NÍU	524							
Sending								
[AE] Christ Is Alive! TRURO	246	108	206	389		318		182
[G] May the God of Hope Go with Us ARGENTINA	765	432	941					
[AE] For Everyone Born FOR EVERYONE BORN	769							

Handbell Music

ENGLEBERG “Festival Fanfare on Engelberg,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, CON 0976843, level 3
 GATHER US IN “Variations on Gather Us In,” Michael Helman, 3–5 oct, opt hc, AF 0800674922, level 4
 HOLY MANNA “Holy Manna,” Hart Morris, 3–5 oct, FB BG0921, level 3

Organ Music

ENGLEBERG *Gotta Toccata*, David Cherwien, AF (D)
 HYFRYDOL *Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes*,
 Ralph Vaughan Williams, BH (M/D)
 TRURO *Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, J. Wayne Kerr,
 AF (E)

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

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

Opening Sentences

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
There is no greater love than this:
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.
In Christ, you claim us as children,
but we disobey your commands.
In Christ, you even call us friends,
but we have not been faithful to you.
Forgive us, God of grace.
By the power of your Spirit
help us to abide in your love
and share that love with others;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Such Good Things," K. Lee Scott, SATB, org,
CON 98-3232
"Cantad al Señor (Ps. 98)," Roger Bergs, SATB, pno,
HAL 48023650
"When In Our Music God Is Glorified," John
Ferguson, SATB, org, 2 tpt, 2 tb, HOPE DFW217

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Come With Rejoicing," Robert Leaf, uni, org, AF
800645758
"Cantad al Señor (Ps. 98)," Robert Hobby, uni, org,
2 tpt, perc, MSM 50-9063
"God So Loved the World," John Carter, SAB, pno,
BP 1665

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Cantate! Sing to the Lord!" Becky Slagle Mayo,
uni/2 pt, pno, opt ob, hb, CGA 1327
"Take Me to the Water," GTG 480

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[AG] Brethren, We Have Met to Worship HOLY MANNA	396							
[A] Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON	475	356	521	807	459	400	175	686
[AE] Baptized in Water BUNESSAN	482	492	790	456				294
The Word								
[AEG] I Want to be as Close to You DAVIDSON	736							
[G] Everyone Who Longs for the Boundless Love of God EVERYONE WHO LONGS	849							
[AG] There's a Wideness in God's Mercy IN BABILONE	435	298	689	587, 588	23	121		469, 470
Eucharist								
[AEG] I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE	515	507	533	482	349	617		304
[AEG] Come to the Table of Grace TABLE OF GRACE	507							
[AG] Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation O QUANTA QUALIA	503	516						348
Sending								
[AG] You Belong to Christ YOU BELONG TO CHRIST	492							
[AG] Will You Come and Follow Me KELVINGROVE	726	2130	742	798				
[AEG] Lord, Make Us More Holy LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY	313	536			75		632	

Handbell Music

BUNESSAN "Morning Has Broken," Linda Lamb, 3 oct,
opt 3 oct hc, HOPE 2491, level 1+
NETTLETON "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,"
Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, AGA 1832, level 3;
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," Kiyoo
Watanabe, 3–5 oct, ALF 23767, level 3

Organ Music

BUNESSAN *Thanksgiving Suite*, Charles Callahan,
MSM (E)
IN BABILONE *Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year*, Flor
Peeters, CFP (E/M/D)
NETTLETON *Groundings*, David Cherwien, AF (M)

May 10, 2018

Ascension of the Lord

Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 1:1–11

Psalm 47

or Psalm 93

Ephesians 1:15–23

Luke 24:44–53

Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascends into heaven.

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

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

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

Jesus interprets the Scriptures; then he is carried up into heaven.

Opening Sentences

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

The Lord Jesus Christ has risen to reign;

his is the name above all names.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.**

**While Jesus was with us on earth,
we dismissed him as a heavenly dreamer.**

**Now that he reigns in heaven
we forget that he is Lord of all the earth.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Be the sovereign of our lives
and make us always ready**

**to welcome your return in glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus,” Robert Hobby, SATB, org,
cong, brass quin, timp, opt cym, MSM 60-8842

“Now Glad of Heart,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, org,
opt tpt, tb, HIN HMC568

“O Clap Your Hands,” Ralph Vaughan Williams,
SATB, org, opt brass and perc or orch,
Galaxy 1.5000

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice,” Antonio
Vivaldi/Hal Hopson, 2 pt mx, keybd, ALF 42494

“Risen On High,” Steve Kupferschmid, SATB or SAB,
keybd, opt tpt, ALF 4289

“O Clap Your Hands,” Robert Powell, uni, keybd,
GIA G-2088

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Sing a New Song unto the Lord,” opt solos,
GTG 276; gathering song or anthem

“Open Your Mouth and Praise the Lord!” opt solo,
GTG 640

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[AEG] Open the Eyes of My Heart <small>OPEN THE EYES</small>	452		537					
[AEG] Crown Him with Many Crowns <small>DIADEMATA</small>	268	151	223	855	301	327	288	494
[AEG] Let the Whole Creation Cry <small>SALZBURG</small>	679	256		876				
The Word								
[AG] A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! <small>DEO GRACIAS</small>	258	141	208	393	259			217, 218
[E] At the Name of Jesus <small>KING'S WESTON</small>	264	148	220	416		168		435
[AEG] Our God Is an Awesome God <small>AWESOME GOD</small>	616	2040						
Eucharist								
[AEG] Alleluia! Sing to Jesus <small>HYFRYDOL</small>	260	144	831		257			460, 461
[AEG] Let Us Break Bread Together <small>LET US BREAK BREAD</small>	525	513	837	471	330	618	686	325
[AEG] This Is the Feast of Victory <small>FESTIVAL CANTICLE</small>	513	594	845			638		417
Sending								
[E] He Is King of Kings <small>HE IS KING</small>	273	153	222					
[E] You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd <small>PICARDY</small>	274	2102	225					
[AG] God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me <small>GREEN TYLER</small>	543							

Handbell Music

DIADEMATA “Diademata Festal,” Bill Ingram, 2–3 oct, JHS 9367, 3–5 oct, JHS 9368, level 3-
 LET US BREAK BREAD “Let Us Break Bread Together,” Linda Lamb, 3–5 oct, HOPE 2347, level 2
 SALZBURG “Salzburg,” *An Easter Festival*, Sharon Elery Rogers, 2–3 oct, LOR 20/1090L, level 3

Organ Music

DEO GRACIAS *Treasury of Early Organ Music*, E. Power Biggs, TPR (E)
 DIADEMATA *Hymn Preludes for the Pentecost Season*, Wilbur Held, CON (M)
 KING'S WESTON *Augsburg Organ Library: November*, Robert Powell, AF (E/M)

May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Colors: White and Gold

Lectionary Readings

Acts 1:15–17, 21–26 Matthias is chosen as one of the twelve apostles, replacing Judas.
Psalm 1 Happy are those who delight in the law of the Lord.
1 John 5:9–13 Whoever believes in the Son of God has the gift of eternal life.
John 17:6–19 Jesus prays for the protection and sanctification of his followers.

Opening Sentences

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
The word of God is truth.
Let us be sanctified in the truth.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess
that we continue to live in fear.
You invite us to share in Christ's ministry,
but we ignore the calling of our baptism.
You allow us to share in Christ's own life,
but we fail to believe this good news.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Protect us, for we belong to you.
Sanctify us in your truth
that our hope and joy may be complete;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“God Be In My Head,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, sop
solo, org, LOR AM551
“That All May Be One,” Thomas Keesecker, SATB,
keybd, fl, opt solo, cong, AF 800678739
“Love Unmeasured, Love of God,” Lloyd Larson,
SATB, pno, opt vln, LOR 10-3850L

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“The Love of God,” Austin Lovelace, SATB, org,
PAR PPM19
“As Trees By the Waters,” Jayne Southwick Cool,
SAB, keybd, opt hb, cong, AF 80067507X
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds,” David Cherwien,
SATB, org, opt cong, MSM 50-2523

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“O Lord, You Know Me Completely,” Hal H.
Hopson, uni/2 pt, keybd, CGA 833
“Search Me, O God,” GTG 426

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[G] A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN FESTE BURG	275	260	776	503, 504, 505	439, 440	110	124	687, 688
[G] We Praise You, O God KREMSER	612		560		420			
[AEG] Arise, Your Light Is Come FESTAL SONG	744	411	102	314	164			
The Word								
[G] Heaven Is Singing for Joy ALEGRÍA	382			664				
[G] Goodness Is Stronger than Evil GOODNESS IS STRONGER	750	2219	707	721				
[G] Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet THY WORD	458					601		
Eucharist								
[G] For the Bread Which You Have Broken KINGDOM	516	508		494		614		340, 341
[A] Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation O QUANTA QUALIA	503	516						348
[E] Bread of Life from Heaven ARGENTINE SANTO	497			474				
Sending								
[EG] When the Lord Redeems the Very Least I'LL FLY AWAY	852							
[G] Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA	819				488	534	135	
[EG] Lord, Make Us More Holy LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY	313	536			75		632	

Handbell Music

EIN FESTE BURG “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” Cathy Moglebust, 3 or 5 oct, CGA CGB362, level 4
 KREMSER “We Gather Together,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, LOR 20/1196L, level 3
 FINLANDIA “Be Still My Soul,” Hart Morris, 3–5 oct, CON 977118, level 2+

Organ Music

KREMSER *Augsburg Organ Library: November*, Flor Peeters, AF (M/D)
 EIN FESTE BURG “A Mighty Fortress,” Charles Ore, CON (D)
 FESTAL FLOURISH *An Album of Praise*, Gordon Jacob, OUP (M)

May 20, 2018

Day of Pentecost
Color: Red

Lectionary Readings

If Ezekiel 37 is chosen as the First Reading, Acts 2 should be used as the Second Reading.

Acts 2:1–21 On the day of Pentecost, God pours out the Spirit upon the earth.
or Ezekiel 37:1–14 In a valley of dry bones, Ezekiel has a vision of hope for Israel.
 Psalm 104:24–34, 35b The Lord of creation sends forth the Spirit to renew the earth.
 Romans 8:22–27 Creation groans in labor pains; the Spirit intercedes for us.
or Acts 2:1–21 On the day of Pentecost, God pours out the Spirit upon the earth.
 John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15 Jesus promises: I will send you an Advocate, the Spirit of truth.

Opening Sentences

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

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

Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess
 that we continue to live in fear.
 You send your Word to enliven us,
 yet we remain dry bones.
 You send your Spirit to empower us,
 yet we fail to dream new dreams.
 Forgive us, God of grace.
 Lead us according to your way,
 guide us into your truth,
 and deliver us from death to life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us,” Hal Hopson,
 SATB, org, cong, hb, opt brass, timp,
 HOPE C5076
 “Come Down, O Love Divine,” Peter Pindar
 Stearns, SATB, org, PAR PPM9723
 “Veni, Creator Spiritus,” Michael John Trotta, SATB,
 acap, GIA G-7744

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“On the Day of Pentecost,” Douglas Nolan, 2 pt mx,
 keybd, SHAW 35016049
 “Come, Spirit, Come,” Mary Kay Beall, 2 pt mx,
 keybd, opt perc, HOPE C5058
 “Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove,” John Purifoy, 2 pt
 mx, pno, HAL 35028687

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“I’m Gonna Sing’ with ‘Over My Head,’” Terry D.
 Taylor, 2 pt, pno, CGA 1326
 “Spirit of the Living God,” GTG 288

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[AOEG] Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL	366	376	351	631	43	384	440	657
[AOEG] Holy Spirit, Come to Us VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS	281	2118		406				
[A] O Splendor of God's Glory Bright PUER NOBIS NASICTUR	666	474	374	559	87	679		5
The Word								
[AE] Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying CHILDREN PRAYING	469	2193	896	752				
[AE] Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS	278	125	231	577		651		504
[E] Kum ba Yah KUM BA YAH	472	338				494	437	
Eucharist								
[A] I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE	515	507	533	482	349	617		304
[A] The Rice of Life BÍ-NÍU	524							
[AE] As the Wind Song WAIRUA TAPU	292							
Sending								
[AE] Every Time I Feel the Spirit PENTECOST	66	315			282	404	325	
[A] We Are One in the Spirit THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS	300	2223	256					
[AG] We Will Go Out with Joy WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY	539							

Handbell Music

PENTECOST “Every Time I Feel the Spirit,” Philip L. Roberts, 3 oct, GIA G-5751, level 3–5; “Every Time I Feel the Spirit,” Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct, CON C0976702, level 4
 THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS “They’ll Know We Are Christians,” Michael E. Akers, 2–3 oct hb or hc, LOR 20/1566L, level 2

Organ Music

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS *A New Liturgical Year*, Libby Larsen, AF (M/D); *Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Flor Peeters, AF (M/D)
 OTHER “Fanfares to the Tongues of Fire,” *The Organ Music*, Larry King, Wayne Leupold Editions (D)

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 with your grace.
Now send us out into your beloved world
to share your life, your love, your grace with all.
Blessing and honor and glory to you,
holy, holy, holy Lord. **Amen.**

Time after Pentecost, All Saints' Day

God of glory, in this holy feast
you have made us one with Christ
and with that great multitude of the faithful—
those who hunger and thirst no more
and worship night and day in your temple.
Lead us in the paths of righteousness
and guide us to the springs of the water of life,
until we join the choir of the redeemed,
singing: Salvation belongs to our God
who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Time after Pentecost, Reign of Christ

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
creator and ruler of the universe,
for you have satisfied our souls
with this feast of your grace.
Keep us faithful in your service
until your realm of glory comes;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Blessing and Charge

At the doors of the church:

Time after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday

May the blessing of the Trinity—
holy, holy, holy Lord—
be with you now and always. **Alleluia!**

Isaiah 6:3

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”
And I said, “Here I am; send me!” **Amen.**

Isaiah 6:8

Time after Pentecost, All Saints' Day

The blessing of the one God—
Spirit, Son, and Father—
be with you now and always. **Alleluia!**

Ephesians 4:4–6

Lead a life worthy of your calling,
giving glory to God in all things. **Amen.**

Ephesians 4:1

Time after Pentecost, Reign of Christ

The blessing of the holy, triune God,
who was and is and is to come—
first and last,
beginning and end,
Alpha and Omega—
be with you now and always. **Alleluia!**

Revelation 1:8

Go in peace to love the Lord your God
with heart and soul and mind and strength,
and to love your neighbor as yourself. **Amen.**

Mark 12:29–31

The Time after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

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for use throughout the time after Pentecost
and may be repeated from week to week.*

Gathering

Come All You People UYAI MOSE; GTG 388 (STF 2274)
Come and Sing the Praise of the Lord HAL'LUHU; GTG 389
Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID; GTG 267 (PH 150)
Come into God's Presence COME INTO HIS PRESENCE; GTG 413
Come, Worship God O QUANTA QUALIA; GTG 386
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (stanza 1) ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR; GTG 367 (PH 551)
God Is Here Today DIOS ESTÁ AQUÍ; GTG 411 (STF 2049)
How Very Good and Pleasant HOW VERY GOOD; GTG 398
Jesus, We Are Here JESU TAWA PANO; GTG 392 (STF 2273)
Let Us Come to Worship God HIAO HOIAN; GTG 387
O Look and Wonder MIREN QUÉ BUENO; GTG 397 (STF 2231)
Praise God for This Holy Ground HEYMONYSTRAAT; GTG 405
Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord! LOUEZ LE SEIGNEUR; GTG 390
There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit (stanza 1) SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT; GTG 408 (PH 398)
Though I May Speak (stanza 3) GIFT OF LOVE; GTG 693 (PH 335)
We Are Standing on Holy Ground HOLY GROUND; GTG 406 (STF 2272)

Call to Confession

Be Still and Know PSALM 46; GTG 414
Create in Me a Clean Heart CREATE IN ME (CAPERS); GTG 422
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God SARADAY; GTG 423
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive DETROIT; GTG 444 (PH 347)
Forgive Us, Lord CONFESIÓN; GTG 431 (STF 2134)
God Is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength GOD IS OUR HELP; GTG 380
How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions (any stanza) MEIRIONYDD; GTG 446
Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart LOE DE ÍSÁ; GTG 427
O Lord, Have Mercy ORÉ PORIAJÚ VEREKÓ; GTG 578
Search Me, O God KÂM-CHHAT; GTG 426
Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace TAMA NGAKAU MARIE; GTG 425
There Is a Redeemer (stanza 2) GREEN; GTG 443
You Are Before Me, Lord (stanza 5) SURSUM CORDA (SMITH); GTG 28 (PH 248)
Your Only Son (refrain) LAMB OF GOD; GTG 518 (STF 2113)

Response to Forgiveness

Give Thanks GIVE THANKS; GTG 647 (STF 2036)
 Great Are You, Lord GREAT IS THE LORD; GTG 614 (STF 2022)
 Hear the Good News of Salvation (refrain) NETTLETON; GTG 441 (PH 355)
 Jesus, Lover of My Soul (stanza 4) ABERYSTWYTH; GTG 440 (PH 303)
 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (stanza 1 and 5) AZMON; GTG 610 (PH 466)
 O Lord, You Are My God and King JERUSALEM; GTG 270 (PH 252)
 Rejoice, the Lord Is King! (stanzas 1 and 3) DARWALL'S 148TH; GTG 363 (PH 155)
 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy IN BABILONE; GTG 435 (PH 298)
 You Are My Strength When I Am Weak (refrain) JERNIGAN; GTG 519
 You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy! WAYFARING STRANGER; GTG 437

Gloria

Alleluia JOYFUL ALLELUIA; GTG 588
 Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being! (stanza 5) RUSTINGTON; GTG 34 (PH 224)
 Blessing and Honor (stanza 4) O QUANTA QUALIA; GTG 369 (PH 147)
 Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADERS' HYMN; GTG 630 (PH 306)
 Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI (SCOTTISH); GTG 580 (PH 578)
 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD (VASILE); GTG 582
 Let the Whole Creation Cry SALZBURG; GTG 679 (PH 256)
 Sing Out, My Soul MAGNIFICAT (TAIZÉ); GTG 646
 Sing Praise to God, You Heavens! (stanza 4) WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN; GTG 17
 To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY; GTG 634 (PH 485)

Gospel Acclamation

From the Rising of the Sun RIISING SUN; GTG 670 (STF 2024)
 God Is Here! ABBOT'S LEIGH; GTG 409 (PH 461)
 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! HALLE HALLE; GTG 591 (STF 2026)
 He Is King of Kings HE IS KING; GTG 273 (PH 153)
 Heaven Is Singing for Joy ALEGRÍA; GTG 382
 Heaven Shall Not Wait HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT; GTG 773
 Now There Is No Male or Female OMNI DIE (TRIER); GTG 493
 O Sing to the Lord CANTAI AO SENHOR; GTG 637 (PH 472)
 Open Your Ears, O Faithful People (refrain) YISRAEL V'ORAITA; GTG 453
 Seek Ye First (stanza 3) LAFFERTY; GTG 175 (PH 333)
 Take the Saving Word of God DAWK'YAH TOWGYAH; GTG 454

Baptism or Reaffirmation

Baptized in Water BUNESSAN; GTG 482 (PH 492)
 Crashing Waters at Creation (stanza 1) CRASHING WATERS; GTG 476
 Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LIEBSTER JESU; GTG 483 (PH 493)
 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me GREEN TYLER; GTG 543
 God Is Calling through the Whisper W ŻLOBIE LEŻY; GTG 410
 Ho, All Who Thirst JACOB'S WELL; GTG 479
 I Believe in God the Father GENEVAN 42; GTG 481

In Christ Called to Baptize (stanza 4) ST. DENIO; GTG 297
 Now There Is No Male or Female OMNI DIE (TRIER); GTG 493
 Out of Deep, Unordered Water RUSTINGTON; GTG 484 (PH 494)
 Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord JE LOUERAI LÉTERNEL; GTG 628
 Take Me to the Water TAKE ME TO THE WATER; GTG 480
 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING; GTG 490
 You Have Put on Christ BAPTIZED IN CHRIST; GTG 491

Prayers of the People

Calm to the Waves CALM SEAS; GTG 184
 Come and Fill Our Hearts CONFITEMINI DOMINO; GTG 466 (STF 2157)
 For the Troubles and the Sufferings PELAS DORES DESTE MUNDO; GTG 764
 Healer of Our Every Ill HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL; GTG 795 (STF 2213)
 I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry I LOVE THE LORD; GTG 799 (PH 362)
 I Love You, Lord I LOVE YOU, LORD; GTG 627 (STF 2068)
 In God Alone MON ÂME SE REPOSE; GTG 814
 In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL; GTG 654 (STF 2195)
 Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come (stanza 1) SARANAM; GTG 789
 Kum ba Yah KUM BA YAH; GTG 472 (PH 338)
 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying CHILDREN PRAYING; GTG 469
 Lord, Prepare Me SANCTUARY; GTG 701 (STF 2164)
 O for a World AZMON; GTG 372 (PH 386)
 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (stanza 2) BRADBURY; GTG 187 (PH 387)
 Seek Ye First (stanza 2) LAFFERTY; GTG 175 (PH 333)
 There Is a Longing in Our Hearts LONGING; GTG 470
 We Shall Overcome WE SHALL OVERCOME; GTG 379
 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (stanza 1) CONVERSE; GTG 465 (PH 403)

Offering

A Grateful Heart ROCKINGHAM; GTG 652
 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)
 Give Thanks GIVE THANKS; GTG 647 (STF 2036)
 God Is So Good GOD IS SO GOOD; GTG 658 (STF 2056)
 God, We Honor You ABUNDANT BLESSINGS; GTG 709
 Great God of Every Blessing (stanza 1) AURELIA; GTG 694
 In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL; GTG 654 (STF 2195)
 Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE; GTG 37 (PH 554)
 Lord of All Good (stanza 1 or 3) TOULON; GTG 711 (PH 375)
 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (stanza 4 and 5) CANONBURY; GTG 722 (PH 426)
 Sing to God with Joy and Gladness GLENDON; GTG 657
 Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD; GTG 288 (PH 322)
 Take My Life (stanza 6) HENDON; GTG 697 (PH 391)
 We Give Thanks unto You (stanza 1 or 8) WE GIVE THANKS UNTO YOU; GTG 75
 We Lift Our Voices OFFERING; GTG 710

Doxology

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night (stanza 4) TALLIS' CANON; GTG 675 (PH 542)
 Come, Thou Almighty King (stanza 4) ITALIAN HYMN; GTG 2 (PH 139)
 God, We Honor You ABUNDANT BLESSINGS; GTG 709
 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (stanza 1 or 4) NICAEA; GTG 1 (PH 138)
 Lord of All Good (stanza 3) TOULON; GTG 711 (PH 375)
 Now Thank We All Our God (stanza 3) NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT; GTG 643 (PH 555)
 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (stanza 5) DEO GRACIAS; GTG 618 (PH 83)
 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDETH; GTG 606, 607 (PH 591, 592)
 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow PRAISE GOD (HOPSON); GTG 608
 Praise to God the Father DA N'ASE; GTG 605
 We Are One in the Spirit (stanza 4) THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS; GTG 300 (STF 2223)

Communion Music

Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed ARFON; GTG 496 (PH 501)
 Bread of Life from Heaven ARGENTINE SANTO; GTG 497
 Come, Let Us Eat A VA DE; GTG 528
 Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table COME NOW YOU BLESSED; GTG 186
 Come to the Table of Grace TABLE OF GRACE; GTG 507
 Feed Us, Lord FEED US; GTG 501
 Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises HALELUYA PELO TSA RONA; GTG 538
 I Am the Bread of Life I AM THE BREAD; GTG 522
 I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table WELCOME TABLE; GTG 770
 Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken BEACH SPRING; GTG 498
 Taste and See TASTE AND SEE; GTG 520 (STF 2267)
 The Bread and the Wine Are Here LOVE FEAST; GTG 512
 The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing THE FEAST IS READY; GTG 505
 This Is the Feast of Victory FESTIVAL CANTICLE; GTG 513 (PH 594)
 You Are Holy DU ÄR HELIG; GTG 596

Sending

Amen DANISH AMEN; GTG 601 (PH 586)
 Amen DRESDEN AMEN; GTG 599 (PH 584)
 Bless the Lord BLESS THE LORD (TAIZÉ); GTG 544 (STF 2013)
 Farewell, Good Friends! SHALOM CHAVERIM; GTG 540 (PH 537)
 Go, My Children, with My Blessing (stanza 1, 2, or 3) AR HYD Y NOS; GTG 547
 Go With Us, Lord TALLIS' CANON; GTG 748 (PH 535)
 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me GREEN TYLER; GTG 543
 God Be with You Till We Meet Again; RANDOLPH, GOD BE WITH YOU; GTG 541, 542 (PH 540)
 Guide My Feet GUIDE MY FEET; GTG 741 (PH 354)
 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me I'M GONNA LIVE; GTG 700 (PH 369)
 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS; GTG 546 (PH 538)
 May the God of Hope Go with Us ARGENTINA; GTG 765 (PH 432)
 May the Love of the Lord SOON TI; GTG 549
 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ENVIADO; GTG 747 (STF 2184)
 We Will Go Out with Joy WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY; GTG 539

May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday
Color: White

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 6:1–8	Isaiah has a vision of the Lord and cries: Here I am; send me!
Psalm 29	In the wilderness and in the temple, give glory to the Lord.
Romans 8:12–17	By the Spirit we are children of God and joint heirs with Christ.
John 3:1–17	We must be born of the Spirit; God sent the Son to save the world.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the earth is full of the glory of God.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.
You came to love and save the world,
but we condemn others in your name.
You send us out to tell good news,
but we hide from our calling in fear.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us new life in your Spirit
so that we may serve you faithfully
and live as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Cherubic Hymn No. 7,” Dmitri Bortniansky, SATB, acap, ECS 5236
“Holy, Holy, Holy,” Gary Fry, SATB, org, opt brass quin, timp, orch, cong, MSM 50-5304
“A Triune Prayer,” Molly Ijames, SATB, pno, opt stngs, BP 1903

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Mighty God, Holy God,” Cindy Berry, SATB, pno, Jubilate Music 36306
“How Great is Our God/Holy, Holy, Holy,” John Purifoy, SAB, pno, opt stngs, HAL 08745720
“Holy Trinity,” Bradley Ellingboe, 2 pt mx, pno, KJO 6298

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Praise to the Trinity,” Rob Glover, uni/2 pt, keybd, gtr, CGA 668
“Come All You People,” GTG 388

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[O] Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA	1	138	538	413	277	64	329	362
[OE] Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH	4	460	540	414	276	79		366
[G] Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth NORWICH	7	2050			467			
The Word								
[OEG] Heaven Opened to Isaiah URI UWER' UWER' UWERA	68							
[EG] Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING	490		802	445		605	674	
[EG] Womb of Life and Source of Being RAQUEL	3	2046			274			
Eucharist								
[O] Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY	347	5	821	490	345	626		324
[O] We Fall Down WE FALL DOWN	368							
[OG] You Are Holy DU ÄR HELIG	596			525				
Sending								
[O] I, the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM	69	525	869	574		593	567	
[O] Send Me, Jesus THUMAN MINA	746		945	809	360	497	564	
[G] To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY	634	485	604			98	157	

Handbell Music

NICAEA “Holy, Holy, Holy,” Michael Helman, 3–5 oct, opt 3 or 4 oct hc, LOR 20/1192L, level 2; “Holy, Holy, Holy,” Arnold Sherman, 3–5 oct, opt brass qrt, timp, AGE AG35248, level 3
TO GOD BE THE GLORY “To God Be the Glory,” Joel Raney, 3–5 oct, org, pno, SATB, HOPE 8380HB, level 2

Organ Music

GROSSER GOTT WIR LOBEN DICH “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name,” *Parish Organist: Part 1*, Heinrich Fleischer, CON (E)
NICAEA “Partita on Nicaea,” Charles Callahan, MSM (E/M); “Holy, Holy, Holy,” *Organ Music for the Trinity Season*, Gerhard Krapf, LOR (E/M)
PICARDY “Meditation on Picardy,” *Meditations on Communion Hymns*, Leo Sowerby, HWG (M)

June 3, 2018

Second Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 4

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11–20)
Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18

The Lord calls to the boy Samuel; Samuel responds, “Here I am.”
Lord, you have searched me and known me; you are always with me.

Complementary

Deuteronomy 5:12–15
Psalm 81:1–10

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, says the Lord.
Sing aloud to God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt.

2 Corinthians 4:5–12
Mark 2:23–3:6

We have this treasure in clay jars; the life of Jesus is revealed in you.
The sabbath was made for humankind, and Jesus is Lord of the sabbath.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

God made the sabbath as a gift for us,
and Jesus Christ is Lord of the sabbath.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.
You call us to love and serve you,
but we do not heed your voice.
You offer us restoration in Christ,
but we turn away from your good gifts.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Reveal the treasure of heavenly life
hidden in our fragile human hearts,
so that your love may shine in us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Sing Joyfully (Ps. 81),” William Byrd, SSATB, acap,
ECS 1.5218

“Lord, You Have Searched Me Out (Ps. 139),”
Robert Powell, SATB, org, vln, CON 98-4002

“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made,” Mark Hayes,
SATB, keybd, opt winds, perc, BP 1442

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Here I Am, Lord,” Daniel Schutte/Jack Schrader,
2 pt mx, pno, opt perc, HOPE C5550

“Lord, You Have Searched Me (Ps. 139),” G.F.
Handel/Hal Hopson, 2 pt mx, keybd,
MSM 50-5118

“Raise a Song (Ps. 81),” Nancy Cobb, uni or 2 pt,
keybd, CGA 1043

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Make a Joyful Noise,” Mark Burrows, uni or 2 pt,
pno, opt tpt, CGA 1397

“We Will Walk with God,” GTG 742

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsEG] Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above <small>MIT FREUDEN ZART</small>	645	483	572			126		408
[OcG] Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun <small>MORNING HYMN</small>	663	456		557				11
[OsEG] God Is Here! <small>ABBOT'S LEIGH</small>	409	461	246	526	70	660		
The Word								
[EG] Healer of Our Every Ill <small>HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL</small>	795	2213	303	612				401
[E] O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine <small>CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM</small>	671	548		562				
[G] O Christ, the Healer <small>ERHALT, UNS HERR</small>	793	380		610	175	265		
Eucharist								
[E] Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart <small>MORECAMBE</small>	688	326	618	800	290	500	312	
[E] We Lift Our Voices <small>OFFERING</small>	710		874	692				
[Os] O God, You Search Me <small>O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME</small>	29							
Sending								
[OsEG] I, the Lord of Sea and Sky <small>HERE I AM</small>	69	525	869	574		593	567	
[OsG] Send Me, Jesus <small>THUMA MINA</small>	746		945	809	360	497	564	
[G] Come, Labor On <small>ORA LABORA</small>	719	415			532			541

Handbell Music

HERE I AM “Here I Am, Lord,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–5 oct, opt 3–5 oct hc, opt SATB or SAB, AGA 2140, level 2

MIT FREUDEN ZART “Mit Freuden Zart” from *Let Praises Ring*, Charles E. Peery, 3–5 oct, org, cong, MSM 30-845-15E, level 2+

MORECAMBE “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart,” V. W. Stephenson, 3–5 oct, opt hc, CGA MCGB329, level 2+

Organ Music

ABBOT'S LEIGH “Abbot's Leigh,” *2 English Hymn Tune Settings*, Robert A. Hobby, MSM (E/M)

ERHALT UNS HERR “Erhalt uns, Herr,” *Choraleworks: Set I*, Gerald Near, AUR (E/M)

MIT FREUDEN ZART “Lebentanz: “Mit Freuden Zart,” *Eight Festive Postludes*, Franklin Ashdown, CON (M/D); “Sing Praise to God,” *Ancient of Days: Three Hymns of Praise*, Paul Laubengayer, MSM (M)

MORECAMBE “Morecambe,” *Preludes to the Past: Vol. 3*, Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (E)

June 10, 2018

Third Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 5
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 8:4–11 (12–15) The people demand a king; reluctantly, Samuel anoints Saul.
16–20 (11:14–15)

Psalm 138 I give you thanks, O Lord; all the rulers of the earth will praise you.

Complementary

Genesis 3:8–15 God confronts the man and woman about the forbidden fruit.

Psalm 130 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; there is forgiveness with you.

2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1 If our earthly dwelling is destroyed, we have a home in the heavens.

Mark 3:20–35 Jesus is accused of having an unclean spirit; he warns of blasphemy.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

People of God, hope in the Lord,

for with the Lord there is steadfast love.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.
You claim us as your people,
but we seek out other saviors.
You welcome us into your house,
but we bring conflict and division.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Restore and rebuild us
so that we may be ready to live
in the eternal home you promise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Out of the Depths (Ps. 130),” Richard Frost, SATB,
pno, vln, MSM 50-3209

“With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring (Ps. 138),”
Matthew Lundquist, SATB, org, ECS 2224

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me,” David Pote/
Allen Pote, SATB, pno, tamb, HOPE C5236

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“With My Whole Heart (Ps. 138),” Ronald Nelson,
SAB, keybd, CON 98-3511

“Canticle of Hope (Ps. 130),” Gary Hallquist, SAB,
keybd, ALF 22723

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee,” Lloyd Larson, SATB,
keybd, BP 1705

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Best of All Friends,” K. Lee Scott, 2 pt or 3 pt,
pno, MSM 50-9003

“O Look and Wonder,” GTG 397

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsEG] Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART	645	483	572	871	6	126		408
[OcEG] There in God's Garden SHADES MOUNTAIN	226		684	342				
[OcG] This Is My Father's World TERRA BEATA	370	293	21	824		144	149	651
The Word								
[Os] When Armies Scourge the Countryside PACE MIO DIO	344		658					
[E] My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET	829	383	426	759		452	456	691
[G] Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit AUTHORITY, EBENEZER	180, 181				176	264		
Eucharist								
[OsEG] When at This Table FEASTDAY	537							
[E] In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL	654	2195	357					
[EG] Lord, Prepare Me SANCTUARY	701	2164					462	
Sending								
[OsE] When All Is Ended YOGANANDA	376							
[EG] I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me I'M GONNA LIVE	700	369	854					
[G] I Want to Be as Close to You DAVIDSON	736							

Handbell Music

- I'M GONNA LIVE "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me,"
Sondra Tucker, 3–5 oct, opt hc, ABIN 25334,
level 3
- MIT FREUDEN ZART "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns
Above," Valerie Stephenson, 3–6 oct, opt 3–5 oct
hc, tpt, HOPE 2494, level 3
- TERRA BEATA "Fantasy on Terra Beata," Dean Wagner,
3–7 oct, opt 3–5 oct hc, fl, HOPE 2497, level 2+

Organ Music

- MIT FREUDEN ZART "Prelude on Mit Freuden Zart,"
Frederick H. Candlyn, ABIN (E/M)
- OLIVET "Olivet," *Augsburg Organ Library: Lent*,
Karl Osterland, AF (E)
- SHADES MOUNTAIN "There in God's Garden," *Many and
Great: Hymn Settings for Organ*, Robert Buckley
Farlee, AF (E)

June 17, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 6

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 15:34—16:13 Samuel visits Jesse's sons and anoints the youngest, David.
Psalm 20 The Lord will help the anointed one; God will fulfill your plans.

Complementary

Ezekiel 17:22–24 The Lord says: I will plant a cedar sprig; it will become a great tree.
Psalm 92:1–4, 12–15 The righteous are planted in God's house, and grow like a cedar.
2 Corinthians 5:6–10 We walk by faith, not by sight; in Christ there is a new creation.
(11–13) 14–17
Mark 4:26–34 Jesus uses parables about seeds to describe the kingdom of God.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

The kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed;

it grows into a great plant

with many branches.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.
We judge by outward appearances,
but you see what is in our hearts.
We look down on small things,
but you know how they will grow.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Teach us to live by faith,
trusting in the vision of your word
and the promise of a new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Christ, Be Our Seed," Carl Schalk, SATB, org, ob,
CON 98-3602

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart," John Ferguson, SATB,
org, brass qrt, cong, MSM 60-7015

"Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure,"
Scott Hyslop, SATB, org, ob, opt cong,
CON 98-4162

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"A Sower Came From Ancient Hills," Sally Ann
Morris, SATB, org, GIA G-5074

"Seek Ye First," Douglas Wagner, 2 pt mx, keybd,
opt hb, HOPE C5052

"It Is Good to Sing Your Praises (Ps. 92)," Cindy
Berry, SATB, keybd, ALF 36910

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Hymn of Promise," Natalie Sleeth, Bradley
Ellingboe, uni, pno, opt fl, CGA 1120

"Why Should I Feel Discouraged," GTG 661

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsG] All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION, DIADEM, MILES LANE	263	142, 143	601	634	304	154, 155	292, 293, 294	450, 451
[OcG] For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS	36	553	396	679	425	97		424
[G] A Sower Came from Ancient Hills SEACHRIST	171							
The Word								
[E] We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight DUNLAP'S CREEK	817	399, 2196		635	256			209
[G] What Is the World Like <small>NEW WORLD</small>	771							
[G] If You Only Had Faith <small>SI TUVIERAS FE</small>	176							
Eucharist								
[E] We've Come This Far by Faith THIS FAR BY FAITH	656		341	633			412	
[EG] When We Are Living <small>SOMOS DEL SEÑOR</small>	822	400	452	639	499	356		
[G] Seed, Scattered and Sown <small>SEED SCATTERED</small>	531							
Sending								
[E] There Is Now a New Creation <small>STUTT GART</small>	774							
[EG] Faith Begins by Letting Go <small>LUX PRIMA</small>	684		852					
[G] God of the Fertile Fields <small>ITALIAN HYMN</small>	714							

Handbell Music

AR HYD Y NOS "Tapestry on Ar Hyd y Nos," Jane Linker,
Jane McFadden, 3–5 oct, org, CON C0976857,
level 3

ITALIAN HYMN "Come Thou Almighty King," Fred
Gramann, 3–6 oct, CON C0976465, level 3;
"Come Thou Almighty King," Mary Kay Parrish,
3–5 oct, HOPE 2410, level 3+

Organ Music

CORONATION "Coronation," *Augsburg Organ Library*:
November, Tim Fields, AF (E)

DUNLAP'S CREEK "Dunlap's Creek," *Augsburg Organ*
Library: Easter, James Biery, AF (E)

ITALIAN HYMN "Italian Hymn / Moscow," *Choraleworks*:
Set I, Gerald Near, AUR (E/M)

June 24, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 7

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4–11, 19–23) 32–49
Armed with only a sling, young David defeats the giant Goliath.

or 1 Samuel 17:57—18:5, 10–16
David finds favor and success, while Saul is possessed by evil.

Psalm 9:9–20
The Lord helps the oppressed; the poor will not be forgotten.

or Psalm 133
How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.

Complementary

Job 38:1–11
The Lord answers Job: Who else but God can control the seas?

Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32
Give thanks to the Lord, who saves us on the stormy seas.

2 Corinthians 6:1–13
Do not accept God's grace in vain; now is the day of salvation.

Mark 4:35–41
Caught in a storm at sea, Jesus calms the wind and waves.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;

for the steadfast love of God, give thanks!

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.**

When enemies attack us,

we trust in our own defenses.

When deadly storms surround us,

we forget that you are with us.

Forgive us, God of grace.

In our hardship and affliction

teach us to trust that you alone

can deliver us from death to life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“How Can I Keep From Singing?” Jeremy Bankson,
SATB, org, 2 tpt, opt cong, hb, MSM 60-7025

“Sing, Ye Righteous” (Exultate, Justi), Ludovico
Viadana, SATB, acap, CON 981527

“Jesus, Lead the Way,” Richard Proulx, SATB, org,
opt brass quin, timp, GIA G-5370

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Give to the Winds Your Fears,” Joseph Martin,
SATB, keybd, opt vc, HAL 35029616

“How Can I Keep From Singing?” Timothy Shaw, uni
or 2 pt, pno, opt C instr, HOPE C5799

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul,” David Simmons, 2 pt mx,
keybd, AF 9781451451627

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Fairest Lord Jesus,” Calvin Hampton, GIA G-2766

“Be Still and Know,” uni or 2 pt, GTG 414

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[Oc] When the Morning Stars Together WEISSE FLAGGEN	689	486			453			
[OcG] Eternal Father, Strong to Save MELITA	8	562		756			610	608
[EG] I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art TOULON	624	457	586		251			
The Word								
[Os] Fight the Good Fight DUKE STREET	846	307						552, 553
[EG] Give to the Winds Thy Fears FESTAL SONG	815	286	438			129		
[G] Lonely the Boat BAI	185	373				476		
Eucharist								
[E] Give Thanks GIVE THANKS	647	2036	358					
[E] Spirit, Open My Heart WILD MOUNTAIN THYME	692							
[G] Calm to the Waves CALM SEAS	184			794				
Sending								
[OcG] How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION	463	361	427	796	407	529	146	636, 637
[EG] Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA	819				488	534	135	
[G] When Peace like a River VILLE DU HAVRE	840		451	785	438	377	377	

Handbell Music

DUKE STREET “Jesus Shall Reign,” Judy Endean, 2 oct, SFP 268730, level 2+

TOULON “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art,” Valerie Stephenson, 3–6 oct, opt hc, LOR AG36024, level 3

VILLE DU HAVRE “It Is Well With My Soul,” Martha Lynn Thompson, 3–5 oct, AGA 2278, level 2

Organ Music

FOUNDATION “Foundation,” *7 Settings of American Folk Hymns*, Wilbur Held, CON (E)

MELITA “Eternal Father, Strong to Save,” *Three Pieces for Organ*, Robert J. Powell, CON (E)

TOULON “Toulon / Old 124th,” *Praise to the Lord: Eight Hymn Tune Preludes for Organ*, Hal Hopson, SMP (E)

VILLE DU HAVRE “When Peace Like a River,” *3 Quiet Hymn Settings*, Emily Maxson Porter, MSM (E)

July 1, 2018

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 8

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27 David laments the deaths of Jonathan and Saul, killed in battle.
Psalm 130 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; in your word I hope.

Complementary

Lamentations 3:22–33 The steadfast love the Lord never ceases; God's faithfulness is great.
Psalm 30 O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; my soul praises you.
2 Corinthians 8:7–15 Give generously to those in need; for our sake, Jesus became poor.
Mark 5:21–43 Jesus heals a long-suffering woman and raises a girl from the dead.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

the mercies of God never come to an end.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.
We follow the crowds around you
but fail to grasp the good news you offer.
We weep at the power of death
but laugh at your promise of new life.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Heal us of all doubt and despair
and give us the gift of faith
by which you make us whole;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether,” Harold Friedell/

Sheldon Curry, SATB, org, ALF GCMR02471

“Out of the Depths (Ps. 130),” Richard Frost, SATB,
pno, vln, MSM 50-3209

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go,” Heather
Sorenson, SATB, org and pno, ALF 42544

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Never Let Us Go,” Ruth Elaine Schram, 2 pt mx,
keybd, opt fl, LOR 10-4812L

“Give Thanks,” John Wilson, 2 pt mx, keybd,
HOPE C5090

“Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus,” Paul Manz, uni, org,
MSM 50-9405

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“When Jesus the Healer,” Peter D. Smith, uni, pno,
UMH 263

“Come, Bring Your Burdens to God,” GTG 851

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[Oc] Great Is Thy Faithfulness <small>FAITHFULNESS</small>	39	276	348	733	423	140	158	
[Oc] The Steadfast Love of the Lord <small>THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD</small>	59		347					
[G] Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy <small>RESTORATION</small>	415					340	361	
The Word								
[OcG] Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life <small>GERMANY</small>	343	408		719	543	427		609
[G] Woman in the Night <small>NEW DISCIPLES</small>	161					274		
[G] The Woman Hiding in the Crowd <small>SIMMONS</small>	178							
Eucharist								
[OsG] Healer of Our Every Ill <small>HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL</small>	795	2213	303	612				
[G] We Who Once Were Dead <small>MIDDEN IN DE DOOD</small>	502			495				
[G] Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether <small>UNION SEMINARY</small>	529	504	834	470	337	632		
Sending								
[E] When the Poor Ones <small>EL CAMINO</small>	762	407		725		434		
[E] God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending <small>BEACH SPRING</small>	716	422	876	678	565			
[EG] The Church of Christ in Every Age <small>WAREHAM</small>	320	421		729	306	589		

Handbell Music

BEACH SPRING "Beach Spring," Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, BP HB238, level 2

FAITHFULNESS "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," Andrea Handley, 3–5 oct, opt 2 oct hc, keybd, RRM BL5037, level 2

RESTORATION "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus," Dan R. Edwards, 3 or 5 oct, CGA CGB264, level 2+

Organ Music

FAITHFULNESS "Faithfulness," *3 Gospel Favorites for Organ*, Dan Miller, MSM (E/M)

UNION SEMINARY "Union Seminary," Charles Callahan, MSM (E)

WAREHAM "Wareham," *Ten Hymn Preludes for Organ: Set II*, Healey Willan, CFP (E)

July 8, 2018

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 9

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10 David becomes the new king, a shepherd to the people of Israel.
Psalm 48 Let Mount Zion rejoice in the greatness of the Lord our God.

Complementary

Ezekiel 2:1–5 The Lord sends Ezekiel as a prophet to the house of Israel.
Psalm 123 We lift our eyes to you, O God; we have had our fill of contempt.
2 Corinthians 12:2–10 God's grace is sufficient for us; power is made perfect in weakness.
Mark 6:1–13 Prophets are not honored at home; Jesus commissions the twelve.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
God's grace is sufficient for us;
in Christ, the weak are made strong.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.
You sent prophets to teach us,
but we have not listened to them.
You sent your Son to save us,
but we ignore your living Word.
Forgive us, God of grace.
By your power at work within us
remove our faithlessness
and restore our faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"My Grace Is Sufficient," Mary McDonald, SATB,
pno, LOR 10-4437SF
"How Lovely Are the Messengers" from *St. Paul*,
Felix Mendelssohn, SATB, org, GSH 50294260
"Great Is the Lord (Ps. 48)," Rosephayne Powell,
SATB, acap, GEN JG2470

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Go into the World," Natalie Sleeth, SAB or 2 pt mx,
pno, CGA 209
"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," John Carter,
2 pt mx, keybd, HIN HMC239
"I Lift Mine Eyes (Ps. 123)," J. Jerome Williams,
SATB, keybd, FB BG2603

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"I Can Do All Things," Mark Burrows, uni/2 pt,
pno, CGA 1302
"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door," GTG 728

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsG] Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA, ZION	65	281	43	618	18, 19	127	138, 139, 140	690
[OsG] Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY	187	387	330	789	252	381	424	708
[OcE] Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart MORECAMBE	688	326		800	290	500	312	
The Word								
[E] When We Must Bear Persistent Pain PROSPECT	807							
[EG] Just a Closer Walk with Thee CLOSER WALK	835	2158	661	697			455	
[G] Will You Come and Follow Me KELVINGROVE	726	2130	742	798				
Eucharist								
[OcG] Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD	288	322	749		283	393	320	
[E] You Are My Strength When I Am Weak JERNIGAN	519							
[EG] Lead Me, Guide Me LEAD ME, GUIDE ME	740	2214	329	768			474	
Sending								
[OcG] Send Me, Jesus THUMA MINA	746		945	809	360	497	564	
[G] Now Go in Joy JUNKANOO	745		951					
[G] The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ENVIADO	747	2184		538				

Handbell Music

CLOSER WALK “Just a Closer Walk with Thee,” Bruce Greer, 3 oct, cl, RW 8036, level 3
 CWM RHONDDA “God of Grace and God of Glory,” Paul Manz, Martha Lynn Thompson, 3–5 oct, opt 2 oct hc, CON 977118, level 2+
 MORECAMBE “Spirit of God, Descend Upon Our Hearts,” Dan Edwards, 3 or 5 oct, LOR 20/384L, level 2

Organ Music

ABERYSTWYTH “Aberystwyth,” *Welsh Hymn Tune Preludes*, Raymond Haan, SMP (E)
 BRADBURY “Bradbury,” *Softly and Tenderly: Vol. 1*, Dale Wood, SMP (E)
 CWM RHONDDA “Cwm Rhondda,” *God Will Guide You*, Michael D. Costello, MSM (M)
 MORECAMBE “Morecambe,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Joe Utterback, AF (M)

July 15, 2018

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 10

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19 Returning the ark to Jerusalem, David dances before the Lord.
Psalm 24 Lift up your heads, O gates, that the King of glory may enter!

Complementary

Amos 7:7–15 God shows the prophet Amos a plumb line, a vision of justice.
Psalm 85:8–13 Love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss.
Ephesians 1:3–14 We were chosen in Christ from the beginning to give glory to God.
Mark 6:14–29 Herod puts John the Baptist to death; reports of Jesus spread.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.
You show us what is good,
but we choose the ways of evil.
You show us what is right,
but we fail to do your will.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Redeem us from our sin
and restore us to your image
so that our lives may honor you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Lift Up Your Heads (Ps. 24),” William Mathias,
SATB, org, OUP 0-19-380436-4
“God Chose Us,” Joseph Martin, SATB, keybd, opt
orch, SHAW A7554
“Show Us Your Mercy, O Lord,” Robert Young,
SATB, acap, FB 08739017

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Church of God, Elect and Glorious,” Mark Bender,
SATB, org, opt tpt, CON 98-3978
“Lift Up Your Heads (Ps. 24),” Larry Shackley, 2 pt
mx, keybd, opt C instr, hd, LOR 10-4794L
“Lord, Speak to Me,” Penny Rodriguez, SATB, pno,
ALF 32265

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Lift Up Your Heads,” Jody Lindh, uni/2 pt,
opt perc, CGA 420
“Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord,” GTG 628

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OcEG] God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA	307	420	926	705	436	577		594, 595
[Os] Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERRAN	35	482	575	858, 859	22	139	117	390
[E] Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! ASSURANCE	839	341	363	638	473	369	508	
The Word								
[Os] All with Joyful Exultation YISRAEL V'ORAITA	798							
[G] Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice ABERYSTWYTH	163	409, 2089						
[G] Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm REPTON	731			428				
Eucharist								
[OsE] O Sing to the Lord CANTAI AO SENHOR	637	472	493	822				
[E] Bless the Lord BLESS THE LORD	544	2013						
[E] Now the Silence NOW	534			460		619		333
Sending								
[OcG] Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor RHUDDLAN	342							
[E] Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE	649	280	691	779	547	378	271, 272	671
[G] O Holy City, Seen of John MORNING SONG	374	453			613	726		582, 583

Handbell Music

- AMAZING GRACE "Amazing Grace," Sandra Eithun, 3–5 oct,
RRM RRBL5056, level 2
- ASSURANCE "Blessed Assurance," Linda McKechnie, 3–5
oct, HOPE 1388, level 3
- CANTAI AO SENHOR "Cantad al Señor," Susan Geschke, 3–5
oct, HOPE 2335, level 2

Organ Music

- AMAZING GRACE "New Britain," *Three Gospel Preludes for
Organ*, Gerald Near, MSM (E)
- ASSURANCE "Assurance," *Eight Quiet Preludes on
American Hymn Tunes*, Charles Callahan,
MSM (E)
- LOBE DEN HERREN "Lobe den Herren," *80 Chorale
Preludes: German Masters of the 17th and 18th
Centuries*, Johann Gottfried Walther, CFP (E)
- NOW "Now the Silence, Now the Peace," *Hymn
Prisms*, Sue Mitchell-Wallace, HOPE (E)

July 22, 2018

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 11
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 7:1–14a
Psalm 89:20–37

The Lord says: I will make a house for my servant David.
God's covenant with David is established forever.

Complementary

Jeremiah 23:1–6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11–22
Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

God says: Like a shepherd, I will gather up the remnant of my flock.
The Lord is my shepherd, leading, protecting, and feeding me.
Christ is our peace, breaking down the dividing wall between us.
After a brief respite, great crowds surround Jesus and the disciples.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

In Christ we are no longer strangers;

we are members of the household of God.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.
You claim us as beloved children,
but we do not honor your name.
You call us to paths of righteousness,
but we fail to follow your way.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Break down the walls that divide us
from you and from one another,
and build us up into a holy temple;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," James Biery,
SATB, org, ob, MSM 50-8385

"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever
(Ps. 89)," David Rasbach, SATB, pno, opt cong,
CGA 1423

"Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep," John Rutter,
SATB, sop solo, acap, HIN HMC1192

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"One Bread, One Body," Jack Schrader, SAB or
SATB, pno, HOPE A709

"Brother James' Air (Ps. 23)," Stan Pethel, SATB, pno,
HOPE A688

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Lloyd Larson, SAB,
keybd, opt orch, LOR 10-3375L

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Feed My Lambs," Natalie Sleeth, uni, keybd, fl,
CF CM7777

"Heleluyan, We Are Singing," GTG 642

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsE] The Church's One Foundation AURELIA	321	442	251	654	386	545	337	525
[Os] All Hail to God's Anointed ROCKPORT	149	205	109	311	104	203	187	
[G] I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD	182		665	332, 611	489			692
The Word								
[Os] Unless the Lord the House Shall Build BOURBON	46	238						
[E] Come Now, O Prince of Peace O-SO-SO	103	2232	905	247				
[G] Dear Lord and Father of Mankind REST	169	345				358		652, 653
Eucharist								
[OcG] Shepherd Me, O God SHEPHERD ME	473	2058	456	780				
[EG] In God Alone MON ÂME SE REPOSE	814		433					
[G] There Is a Place of Quiet Rest MCAFFEE	824	527				472		
Sending								
[OcG] God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian CHURCH UNITED	303	523			355	648		
[Os] I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord ST. THOMAS	310	441	247		312	540		524
[G] We Come to You for Healing, Lord LAND OF REST	796			617				

Handbell Music

- AURELIA "Variation on The Church's One Foundation,"
3–5 oct, opt 3 oct hc, Michael Helman, BP 388,
level 3+
- LAND OF REST "Land of Rest," Karen Thompson, 2–3 oct,
CGA CGB769, level 2
- ST. THOMAS "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," Matthew Prins,
3–5 oct, JHS MFLHB312, level 3

Organ Music

- AURELIA "The Church's One Foundation," David
Cherwien, *Interpretations: Vol. 5*, LOR (E)
- KINGSFOLD "Partita on Kingsfold," Charles Callahan,
CON (E/M)
- LAND OF REST "Land of Rest," *6 Meditations on Folk
Hymns*, Charles Callahan, CON (M)

July 29, 2018

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost /
Proper 12
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 11:1–15
Psalm 14

David assaults Bathsheba and arranges the death of her husband.
Fools do corrupt and abominable things, believing there is no God.

Complementary

2 Kings 4:42–44
Psalm 145:10–18
Ephesians 3:14–21
John 6:1–21

Elisha feeds a hundred people with a few loaves and ears of grain.
You open your hand, O Lord, and give food to all in due season.
May you know the love of Christ and receive the fullness of God.
Jesus feeds five thousand people with five loaves and two fish.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

The Lord upholds those who are falling;

God raises those who are bowed down.

Let us worship God.

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"The Eyes of All Wait upon Thee," Jean Berger,
SATB, acap, AF 800645595

"O Love, How Deep," Everett Titcomb, SATB, org,
ALF GCMR02226

"Living Bread," Boyd Bacon, SATB, keybd, BP 1061

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.**

**You are always faithful to us,
yet we pursue our own desires.**

**You are generous beyond measure,
yet we jealously hoard your gifts.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Help us to comprehend
the height and depth and breadth
of your great love for all;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Psalm 145," Charles Callahan, SAB, org,
CON 98-3942

"Bread of Heaven," Peter Mathews, 2 pt mx, org,
MSM 50-8340

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus," Trevor Manor,
uni or 2 pt, pno, vc, CGA 1490

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"O Love, How Deep," Jane Lindner, uni, keybd, fl,
GIA G-6253

"In Silence My Soul Thirsts," GTG 790

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[E] O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High DEO GRACIAS	618	83	111	322	209	267		448, 449
[E] Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH	4	460	540	414	276	79		366
[G] All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA	509	2126	534	461				
The Word								
[OsE] Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart LOE DE ÍSÁ	427							
[E] Jesus, Priceless Treasure JESU, MEINE FREUDE	830	365	425	775	480	532		
[OcG] Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken BEACH SPRING	498							
Eucharist								
[Os] Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God SARADAY	423							
[E] I Depend upon Your Faithfulness TU FIDELIDAD	831		371					
[G] Feed Us, Lord FEED US	501							
Sending								
[OsG] Take Us As We Are, O God ENDLESS FEAST	312		862					
[EG] Lord of All Good TOULON	711	375	879					
[G] Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ LINSTAD	526	514	830	674	347		681	

Handbell Music

GROSSER GOTT WIR LOBEN DICH “Holy God, We Praise Your Name,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, CGA CGB287, level 2

HOLY MANNA “Holy Manna,” *Three Early American Hymn Tunes*, Douglas Mears, 2 oct, JHS 8914, level 1

TOULON “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art,” Valerie Stephenson, 3–6 oct, opt hc, LOR AG36024, level 3

Organ Music

DEO GRACIAS “Agincourt Hymn,” Aaron David Miller, *Augsburg Organ Library*, AF (M)

GROSSER GOTT WIR LOBEN DICH “We Praise Your Name: Suite for Organ on Grosser Gott,” Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (M)

JESU MEINE FREUDE “Jesus, Priceless Treasure,” *Six General Hymn Improvisations, Set 3*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E/M)

LINSTAD “Linstead,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Mark Sedio, AF (M)

August 5, 2018

**Eleventh Sunday after
Pentecost / Proper 13**

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a Using the parable of a lamb, Nathan convicts David of his sins.
Psalm 51:1–12 Have mercy on me, O God, and cleanse me of my sin.

Complementary

Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15 God feeds the people in the wilderness with manna from heaven.
Psalm 78:23–29 The Lord rained down manna; the people ate and were filled.
Ephesians 4:1–16 There is one body and one Spirit; speak truth and grow in love.
John 6:24–35 Jesus teaches about the bread of heaven, food for eternal life.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Jesus said: I am the bread of life.

Give us this bread always.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.
You show us the wrong we have done,
yet we point fingers at others.
You offer us the bread of heaven,
yet we hunger for the things of earth.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Speak your truth to us in love,
so that we may return to you in peace,
and grow more and more in grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Panis Angelicus,” César Franck/John Rutter, SATB,
org, OUP 0-19-341791-5

“One Lord, One Faith, One Birth,” John Behnke,
SATB, org, CON 98-4107

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

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“We All Are One in the Lord,” Don Besig, SATB,
keybd, SHAW 35029789

“Christ Is the Bread of Life,” SAB, org, AF 800676572

“Restore My Joy (Ps. 51),” Cindy Berry, SATB, keybd,
WORD 080689365782

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Praise Can Be Like Children,” Anna Laura Page,
2 pt, hb or hc, LOR 15/1139

“Nothing Can Trouble,” GTG 820

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OcG] Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken <small>AUSTRIAN HYMN</small>	81	446	286	647	307	731		522, 523
[OcG] As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn <small>AS DEW FALLS</small>	461							
[E] In Christ There Is No East or West <small>MCKEE, ST. PETER</small>	317, 318	439, 440	268	650	394, 395	548	398, 399	529
The Word								
[OsG] Your Only Son <small>LAMB OF GOD</small>	518	2113		336			255	
[Os] Lord Jesus, Think on Me <small>SOUTHWELL</small>	417	301		599				641
[EG] One Bread, One Body <small>ONE BREAD ONE BODY</small>	530		835	496		620		
Eucharist								
[Os] Holy Lamb of God <small>YA HAMALALLAH</small>	602							
[OcG] Eat This Bread <small>BERTHIER</small>	527		818	472		628		
[OcG] Bread of Life from Heaven <small>ARGENTINE SANTO</small>	497			474				
Sending								
[OsEG] Hope of the World <small>DONNE SECOURS</small>	734	360			46	178		472
[OsE] You Are My Strength When I Am Weak <small>JERNIGAN</small>	519							
[E] We Are One in Christ Jesus <small>SOMOS UNO</small>	322	2229	255	643				

Handbell Music

AUSTRIAN HYMN “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken,”
Bill Ingram, 3–5 oct, CGA CGB333, level 2
LAMB OF GOD “Lamb of God,” Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct,
HOPE 2352, level 2+
ONE BREAD ONE BODY “One Bread, One Body,” Sondra
Tucker, 3–5 oct, opt 3 oct hc, RW 8183, level 3

Organ Music

AUSTRIAN HYMN “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty,”
Improvisations on Great Hymns of Faith, Paul
Manz, MSM (E/M)
MCKEE “McKee,” *Suite on Afro-American Hymn Tunes*,
Charles Callahan, CON (E/M)
ST. PETER “St. Peter,” *36 Short Preludes and Postludes
on Well-Known Hymn Tunes: Set I*, Healey
Willan, CFP (E)

August 12, 2018

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 14

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33 Absalom dies in a failed rebellion against his father, King David.

Psalm 130 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; hear my supplications.

Complementary

1 Kings 19:4–8 An angel brings food and drink to Elijah in the wilderness.

Psalm 34:1–8 I cried to the Lord for deliverance; taste and see that God is good.

Ephesians 4:25—5:2 Put away bitterness; be kind to one another; be imitators of God.

John 6:35, 41–51 Jesus says: I am the bread of life that has come down from heaven.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Happy are those who trust in God.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.
You offer the joy of your Spirit,
yet we waste away in sin and grief.
You offer the life of your Word,
yet we turn away in doubt and despair.
Forgive us, God of grace.
By the power of your Spirit
make us more tender and kind,
living as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus,” Carl Schalk, SATB, org, opt brass qrt, timp, cong, CON 98-3202

“I Am the Bread of Life,” David Kates, SATB, acap, GIA G-8631

“O Taste and See (Ps. 34),” Ralph Vaughan Williams, SATB, sop solo, org, OUP 0-19-353511-4

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“I Am the Bread of Life,” Arnold Sherman, 2 pt mx, keybd, opt gr, bass, C instr, LOR S5783

“Taste and See (Ps. 34),” James Moore, SATB, opt soli, keybd, GIA G-7455

“Out of the Depths (Ps. 130),” Sam Batt Owens, 2 pt mx, org, MSM 50-3501

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Come, Let Us Eat,” John Helgen, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt perc, AF ED005178

“Lord, We Thank You for This Food,” GTG 660

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsE] There's a Wideness in God's Mercy IN BABILONE	435	298	689	587, 588	23	121		469, 470
[G] Here in This Place GATHER US IN	401	2236	529	532				
[G] Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts QUEBEC	494	510, 511			329			
The Word								
[OsE] God, How Can We Forgive LEONI	445	2169						
[EG] There Is a Redeemer GREEN	443		833					
[G] I Am the Bread of Life I AM THE BREAD	522		842					
Eucharist								
[EG] Before I Take the Body of My Lord LAYING DOWN	428							
[E] Lord, I Want to Be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN	729	372			454	402	463	
[E] Make Me a Channel of Your Peace PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS	753	2171						
Sending								
[OcG] God Be with You Till We Meet Again RANDOLPH, GOD BE WITH YOU	541, 542	540	943, 944	536	81	672, 673	634	
[E] Help Us Accept Each Other BARONITA	754	358	318		388	560		
[G] The Rice of Life BÉ-NÛ	524							

Handbell Music

GATHER US IN "Variations on Gather Us In," Michael Helman, 3–5 oct, hc, AF 0800674922, level 4
 I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN "Meditation on Lord, I Want to Be a Christian," Sandra Eithun, 3–5 oct, fl, AGE 35277, level 2
 LEONI "The God of Abraham Praise," Judy Endean, 2–3 oct, SFP 249144, level 2

Organ Music

LEONI "Leoni," *Miniatures and Interpretations for Organ*, Kristina Langlois, AF (E/M); "Leoni," *Choraleworks: Set II*, Gerald Near, AUR (E/M)
 QUEBEC "Quebec," *Communion Hymns for Organ*, Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (E)

August 19, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 15

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14 Solomon becomes king and asks God for the gift of wisdom.
Psalm 111 Praise the Lord; the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.

Complementary

Proverbs 9:1–6 Wisdom calls: Come, eat of my bread and drink of my wine.
Psalm 34:9–14 Those who seek the Lord will enjoy goodness and lack nothing.
Ephesians 5:15–20 Be filled with the Spirit, singing to God and always giving thanks.
John 6:51–58 Jesus says: My flesh and blood are food and drink for eternal life.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Wisdom has prepared a feast for us;
let us eat and drink of God's gifts.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.
You bestow the gift of wisdom,
yet we continue in our foolishness.
You provide the bread of life,
yet we persist in the ways of death.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to make better use
of the lives you have given us,
giving glory to you in all things;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior," K. Lee Scott,
SATB, opt org, CON 98-2829
"Speak to One Another," Jean Berger, SATB, acap,
AF 800652649
"Speak to One Another," Allen Pote, SATB, org, opt
hb, BP 1284

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Come, Sing and Be Joyful (Ps. 111)," Antonio
Vivaldi/Linda Spevacek, SAB, keybd,
LOR 15-2299H
"Filled With the Spirit," Michael Burkhardt, 3 pt, opt
hb, MSM 50-7402
"Bread of the World," Dennis Eliot, SAB, keybd,
LOR 10-3023L

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Sing for Joy, Sing Together," Mark Patterson, uni,
pno, opt fl, fc, CGA 1352
"Know That God Is Good," GTG 659

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsG] Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA, ZION	65	281	43	618	18, 19	127	138, 139, 140	690
[Os] O God, You Are My God STEP BY STEP	743		743					
[G] We Come as Guests Invited WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN	504	517						
The Word								
[Oc] Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom MADELEINE	174							
[OsG] O Word of God Incarnate MUNICH	459	327	757	514	315	598		632
[G] Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed ARFON	496	501						323
Eucharist								
[EG] In the Singing BREAD OF PEACE	533	2255		466				
[E] Give Thanks GIVE THANKS	647	2036	358					
[G] Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee ADORO TE DEVOTE	495	519		476	339			
Sending								
[OsEG] Be Thou My Vision	450	339	859	793	451	451		488
[Os] We Will Walk with God SIZOHAMBA NAYE	742		931					
[EG] Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT	643	555	543	839, 840	419	102		396, 397

Handbell Music

ADORO TE DEVOTE “Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior,”
Cathy Moglebust, 2–3 oct, CGA CGB372,
level 1+

CWM RHONDDA “God of Grace and God of Glory,”
Sandra Eithun, 3–5 oct, JHS 9470, level 3

SLANE “Be Thou My Vision,” Joel Raney, Arnold
Sherman, 3–6 oct, opt C inst, vc, HOPE 2492,
level 2+

Organ Music

CWM RHONDDA “God of Grace,” *God of Grace: A
Compilation of Favorites for Organ*, Paul Manz,
MSM (M)

MUNICH “Munich,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Autumn*,
Aaron David Miller, AF (E/M)

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT “Now Thank We All Our God,”
Praise and Thanksgiving: Set 4, Michael
Burkhardt, MSM (M/D)

SLANE “Be Thou My Vision,” *Softly and Tenderly: Vol
2*, Dale Wood, MSM (E)

August 26, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 16

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10–11) 22–30, 41–43 At the dedication of the temple, King Solomon prays to the Lord.

Psalm 84 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord; my soul rejoices in you.

Complementary

Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18 The Lord desires that the wicked turn away from evil, and live.

Psalm 34:15–22 When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and rescues them.

Ephesians 6:10–20 Put on the whole armor of God; persevere in prayer for the saints.

John 6:56–69 A difficult teaching; yet Peter says Jesus has the words of eternal life.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Jesus has the words of eternal life;

he is the Holy One of God.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.
You call us to love and serve you,
yet we choose false and empty idols.
You call us to new life in Christ,
yet we turn aside and fall back in fear.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us, by your Word and Spirit,
the wisdom and strength
to love and serve you faithfully;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (Ps. 84)” from
A German Requiem, Johannes Brahms, SATB,
org, GSH 50295550

“The Whole Armor of God,” K. Lee Scott, SATB,
org, opt tpt, MSM 50-9020

“Be Strong in the Lord,” Tom Fettke, SATB, keybd,
HOPE GC827

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings (Ps. 84),” Carl
Schalk, SAB, org, MSM 50-6204

“Strengthen for Service,” Robert Hobby, 2 pt mx,
org, opt cong, AF 800678265

“Blest Are They,” David Bouman, SAB, acap,
SEL 410-113

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Be Strong!” Sandy Wilkinson, uni/2 pt, pno,
CGA 1325

“God Is So Good,” GTG 658

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsE] Blessing and Honor O QUANTA QUALIA	369	147		854				
[OsE] Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN	2	139	492	408	275	61	327	365
[OcG] The Lord Is God AZMON	63							
The Word								
[OsE] Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY	394	416, 417	250	645	400	559		518
[E] Fight the Good Fight DUKE STREET	846	307						552, 553
[G] Break Thou the Bread of Life BREAD OF LIFE	460	329	764	515	321	599	334	
Eucharist								
[OsE] Great Are You, Lord GREAT IS THE LORD	614	2022						
[Os] Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord LAUDATE DOMINUM	635		591					
[E] Christ Be Beside Me BUNESSAN	702	2166						
Sending								
[OsOcG] Let Us Build a House TWO OAKS	301		269	641				
[EG] Standing on the Promises PROMISES	838					374	373	
[EG] Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand KWAKE YESU NASIMAMA	832		708					

Handbell Music

DUKE STREET “Jesus Shall Reign,” Judy Endean, 2 oct,
SFP 268730, level 2+

GREAT IS THE LORD “We Bow Down / Great Is the Lord,”
Peggy Bettcher, 2–3 oct, HOPE 2088, level 2

PROMISES “Standing on the Promises,” Linda Lamb, 3–5
oct, opt 2 oct hc, ROP 3295, level 2+

Organ Music

AZMON “Fanfare on Azmon,” *Preludes and Fanfares*,
Alec Wyton, SMP (M)

BUNESSAN “Bunessan (Jazz Prelude),” *Gospel, Jazz,
Blues and Soul: 18 Chorale Preludes for the
Liturgical Year*, Johannes Matthias Michel,
CON (E)

ITALIAN HYMN “Italian Hymn/Moscow,” *Augsburg Organ
Library: Summer*, Richard Proulx, AF (E)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY “Westminster Abbey,” *Choraleworks:
Set I*, Gerald Near, AUR (E/M)

September 2, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 17

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Song of Solomon 2:8–13 One lover calls to another: Arise, my love, and come away.
Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9 A royal love song: God has blessed the king with beauty and grace.

Complementary

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9 Observe God's law diligently; do not add to it or subtract from it.
Psalm 15 Who may abide in God's presence? Those who do what is right.
James 1:17–27 Every good gift comes from God; pure religion is to care for others.
Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23 A debate about authority and tradition; evil things come from within.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Every generous act is a gift from God

who gives birth to us through the word.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.
You lavish your love upon us,
yet we let our hearts grow cold.
You wash us clean in your mercy,
yet we defile ourselves in sin.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us a new religion:
to love you and one another
even as you have loved us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Be Ye Doers of the Word,” Deen Entsminger,
SATB, org, CV 56-30115

“A Pure Heart,” Craig Courtney, SATB, pno,
LOR 10-4094L

“A Noble Theme (Ps. 45),” Joseph Martin, SATB,
keybd, HAL 35027653

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart,” Richard Dirksen, SAB,
keybd, opt brass, perc, SHAW 35018123

“As a Chalice Cast of Gold,” Austin Lovelace, SATB,
keybd, opt fl, GIA G-6908

“Teach Me Your Way, O Lord,” J. William Greene,
SAB, org, PAR PPM1124

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Arise, My Love,” Julian Wachner, 2 pt, pno,
ECS 7536

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God,” GTG 423

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsE] Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS	39	276	348	733	423	140	158	
[OsE] For the Beauty of the Earth DIX	14	473	19	879	28	92		416
[OsE] Arise, Your Light Is Come! FESTAL SONG	744	411	102	314	164			
The Word								
[OsE] I Long for Your Commandments WOHL DENEN DIE DA WANDELN	64							
[E] We Give Thee but Thine Own SCHUMANN	708	428	877	686				
[EG] As a Chalice Cast of Gold INWARD LIGHT	429	336						
Eucharist								
[Os] Take, O Take Me as I Am TAKE ME AS I AM	698		741	814				
[EG] Before I Take the Body of My Lord LAYING DOWN	428							
[G] Fill My Cup FILL MY CUP	699	350						
Sending								
[OsE] Take My Life HENDON	697	391	863	583, 685	448	399		707
[E] For the Life That You Have Given PLEADING SAVIOR	717							
[G] Just As I Am WOODWORTH	442	370	627	592	207	357	345	693

Handbell Music

DIX “For the Beauty of the Earth,” J. D. Frizzell, 3–5 oct, opt 3 oct hc, AGE AG35286, level 2+

FAITHFULNESS “Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Martha Lynn Thompson, 3–5 oct, opt 3 oct hc, HOPE 2268, level 2+

WOODWORTH “Just as I Am,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, hc, C inst, RW 8198, level 3

Organ Music

DIX “Dix,” *Three Epiphany Preludes: Set 1*, Robert Hobby, MSM (E)

FAITHFULNESS “Faithfulness,” *3 Gospel Favorites for Organ*, Dan Miller, MSM (E/M)

HENDON “Hendon,” *Eight Hymn Preludes*, Austin Lovelace, AF (E)

WOODWORTH “Just as I Am,” *Softly and Tenderly: Vol. I*, Dale Wood, SMP (E)

September 9, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 18

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23 A good name is more valuable than wealth; seek justice for the poor.
Psalm 125 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, abiding forever.

Complementary

Isaiah 35:4–7a Miracles of healing and streams in the desert signal God's coming.
Psalm 146 Trust God, who does justice, sets prisoners free, and helps the poor.
James 2:1–10 (11–13) 14–17 Care for those who are in need; without good works, faith is dead.
Mark 7:24–37 Jesus heals a Gentile woman's daughter and a man who cannot speak.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Be strong; do not fear! God is with us.
The Lord will come to save us.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.
You call us to seek justice,
yet we abuse and ignore the poor.
You call us to show mercy,
yet we turn away from those in need.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us the wisdom and courage
to abandon our places of privilege
and to show our faith in action;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"The Journey Is Our Home," Allen Pote, SATB,
keybd, HIN HMC446
"Giver of Every Perfect Gift," K. Lee Scott, SATB,
org, opt vln or fl, cong, CON 98-3466
"Healing Grace," Jane Holstein, SATB, keybd,
HOPE C5265

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"O God, Whose Healing Power," Randall Sensmeier,
2 pt mx, keybd, GIA G-4739
"The Beginning of Love," Greg Gilpin, 2 pt mx, pno,
vln, SHAW 35029486
"Healer of Our Every Ill," Marty Haugen, 2 pt mx,
keybd, opt C instr, GIA G-3478

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Love One Another," Hal H. Hopson, uni/2 pt,
keybd, CGA 741
"Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!" GTG 390

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[G] O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON	610	466	590	886	42	57, 58	184	493
[G] Open Your Mouth and Praise the Lord! OPEN YOUR MOUTH	640							
[G] Open Your Ears, O Faithful People YISRAEL V'ORAITA	453		751	519				
The Word								
[OsE] The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor THE CRY OF THE POOR	763							
[EG] Together We Serve SAN ANSELMO	767	2175						
[EG] When the Poor Ones EL CAMINO	762	407		725		434		
Eucharist								
[Oc] Wait for the Lord WAIT FOR THE LORD	90		480	262				
[E] Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love CHEREPONI	203	367	299	708	498	432		602
[EG] We are the Body of Christ SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO	768							
Sending								
[OsEG] The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound MCKEE	766		266					
[EG] For Everyone Born FOR EVERYONE BORN	769							
[EG] I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table WELCOME TABLE	770							

Handbell Music

AZMON "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, JHS 9467, level 2
 CHEREPONI "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love," Kevin McChesney, 2–3 oct, AF 1110985, level 2
 MCKEE "In Christ There Is No East or West," *Handbell Hymns No. 3*, Douglas Wagner, 3 oct, LOR 20/1178L, level 2

Organ Music

AZMON "Azmon," *Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Craig Phillips, AF (M/D); "Partita on Azmon," Mark Brampton Smith, MSM (E/M)
 MCKEE "McKee," *Wood Works for Organ: Book 2*, Dale Wood, SMP (E/M)

September 16, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 19 Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Proverbs 1:20–33
Psalm 19

Wisdom cries out in the street: Ignore my word at your peril.
The heavens declare God's glory; the law of the Lord is good.

Complementary

Isaiah 50:4–9a
Psalm 116:1–9
James 3:1–12
Mark 8:27–38

God has given me the tongue of a teacher, to sustain the weary.
Lord, you deliver me from death, from weeping, from stumbling.
Words have the power to bless and curse; use them wisely.
Jesus says: You must take up the cross if you want to follow me.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

I called to God: Lord, save my life!

God has delivered my soul from death.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.
We protect what is dear to us
and neglect what is dear to you.
We preserve our own way of life
and profit at the expense of others.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Show us the error of our ways,
and guide us back to your path
of righteousness, justice, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"The Heavens Are Telling (Ps. 19)" from *The Creation*, Franz Josef Haydn, SATB, keybd, GSH 50322250

"Come, Follow Me," R. Paul Thompson, SATB, keybd, cong, opt fl, HIN HMC1391

"Take My Life, That I May Be," Robert Hobby, SATB, org, fl, MSM 50-8820

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"All Heaven Declares (Ps. 19)," Tom Fettke, SAB, keybd, opt orch, ALF 22741

"No Turning Back," Don Besig, SAB, keybd, ALF 18965

"Follow Me," Lee Dengler, SAB, pno, SHAW 35007019

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Guide Us, Lord," Mark Patterson, uni/2 pt, pno, opt viola, CGA 1357

"We Will Walk with God," GTG 742

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsOcE] Open My Eyes, That I May See <small>OPEN MY EYES</small>	451	324				454		
[Os] Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom <small>MADELEINE</small>	174							
[G] Will You Come and Follow Me <small>KELVINGROVE</small>	726	2130	742	798				
The Word								
[OsOc] Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken <small>LISTEN</small>	455							
[E] Though I May Speak <small>GIFT OF LOVE</small>	693	335				408	522	
[G] Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said <small>BOURBON</small>	718	393	326	667	204	415		675
Eucharist								
[OsG] Listen, God Is Calling <small>NENO LAKE MUNGU</small>	456		753	513				
[G] Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song <small>LES PETITES SOEURS</small>	737			808				
[G] Guide My Feet <small>GUIDE MY FEET</small>	741	354			497		131	
Sending								
[OsOcE] Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak <small>CANONBURY</small>	722	426	754	676	531	463		
[G] Beneath the Cross of Jesus <small>ST. CHRISTOPHER</small>	216	92	167	338	190	297	247	498
[G] Lift High the Cross <small>CRUCIFER</small>	826	371	264	660	198	159	242	473

Handbell Music

- CANONBURY "Lord, Speak to Me," Sandra Eithun, 2–3 oct, CGA CGB532, level 2
 GIFT OF LOVE "O Waly Waly," John Behnke, 2–3 oct, opt fl, AF 1110876, level 3
 ST. CHRISTOPHER "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," Barbara B. Kinyon, 3–5 oct, BP B122, level 4+

Organ Music

- CANONBURY "Canonbury," *Choraleworks: Set II*, Gerald Near, AUR (E)
 CRUCIFER "Lift High the Cross," *Augsburg Organ Library: November*, Ronald Arnatt, AF (M)
 GIFT OF LOVE "Variations on O Waly Waly," Janet Linker, CON (E/M)
 OPEN MY EYES "Open My Eyes," *Preludes to the Past: Vol. 2*, Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (E/M)

September 23, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 20 Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Proverbs 31:10–31

A poem on the virtues and gifts of a strong and capable woman.

Psalm 1

Those who delight in God's law will prosper like trees by the water.

Complementary

Jeremiah 11:18–20

Jeremiah laments: I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

Psalm 54

Save me, O God, by your name; vindicate me against my enemies.

James 3:13—4:3, 7–8a

Wisdom from above is pure, peaceful, gentle; draw near to God.

Mark 9:30–37

Jesus foretells his dying and rising; then he welcomes a little child.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

The last are first in the realm of God;

the least are welcomed in Jesus' name.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess

that we have not followed your way.

We sow the seeds of conflict

while you seek the harvest of peace.

We argue about who is greatest

while you welcome the last and least.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Draw near to us this day

with the wisdom of your Word,

and teach us how to serve you;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Children of the Heavenly Father," Robert Scholz,
SATB, acap, AF 800659112

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service," David
Cherwien, SATB, org, hb or keybd, cong,
MSM 50-6507

"Order My Steps in Your Word," Jack Schrader,
SATB, pno, opt rhythm, HOPE C5083

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Seek to Serve," Lloyd Pfautsch, 2 pt mx, keybd,
HOPE APM003

"Whoever Would Be Great Among You," Ronald
Nelson, SAB, gtr or keybd, AF 800645804

"Help Us Accept Each Other," Dolores Hruby, uni,
keybd, opt fl, gtr, CGA 713

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Tree Song," Ken Medema, 2 pt, pno, opt hb or inst,
SHAW HL35024013

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me,"
GTG 543

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsEG] Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT	643	555	543	839, 840	419	102		396, 397
[OsG] Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth NORWICH	7			735				
[G] God Welcomes All THEMBA AMEN	399							
The Word								
[Os] A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING	201							
[E] Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! ASSURANCE	839	341	363	638	473	369	508	
[G] Jesus Loves Me! JESUS LOVES ME	188	304	709	595	327	191	335	
Eucharist								
[OsEG] As a Child Rests AS A CHILD RESTS	474	2092	335					
[EG] Seek Ye First LAFFERTY	175	333	899			405		711
[G] I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE	515	507	533	482	349	617		304
Sending								
[Os] For All the Faithful Women NYLAND	324			419				
[G] Will You Let Me Be Your Servant THE SERVANT SONG	727	2222	309	659	539			
[G] My Shepherd Will Supply My Need RESIGNATION	803	172	369	782	247			664

Handbell Music

ASSURANCE “Blessed Assurance,” Sandra Eithun, 2–3 oct,
CGA CGB683, level 1

JESUS LOVES ME “Jesus Loves Me with Children of the
Heavenly Father,” Janet Linder, Jane McFadden,
3–5 oct, keybd, opt hc, fl, HOPE 2315, level 2+

RESIGNATION “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” Philip
Roberts, 5 oct, SFP 249078, level 3

Organ Music

ASSURANCE “Assurance,” *With Praise and Love: Vol. I*,
Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (E/M)

DOVE OF PEACE “Dove of Peace,” *Augsburg Organ Library:*
Summer, David M. Cherwien, AF (E)

JESUS LOVES ME “Jesus Loves Me,” *Wood Works for Organ:*
Book 2, Dale Wood, SMP (M)

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT “Now Thank We All Our God,”
David Johnson, AF (E/M)

September 30, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 21

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Esther 7:1–6, 9–10; 9:20–22 Queen Esther uses her influence to save her people from death.
Psalm 124 We have escaped from a trap; our help is in the name of the Lord.

Complementary

Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29 Among the elders erupts a controversy over who can prophesy.
Psalm 19:7–14 Clear me from hidden faults; let my words be acceptable to you.
James 5:13–20 Pray for one another; faithful prayer brings healing and forgiveness.
Mark 9:38–50 The disciples find someone else casting out demons in Jesus' name.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;
the Lord is our rock and our redeemer.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.
You rain down mercy upon us,
yet we murmur in our discontent.
You cast out the evil within us,
yet we fling curses at others.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Call us home from our wandering,
deliver our souls from death,
and cover us with your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Let the Words of My Mouth (Ps. 19)," Max Miller,
SATB, acap, opt keybd, MSM 50-9045
"Psalm 124," Samuel Adler, SATB, org, PAR PPM814
"My Song in the Night," Paul Christiansen, SATB,
acap, ALF SCHCH08036

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Yesu, Kwetu Ni Rafiki," Mark Burrows, 2 pt, keybd,
opt perc, CGA 1234
"Sweet Hour of Prayer," Doug Andrews, SAB or
SATB, pno, AF 800676386
"O God, Whose Healing Power," Randall Sensmeier,
2 pt mx, keybd, GIA G-4739

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"My Prayer," A. L. Butler, uni, keybd, CGA 908
"Kum ba Yah," GTG 472

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsE] Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above <small>MIT FREUDEN ZART</small>	645	483	572	871	6	126		408
[OsE] When in Our Music God Is Glorified <small>ENGELBERG</small>	641	264		850, 851	561	68	112	420
[OcG] Here in This Place <small>GATHER US IN</small>	401	2236	529	532				
The Word								
[Os] When God Delivered Israel <small>SHEAVES</small>	73	237						
[EG] We Cannot Measure How You Heal <small>YE BANKS AND BRAES</small>	797		446					
[EG] O Christ, the Healer <small>ERHALT UNS, HERR</small>	793	380		610	175	265		
Eucharist								
[OcG] Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness <small>SPIRIT</small>	291	319	238	396	286			
[OsE] O Lord, Hear My Prayer <small>HEAR MY PRAYER</small>	471	2200	462, 903	751				
[EG] Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying <small>CHILDREN PRAYING</small>	469	2193	896	752				
Sending								
[OsEG] Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us <small>AUSTIN</small>	44							
[OcE] Every Time I Feel the Spirit <small>PENTECOST</small>	66	315			282	404	325	
[Os] When God Restored Our Common Life <small>RESIGNATION</small>	74	2182						

Handbell Music

ENGELBERG “Festival Fanfare on Engelberg,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, CON 0976843, level 3
 MIT FREUDEN ZART “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above,” Barbara Kinyon, 2–3 oct, HOPE 2160, level 3
 PENTECOST “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit,” Janet Linker, Jane McFadden, 3–5 oct, keybd, BP HB171A, level 4-

Organ Music

ENGELBERG “Introduction and Variations on Engelberg,” Moonyeen Albrecht, SEL (M/D)
 ERHALT UNS HERR “Erhalt uns, Herr,” *Choraleworks: Set I*, Gerald Near, AUR (E/M)
 MIT FREUDEN ZART “Partita on Mit Freuden Zart,” Gerhard Krapf, CON (E/M)
 PENTECOST “Every Time I Feel the Spirit,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Adolphus Hailstork, AF (M)

October 7, 2018

Twentieth Sunday after
Pentecost / Proper 22

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Job 1:1; 2:1–10

Psalm 26

Satan begins a contest with the Lord, testing Job's faithfulness.

Vindicate me, O Lord; I have trusted you and walked in integrity.

Complementary

Genesis 2:18–24

Psalm 8

God sees that the man is alone, and creates a partner for him.

Majestic Lord, what are human beings that you are mindful of them?

Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12

Mark 10:2–16

Now God speaks to us by a Son, made lower than the angels.

Jesus responds to a question on divorce and blesses little children.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

In Jesus Christ we know the glory of God;

he sustains all things by his mighty word.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
You create us in your image,
yet we dishonor your holy name.
You call us to live as one body,
yet we seek out separate ways.
Forgive us, God of grace.
By the work of your Spirit within us
make us holy and whole,
so that we might live for your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name (Ps. 8),"

Tom Fettke, SATB, keybd, opt orch,
WORD 080689306785

"It Fell Upon a Summer Day," K. Lee Scott, SATB,
keybd, HIN HMC814

"Let the Children Come," Joseph Martin, SATB, opt
children's choir, keybd, ALF 4299

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Jesus Loves Me," Joel Raney, SAB, opt children's
choir, pno, HOPE C5602

"Lord of Life and King of Glory," Richard Proulx, 2
pt mx, org, opt vln, viola, vc, GIA G-2357

"How Majestic Is Your Name," Michael Smith/Fred
Bock, SAB, keybd, FB 08738120

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Every Day and Night the Lord Is with Me,"

Hal H. Hopson, uni, pno, CGA 1012

"Guide My Feet," GTG 741

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsE] All Things Bright and Beautiful ROYAL OAK	20	267	20		31	147		405
[E] Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADER'S HYMN	630	306	17	838	44	189		383, 384
[E] We Are Standing on Holy Ground HOLY GROUND	406	2272					183	
The Word								
[OsE] When We Are Tested ANGELS OF HEALING	783							
[Os] Hear My Prayer, O God HYMN CHANT	782		895					
[OcG] Unseen God, Your Hand Has Guided MERTON	685							
Eucharist								
[E] Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY	347	5	821	490	345	626		324
[E] In the Presence of Your People CELEBRATION	631							
[G] Jesus Loves Me! JESUS LOVES ME	188	304	709	595	327	191	335	
Sending								
[Os] A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG	275	259, 260	776	503, 504	439	110	124	687, 688
[E] At the Name of Jesus KING'S WESTON	264	148	220	416		168		435
[G] I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry WATERLIFE	488	2051		732	351			

Handbell Music

- JESUS LOVES ME "God Is So Good/Jesus Loves Me,"
Valerie Stephenson, 2–3 oct, CGA CGB497,
level 1
- KING'S WESTON "At the Name of Jesus," Cindy Berry, Bill
Ingram, 3–5 oct, ROP 3292, level 3
- ROYAL OAK "All Things Bright and Beautiful," Anna
Laura Page, 3–5 oct, CGA CGB657, level 1

Organ Music

- CRUSADERS HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus," *11 Compositions for
Organ: Set III*, Charles W. Ore, CON (M)
- EIN' FESTE BURG "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,"
Improvisations on Reformation Hymns, Paul
Manz, MSM (E/M)
- JESUS LOVES ME "Jesus Loves Me," *Eight Quiet Preludes
for Organ*, Charles Callahan, MSM (E)
- ROYAL OAK "Scherzo on Royal Oak," *Hymn Sonata for
Organ*, Ronald Arnatt, ECS (D)

October 14, 2018

Twenty-first Sunday after
Pentecost / Proper 23

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Job 23:1–9, 16–17

Psalm 22:1–15

Job complains bitterly about the absence of God in his suffering.

My God, why do you forsake me? You lay me in the dust of death.

Complementary

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

Psalm 90:12–17

Hebrews 4:12–16

Mark 10:17–31

Establish justice; seek good and not evil, so that you may live.

Satisfy us with your love, O Lord; prosper the work of our hands.

The living word of God is our judge; Jesus is our great high priest.

For God all things are possible; the last will be first in the kingdom.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

How can a mortal receive eternal life?

For God all things are possible.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess

that we have failed to seek your will.

You have shown us what is good,

but we remain enthralled by evil.

You have offered us abundance,

but we are satisfied with wealth.

Forgive us, God of grace.

By the power of your Word

cut away all that is false

and open our hearts to new life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Treasures in Heaven,” Bob Burroughs, SATB, acap,
LOR 5013

“Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place (Ps.
90),” K. Lee Scott, SATB, org, opt brass quin,
timp, cong, CON 98-3878

“Why Have You Forsaken Me? (Ps. 22)” from
Choral Trilogy, Samuel Adler, SATB, org,
Paraclete Press PPM1503

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Treasures in Heaven,” K. Lee Scott, 2 pt mx, org,
AF 800664282

“The Beauty of the Lord,” David Gaines/Ruth Elaine
Schram, SAB, pno, ALF BSCM3056

“Be Thou My Vision,” James Biery, 2 pt mx, org, vln,
vc, GIA G-8813

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Follow Jesus,” Anna Krentz Organ, 2 pt mx,
keybd, AF ED004995

“O God, You Are My God,” GTG 743

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsG] Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise <small>ST. DENIO</small>	12	263	579	834	1	103		423
[E] Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing <small>NETTLETON</small>	475	356	521	807	459	400	175	686
[OsG] Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come <small>SARANAM</small>	789		906			523		
The Word								
[Os] How Long, O God, Will My Prayers Be in Vain? <small>LAND OF MERCY</small>	779							
[E] Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus <small>ALL SAINTS</small>	262		210					
[G] Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore <small>PESCADOR DE HOMBRES</small>	721	377	116	817	173	344		
Eucharist								
[Os] Search Me, O God <small>KÀM-CHHAT</small>	426							
[OcG] What Does the Lord Require of You? <small>MOON</small>	70	2174	713					
[G] The Bread and the Wine Are Here <small>LOVE FEAST</small>	512							
Sending								
[OcG] Come! Live in the Light! <small>WE ARE CALLED</small>	749	2172		720				
[OsG] O Jesus, I Have Promised <small>ANGEL'S STORY, NYLAND</small>	724, 725	388, 389	352	810	493	396		655
[OsE] For the Troubles and the Sufferings <small>PELAS DORES DESTE MUNDO</small>	764		663					

Handbell Music

NETTLETON "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,"
Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, AGA 1832, level 3;
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," Karen
Roth, 3–5 oct, JHS 10351646, level 2+
ST. DENIO "Fantasy on Immortal, Invisible," Douglas
Floyd Smith, 3 or 5 oct, AGA 2346, level 2

Organ Music

NETTLETON "Nettleton," *Glad Praises We Sing: Four
Preludes for Organ*, Craig Phillips, SEL (M)
NYLAND "Nyland," *Beneath the Cross: 13
Contemplations for Lent and General Use*, Wilbur
Held, MSM (E)
PESCADOR DE HOMBRES "Tu has Venido a la Orilla," *Many
and Great: Hymn Setting for the Organ*, Robert
Buckley Farlee, AF (E)
ST. DENIO "Fantasia on St. Denio," *6 Preludes on Hymn
Tunes*, J. Gordon Cameron, NOV (E/M)

October 21, 2018

Twenty-second Sunday after
Pentecost / Proper 24

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Job 38:1–7 (34–41) From the whirlwind, the Lord answers Job: Who else is like God?
Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35b Bless the Lord: sovereign over all things, wrapped in glorious light.

Complementary

Isaiah 53:4–12 The suffering servant of God was wounded for our iniquities.
Psalm 91:9–16 The Lord says: I will deliver and protect those who love me.
Hebrews 5:1–10 The Son of God suffered willingly; now he is our great high priest.
Mark 10:35–45 Jesus came to be a servant and to give his life for others.

Opening Sentences

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Those who love the Lord, God will deliver;
when they call, God will answer them.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
We try to master your creation
but cannot grasp your great design.
We want to share the throne of glory
but cannot bear the cross of grief.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Save us from ourselves
and give us the humility
to trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“O Worship the King (Ps. 104),” Susan Naylor
Callaway, SATB, keybd, opt hb, brass, timp,
LOR 10-2681M
“Psalm 91,” Craig Courtney, SATB, pno or hp, fl,
opt str qrt, BP 1500
“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love,” Lloyd Larson,
SATB, keybd, HOPE C5176

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“On Eagle’s Wings (Ps. 91),” Douglas Wagner, 2 pt
mx, keybd, HOPE C5329
“Whoever Would Be Great Among You,” Ronald
Nelson, SAB, gtr or keybd, AF 800645804
“Worship the King of Kings (Ps. 104),” Lloyd Larson,
2 pt mx, pno, opt tpt, hb, cong, LOR 10-4798L

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus,” Paul Manz, uni, org,
MSM 50-9405
“God of Great and God of Small,” GTG 19

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsEG] O Lord My God <small>HOW GREAT THOU ART</small>	625	467	553	856	35	77	148	
[Os] I Sing the Mighty Power of God <small>ELLACOMBE</small>	32	288	10		12	152		398
[Os] God, You Spin the Whirling Planets <small>PLEADING SAVIOR</small>	23	285						
The Word								
[OcEG] Ah, Holy Jesus <small>HERZLIEBSTER JESU</small>	218	93	172	349	218	289		158
[Os] O God, in a Mysterious Way <small>DUNDEE</small>	30	270			412			
[G] The Church of Christ in Every Age <small>WAREHAM</small>	320	421		729	306	589		
Eucharist								
[Os] God of the Sparrow <small>ROEDER</small>	22	272		740	32	122		
[EG] Jesus, Remember Me <small>REMEMBER ME</small>	227	599	169	616		488	230	
[G] Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love <small>CHEREPONI</small>	203	367	299	708	498	432		602
Sending								
[OcEG] What Wondrous Love Is This <small>WONDROUS LOVE</small>	215	85	164	666	223	292		439
[OcEG] You Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd <small>PICARDY</small>	274	2102	225					
[OsEG] By Gracious Powers <small>INTERCESSOR</small>	818	342		626	413	517		695, 696

Handbell Music

ELLACOMBE "I Sing the Mighty Power of God," Joel Raney, Arnold Sherman, 3–5 oct, org, pno, opt SATB, HOPE 8195HB, level 3

HOW GREAT THOU ART "How Great Thou Art," Sharon Rogers, 3–5 oct, opt 3 oct hc, AF 0800659910, level 2

WONDROUS LOVE "What Wondrous Love Is This," Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, opt 2–3 oct hc, C inst, double bass, HOPE 1848, level 3-

Organ Music

HERZLIEBSTER JESU "Herzliebster Jesu," *Road to Calvary*, John A. Behnke, CON (E)

HOW GREAT THOU ART "O Store Gud," *Softly and Tenderly: Vol. 2*, Dale Wood, SMP (E/M)

PLEADING SAVIOR "Pleading Savior," *6 Meditations on American Hymns*, Charles Callahan, CON (E)

WONDROUS LOVE "Wondrous Love," *Wondrous Love: Four Lenten Preludes for Organ*, Neil Harmon, MSM (E)

October 28, 2018

**Twenty-third Sunday after
Pentecost / Proper 25**
Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Job 42:1–6, 10–17 Now Job answers the Lord, and repents; God restores his fortunes.
Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22) I will bless the Lord at all times; I cried, and God answered me.

Complementary

Jeremiah 31:7–9 The Lord says: I will gather my people from the ends of the earth.
Psalm 126 Those who went out weeping will come home with shouts of joy.
Hebrews 7:23–28 Jesus is a high priest forever; his own sacrifice was once for all.
Mark 10:46–52 Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, saying: Your faith has made you well.

Opening Sentences

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
God has done great things for us;
therefore we rejoice in the Lord.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
When the poor cry out for help,
we often pass them by.
When the weak reveal their strength,
we want to silence their voices.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Save a place, even for us,
at that great banquet of redemption
when all will be made well;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Blind Man Stood on the Side of the Road,” Moses
Hogan, SATB, acap, HAL 08703261
“Psalm 126: A Psalm of Ascents,” Abbie Betinis,
SATB, acap, AF 80067720X
“Made Me Glad (Ps. 34),” Richard Kingsmore,
SATB, keybd, opt orch, ALF 36868

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Lord, I Was Blind,” David Rasbach, SATB, pno,
CGA 1343
“Psalm 126: God Has Done Great Things for Us,”
David von Kampen, SATB, pno, CON 98-3822
“I Will Bless the Lord at All Times (Ps. 34),” Aaron
David Miller, uni, pno, AF 800677501

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Kyrie Eleison,” Becky Slagle Mayo, uni/2 pt, pno,
opt ob, hb, CGA 1327
“When We Are Living,” GTG 822

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[EG] What a Friend We Have in Jesus CONVERSE	465	403	897, 898	742	506	526	431	
[EG] Come, Bring Your Burdens to God WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO	851							
[G] Softly and Tenderly SOFTLY AND TENDERLY	418		615	608	449	348	347	
The Word								
[OsEG] Healer of Our Every Ill HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL	795	2213	303	612				
[OsG] When We Must Bear Persistent Pain PROSPECT	807							
[E] Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace TAMA NGAKAU MARIE	425		619					
Eucharist								
[OsG] Sign Us with Ashes PHOENIX	433							
[EG] Open the Eyes of My Heart OPEN THE EYES	452		537					
[E] Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL	260	144	831	392	257			460, 461
Sending								
[OcG] Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing SMITH	319							
[Os] When the Lord Redeems the Very Least I'LL FLY AWAY	852							
[EG] My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less SOLID ROCK	353	379	772	596, 597	403	368	385	

Handbell Music

CONVERSE "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," Arnold Sherman, 3–6 oct, JHS MRRHB0032, level 3
SOLID ROCK "Solid Rock," Linda Lamb, 3–5 oct, ABIN 25336, level 2; "The Solid Rock," Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, opt 3 oct hc, CGA CGB269, level 3

Organ Music

CONVERSE "Converse," *Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Robert Hobby, CON (E)
HYFRYDOL "Partita on Hyfrydol," Charles Callahan, CON (M)
SOFTLY AND TENDERLY "Softly and Tenderly," *Softly and Tenderly: Volume 1*, Dale Wood SMP (E)
SOLID ROCK "Solid Rock," *Preludes to the Past: Vol. 3*, Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (E)

October 31, 2018

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

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
All have sinned and fallen short of God’s glory,
but by the grace of God we are redeemed.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
You write your law in our hearts,
but we ignore your holy word.
You call us to be reconciled
but we continue to live in discord.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Reform and transform our lives
so that we may live in the light
of the truth that sets us free;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Built on the Rock,” Hal Hopson, SATB, org, opt
children’s choir, brass qrt or quin, timp, hb,
CON 98-3792
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” Jeffrey Blersch,
SATB, org, brass qrt, timp, cong, CON 98-4246
“Amazing Grace,” Mack Wilberg, SATB, org, opt
orch, bagpipe, OUP 0-19-337517-8

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Amazing Grace,” Jay Althouse, SAB, opt sop solo,
pno, ALF 4793
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” Donald Busarow,
SAB, org, tpt, cong, MSM 60-8000
“Built on a Rock,” Jay Althouse, SAB, keybd,
ALF 20987

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[EG] I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art <small>TOULON</small>	624	457	586		251			
[E] To God Be the Glory <small>TO GOD BE THE GLORY</small>	634	485	604			98	157	
[O] God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength <small>WINCHESTER OLD</small>	329	191	432					
The Word								
[O] God Is Our Help, Refuge, and Strength <small>GOD IS OUR HELP</small>	380							
[G] Open My Eyes, That I May See <small>OPEN MY EYES</small>	451	324				454		
[G] Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord <small>HALL</small>	707	392						
Eucharist								
[O] Great God of Every Blessing <small>AURELIA</small>	694							
[O] Spirit, Open My Heart <small>WILD MOUNTAIN THYME</small>	692							
[G] Break Thou the Bread of Life <small>BREAD OF LIFE</small>	460	329	764	515	321	599	334	
Sending								
[OE] A Mighty Fortress Is Our God <small>EIN' FESTE BURG</small>	275	260	776	505	439	110	124	687, 688
[E] Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! <small>DARWALL'S 148TH</small>	305	430						
[G] Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound <small>AMAZING GRACE</small>	649	280	691, 692	779	547	378	271, 272	671

Handbell Music

- AMAZING GRACE “Amazing Grace,” Jeffrey Honoré, 3 or 5 oct, CON 976915, level 3; “Amazing Grace,” Michael Helman, 2–3 oct, ALF MAP 23774, level 1; “Amazing Grace,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, HOPE 1663, level 3
- AURELIA “The Church’s One Foundation,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, JHS 9454, level 2; “The Church’s One Foundation,” Sondra Tucker, 2–3 oct, CON 97-6903, level 2
- EIN' FESTE BURG “Variations on a Mighty Fortress,” Margaret R. Tucker, 3–4 oct, MSM 30-800, level 5

Organ Music

- AMAZING GRACE “Amazing Grace,” *3 Folk Hymn Improvisations for Organ*, Albert Travis, MSM (M)
- AURELIA “The Church’s One Foundation,” *Six General Hymn Improvisations, Set 2*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M); “The Church’s One Foundation (Suite on Aurelia),” Robert Hobby, MSM (M)
- EIN' FESTE BURG “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Autumn*, Barbara Harbach, AF (M/D); “Ein’ Feste Burg,” Dietrich Buxtehude, various editions (M)

November 1, 2018

All Saints' Day
Color: White

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 25:6–9	A feast on the day of the Lord; God will swallow up death forever.
Psalm 24	Who will enter God's presence? Those with clean hearts and hands.
Revelation 21:1–6a	A vision of the new creation: See, God is making all things new.
John 11:32–44	Jesus raises Lazarus, the brother of Mary and Martha, from the dead.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Then the Lord said: It is finished!
Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
You have come to live among us,
yet we have failed to welcome you.
You call us to rise up in Christ,
yet we remain in the dust of death.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Like our brother Lazarus,
unbind us and let us go,
so that we may walk in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Sine Nomine," Ralph Vaughan Williams, SATB, org,
CF CM6637
"Blessed Are the Dead Who Die in the Lord," Carl
Schalk, SATB, acap, CON 98-3214
"The Beatitudes," Albert Hay Malotte, SATB, org,
GSH 50299830

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Blest Are They," David Haas, SAB, keybd, opt 2 C
inst, GIA G-2958
"Blessed Are They," Lee Dengler, SAB, keybd,
SHAW 35028607
"Behold a Host Arrayed in White," Bradley
Ellingboe, SAB, keybd, AF 806698212

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God," Wayne L. Wold,
uni or 2 pt, keybd, C inst, opt hb, cong,
AF ED002208
"You Are Holy," GTG 705

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OR] Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven LLANFAIR	511							
[RG] Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm REPTON	731			428				
[G] Rejoice in God's Saints OLD 104TH	732			418		708		
The Word								
[RG] By All Your Saints Still Striving KING'S LYNN	325			420, 421				231, 232
[R] O Holy City, Seen of John MORNING SONG	374	453			613	726		582, 583
[G] God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn MOSHIER	787							
Eucharist								
[OR] The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing THE FEAST IS READY	505		536	531				
[OR] Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON	384		482	439		706	193	
[G] Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table! COPELAND	506							
Sending								
[RG] For All the Saints SINE NOMINE	326	526	254	422	299	711	339	287
[RG] Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL	366	376	351	631	43	384	440	657
[R] Heaven Is Singing for Joy ALEGRÍA	382			664				

Handbell Music

- HYFRYDOL "Prelude on Hyfrydol," Janet Linker, Jane McFadden, 3–5 oct, opt 3 oct hc, BP HB199A, level 3
- LLANFAIR "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–6 oct, opt 3–5 oct hc, HOPE 2550, level 3-
- SINE NOMINE "For all the Saints," Barbara Kinyon, 2–3 oct, keybd, CGA CGB358, level 2+

Organ Music

- HYFRYDOL "Festival Prelude on Hyfrydol," Alfred Fedak, SEL (E/M)
- REPTON "Repton," *Augsburg Organ Library: Epiphany*, Robert J. Powell, AF (E)
- SINE NOMINE "Sine Nomine," *Augsburg Organ Library: November*, Arthur Hutchings, AF (M); "Variations on Sine Nomine," Richard Proulx, MSM (E/M)

November 4, 2018

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 26

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Ruth 1:1–18

Psalm 146

Ruth decides to go with Naomi to Judah: Where you go, I will go.
Happy are those who put their trust in the Lord, the God of Jacob.

Complementary

Deuteronomy 6:1–9

Psalm 119:1–8

Hebrews 9:11–14

Mark 12:28–34

Hear, O Israel: The Lord alone is our God; you shall love the Lord.
Happy are those who seek God and walk in the ways of the Lord.
By the blood of Christ, our high priest, we will be made clean.
Jesus summarizes the commandments: to love God and neighbor.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

You shall love the Lord your God.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
You call for faithfulness and love;
we respond with half-hearted praise.
You call for righteousness and peace;
we respond with empty promises.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Teach us how to worship you
with the sacrifice you desire:
loving you and loving one another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“God Gives Us Those Who Love Us,” John Carter,
SATB, pno, HOPE C5456

“The Greatest Commandment,” Pepper Choplin,
SATB, keybd, LOR 10-4304L

“Psalm 146,” Samuel Adler, SATB, org,
ALF FG52405

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Love Your Neighbor,” Michael Helman, SAB, keybd,
AF 800676246

“Love One Another,” Natalie Sleeth, uni or 2 pt,
keybd, HOPE A480

“Cantate Domino (Ps. 146),” Anna Laura Page, SAB,
keybd, ALF 11416

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“A Love Round,” Nancy Gifford, uni, 2 pt canon,
pno, CGA 1220

“Now Go in Joy,” GTG 745

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsOc] Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA	65	281	43	618	18, 19	127	138, 139, 140	690
[Oc] I Bind unto Myself Today ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE	6			450				370
[E] Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me TOPLADY	438			623	596	361	559	685
The Word								
[OcEG] Lord of All Good TOULON	711	375	879					
[OcG] The Lord Is God AZMON	63							
[Os] For All the Faithful Women NYLAND	324			419				
Eucharist								
[OcG] Love the Lord Your God GREAT COMMANDMENT	62	2168						
[OcG] I Love You, Lord I LOVE YOU, LORD	627	2068						
[OcG] Spirit, Open My Heart WILD MOUNTAIN THYME	692							
Sending								
[OcG] I Sing a Song of the Saints of God GRAND ISLE	730	364			295	712		293
[OsOc] Loving Spirit OMNI DIE	293	323	793	397				
[OsG] Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us AUSTIN	44							

Handbell Music

CWM RHONDDA "God of Grace and God of Glory," Janet Linker, Jane McFadden, 3–5 oct, org, brass, opt hc, BP 345A, level 3
 I LOVE YOU LORD "I Love You, Lord," Arnold Sherman, 3–6 oct, opt SATB, HOPE 2417, level 2+
 TOPLADY "Rock of Ages," Jason Krug, 3–5 oct, SFP 273508, level 2

Organ Music

CWM RHONDDA "Cwm Rhondda," *3 Hymns of Praise: Set 6*, Robert Hobby, MSM (M)
 GRAND ISLE "Grand Isle," *Hymns for the Saints*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E)
 ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE "Prelude on St. Patrick's Breastplate," *Preludes and Fanfares*, Alec Wyton, SMP (E/M)
 TOPLADY "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," *Softly and Tenderly: Volume 2*, Dale Wood, SMP (E)

November 11, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 27 Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Ruth 3:1–5; 4:13–17 Ruth and Boaz have a son, who will become an ancestor to David.
Psalm 127 Unless the Lord builds the house, the workers labor in vain.

Complementary

1 Kings 17:8–16 With meager resources, a widow miraculously feeds Elijah.
Psalm 146 Do not put your trust in princes; God gives food to the hungry.
Hebrews 9:24–28 Christ entered the sanctuary of heaven; he will come again to save.
Mark 12:38–44 Jesus criticizes the scribes and praises the gift of a poor widow.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
The Lord watches over the strangers;
God upholds those who are in need.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
We revel in power and privilege
while many are struggling to survive.
We boast of our great contributions
while some who have little give all.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Strip us of all pride and pretense
and clothe us in your mercy alone,
ready to meet you in your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending,” Zebulon
Highben, SATB, org, hb, opt children's choir,
cong, MSM 50-6082
“Except the Lord Build the House (Ps. 127),”
Anthony Caesar, SATB, org, OUP 0-19-395386-4
“We Give Thee But Thine Own,” Fred Gramann,
SATB, acap, sop solo, ECS 8104

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“First Fruits,” Ruth Elaine Schram, SATB, keybd, opt
fl, LOR 10-3898L
“When the Poor Ones,” David Cherwien, SATB, gr
or pno, opt cong, MSM 50-5425
“The Temple Rang With Golden Coins,” Randall
Sensmeier, 2 pt mx, keybd, GIA G-5584

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“God's Loving Call,” Wayne L. Wold, uni, keybd,
CGA 649
“I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me,” GTG 700

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OsEG] Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR	367	551	473	693	422	694	194	290
[E] Rejoice, the Lord Is King! DARWALL'S 148TH	363	155	224		303	715		481
[G] Though I May Speak GIFT OF LOVE	693	335				408	522	
The Word								
[Os] Blest Be the God of Israel MERLE'S TUNE	109	602		552		209		444
[E] My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less SOLID ROCK	353	379	772	596, 597	403	368	385	
[G] God, We Honor You ABUNDANT BLESSINGS	709		878					
Eucharist								
[OsG] For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS	36	553	396	679	425	97		424
[G] Give Thanks GIVE THANKS	647	2036	358					
[G] We Lift Our Voices OFFERING	710		874	692				
Sending								
[OsEG] Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS	306	438	257	656	393	557	341	
[G] When the Poor Ones EL CAMINO	762	407		725		434		
[G] Take My Life HENDON	697	391	863		448	399		707

Handbell Music

GIFT OF LOVE "O Waly Waly," Joshua Evanovich, 2–3 oct, opt 2 oct hc, GIA G-7444, level 2; "O Waly Waly," Sondra Tucker, 3 oct, HOPE 2584, level 1
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come," Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, HOPE 2303, level 3-

Organ Music

DARWALL'S 148TH "Partita on Darwall's 148th," Charles Callahan, MSM (E/M)
DENNIS "Dennis," *With Praise and Love: Vol. II*, Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (E)
SOLID ROCK "Partita on the Solid Rock," *Six Organ Preludes on Gospel Hymns*, Raymond Haan, MSM (E/M)
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR "Prelude on St. George's Windsor," *Thirty Short Preludes on Well-Known Hymns: Opus 95*, Flor Peeters, CFP (M)

November 18, 2018

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 28

Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 1:4–20

Hannah prays for a son; she conceives and gives birth to Samuel.

1 Samuel 2:1–10

Hannah's song of thanksgiving: My heart rejoices in the Lord.

Complementary

Daniel 12:1–3

Daniel's vision: Those who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake.

Psalm 16

O Lord, you are always with me; you show me the path of life.

Hebrews 10:11–14

Let us hold fast to our faith, preparing for the day of the Lord.

(15–18) 19–25

Mark 13:1–8

Jesus speaks of the temple's fall, and other signs of what is to come.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Hold fast to your hope without wavering,

for God who has promised is faithful.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess

that we have failed to seek your will.

You warn us of what is to come,

but we ignore the signs of the times.

You promise us a new creation,

but we cling to the ruins of this world.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Wash away the stain of our sin

and keep us faithful in love and in deed,

while we await your coming in glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Lo, In the Time Appointed," Healey Willan, SATB, acap, OUP 0-19-385178-8

"I Keep the Lord Before Me (Ps. 16)," Richard Proulx, SATB, S or T solo, hb, MSM AE111

"Soon and Very Soon," Andraé Crouch/Benjamin Harlan, SATB, pno, opt bass, perc, LOR 10-3756L

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"The King Shall Come," John Leavitt, SAB, keybd, HAL 08754497

"My God Is a Rock," Ruth Morris Gray, SAB, pno, ALF 43265

"Keep Me Safe (Ps. 16)," Zack Stachowski, SATB, keybd, opt gtr, ob, str qrt, GIA G-8324

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"O Lord, You Know Me Completely," Hal H.

Hopson, uni/2 pt, keybd, CGA 833

"All with Joyful Exultation," GTG 798

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OcEG] My Lord! What a Morning <small>MY LORD WHAT A MORNING</small>	352	449	481	438		719	195	
[Oc] O Worship the King, All Glorious Above <small>LYONS</small>	41	476	2	842	26	73		388
[EG] Christ Is Coming! <small>UNSER HERRSCHER</small>	360							
The Word								
[Os] My Soul Gives Glory to My God <small>MORNING SONG</small>	99	600			119	198		
[E] Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters <small>BEACH SPRING</small>	490		802	445		605	674	
[G] In the Cross of Christ I Glory <small>RATHBUN</small>	213	84		324	193, 194	295		441, 442
Eucharist								
[Os] Sing Out, My Soul <small>MAGNIFICAT</small>	646			236				
[EG] Freedom Is Coming <small>FREEDOM IS COMING</small>	359	2194					545	
[G] We Fall Down <small>WE FALL DOWN</small>	368							
Sending								
[EG] For the Healing of the Nations <small>ST. THOMAS</small>	346		289		576	428		
[Os] My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout <small>STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN</small>	100		69					
[G] All Who Love and Serve Your City <small>CHARLESTOWN</small>	351			724				

Handbell Music

BEACH SPRING “Beach Spring,” Kevin McChesney, 2–3
oct, JHS 9449, level 3
LYONS “O Worship the King,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5
oct, HOPE 2339, level 3; “O Worship the King,”
Judy Endean, 2 oct, LOR 268714, level 2+

Organ Music

BEACH SPRING “Beach Spring,” *Seven Settings of
American Folk Hymns*, Wilbur Held, CON (E)
MORNING SONG “Morning Song/Consolation,” *Augsburg
Organ Library: Advent*, David N. Johnson, AF
(E/M)
RATHBUN “Rathbun,” *Out of the Depths: 5 Hymn
Preludes for Lent*, Benjamin Culli, CON (E)

November 22, 2018

Thanksgiving Day Color: Green

Lectionary Readings

Deuteronomy 8:7–18	The Lord is bringing you into a good land; do not forget your God.
Psalm 65	Praise God, who answers prayer, sends rain, and blesses the earth.
2 Corinthians 9:6–15	God loves a cheerful giver; thanks be to God for the gift of grace.
Luke 17:11–19	Jesus heals ten people with leprosy; only one returns to give thanks.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
God provides every blessing in abundance.
Thanks be to God for the gift of grace.
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess
that we have failed to seek your will.
We have not lived with gratitude
for the generous gift of your grace.
We have not shared with others
and have abused your good creation.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to return to you,
giving thanks and praise
for all you have done;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past,” Jeremy Bankson,
SATB, org, cong, brass quin, opt timp, hb,
CON 98-3885
“It Is Good to Give Thanks,” Mark Sirett, SATB,
sop solo, org, LOR 10-3939R
“A Thanksgiving Hodie,” Joseph Martin, SATB,
keybd, SHAW 35029708

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“With Grateful Heart I Thank You, Lord,” Mary Kay
Beall, 2 pt mx, keybd, HOPE A651
“We Will Give Thanks,” Mark Patterson, 2 pt mx,
pno, LOR 10-2190M
“O Give Thanks,” Hal Hopson, SAB, keybd,
HOPE AA1696

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OEG] Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR	367	551	473	693	422	694	194	290
[OE] We Gather Together KREMSER	336	559			421	131	342	433
[O] Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN	35	482	575	858, 859		139	117	
The Word								
[O] To Bless the Earth CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBEN	38	200						
[EG] Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE	649	280	691, 692	779	547	378	271, 272	671
[G] Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn RADIANT CITY	179							
Eucharist								
[OEG] In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL	654	2195	357					
[EG] Give Thanks GIVE THANKS	647	2036	358					
[E] God, We Honor You ABUNDANT BLESSINGS	709		878					
Sending								
[OEG] Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT	643	555	543	839, 840	419	102		396, 397
[O] For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS	36	553	396	679	425	97		424
[G] Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise THANKFUL HEARTS	648							

Handbell Music

AMAZING GRACE "Amazing Grace," Jeffrey Honoré, 3 or 5 oct, CON 976915, level 3; "Amazing Grace," Michael Helman, 2–3 oct, ALF MAP 23774, level 1; "Amazing Grace," Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, HOPE 1663, level 3

NUN DANKET "Now Thank We All Our God," Sondra K. Tucker, 3–5 oct, org, MSM 30-824A, level 1–2

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come," Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, HOPE 2303, level 3

Organ Music

AMAZING GRACE "Amazing Grace," *3 Folk Hymn Improvisations for Organ*, Albert Travis, MSM (M)

KREMSER "Kremser," *Glad Praises We Sing*, Craig Phillips, SEL (M)

NUN DANKET "Festive Processional on Now Thank We All Our God," *Praise and Thanksgiving, Set 4*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M)

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR "Prelude on St. George's Windsor," *Thirty Short Preludes on Well-Known Hymns: Opus 95*, Flor Peeters, CFP (M)

November 25, 2018

Christ the King / Reign of Christ Color: White

Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 23:1–7 The last words of David: God has made an everlasting covenant.
 Psalm 132:1–12 (13–18) Remember your covenant with David, O Lord, and bless us.

Complementary

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14 The Ancient One gives all dominion to a human, coming in clouds.
 Psalm 93 The ancient and everlasting Lord is enthroned in majesty.
 Revelation 1:4b–8 Jesus is coming with the clouds; the Lord is Alpha and Omega.
 John 18:33–37 Pilate asks: Are you a king? Jesus answers: I came to show the truth.

Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
 Jesus Christ is coming to reign.
To God be glory forever and ever!
 Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess
 that we have failed to seek your will.
 You come to us in glory,
 yet we hide our faces from you.
 You speak to us in truth,
 yet we close our hearts to your word.
 Forgive us, God of grace.
 Release us from sin, restore our lives,
 and rule in our hearts,
 this day and always;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing,” Gordon Young, SATB, org, HAL BG0408
 “Thou Shalt Know Him,” Mark Sirett, SATB, acap, AF 800655206
 “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing,” Ralph Vaughan Williams/Craig Courtney, SATB, pno 4 hands, BP CU1001

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“King of Glory, King of Peace,” K. Lee Scott, 2 pt mx, keybd, CON 98-2728
 “At the Name of Jesus,” Lloyd Larson, SATB, org, opt cong, BP 2106
 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing,” John Carter, SAB, keybd, cong, HOPE A653

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“We Hear Singing,” Mary Ellen Kerrick, uni/2 pt, pno, CGA 1351
 “We Are Marching in the Light of God,” GTG 853

Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
Gathering								
[OcRG] Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN	2	139	492	408	275	61	327	365
[R] Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending HELMSLEY	348	6	479	435		718		57, 58
[RG] Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun DUKE STREET	265	423	219	434	300	157	289	544
The Word								
[OcR] The God of Abraham Praise LEONI	49	488	39	831	24	116		401
[OcRG] He Is King of Kings HE IS KING	273	153	222					
[G] At the Name of Jesus KING'S WESTON	264	148	220	416		168		435
Eucharist								
[OcRG] Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON	384		482	439		706	193	
[OcR] Of the Father's Love Begotten DIVINUM MYSTERIUM	108	309	78	295	118	184		82
[R] I Will Exalt My God, My King TE EXALTARÉ, MI DIOS	622		37					
Sending								
[RG] Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID	267	150	599			158		
[R] You Are Holy YOU ARE HOLY	705		598					
[G] We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom MERLE'S TUNE	378							

Handbell Music

DUKE STREET "Jesus Shall Reign," Cynthia Dobrinski, 2–3 oct, CGA CGB436, level 1

ITALIAN HYMN "Come Thou Almighty King," Mary Kay Parrish, 3–5 oct, HOPE 2410, level 3+

MADRID "Come, Christians, Join to Sing," Susan Gerchke, 3–5 oct, CGA CGB500 level 1+

Organ Music

DUKE STREET "Duke Street," *11 Compositions for Organ: Set III*, Charles W. Ore, CON (M)

HELMSLEY "Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending," *Four Advent Hymn Preludes: Set I*, Wilbur Held, MSM (E/M)

ITALIAN HYMN "Prelude on Italian Hymn," *Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year: Vol. 8*, Flor Peeters, SMP (M)

MADRID "Madrid/Spanish Hymn," *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*, Neil Harmon, MSM (M)

