



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

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# Introduction to Lectionary Aids 49.1

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## Great Resources at Your Fingertips

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. With revised and expanded features in the Lectionary Aids and thematic issues, now there's even more to love.

For each Sunday and festival of the Christian year, this Lectionary Aids issue of *Call to Worship* (49.1) provides:

- Lectionary Summaries
- Calls to Worship
- Prayers of the Day
- Prayers of Confession
- Prayers of the People
- Eucharistic Prayers
- Hymn and Song Suggestions
- Anthems for Larger Choirs
- Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs
- Anthems for Children's Choirs
- Handbell Music
- Organ Music

Please take the time to read the expanded introductions to each of these elements below, in order to find out how to make better use of these materials in worship.

For each season of the Christian year (Advent, e.g.), these additional resources are provided:

- Calls to Confession and Declarations of Forgiveness
- Prayers for Illumination and Statements Before/After Readings
- Ascriptions of Praise
- Affirmations of Faith
- Invitations to Offering and Prayers of Dedication

- Prayers after Communion
- Blessings and Charges
- Seasonal Hymn and Song Suggestions

Again, for tips on using these materials in your congregation, I encourage you to read the expanded introductions that follow.

The impulse behind this distinctive combination of Sunday/festival and seasonal resources comes from the conviction that worshipers need a mixture of “new” and “given” information in each service. Some elements of worship must change from week to week; these elements bring a sharp focus on a particular set of scriptural texts or themes for the day, emphasizing particular aspects of Christian faith and life. Other elements of worship should repeat for a period of weeks; these elements work in a cumulative way, immersing worshipers in central things and enabling their deeper participation in the liturgy. If everything is new each week, worshipers may be overwhelmed with novelty, struggling to follow the flow of worship. If everything is the same from week to week, the words and actions of worship begin to lose their power to engage the imagination.

Thus the careful blending of these two types of materials allows for more full, active, and conscious participation among persons with different learning styles and levels of liturgical experience—including children and other new worshipers. The mixture of these elements requires much pastoral wisdom and discretion, of course, since different congregations will have different tolerances or appetites for change.

As for the other three issues in this volume of *Call to Worship*, watch for these upcoming topics and themes:

- *Call to Worship* 49.2—Time after Epiphany. While not traditionally acknowledged as a season in the liturgical year, the time between the Baptism and Transfiguration of the Lord is marked by a distinctive set of themes—

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vocation, discipleship, community, being beloved. This issue of *Call to Worship* will provide a fresh perspective on this “unsung season” in the Christian year.

- *Call to Worship* 49.3—The Work of the People. Liturgy means “the work of the people.” Too often, however, the work of a liturgical leader can be a solitary endeavor. This issue of *Call to Worship* illustrates collaborative approaches to liturgy, music, preaching, and the arts, featuring stories from congregations.
- *Call to Worship* 49.4—Worship 101. What should every church leader know about preaching, the sacraments, congregational song, the order of worship, the liturgical calendar, pastoral liturgies, and more? This issue of *Call to Worship* invites experts in a variety of worship-related disciplines to distill and share their wisdom.

In addition to featured articles on the topics described above, these thematic issues will include columns from innovative leaders in local congregations, practical ideas for celebration in worship, reviews of recent books and musical resources, and colorful contributions from liturgical artists.

Be sure to check out our website ([pcusa.org/calltoworship](http://pcusa.org/calltoworship)) and Facebook page ([facebook.com/calltoworship](https://facebook.com/calltoworship)), where you’ll find additional features and supplementary content related to the themes of these issues. The website now provides complete orders of worship for each Sunday and festival in the Christian year, assembled from the materials in this issue and arranged according to the Service for the Lord’s Day (of course, you are encouraged to edit and adapt as needed for your congregational setting). The website gives subscribers access to our archives of past issues of *Call to Worship* and *Reformed Liturgy & Music*—a remarkable library of scholarly articles and practical resources.

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. I encourage you to be in touch about how we can continue to enhance your congregation’s worship and equip you in ministry for years to come.

Grace and peace,  
David Gambrell

## Seasonal Resources

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 (subdivided into three sections), this issue of *Call to Worship* provides the following sets of texts to be used over a span of several weeks—primarily based on key lectionary passages found within that season.

*Calls to Confession and Declarations of Forgiveness.* These introductory and concluding statements serve as a kind of envelope, framing the rite of confession and pardon in each season with language that highlights the focus of that aspect of the Christian year. In keeping with Reformed tradition, the Call to Confession always includes an affirmation of God’s mercy (“trusting in God’s grace”); we make our confession *already* confident in the love of God revealed to us through Jesus Christ. The Declaration of Forgiveness always ends with a corporate assurance of pardon in Jesus’ name (“we are forgiven”). Here, as elsewhere, consistent congregational responses are provided (in this case, “Thanks be to God”); such consistent responses are valuable in facilitating congregational participation, especially among young children.

*Prayers for Illumination and Statements Before/After Readings.* Seasonal Prayers for Illumination are provided as a way to locate the readings for each Sunday/festival within the broader context of the Christian year. These prayers might be enlarged, printed, and attached to the lectern or pulpit for use by deacons, (ruling) elders, or other readers of Scripture. Sentences of Scripture before and after the readings help us to prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Word and give us direction as we seek to live out the proclamation of the gospel. To the statement after the reading, worshipers are invited to respond: “Thanks be to God.”

*Ascriptions of Praise.* These brief sentences from Scripture are intended as conclusions to the sermon, giving glory to God for the Word we have received. Worshipers are invited to respond: “Amen.”

*Affirmations of Faith.* The Affirmations of Faith provided in this issue of *Call to Worship* are all excerpts from the Study Catechism of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), a resource commended by the denomination's 210th General Assembly (1998). Often used in confirmation classes, the Study Catechism offers thoughtful answers to deep questions of faith, framed in direct, accessible language. In keeping with the catechetical question-and-answer formula, each one begins with a question (voiced by the leader), followed by congregational response (in the bold print).

*Invitations to Offering and Prayers of Dedication.* The Invitations to Offering (before the collection of gifts) are derived from lectionary texts for each season. The Prayers of Dedication (following the collection) draw similarly on scriptural and seasonal images and themes. Worship planners are encouraged to invite (ruling) elders and/or deacons to call for the offering and pray over the gifts, as an expression of their respective ministries of stewardship of the congregation's resources and care for those in need.

*Prayers after Communion.* Seasonal Prayers after Communion provide another anchor to the Christian year, helping the congregation to experience different facets of the eucharistic meal. They also point from the table toward the church's mission and ministry in the world.

*Blessings and Charges.* Sentences of Scripture from lectionary texts are the basis for the Blessings and Charges provided for each season. The order of Blessing *then* Charge represents a change in typical Presbyterian practice, although readers from other denominations will likely recognize this pattern. This reflects the understanding that we are blessed in order to go forth and be a blessing (Genesis 12:2)—a "missional" connection between the church's worship and service in the world. This is the same order suggested in the revised Service for the Lord's Day found in *Glory to God*, the 2013 Presbyterian hymnal. While the pastor typically speaks the Blessing, worship planners are encouraged to invite deacons and/or elders to give the Charge, perhaps from the font, table, or door of the church.

*Hymn and Song Suggestions.* At the beginning of each season in the Christian year (Advent, Christmas, time after Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and time after Pentecost), you'll find ideas for hymns or songs that may be repeated or rotated throughout that period of time (for instance, a gathering song, a musical response to forgiveness, a refrain during communion, or a hymn stanza doxology). As indicated above, there is spiritual and catechetical value in such repetition, as worshipers enter more deeply into the words and music over time and are more able to sing these songs by heart.

## Sunday/Festival Resources

For each Sunday and festival in the Christian year, this issue of *Call to Worship* offers the following sets of texts that are distinctive to each day; these are based closely on phrases and images from the lectionary readings for the day. A note to preachers: you may find it helpful to read over these Sunday/festival liturgical texts as you begin to work on your sermon, since these resources not only summarize and highlight primary themes in the lectionary, but also demonstrate how the Scriptures relate to one another.

*Lectionary Summaries.* These one-sentence summaries of each lectionary reading and psalm are one of the hidden treasures of *Call to Worship*. They are, of course, valuable for preachers, worship planners, musicians, and artists as they seek to shape the service for the day and select appropriate resources. But they may also be used by members of the congregation in one or both of the following ways: (a) as brief orientations to the lectionary Scriptures, printed in the worship bulletin; (b) as previews of the readings for the week to come, either printed at the end of the bulletin or emailed to members. The lectionary summaries are revised in this issue, with special attention to the most memorable words or emblematic images in each passage.

*Calls to Worship.* The Calls to Worship in this issue are closely based on the lectionary texts for each Sunday/festival, and seek to highlight areas of convergence or resonance among the Scriptures for the day. A consistent format—leader/people, leader/people—allows for a reliable rhythm at

the beginning of each worship service. Worship planners should consider inviting (ruling) elders and/or deacons to lead these Calls to Worship, as well as the Prayers of the Day that follow.

*Prayers of the Day.* The Prayers of the Day, primarily focused on the Gospel readings, provide another good entrée into the Scriptures, and a resource for those preparing to preach and lead worship. Preachers may find it helpful to pray these prayers during their sermon writing; church musicians may find them useful as prayers for choir rehearsal.

*Prayers of Confession.* Careful readers will discover that the Prayers of Confession in this issue are a mixture of seasonal and daily materials. Certain sentences and phrases—particular to the Sunday or festival, and drawn from the lectionary texts for the day—are woven into a seasonal framework, so that worshipers can appreciate how our confession relates *both* to the biblical texts that are read and proclaimed on a given day *and* to the larger patterns and dynamics of the Christian year. This consistent framework for the Prayers of Confession has another more practical advantage, in that they should occupy roughly the same amount of space in the printed (or projected) worship aids each Sunday.

*Prayers of the People.* Like the Prayers of Confession, the Prayers of the People provided in this issue of *Call to Worship* are a blend of seasonal and daily materials. The opening and closing sections repeat throughout a season or span of weeks, while the inner sets of intercessions are based on images in the lectionary for that Sunday/festival. With each set of intercessions, petitions are provided for: the church's mission and ministry; the earth, its nations and peoples; the local community; and the needs of loved ones, family, and friends.

It is impossible, of course, for writers of liturgical resources to anticipate or imagine the global, national, and local events that will arise through the course of the year, or the issues that will be faced by a worshiping community. Therefore it is *especially* important for worship planners to adapt and expand these texts according to the needs of a particular congregation and the demands of current affairs. One way for this to happen is to name particular concerns in the place provided

(after the ellipsis . . .), or to invite worshipers to offer their own prayers here, in speech or in silence.

While a seasonal leader/response is provided (“Come quickly, Lord; our hope is in you” in Advent, e.g.), congregations may wish to use other spoken or sung responses to each intercession. Worship planners are well advised, however, to be consistent within a given season or span of weeks, in order that worshipers may learn these responses and enter more easily into prayer.

Finally, consider inviting deacons and/or (ruling) elders to lead the Prayers of the People—perhaps using the same person throughout a season or span of weeks, following the pattern of these liturgical resources. This is an excellent way to demonstrate the “priesthood of all believers,” to exercise the spiritual gifts of these leaders, and to engage other members of the congregation in pastoral care.

*Eucharistic Prayers.* In an effort to encourage more congregations to consider weekly Eucharist, the raw materials for brief, lectionary-based Eucharistic Prayers are provided for every Sunday and festival of the Christian year. Some assembly is required—in order to save space, the entire texts of the Great Thanksgivings are not provided in the printed edition of *Call to Worship* (but will be available electronically). The three “proper” elements (texts specific to a particular day) are to be inserted into the framework of the Eucharistic Prayer at the appropriate places (see numbers one, two, and three). Here is an example, using the texts for the First Sunday of Advent:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Blessed are you, O Lord our God:

1. We give thanks, O Lord,  
that the days are surely coming,  
when all the world will see the fulfillment  
of your promise of salvation.  
You alone are our righteousness,  
our only hope for justice and peace.

Therefore we praise you, joining the song  
of the universal church and the heavenly choir:  
*A Sanctus ("Holy, holy, holy") is sung.*

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:

2. In Christ, the tree of life, we have seen  
the first fruits of your holy realm.  
Though heaven and earth pass away,  
Christ's word stands secure.  
Even now, we look for the day  
of his coming in power and great glory.

*The words of institution are included here.*

Remembering your goodness and grace,  
we offer ourselves to you with gratitude  
as we share this joyful feast.

*A Memorial Acclamation (e.g., "Christ has died")  
is sung.*

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon this bread and cup;  
make us one in the body and blood  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

3. Teach us to pray night and day  
that we may see you face to face.  
Strengthen us in holiness,  
faithfulness, joy, and love,  
so that we may be ready  
at the coming of the Lord.

Through the Lord Jesus Christ,  
in the unity of the Spirit,  
we bless you, God of glory,  
now and forever.

*An Amen is sung.*

Of course, this pattern can be adapted,  
inserting the texts provided into another Great  
Thanksgiving, such as one of the models  
presented in the *Presbyterian Book of Common  
Worship* (Westminster John Knox Press, 1993).

*Hymn and Song Suggestions.* For each Sunday and  
festival of the Christian year, congregational songs  
are suggested in four categories, corresponding  
to the fourfold order of the Service for the

Lord's Day: Gathering, The Word, Eucharist,  
and Sending. Letters in brackets indicate the  
lectionary text most closely connected with that  
hymn or song: [O] = Old Testament, [E] = Epistle,  
and [G] = Gospel. During the Easter season [A]  
is used to indicate hymns inspired by the Acts  
reading; elsewhere [R] is used to indicate hymns  
or songs based on a passage from Revelation.  
During the time after Pentecost (between Trinity  
Sunday and Reign of Christ), the abbreviations  
[Os] and [Oc] are used for the semicontinuous and  
complementary Old Testament tracks, respectively.  
(For an explanation of these two parallel tracks  
of lectionary readings, see below.) In many  
cases, hymns and songs will have resonance with  
multiple lectionary readings; this is indicated with  
two or more abbreviations to the left of the title of  
the hymn or song [OEG, e.g.].

As with last year's Lectionary Aids issue, the  
names of hymn tunes are listed in SMALL CAPS.  
This allows for coordination with other musical  
offerings (namely, handbell and organ selections)  
and sometimes helps to identify hymns and  
songs with unfamiliar first lines, or to distinguish  
between pieces with similar titles. As with last year,  
contemporary and global styles of congregational  
song are not listed under a separate heading,  
but are included among other hymns and songs  
in order to facilitate a "blended" approach to  
worship planning and music selection.

*Psalm Settings.* Settings for psalms and canticles  
(both metrical and responsorial) come from  
several exciting new resources: the joint Christian  
Reformed Church/Reformed Church of America  
publication *Psalms for All Seasons* (Faith Alive  
Christian Resources, 2012); *The Psalter—Psalms  
and Canticles for Singing* (Westminster John  
Knox Press, 1993; see the new choral edition,  
Westminster John Knox Press, 2011); a revised  
edition of Michael Morgan's *Psalter for Christian  
Worship* (Witherspoon Press, 2010); and Hal  
Hopson's *The People's Psalter* (MorningStar Music  
Publishers, 2008), which features musical refrains  
based on folk songs. This issue of *Call to Worship*  
also identifies a number of new psalm settings  
published for the first time in *Glory to God: The  
Presbyterian Hymnal* (Westminster John Knox  
Press, 2013).

Key for Psalms Settings:

GTG = *Glory to God* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2013)

PH = *Presbyterian Hymnal* (Westminster John Knox Press, 1990)

PAS = *Psalms for All Seasons* (Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2012)

PCW = *Psalter for Christian Worship* by Michael Morgan (Witherspoon Press, 2010)

PSA = *The Psalter—Psalms and Canticles for Singing* (Westminster John Knox Press, 1993)

PEO = *The People's Psalter* by Hal Hopson (MorningStar Music Publishers, 2008)

*Anthems for Larger Choirs.* Anthems for larger choirs tend to be four-part (SATB) arrangements and are intended for more confident and experienced groups of singers.

*Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs.* Two- or three-part anthems are suggested for smaller choirs or youth choirs. In this year's Lectionary Aids issue, there is a particular focus on anthems based on compositions from the contemporary (praise and worship) music tradition.

*Anthems for Children's Choirs.* Anthems for children's choirs this year were chosen with a particular focus on global music in *Glory to God*, the 2013 Presbyterian hymnal. Often, the selections provided will help to teach a new song to the congregation.

*Handbell Music.* Three to five hymn-based handbell selections are offered for each Sunday/festival. Names of hymn tunes are indicated in SMALL CAPS. Difficulty levels are provided using the AGEHR rating method—a scale of 1 to 6 with 6 being most difficult.

*Organ Music.* Three to five hymn-based organ settings, representing a wide variety of composers, music styles, and playing levels, are selected for each service. Arrangements of recommended global songs are provided wherever possible. In some cases, multiple settings of the same tune are offered so that the organist might have contrasting arrangements to play at different points in the service. Names of hymn tunes are provided in SMALL CAPS. Key to playing levels: E = easy, M = medium, and D = difficult.

## About 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 ( <a href="http://abingdonpress.com">abingdonpress.com</a> )
AF	Augsburg Fortress ( <a href="http://augsburgfortress.org">augsburgfortress.org</a> )
AGA	Agape ( <a href="http://hopepublishing.com">hopepublishing.com</a> )
AGEHR	American Guild of English Handbell Ringers ( <a href="http://handbellmusicians.org">handbellmusicians.org</a> )
ALF	Alfred Publishing Company ( <a href="http://alfred.com">alfred.com</a> )
AMP	Alliance Music Press ( <a href="http://alliancemusic.com">alliancemusic.com</a> )
AUR	Aureole Editions ( <a href="http://morningstarmusic.com">morningstarmusic.com</a> )
BH	Boosey & Hawkes ( <a href="http://boosey.com">boosey.com</a> )
BP	Beckenhorst Press ( <a href="http://beckenhorstpress.com">beckenhorstpress.com</a> )
BRO	Broude Brothers Limited ( <a href="http://broude.us">broude.us</a> )
CF	Carl Fischer ( <a href="http://carlfischer.com">carlfischer.com</a> )
CFP	CF Peters ( <a href="http://edition-peters.com">edition-peters.com</a> )
CGA	Choristers Guild ( <a href="http://choristersguild.org">choristersguild.org</a> )
CLS	Thomi-Berg (available through Sheet Music Plus; <a href="http://sheetmusicplus.com">sheetmusicplus.com</a> )
COL	Collegium Choral Series (available through Hinshaw Music; <a href="http://hinshawmusic.com">hinshawmusic.com</a> )
CON	Concordia Publishing House ( <a href="http://cph.org">cph.org</a> )
EBM	Edward B. Marks Co. ( <a href="http://ebmarks.com">ebmarks.com</a> )
ECS	E. C. Schirmer ( <a href="http://ecspublishing.com">ecspublishing.com</a> )
FB	Fred Bock ( <a href="http://fredbock.com">fredbock.com</a> )
FTZ	H. T. FitzSimons Company (available through Fred Bock; <a href="http://fredbock.com">fredbock.com</a> )
GAL	Galaxy Music Corporation (available through Sheet Music Plus; <a href="http://sheetmusicplus.com">sheetmusicplus.com</a> )
GEN	Gentry Publications (available through Hal Leonard; <a href="http://halleonard.com">halleonard.com</a> )
GIA	GIA Publications, Inc. ( <a href="http://giamusic.com">giamusic.com</a> )
GSH	G. Schirmer (available through Sheet Music Plus; <a href="http://sheetmusicplus.com">sheetmusicplus.com</a> )
HAL	Hal Leonard Corporation ( <a href="http://halleonard.com">halleonard.com</a> )
HF	Harold Flammer, Inc. (available through Shawnee Press; <a href="http://shawneepress.com">shawneepress.com</a> )
HIN	Hinshaw Music, Inc. ( <a href="http://hinshawmusic.com">hinshawmusic.com</a> )
HOPE	Hope Publishing Company ( <a href="http://hopepublishing.com">hopepublishing.com</a> )
HWG	H. W. Gray (available through Alfred Publishing; <a href="http://alfred.com">alfred.com</a> )
JHS	Jeffers Handbell Supply ( <a href="http://handbellworld.com">handbellworld.com</a> )
JWP	JW Pepper & Son ( <a href="http://jwpepper.com">jwpepper.com</a> )
KJO	Neil Kjos Music Company ( <a href="http://kjos.com">kjos.com</a> )
LAW	Lawson-Gould Music Publishers (available through Alfred Publishing; <a href="http://alfred.com">alfred.com</a> )
LOR	Lorenz Corporation ( <a href="http://lorenz.com">lorenz.com</a> )
MF	Mark Foster Music Company (available through Hal Leonard Corporation; <a href="http://halleonard.com">halleonard.com</a> )
MSM	MorningStar Music Publishers ( <a href="http://morningstarmusic.com">morningstarmusic.com</a> )
NOV	Novello & Company Limited ( <a href="http://musicsalesclassical.com">musicsalesclassical.com</a> )
OCP	Oregon Catholic Press ( <a href="http://ocp.org">ocp.org</a> )
OUP	Oxford University Press ( <a href="http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/category/music.do">ukcatalogue.oup.com/category/music.do</a> )
PAR	Paraclete Press ( <a href="http://paracletepress.com">paracletepress.com</a> )
PAV	Pavane ( <a href="http://pavanepublishing.com">pavanepublishing.com</a> )
RRM	Red River Music ( <a href="http://redrivermusic.com">redrivermusic.com</a> )
ROP	Ring Out Press ( <a href="http://ringoutpress.com">ringoutpress.com</a> )
RW	Ringing Word Publications ( <a href="http://ringingword.com">ringingword.com</a> )
SAC	Sacred Music Press (available through Lorenz Corporation; <a href="http://lorenz.com">lorenz.com</a> )
SEL	Selah Publishing Company ( <a href="http://selahpub.com">selahpub.com</a> )
SFP	Sound Forth Publishers ( <a href="http://soundforth.com">soundforth.com</a> )
SHAW	Shawnee Press ( <a href="http://shawneepress.com">shawneepress.com</a> )

SMP	Sheet Music Plus (sheetmusicplus.com)
SUM	Summa Productions (available through Lorenz Corporation; lorenz.com)
TRANS	Transcontinental Music Company (transcontinentalmusic.com)
TPR	Theodore Presser Company (presser.com)
VP	Vivace Press (vivacepress.com)
WAL	Walton Music Corporation (waltonmusic.com)
WLE	Wayne Leupold Editions (wayneleupold.com)
WMC	Willis Music (willismusic.com)
WOR	World Library (wdl.org)

## Musical Terms

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



# The Season of Advent

*These liturgical texts, based primarily on the Scriptures of the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C, are appropriate for use throughout the Season of Advent and may be repeated from week to week.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

*At the baptismal font:*

Surely God is our salvation.  
Have faith, and do not be afraid.  
Isaiah 12:2

Trusting in God's grace,  
let us confess our sin.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*Lifting water from the baptismal font:*

With joy, let us draw water  
from the springs of salvation.  
Give thanks to the Lord!  
Call on God's name.  
Isaiah 12:3–4

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

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*At the lectern or pulpit:*

God of truth and wisdom,  
as we listen for your living Word,  
send your Spirit to teach us your way,  
and lead us in the path  
of your steadfast love and faithfulness.

**Amen.**

*Before the readings:*

As God has spoken through the prophets,  
God speaks now to us.  
Hear the word of the Lord.  
Luke 1:70

*After the readings:*

This is the promise of God  
to our ancestors and to us.

**Thanks be to God.**

Luke 1:72

## ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

*After the sermon:*

Blessed be the Lord. **Amen.**

Luke 1:68

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Season of Advent (and Christmas)*

**We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.**

**We believe that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker.**

**We believe that the church is witness both by word and by deed**

**to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

*At the communion table:*

God calls us to be a living body,  
not a burnt offering.

In the name of Christ,

let us offer our lives to the Lord  
and seek to do God's will.

Hebrews 10:5-7

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*At the communion table:*

Giver of all that is good,  
may the gifts that we bring today—  
gifts of money, energy, and commitment—  
be gathered up into your great love,  
and through us, may your love  
overflow more and more  
into all the world. **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*At the communion table:*

Mighty God, holy is your name.

We thank you for gathering us at your table  
and feeding us with the bread of life.

As we leave this table

to go to the many places where you call us,  
send your Spirit to accompany us,

so that we may share in your magnificent work:  
lifting up those who are laid low,

showing mercy to all in need of human kindness,  
and feeding the bodies and hearts

of all those who are hungry. **Amen.**

## BLESSING AND CHARGE

*At the doors of the church:*

May the peace of God,  
which surpasses all understanding  
guard your hearts and minds  
in Christ Jesus. **Alleluia!**

Philippians 4:7

Rejoice in the Lord always.

Again I say, Rejoice!

The Lord is near. **Amen.**

Philippians 4:4-5

# 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 HAGILILIM; 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 WAIT HANSON; STF 2141

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Comfort, Comfort Now My People (stanza 1) GENEVAN 42; GTG 42 (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-NÎU; 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 6; GTG 86  
 Christ Is Coming! UNSER HERRSCHER; GTG 360  
 Steal Away STEAL AWAY; GTG 358

# November 29, 2015

## First Sunday of Advent Color: Purple or Blue

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*May accompany the lighting of Advent candles*

The days are coming, says the Lord,  
**when the promise will be fulfilled.**  
Heaven and earth will pass away,  
**but God's word will stand forever.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, earth and heaven may pass away  
but your realm is eternal  
and your promise is sure.  
Enlighten our hearts with hope  
as our Redeemer draws near.  
Help us to heed the signs of the times,  
so that we may be ready to stand  
before Christ, our Judge and Savior,  
in whose glorious name we pray.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, we confess  
that we resist your holy realm.  
You seek justice and righteousness,  
but we pursue selfish agendas.  
You promise us salvation,  
but we trust in our own strength.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Lead us in your way of truth  
so that we may be ready  
to see you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the steadfast love of the Lord,  
let us pray for the fulfillment of God's promises,  
saying: Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Restore what is lacking in our faith.  
Help us to increase and abound in love  
for one another and for you, our God.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Teach us to interpret the signs around us,  
warnings of disaster and destruction.  
Bring peace and healing to this planet.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Bless our houses and neighborhoods  
with your justice and righteousness,  
so that all may live in safety, without fear.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Remember those who lift their souls to you.  
Surround them with your steadfast love  
and preserve them from their troubles.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

Come quickly, Emmanuel, in power and glory,  
to establish your realm of justice and peace;  
and make us ready, on the day of redemption,  
to stand before you, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. We give thanks, O Lord, that the days are surely coming  
when all the world will see the fulfillment of your promise of salvation.  
You alone are our righteousness, our only hope for justice and peace.
2. In Christ, the tree of life, we have seen the first fruits of your holy realm.  
Though heaven and earth may pass away, Christ's word stands secure.  
Even now, we look for the day of his coming in power and great glory.
3. Teach us to pray night and day that we may see you face to face.  
Strengthen us in holiness, faithfulness, joy, and love,  
so that we may be ready at the coming of the Lord.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OG] O Come, O Come, Emmanuel <small>VENI EMMANUEL</small>	88	9	61	257	116	211	188	56
[OG] For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits <small>MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS</small>	89		63					
[G] My Lord! What a Morning <small>MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING</small>	352	449	481	438			195	
<b>The Word</b>								
[OG] The Days Are Surely Coming <small>LIANGLOFFAN</small>	357							
[G] Now the Heavens Start to Whisper <small>JEFFERSON</small>	94							
[G] Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending <small>HELMSLEY</small>	348	6		435		718		57, 58
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OEG] Come, Come Emmanuel <small>COME, COME EMMANUEL</small>	91							
[O] Wait for the Lord <small>WAIT FOR THE LORD</small>	90		480	262				
[G] Steal Away <small>STEAL AWAY</small>	358				599			
<b>Sending</b>								
[OEG] Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus <small>HYFRYDOL, STUTTIGART</small>	82, 83	1, 2	56	254	122	196		66
[E] Lord, Make Us More Holy <small>LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY</small>	313	536			75		632	
[EG] Christ Is Coming! <small>UNSER HERRSCHER</small>	360							

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 25:1–10*

### Metrical

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

Lord, I Gladly Trust REDHEAD 76; PAS 25B

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

To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul MORNING SONG, MARTYRDOM, IRISH; PCW 25

### Responsorial

Lord, you are my strength; PSA 23

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul; PAS 25A

Lord, in your mercy; PEO 46–47

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying,” J. S. Bach, *Bach for All Seasons*, SATB, AFP 080065854X
- “Keep Your Lamps,” André Thomas, SATB, cga, HIN HMC-577
- “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” Pamela M. Robertson, SATB, pno, opt hb, vln, HOPE C-5964

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Lift Up Your Eyes: A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent,” Joel Raney, 2 pt, opt hb, cong, HOPE C-5978
- “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” *Two Advent Hymns*, John L. Bell, SAT(B), solo, fl, GIA G-5493
- “Advent Prayer,” Hal H. Hopson, 2 pt, keybd, AF 0800658469

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Come, Lord Jesus,” Luigi Cherubini, arr. Michael Burkhardt, uni or 2 pt, SATB, keybd, MSM 50-0403
- “Come, Come Emmanuel,” Lynn Shaw Bailey and Becki Slagle Mayo, uni, pno, opt hb, hc, CGA 1031

## Handbell Music

- MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING
- “My Lord, What a Morning,” John A. Behnke, 3–5 oct, AGA 1877, level 3
- VENI EMMANUEL
- “O Come, O Come Emmanuel,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, HOPE 1399, level 3
- “O Come, O Come, Immanuel,” Martha Lynn Thompson, 3–5 oct, opt 3 oct hc, solo inst, CGA CGB355, level 2

## Organ Music

- HELMSLEY
- Four Advent Hymns: Set 1*, Wilbur Held, MSM (M)
- HYFRYDOL
- “Partita on Hyfrydol,” Charles Callahan, MSM (E/M)
- LLANGLOFFAN
- “Rejoice, Rejoice Believers,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Advent*, Paul Manz AF (M)
- VENI EMMANUEL
- “O Come, O Come Emmanuel,” *Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year: Vol. 1*, Flor Peeters, CFP (E)
- “O Come, O Come Emmanuel,” *Wondrous Love*, Craig Phillips FB (E)

# December 6, 2015

## Second Sunday of Advent Color: Purple or Blue

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*May accompany the lighting of Advent candles*

I am sending a messenger, says the Lord,

**to prepare the way before me.**

Even now, a voice is crying out:

**Prepare the way of the Lord!**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, through Isaiah and John  
you sent your word into the wilderness,  
crying out: Repent, seek forgiveness,  
and prepare the way of the Lord!

Now prepare the way in us and in our world  
for the coming of your living Word,  
so that all flesh may know your saving grace;  
through Jesus Christ who is coming to reign.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, we confess  
that we resist your holy realm.  
You come with fire to cleanse us,  
yet we remain in our corruption.  
You come with water to save us,  
yet we persist in our sin.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Prepare the way in us  
to greet the one who is coming,  
so that we may see your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the steadfast love of the Lord,  
let us pray for the fulfillment of God's promises,  
saying: Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Keep us faithful in the gospel we share,  
giving thanks for the gift of your grace  
and praying always that your will be done.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Make a way in the wilderness of this world:  
bring justice and equality to every land  
and let all creatures know your saving love.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Send messengers of your way among us  
to kindle in us a passion for what is right  
and cleanse us from all corruption.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Let your tender mercy shine on them.  
Give light to those who wait in darkness  
and guide their feet to the path of peace.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

Come quickly, Emmanuel, in power and glory,  
to establish your realm of justice and peace;  
and make us ready, on the day of redemption,  
to stand before you, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. Your glory is a consuming fire; who can stand in your presence?  
Yet you have prepared the way for us, with a messenger of grace.  
You receive the humble offering of our lives as a precious gift.
2. Jesus Christ is our way in the wilderness:  
at his word, every valley is lifted and every mountain made low;  
in his body, all flesh shall see your saving power.
3. Through the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ that we share,  
bring to completion the good work that you began in us,  
and let our love for you and for one another overflow in abundance.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[G] Comfort, Comfort Now My People GENEVAN 42	87	3	59	256	101			67
[O] Come Down, O Love Divine DOWN AMPNEY	282	313	234	804	289	475		516
[E] Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'	407	325	617					509
<b>The Word</b>								
[OG] Prepare the Way, O Zion BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERREN	106	13						65
[OE] Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart LOE DE ÍSÁ	427							
[G] On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry WINCHESTER NEW	96	10	70	249				76
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OEG] Lord, Prepare Me SANCTUARY	701	2164					462	
[OG] Prepare the Way of the Lord PREPARE THE WAY	95		58			207		
[EG] While We Are Waiting, Come WAITING	92						190	
<b>Sending</b>								
[OEG] Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL	366	376	351	631	43	384	440	657
[E] Come Now, O Prince of Peace O-SO-SO	103	2232	905	247				
[E] Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR	367	551	473	693	422	694	194	290

## Psalm Settings

Luke 1:68–79

### Metrical

Blest Be the God of Israel MERLE'S TUNE; GTG 109, PH 602

Blest Be the God of Israel KINGSFOLD; PH 601

Our God and Father Bless PELAW WOOD; PAS 1016

### Responsorial

You have come to your people; PSA 158, PAS 1013

Blessed are you, Lord; PSA 159

The rising sun will visit us; PSA 160

In the tender compassion of our God; PAS 1014–1015

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “And He Shall Purify,” *Messiah*, G. F. Handel, SATB, keybd, opt orch, various editions  
 “Prepare the Way of the Lord,” Michael Larkin, SATB, pno MSM 50-0435  
 “Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness,” Joel Raney, SATB, pno, opt fl or C inst, HOPE C-5974

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “We Are Convinced,” Mark Hayes, SATB, pno, HOPE C-5955  
 “Herald, Sound the Note of Gladness!” *Giving Thanks in Song and Prayer*, Sally Ann Morris, SATB or uni, GIA G-4930  
 “On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry,” Donald Busarow, SAB, org, cong, ob or C inst, CON 98-2639

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Advent Joy,” Hal H. Hopson, uni, keybd, CGA 870  
 “A Waiting Carol,” Helen Kemp, uni, keybd, perc, opt rec or fl, CGA 555

## Handbell Music

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

- “Prepare the Royal Highway,” Lee Afdahl, 3–5 oct, AF 080065577X, level 2+

GENEVAN 42

- “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, opt fl and hd, AGA 1861, level 3–4

SANCTUARY

- “Sanctuary,” Patricia Sanders Cota, 3–5 oct, AGA 2097, level 3

## Organ Music

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

- “Prepare the Royal Highway,” *Eleven Compositions for Organ: Set V*, Charles Ore, CON (M)

GENEVAN 42

*Ten Chorale Improvisations*, Paul Manz, CON (M)

- “Comfort, Comfort Ye, My People,” *Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year: Vol. 1*, Flor Peeters, CFP (E)

HYFRYDOL

*A Wesley Organbook: Eight Hymn Tune Preludes*, Alfred V. Fedak, MSM (E/M)

- “Prelude on Hyfrydol,” *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ: Hymn Preludes for Organ*, Mark Sedio, AF (E)

# December 13, 2015

## Third Sunday of Advent Color: Purple or Blue

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*May accompany the lighting of Advent candles*  
Sing praise and shout for joy!

**The Lord God is in our midst.**

Rejoice in the Lord always.

**Again, rejoice! The Lord is near.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, you sent John into the wilderness to baptize and proclaim good news to all. Baptize us with the fire of your Spirit so that we may repent and bear good fruit, while we await the promised coming of Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, we confess  
that we resist your holy realm.  
You deliver us from judgment  
but we continue to judge one another.  
You seek to restore our lives  
but we fail to bear good fruit.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Baptize us with Spirit and fire  
so that we may be ready to meet you  
when you come again in glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the steadfast love of the Lord,  
let us pray for the fulfillment of God's promises,  
saying: Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Help us to bear fruit worthy of repentance,  
seeking what is true, fair, and right,  
and proclaiming your good news to all.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Remove all distaster and destruction from us;  
bring oppressors and enemies to justice  
and restore the fortunes of the poor.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Enable those who live in fear and danger  
to trust in you and not be afraid.  
Be near to all who call on your name.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus  
so that they may know your peace, O God,  
the peace that passes understanding.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

Come quickly, Emmanuel, in power and glory,  
to establish your realm of justice and peace;  
and make us ready, on the day of redemption,  
to stand before you, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are our song! We rejoice and sing to you with gladness,  
for you have renewed us by your love, restoring the fortunes of the lost,  
gathering up the broken and despised, and giving them a home in glory.
2. Through Jesus Christ, and by the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
you have made us children of Abraham and Sarah,  
calling us to live with faithfulness, justice, and compassion.
3. Guard our hearts and minds by the power of Christ Jesus.  
Speak to our anxieties with the peace that passes understanding  
and let our gentleness and joy be a sign of Christ's gracious presence.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OEG] Joy to the World ANTIOCH, RICHMOND	134, 266	40	92	267	132	246	197	100
[OEG] Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn REJOICE, REJOICE	107			242	107			
[O] Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART	645	483	572			126		408
<b>The Word</b>								
[OG] Do Not Be Afraid ISAIAH 43	76							
[G] Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice ABERYSTWYTH	163	409, 2089						
[G] O Christ, the Great Foundation AURELIA	361							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OG] O Sing to the Lord CANTAI AO SEHNOR	637	472	493	822				
[E] In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL	654	2195	357					
[E] Peace of God Be with You AS-SALAAMU LAKUM	448							
<b>Sending</b>								
[OE] Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers LIANGLOFFAN	362	15	477	244				68
[OE] Rejoice, the Lord Is King! DARWALL'S 148TH	363	155	224		303	715		481
[EG] We Will Go Out with Joy WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY	539							

## Psalm Settings

*Isaiah 12:2-6*

### Metrical

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me (The First Song of  
Isaiah) FIRST SONG; GTG 71, STF 2030

### Responsorial

Surely, it is God who saves me; PSA 175

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “And the Father Will Dance,” Mark Hayes, SATB, keybd, HIN HMC-637  
 “Gaudete,” Michael Burkhardt, uni treble choir, SATB, perc, MSM 50-1126  
 “First Song of Isaiah,” Jack Noble White, SATB, keybd, cong, JWP CMR-3347

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “An Advent Prayer,” Allen Pote, 2 pt, keybd, HIN HMC-765  
 “Soon and Very Soon,” Andraé Crouch, arr. Jack Schrader, SAB, keybd, HOPE GC-984  
 “Prepare Thyself, Zion,” J. S. Bach, arr. Michael Burkhardt, uni, keybd, C inst, opt vc or bsn, MSM 50-0415

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Emmanuel Will Come,” Becki Slagle Mayo, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt hb, fc, tamb, CGA 1227  
 “Sing a Song of Advent,” Hal H. Hopson, uni or 2 pt, keybd, cong, opt fl, hb, CGA 1040

## Handbell Music

ANTIOCH

- “Joy to the World,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3-6 oct  
 CON 97-6448, level 3

CANTAI AO SEHNOR

- “Cantad al Señor,” Susan Geschke, 3-5 oct, AGA 2335, level 2

LLANGLOFFAN

- “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers,” Anna Laura Page, 3-5 oct, CGA CGB642, level 2

## Organ Music

ABERYSTWYTH

- Organ Preludes on Folk Songs*, Aaron David Miller, AF (M/D)

- Augsburg Organ Library: Lent*, Gerald Near, AF (E)

ANTIOCH

- Join to Sing*, Albert Travis, MSM (M)

CANTAI AO SEHNOR

- Gospel, Jazz, Blues, and Soul: 18 Chorale Preludes for the Liturgical Year*, Johannes Matthias Michel, CON (M)

LLANGLOFFAN

- “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers,” *Hymns of Joy: Three Improvisations for Advent and Christmas*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M)

# December 20, 2015

## Fourth Sunday of Advent Color: Purple or Blue

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*May accompany the lighting of Advent candles*

Let us magnify the Lord together!

**Let us rejoice in God our Savior.**

For a child will come from Bethlehem  
**to redeem the people of God.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God, with Elizabeth we wonder:  
How can this be, that the Lord has come?  
Fill us with the life of your Holy Spirit  
so that we may greet your promise of grace  
with hearts that leap for joy;  
through Jesus Christ, your word fulfilled.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, we confess  
that we resist your holy realm.  
You look with favor on the poor  
while we treat the lowly with disdain.  
You scatter the plans of the proud  
while we aspire to power and privilege.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Teach us what you desire,  
so that our hearts may leap with joy  
at the coming of our Savior;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the steadfast love of the Lord,  
let us pray for the fulfillment of God's promises,  
saying: Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Teach us to follow Christ our Lord,  
who offered himself as a sacrifice of praise  
and sought to do your will in all things.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Lift up those who are poor and vulnerable;  
cast down those who are mighty and proud.  
Show us all the power of your saving grace.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Help us to stand with those who are in trouble,  
feeding the hungry and strengthening the weak,  
so that all may live in peace and safety.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Look with love on all who need your care.  
Dry the tears of those who mourn  
and fill the empty with your blessing.  
Emmanuel, come; **O come and save us.**

Come quickly, Emmanuel, in power and glory,  
to establish your realm of justice and peace;  
and make us ready, on the day of redemption,  
to stand before you, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. As you promised long ago, you have revealed the majesty of your name  
in a little child, born in Bethlehem; he is our joy and our peace.  
He is our shepherd, feeding us with mercy and leading us in safety.
2. Born of Mary, Jesus Christ is our salvation and strength,  
the fulfillment of your word and the hope of generations.  
Christ lifts up the lowly and fills the hungry with good things.
3. In Jesus Christ, help us to live according to your will.  
Sanctify and shape us into the image of Christ's own body,  
so that our lives may be a holy offering of love and praise.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OEG] O Little Town of Bethlehem ST. LOUIS	121	43, 44	88	279	133	230	204	78, 79
[OG] From Heaven Above VOM HIMMEL HOCH	111	54		268	130			80
[OG] Great Are You Lord GREAT IS THE LORD	614	2022						
<b>The Word</b>								
[OEG] To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary ANNUNCIATION	98	19				215		
[EG] O Lord, How Shall I Meet You VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN	104	11		241	102			
[G] No Wind at the Window COLUMILLE	101							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OG] Creator of the Stars of Night CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM	84	4	71	245		692		60
[EG] Come to the Table COME TO THE TABLE	508							
[G] Give Thanks GIVE THANKS	647		358					
<b>Sending</b>								
[OEG] Love Has Come BRING A TORCH	110			292				
[OG] Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY	187	387	330	789	252	381	424	708
[OG] Savior of the Nations, Come NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND	102	14		263		214		54

## Psalm Settings

*Luke 1:46b–55*

### Metrical

My Soul Gives Glory to My God (Song of Mary)

MORNING SONG; GTG 99, PH 600, PAS 1042

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN; GTG 100, PAS 75B

My Spirit Glorifies the Lord PENTECOST; PAS 1019

My Soul Is Filled with Joy (Holy Is Your Name)

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME; PAS 1020–1021

### Responsorial

My soul glorifies the Lord (Canticle of Mary);

PSA 161

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord

(Canticle of Mary); PSA 162

Sing out, my soul; GTG 646, PAS 1018

My soul rejoices in the Lord; PAS 1022

*Psalms 80: 1–7*

### Metrical

- Hear Our Cry, O Lord VINEYARD HAVEN; GTG 355, PH 206, PAS 80B  
 ○ Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock ST. LOUIS, FOREST GREEN, KINGSFOLD; PAS 80C, PCW 80

### Responsorial

- Lord, come soon; PSA 70, PEO 145–147  
 Lord, make us turn to you; PSA 71  
 Restore us again, O Lord of hosts; PAS 80A

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Song of Mary,” Richard Shephard, SATB, org, opt brass quin, OUP 978-0-19-343248-2  
 “A New Magnificat,” Carolyn Jennings, SATB, org, solos, AF 080065255X  
 “Gabriel’s Message,” Nancy Grundahl, SATB div, keybd, MSM 50-0102  
 “My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout,” Mark Hayes, SATB, pno, opt fl, perc HOPE C-5975

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “O Day of Peace,” Hal H. Hopson, SAB, keybd, opt hb, AF 0800653750  
 “My Soul Proclaims with Wonder,” *Giving Thanks in Song and Prayer*, Sally Ann Morris, uni, keybd, cong, GIA G-4930  
 “Advent Lullaby: God Comes Tomorrow,” John L. Bell, SATB acap, GIA G-5427

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis,” Helen Kemp, uni, pno, C inst, hc, hb, CGA 954  
 “Come, Messiah, Come,” Lynn Shaw Bailey and Becki Slagle Mayo, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt fl or C inst, CGA 1189

## Handbell Music

BRADBURY

- “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–6 oct, HOPE MHP2721, level 3

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

- “Creator of the Stars of Night,” Cathy Moglebust, 2–3 oct, CGA CGB268, level 1+

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

- “Processional on ‘All Glory Laud and Honor,’” Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, opt org, tpt, AGA 1230, level 3-

## Organ Music

BRING A TORCH

- The Bethlehem Collection: Six Preludes and Postludes for Christmas*, David Cherwien, MSM (E/M)

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

- Augsburg Organ Library: Advent*, Richard Warner, AF (E/M)

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

- “Savior of the Nations, Come,” *Road to Bethlehem*, John A. Behnke, CON (E)

VOM HIMMEL HOCH

- “From Heaven Above,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Christmas*, Walter Pelz, AF (M)  
*A New Liturgical Year*, Ernst Pepping, AF (M)

# The Season of Christmas

*These liturgical texts, based primarily on the Scriptures of the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C, are appropriate for use throughout the Season of Christmas and may be repeated from week to week.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

*At the baptismal font:*

Christ Jesus came to save us,  
not because of our works,  
but according to the mercy of God  
through the water of rebirth  
and the renewal of the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:5

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*Lifting water from the baptismal font:*

God has poured out the Spirit upon us  
through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
so that, having been justified by his grace,  
we might have the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:6–7

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*At the lectern or pulpit:*

God of all truth, we give you thanks  
that your Word became flesh  
and now lives among us.

As we prepare to hear  
the ancient words of Scripture  
and the new words of this sermon,  
enliven our hearts and minds  
to know afresh  
your living and eternal Word,  
Jesus Christ,  
who is present in this place. **Amen.**

*Before the readings:*

Listen for the mystery of God's grace.  
Ephesians 3:2–3

*After the readings:*

The mystery of the ages  
revealed to the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Ephesians 3:9–10

## ASCRPTION 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,  
Epiphany of the Lord*

**We believe that God has entrusted the church  
with the message of reconciliation  
in and through Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that the church is called to be  
the salt of the earth  
and the light of the world.**

**We believe that the church is called blessed  
because it is a peacemaker.**

**We believe that the church is witness  
both by word and by deed**

**to the new heaven and the new earth  
in which righteousness dwells.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belbar*

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

*At the communion table:*

Let us offer our lives and our gifts  
in service to the Lord,  
the giver of justice and mercy.

Psalm 72:10–12

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*At the communion table:*

We praise you,  
God of steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for all your marvelous works,  
and for the great abundance  
with which you fill our lives.  
We bring these gifts to you with joy  
and ask that you will use them  
to be a source of joy and blessing  
for all our neighbors, near and far. **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*At the communion table:*

Holy and astounding God,  
at this table, in this meal,  
we have been met by Christ—  
the reflection of your glory,  
the imprint of your being.  
As we go from this place  
may our lives be a joyful song,  
proclaiming the good news  
of your righteousness and peace  
for all the world. **Amen.**

## BLESSING AND CHARGE

*At the doors of the church:*

May the God of glory,  
the Word of life,  
and the Spirit of truth  
bless you all,  
now and forever. **Alleluia!**

John 1:14

Whatever you do, in word or deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God. **Amen.**

Colossians 3:17

# 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 (stanza 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  
Gloria 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 a 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)  
 That Boy-Child of Mary BLANTYRE; GTG 139 (PH 55)  
 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, 2015

## 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.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*May accompany the lighting of Advent candles*

Once we walked in darkness.

**Now we have seen a great light.**

Glory to God in the highest!

**Peace to all people on earth.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Glory to you, God Most High—  
you have given to us a Savior,  
the Messiah, the Lord—  
good news of great joy for all.  
Make us messengers of the gospel  
and shepherds of your people.  
Guide us always in paths of peace;  
through Jesus Christ we pray.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Savior, we confess  
that we are not people of peace.  
You came to show us mercy,  
but we are not merciful to others.  
You came to establish justice,  
but we fail to seek what is right.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Let your light shine upon us  
to deliver us from evil  
and lead us in your holy way;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
let us pray for the life of the world,  
saying: O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
With Mary, help us to treasure and ponder  
the gift that has been given to us,  
a gift of good news and great joy for all.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
With the prophets, help us to proclaim  
the promise of your peace for all nations  
and your justice for all people.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
With the shepherds, help us to keep watch  
over those entrusted to our care  
and all who need protection this night.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
With the angels, help us to offer  
signs of hope, comfort, and joy  
for all who live in fear.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, hope of the world,  
help us to bear witness to your light  
so that all may believe and have life in you;  
in your holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. When we were living in deep darkness, you sent us your light—  
a child called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
All authority in heaven and on earth rests upon his shoulders.
2. Born in a stable, he is our Good Shepherd, and your holy Lamb.  
Lying in a manger, he is the bread of life, food for our souls.  
Praised by the heavenly host, he is the hope and joy of all the earth.
3. Teach us to renounce worldly passions and frivolous pursuits.  
In this present age, let our lives be godly, upright, and self-controlled,  
while we await the coming in glory of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## Hymns for the Day

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

## Psalm Settings

### *Psalm 96*

#### **Metrical**

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

Come and Sing a New Song; PAS 96A

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise WESLEY; PAS 96B

Sing, Sing, Sing to the Lord SING; PAS 96D

Sing a Song to God SALIDUMMAY; PAS 96E

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

Sing to the Lord No Threadbare Song CANTICUM NOVUM;  
PAS 96G

O Sing New Songs unto the Lord ELLACOMBE, ALL SAINTS NEW,  
KINGSFOLD; PCW 96

#### **Responsorial**

O sing a new song; GTG 639, PH 217, PSA 92,  
PAS 96H

Bring an offering and enter God's courts; PSA 91  
Let the heavens rejoice; PAS 96C

Sing to the Lord; O sing a new song; PEO 174–175

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “From Heaven Above to Earth I Come,” J. S. Bach,  
*Bach for All Seasons*, SSATB, AF 080065854X
- “Songs in the Night at Jesus’ Birth,” Edwin T.  
Childs, SATB, keybd, opt chamber orch, MSM  
50-1960
- “All My Heart This Night Rejoices,” David M.  
Cherwien, SATB, org, opt cong, fl, MSM 60-1124
- “What Sweeter Music,” Hal H. Hopson, SSAA, pno,  
MSM 50-1436
- “O Holy Night,” Scott M. Hyslop, TTBB, keybd,  
MSM 50-1245

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Glory to God in the Highest,” David Schelat, 2 pt,  
org, MSM 50-5007
- “Still, Still, Still,” Robert Wetzler, uni, org, opt fl, AF  
0800645219
- “Walk in the Light,” André Thomas, uni or 2 pt,  
CGA 1062
- “The People Who Walked in Darkness,” Jayne  
Southwick Cool, SAB or 3 pt, pno, hb, AF  
ED004993

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “How Far Is It to Bethlehem?” Alfred V. Fedak, 2  
pt, keybd, MSM 50-1213
- “A Christmas Lullaby,” Jane Lindner, uni, keybd, opt  
fl, CGA 857
- “Oh, Sleep, My Dear Little Baby” (A La Ru),  
Michael Hawn, uni or 2 pt, keybd, opt gtr, CGA  
626

## Handbell Music

FOLLOW

“Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow,” John Behnke,  
3–6 oct, AGEHR 36042, level 3+

MENDELSSOHN

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,” Linda Lamb,  
3–5 oct, ROP 3290, level 3+

STILLE NACHT

“Silent Night,” Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct, opt hc,  
opt perc, CON 97-7638 level 2

## Organ Music

CRADLE SONG

*Augsburg Organ Library: Advent*, David Williams,  
AF (E)

MENDELSSOHN

*Noel! Four Christmas Carol Preludes for Organ*,  
Neil Harmon, MSM (M/D)

REGENT SQUARE

*Three Christmas Preludes: Set 2*, Robert Hobby,  
MSM (E/M)

*Augsburg Organ Library: Christmas*, Edwin C.  
Johnson, AF (M)

STILLE NACHT

“Partita on Stille Nacht,” Charles Callahan, MSM (E)

## December 25, 2015

### 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.

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*May accompany the lighting of Advent candles*

On this new day, let us not be silent.

**Let us proclaim what God has done.**

For a child has been born to us:

**the Savior, the Messiah, the Lord.**

Let us worship God.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of glory, at the dawning of this day  
we celebrate the long-awaited coming  
of our Savior, the Messiah, the Lord.

Let us go forth in great joy this day  
to be a sign of good news for others;  
in the name of Jesus Christ your Son.

**Amen.**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Savior, we confess**

**that we are not people of peace.**

**You call us “holy” and “redeemed,”**

**yet we persist in our sinful ways.**

**We call us “sought out,” “not forsaken,”**

**yet we fail to seek you, our God.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Build us up, by your mercy**

**and prepare a way for us**

**to return to you at last;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
let us pray for the life of the world,  
saying: O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Inspire us to glorify and praise you  
with the shepherds of Bethlehem,  
giving thanks for every sign of your grace.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Strengthen those who work for good.  
Provide generously for the poor  
and put an end to all oppression.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Help us to keep watch over this city.  
Let it be a sign of your redemption,  
a place sought out, not forsaken.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Pour out your goodness and mercy  
on all who are hurting this day.  
Let them find new hope in you.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, hope of the world,  
help us to bear witness to your light  
so that all may believe and have life in you;  
in your holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You keep watch over us, day and night, protecting us from enemies.  
By your grace we enjoy our daily bread, and the fruit of our labor.  
We are your holy people—redeemed, sought out, and not forsaken.
2. Born in a stable, he is our Good Shepherd, and your holy Lamb.  
Lying in a manger, he is the bread of life, food for our souls.  
Praised by the heavenly host, he is the hope and joy of all the earth.
3. Continue to lead us through the waters of renewal and rebirth,  
bathed in the blessing of your Holy Spirit and the grace of Jesus Christ,  
so that we may be heirs of your promise of everlasting life.

## Hymns for the Day

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

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 97*

### Metrical

God Reigns! Earth Rejoices! *NOËL NOUVELET*; PAS 97A

God Reigns: Let Earth Rejoice *GENEVAN 97*; PAS 97B

God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice! *MARION, DIADEMATA,*

*TERRA BEATA, ST. THOMAS*; GTG 365, PCW 97

### Responsorial

Rejoice, rejoice, let all the earth rejoice; PSA 93

Light dawns for the righteous; PAS 97C

Sing, rejoice. Sing, rejoice; PEO 177–179

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light,” J. S. Bach, *Bach for All Seasons*, SATB, keybd, AF 080065854X
- “Angels Singing Peace on Earth,” Craig Carnahan, SATB, org MSM 50-1131
- “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly,” Matthew Culloton, SATB div acap, MSM 50-1820

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “When Christmas Morn Is Dawning,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, org, MSM 50-1010
- “Glory to God in the Highest,” Giovanni Pergolesi, SAB, org, LOR 7380

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Cradle Hymn,” James E. Clemens, uni or 2 pt, pno, CGA 996

## Handbell Music

GREENSLEEVES

- “What Child Is This,” Barbara B. Kinyon, 3 oct, opt 2 oct hc, AGA 2408, level 3

MUELLER

- “Away in a Manger,” *Celebrate the Season*, Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct, CGA CGB786, level 2+

## Organ Music

IRBY

- Augsburg Organ Library: Christmas*, Robert Buckley Farlee, AF (E)

VENITE ADOREMUS

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

VOM HIMMEL HOCH

- “Variations on Vom Himmel Hoch,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Christmas*, Walter Pelz, AF (M/D)

**December 25, 2015**

**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.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*May accompany the lighting of Advent candles*

Hear the good news of the gospel:

**The time of salvation has come.**

God's Word now dwells among us,  
**full of grace and truth.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, all-glorious giver of grace,  
you are light, shining in darkness;  
you are life, the life of all people.  
Fill us with the light and life of Christ,  
through whom all things were made,  
so that we may be faithful disciples,  
bearing witness to your grace and truth;  
through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Savior, we confess  
that we are not people of peace.  
You offer us your way of truth,  
yet we prefer the ways of falsehood.  
You offer us your light of life,  
yet we remain in darkness and death.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Do not let us be overcome by evil.  
Overcome our evil with your good,  
so that we may give you glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
let us pray for the life of the world,  
saying: O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Let us be a light in the darkness,  
bearing witness to your light  
and to your way of grace and truth.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Establish your long-awaited realm  
of righteousness, justice, and equity.  
Let the whole creation sing your praise.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Make us messengers of your peace,  
proclaiming good news to all  
and building up our ruined cities.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Speak your life-giving word  
to all who are suffering this day.  
Lead them to a new beginning in you.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, hope of the world,  
help us to bear witness to your light  
so that all may believe and have life in you;  
in your holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. All the ends of the earth have seen your saving power, O Lord.  
From the ruined cities to the highest mountains, we sing your praise:  
How beautiful is the messenger of your peace, who brings salvation!
2. Jesus was with you in the beginning; through him all things came to be.  
Now he has come to live among us—your Word made flesh—  
and we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.
3. As you have spoken to us through the prophets and apostles,  
continue to speak to us through your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Sustain us by your powerful Word, until we worship you in glory.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[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
<b>The Word</b>								
[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
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[E] Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT	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				
<b>Sending</b>								
[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			

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 98

#### Metrical

Sing a New Song unto the Lord SING A NEW SONG;  
GTG 276

New Songs of Celebration Render RENDEZ À DIEU;  
GTG 371, PH 218

To God Compose a Song of Joy KEDDY; PH 219

Sing to the Lord a New Song; PAS 98A

Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God

RENDEZ À DIEU / GENEVAN 98/118; PAS 98C

Sing New Songs to God Almighty BEACH SPRING, HOLY  
MANNA, AUSTRIAN HYMN; PCW 98

#### Responsorial

Praise the Lord; PSA 94

All the ends of the earth; PSA 95

Sing a new song to the Lord; PAS 98B

God has done such marvelous things;

PEO 182–183

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Sing to the Lord,” Jeffrey McIntyre, SATB, org,  
MSM 50-9121
- “Adam Lay Ybounden,” Michael J. Trotta, SATB  
acap, MSM 50-0960
- “The Word,” John L. Bell, SATB, org, GIA G-5426

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “God Now Dwells Among Us,” Hans Leo Hassler,  
SAB or TTB, keybd, MF MF129
- “The Word Is in Your Heart,” Bob Moore, SAB,  
keybd, opt gr, C inst, GIA G-3838

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “The Friendly Beasts,” Joel Martinson, uni, org, opt  
fl, ob, CGA 680
- “Carol Our Christmas: An Upside-Down Christmas,”  
John Ferguson, uni or 2 pt, org, CGA 925

## Handbell Music

### ADESTE FIDELES

- “O Come, All Ye Faithful,” Douglas E. Wagner,  
3–5 oct, LOR 20/1371L, level 1

### CRANHAM

- “In the Bleak Midwinter,” Martha Lynn Thompson,  
3–5 oct, opt hc, ALF 23157, level 3

### IN DULCI JUBILO

- “In Dulci Jubilo,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, opt hc,  
CGA CGB198, level 2+

## Organ Music

### DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

- Augsburg Organ Library: Christmas*, Wilbur Held,  
David N. Johnson, AF (E/M)

- Chantworks: Set I*, Gerald Near, AUR (E/M)

### GO TELL IT

- With Praise and Love: Vol. I*, Emma Lou Diemer,  
SMP (M)

- Gospel, Jazz, Blues, and Soul: 18 Chorale Preludes  
for the Liturgical Year*, Johannes Matthias Michel,  
CON (E/M)

### PERSONET HODIE

- Six Preludes for the Church Year*, Robert Hobby,  
MSM (E/M)

# December 27, 2015

## First Sunday after Christmas

Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the temple of the Lord.  
**We have come to seek God's blessing.**  
This is the house of the Holy One.  
**We have come to praise God's name.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of truth and understanding,  
source of all the wisdom we seek,  
show us the wisdom of your Word  
and teach us to abide in your way,  
ever growing in grace and favor;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Savior, we confess  
that we are not people of peace.  
You clothe us with your love,  
but we do not love one another.  
You wrap us in your mercy,  
but we do not forgive one another.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Teach us to follow your way,  
and help us to grow each day  
in wisdom and favor with you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
let us pray for the life of the world,  
saying: O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Let your church be a safe place for the young,  
a refuge for those who are lost,  
and a shelter for all who are in trouble.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Give us the wisdom to find answers  
for the problems that plague our world:  
war and hunger, poverty and disease.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Help us to bear with one another.  
Bind us together in perfect harmony  
and let your peace rule among us.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Protect children and parents;  
be with those who are traveling;  
calm all of our anxious fears.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, hope of the world,  
help us to bear witness to your light  
so that all may believe and have life in you;  
in your holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are the Maker of sun, moon, and stars,  
exalted above heaven and earth,  
the source of all and Savior of your people.
2. Even as a child, Jesus was at home in your house—  
teaching and listening, unafraid of questions,  
growing day by day in wisdom and in love.
3. Clothe us with compassion, humility, patience, and love;  
let your word fill our lives and your peace rule our hearts;  
and let all that we do be done in Jesus' name.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OG] Once in Royal David's City IRBY	140	49	87	269	145	250		102
[G] Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADER'S HYMN	630	306				189		383, 384
[G] Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child WONDERFUL CHILD	126		99	297	136			
<b>The Word</b>								
[OG] These Treasured Children PUER NOBIS NASCITUR	487							
[E] Help Us Accept Each Other BARONITA	754	358	318		388	560		
[G] Born in the Night, Mary's Child MARY'S CHILD	158	30			152			
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[E] Come and Fill Our Hearts CONFITEMINI DOMINO	466	2157	528	528				
[G] That Boy-Child of Mary BLANTYRE	139	55		293		241		
[G] God, the Sculptor of the Mountains JENNINGS-HOUSTON	5	2060		736				
<b>Sending</b>								
[OG] Child of Blessing, Child of Promise KINGDOM	486	498	804		325	611		
[OG] Lord of All Hopefulness COURTNEY	683	2197	378	765				482
[OG] Lord, When I Came into This Life LAND OF REST	691	522			354			

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 148*

### Metrical

Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN; GTG 17

Let the Whole Creation Cry SALZBURG; PH 256, PAS 148I

Let All Creation's Wonders THAXTED; PAS 148A

O Bless the Lord; PAS 148B

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah PRAISE JEHOVAH; PAS 148C

Praise Him (All the Saints Join In); PAS 148D

Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator NYANYIKANLAH;

GTG 18, PAS 148E

Praise the Lord! O Heavens Adore Him AUSTRIAN HYMN,  
HOLY MANNA; PAS 148F

Praise God in the Highest Heaven WESTMINSTER ABBEY,  
LAUDA ANIMA, PICARDY; PCW 148

### Responsorial

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! PSA 155

Glory to God, glory to God; PAS 148G

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
PAS 148H

Alleluia! Praise the Lord; PEO 294–295

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “And the Child Grew,” Randall Thompson, SATB, keybd, ECS 2644  
 “Teach Each Other in Wisdom,” Bradley Ellingboe, SATB, org KJO 8986  
 “In Perfect Harmony,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, org, opt hp, MSM 50-9838

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Beloved, God’s Chosen,” Robert Hobby, 2 pt, keybd, fl, MSM 50-8707  
 “A Canon of Praise,” Natalie Sleeth, SAB or 3 pt, keybd, opt hb, CGA 79  
 “Three Christmas Carols,” arr. Alice Parker, 2 pt, org or hp, GSH 51593

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “The Lost Boy,” Tom S. Long and Allen Pote, uni or 2 pt, pno, CGA CGC35  
 “Joy to the World,” Mark Patterson, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt glock, CGA 1258

## Handbell Music

### CRUSADER’S HYMN

- “Fairest Lord Jesus,” Ronald Kauffmann, 3 oct, AGA 2122, level 2+  
 “Meditation on Beautiful Savior,” Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct, CGA CGB175, level 3+

### IRBY

- “Royal David’s City,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, ALF 12417, level 4

## Organ Music

### CRUSADER’S HYMN

- “Beautiful Savior,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Epiphany*, Gregory Hamilton, AF (M)  
*Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year: Vol. 6*, Flor Peeters, CFP (M)

### IRBY

- Christmas Music for Manuals: Set 1*, Charles Callahan, MSM (M/E)

### LAND OF REST

- Seven Settings of American Folk Hymns*, Wilbur Held, CON (E)

### PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

- “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry,” *A Little Nativity Suite for Organ*, John Leavitt, AF (E)

**January 3, 2016**

**Second Sunday after Christmas**

Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Now the fullness of time has come:  
**And the Word became flesh  
to dwell among us.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of grace and truth,  
you sent Jesus, your Word made flesh,  
to live among us and show your glory.  
Help us to receive him  
and to believe in his name  
so that we may be born anew  
as your beloved children;  
through Christ, our life and our light.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Savior, we confess  
that we are not people of peace.  
You call us home from our exile,  
yet we remain wandering and lost.  
You came to dwell among us,  
yet we refuse to welcome you.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Gather us up in your arms  
and hold us close, as your own,  
so that we may live to praise you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
let us pray for the life of the world,  
saying: O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Let those you have redeemed  
proclaim the mystery of your will,  
so that all may praise your name.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Gather all the nations together—  
north and south, east and west—  
into a commonwealth of plenty and peace.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Grant peace within this place,  
bless the little ones among us,  
and strengthen those who are weak.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Turn their mourning into dancing,  
turn their sorrow into joy,  
and fill them with your grace.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, hope of the world,  
help us to bear witness to your light  
so that all may believe and have life in you;  
in your holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. Like a shepherd, you gather us up;  
you fill us with the finest wheat  
and turn our sorrow into joy.
2. Through Christ all things came into being;  
he is the light that darkness cannot overcome,  
your Word made flesh, full of grace and truth.
3. As you have made known to us the mystery of your will,  
teach us to proclaim the mystery of faith,  
living to praise your glory!

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OEG] Here in This Place <small>GATHER US IN</small>	401	2236	529	532				
[EG] Blessed Jesus, at Your Word <small>LIEBSTER JESU</small>	395	454	763	520		596		440
[G] Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom <small>MADELEINE</small>	174							
<b>The Word</b>								
[E] There's a Wideness in God's Mercy <small>IN BABILONE</small>	435	298	689	587, 588	23	121		469, 470
[G] O Word of God Incarnate <small>MUNICH</small>	459	327	757	514	315	598		632
[G] Who Would Think That What Was Needed <small>WHITE ROSETTES</small>	138				153			
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[G] Jesus, Lover of My Soul <small>ABERYSTWYTH</small>	440	303	424		546	479	453	699
[G] Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts <small>QUEBEC</small>	494	510, 511	823	658	329			649, 650
[G] Bread of the World in Mercy Broken <small>RENDEZ À DIEU</small>	499	502			346	624		301
<b>Sending</b>								
[EG] Jesus, Light of Joy <small>LAUDA ANIMA</small>	673							
[G] O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine <small>CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM</small>	671	548		562				
[G] We Are Marching in the Light of God <small>SIYAHAMBA</small>	853	2235		866	526		164	

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 147:12–20*

### Metrical

Now Praise the Lord ST. ANNE, PH 255  
 Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness GLENDON;  
 GTG 657, PAS 147C  
 Oh Praise the Lord, For It Is Good MINERVA, PAS 147D  
 Sing Praise to Our Creator HARTFORD, PAS 147E  
 Praise to the Lord ENGELBERG, SINE NOMINE, PCW 147a  
 Sing, Jerusalem, God's Favor WESTMINSTER ABBEY, LAUDA ANIMA,  
PICARDY; PCW 147b

### Responsorial

Hallelujah! How good it is; PAS 147A  
 Praise the Lord who heals; PAS 147B  
 A prayer of praise; PAS 147F  
 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; PSA 154  
 Sing Jerusalem; PEO 292–293

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “The Word Became Flesh,” Paul Roberts, SATB, fl,  
AF 0800657659
- “The Word Was God,” Rosephayne Powell, SATB  
div, HAL 08738700
- “Of the Father’s Love Begotten,” John Behnke,  
SATB, org, cong, hb, MSM 60-1000

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright,” B. Wayne  
Bisbee, 2 pt, pno, AF 0800659252
- “For Unto Us,” Dan R. Edwards, SAT, pno, opt perc,  
fl CGA 1371

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “A Stable Lamp Is Lighted,” David Hurd, GIA  
G-2754
- “O Come, Little Children,” Johann A. P. Schultz, arr.  
Hal H. Hopson, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt hb, CGA  
1366

## Handbell Music

- ABERYSTWYTH
- “Jesus, Lover of My Soul,” Hart Morris, 3–5 oct,  
opt 2 oct hc, RRM 0055, level 4
- GATHER US IN
- “Variations on Gather Us In,” Michael Helman,  
3–5 oct, opt hc, AF 0800674922, level 4
- SIYAHAMBA
- “We Are Marching in the Light of God,” John  
Behnke, 3–5 oct, opt perc, HOPE 2312, level 3+

## Organ Music

- LAUDA ANIMA
- Praise and Thanksgiving: Hymn Improvisations: Set  
5*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E)
- LIEBSTER JESU
- Choraleworks: Set II*, Gerald Near, AUR (E)
- MUNICH
- Augsburg Organ Library: Autumn*, Aaron David  
Miller, AF (E/M)
- RENDEZ À DIEU
- Communion Hymns for Organ*, Emma Lou Diemer,  
SMP (E)

# January 6, 2016

## Epiphany of the Lord Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise and shine, your light has come!  
**The glory of God has risen upon us.**  
Now the grace of God is ours.  
**Now the mystery is revealed.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of endless light, you sent a star—  
rising from darkness,  
guiding seekers and sages,  
overwhelming us with joy.  
Let the splendor of your dawning light  
grow in us and in all the world  
until the whole creation  
shines with your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our light.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Savior, we confess  
that we are not people of peace.  
You shine upon us with your glory,  
yet we hide our faces from the light.  
You speak to us a holy mystery,  
yet we do not listen to your word.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Give us, the least of all the saints,  
the wisdom to know and proclaim  
the gospel of your saving love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
let us pray for the life of the world,  
saying: O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Shape us through the mystery of your will  
into one body, one people,  
sharing in the promise of the gospel.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Work out your eternal purpose among us,  
so that the nations may be reconciled  
and all peoples may live in peace.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Defend the cause of the poor,  
deliver the weak and needy,  
and establish justice in this place.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Lift up the hearts of those who mourn;  
let them rejoice in your presence  
and give thanks for your grace.  
O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, hope of the world,  
help us to bear witness to your light  
so that all may believe and have life in you;  
in your holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. We look to you and we are radiant; we thrill and rejoice  
as nations come to your light and leaders welcome your dawning.  
You call us to arise, and shine, for your glory has risen upon us.
2. With the ancient Magi, we come to pay him homage;  
we give him the treasures of our hearts, our lives.  
As his star shines down upon us, we are overwhelmed with joy.
3. By your Spirit, make us bold and confident in our faith,  
as you reveal to us the mystery of ages, your plan for the world—  
to bring all peoples to the knowledge of your grace in Jesus Christ.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[O] Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun DUKE STREET	265	423	219	434	300	157	289	544
[O] All Hail to God's Anointed ROCKPORT	149	205	109	311	104	203, 208	187	616
[G] What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright PUER NOBIS NASCITUR	152	68						124
<b>The Word</b>								
[O] Arise, Your Light Is Come! FESTAL SONG	744	411	102	314	164			
[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
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[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					
<b>Sending</b>								
[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							

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14*

### Metrical

All Hail to God's Anointed ROCKPORT; GTG 149,  
PH 205

Hail to the Lord's Anointed ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN;  
PAS 72A

In Your Hand Alone HERMANAS JESÚS MEDIADOR; PAS 72D  
Grant Justice, Lord EIN' FESTE BURG; PCW 72

### Responsorial

Justice shall flourish in God's time; PH 204  
Come, O Lord; PSA 64

In his time justice and peace shall flourish; PSA 65  
In his days justice will flourish; PAS 72C  
Come, Lord, come soon; PEO 133–135

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright,” J. S. Bach,  
*Bach for All Seasons*, SATB, AF 080065854X
- “O Nata Lux,” Morten Lauridsen, SATB acap, JWP  
3104320
- “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light,” Kathleen  
Thomerson, SATB, keybd, GIA G-2786

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Epiphany Carol,” Bruce Neswick, uni, org, AF  
0800653910
- “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright,” Donald  
Busarow, SAB, org, cong, C inst, CON 98-2819
- “Huron Carol,” Mark Burrows, SATB, pno, opt fl,  
CGA 1334

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Following the Star,” from *When Christ Was Born*,  
Vicki Hancock Wright, uni, pno, opt fc, CGA 918
- “See the Glowing Star: Song of the Wise Men,” arr.  
Helen Kemp, uni, keybd, perc, CGA 629

## 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

- 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

- Choraleworks: Ten Chorale Preludes for Organ: Set  
II*, Gerald Near, AUR (M)

- Eleven Compositions for Organ: Set I*, Charles W.  
Ore, CON (M)

# The Time after Epiphany / Ordinary Time

*These liturgical texts, based primarily on the Scriptures of the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C, are appropriate for use throughout the time after Epiphany and may be repeated from week to week.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

*At the baptismal font:*

When we pass through deep waters  
or go through times of fiery trial,  
the Lord our God is with us.  
Isaiah 43:2

Trusting in God's grace,  
let us confess our sin.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*Lifting water from the baptismal font:*

Do not fear, says the Lord,  
for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name; you are mine.  
Isaiah 43:1

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

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*At the lectern or pulpit:*

Creator of all that is in the heavens  
and on the earth,  
quiet the chatter of our minds  
and still the anxiety of our hearts  
so we can hear your wisdom,  
in all its rich variety,  
and in hearing, let that deep wisdom  
sink into our lives,  
so that we may joyfully bear your light  
in all we do and say. **Amen.**

*Before the readings:*

Listen for the Word of God,  
shaking the wilderness.  
Psalm 29:8

*After the readings:*

Powerful and full of majesty  
is the voice of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29:4

## ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

*After the sermon:*

And in the temple of the Lord,  
the people of God say: Glory! **Amen.**  
Psalm 29:9

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Time after Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord*

**We believe that the unity  
of the people of God  
must be manifested and be active  
in a variety of ways:  
that we share one faith, have one calling,  
are of one soul and one mind;  
have one God and Father,  
are filled with one Spirit,  
are baptized with one baptism,  
eat of one bread and drink of one cup,  
confess one name,  
are obedient to one Lord,  
work for one cause, and share one hope.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belbar*

*Time after Epiphany, Transfiguration of the Lord*

**We believe that the church must together  
come to know the height and the breadth  
and the depth of the love of Christ.  
We believe that together we are built up  
to the stature of Christ, the new humanity.  
We believe that we must together  
know and bear one another's burdens,  
thereby fulfilling the law of Christ.  
We believe that we are called  
to admonish and comfort one another;  
to suffer with one another  
for the sake of righteousness;  
to pray together;  
and together serve God in this world.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

*At the communion table:*

God has prepared an abundant feast  
of grace and blessing for us.  
Let us share these good gifts with the world.  
Psalm 36:8

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*At the communion table:*

Gathering God,  
you create us and redeem us;  
you call us by name  
and we are precious in your sight.  
This good news overwhelms us with joy.  
With gratitude we give you  
all that we have and all that we are.  
May these gifts be expressions  
of your great delight for your people  
in all the places of the earth. **Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*At the communion table:*

Loving and gracious God,  
from east and west,  
from north and south,  
you have gathered us at your table,  
called us your beloved,  
and fed us from your body.  
Transform us to be  
your body in the world,  
and fortify us by your Spirit,  
so that we may serve you  
and our neighbors  
with great joy. **Amen.**

### BLESSING AND CHARGE

*At the doors of the church:*

May the blessing of the Lord our God,  
the grace of Jesus Christ,  
and the power of the Holy Spirit  
be with you now and forever. **Alleluia!**  
Luke 4:18-19

In the name of Jesus,  
bring good news to the poor. **Amen.**  
Luke 4:18

# 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 AQUI; 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 NE 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 10, 2016

## Baptism of the Lord

Color: White

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

From the north and south we come;  
**from the east and west God calls us.**  
Over the mighty waters, the Lord speaks:  
**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ,  
baptized by John in the Jordan,  
you came to share our life  
and deliver us from sin and death.  
As we are baptized with water,  
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us  
to make us your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Redeemer, we confess  
that our lives do not reflect your glory.  
You walk with us in times of trial,  
but we abandon others in trouble.  
You pour out your love for us,  
but we fail to share your mercy.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Send us your Holy Spirit  
to cleanse and recreate us  
so that we may honor your name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joining our hearts and minds in prayer,  
let us call on the name of the Lord,  
saying: O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Make us a people of your Word and Spirit  
so that we may live as true disciples  
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Gather up all the lost and forsaken  
from the troubled places of the earth;  
redeem and restore their lives.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Help us, like John, to point to Christ,  
preparing the way for your holy realm  
of righteousness and justice.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Support those who are suffering.  
Let them know they are precious to you.  
Call them by name and hold them close.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

Mighty God, strengthen your people  
so that we may live in the world  
as those you have chosen and called;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are our creator and redeemer.  
Through the water you deliver us  
and claim us as your beloved, your own.
2. At his baptism by John in the Jordan,  
you poured out your Holy Spirit upon Jesus  
and revealed him to be your beloved Son.
3. Reshape our lives by your living Word  
and renew our hearts by your Holy Spirit  
so that we may follow you more faithfully.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OG] Shall We Gather at the River HANSON PLACE	375			423	597	723		
[A] Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing SMITH	319							
[G] Take Me to the Water TAKE ME TO THE WATER	480		788		322		675	
<b>The Word</b>								
[OG] Do Not Be Afraid ISAIAH 43	76							
[G] Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice ABERYSTWYTH	163	409, 2089						
[G] Down Galilee's Slow Roadways WEST MAIN	164							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[AG] Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING	490		802	445		605	674	
[AG] You Have Put on Christ BAPTIZED IN CHRIST	491		785	211		609		
[G] Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee ADORO TE DEVOTE	495	519						
<b>Sending</b>								
[AG] We Know That Christ Is Raised ENGELBERG	485	495	795	449		610		296
[OG] How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION	463	361	427	796	407	529	146	636, 637
[AG] Baptized in Water BUNESSAN	482	492	790	456				294

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 29

#### Metrical

The God of Heaven GLORY; GTG 259, PH 180  
Sing Glory to the Name of God LASST UNS ERFREUEN;  
GTG 10

All on Earth and All in Heaven EBENEZER, AUSTRIAN HYMN,  
HYFRYDOL; PAS 29A, PCW 29

Angels on High; PAS 29B

Give Glory to God, All You Heavenly Creatures  
ARLES; PAS 29C

#### Responsorial

Praise the Lord; PSA 26  
Your voice, O Lord; PAS 29D  
Glory to God! PEO 54–55

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Do Not Be Afraid,” Philip W. J. Stopford, SATB acap, sop, MSM 50-9818  
 “Down Galilee’s Slow Roadways,” Bob Moore, SATB, keybd, fl or ob, GIA G-5502  
 “The Waters of Life,” James Biery, SATB, org, AF 0800657683

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “When Jesus Came to Jordan,” Austin C. Lovelace, SATB, keybd, GIA G-5313  
 “Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized,” Michael Helman, SAB, keybd, AF 0800674057  
 “This Is My Beloved Son,” Kurt Nystedt, SAB, org, CON 98-1805

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Spirit of God,” Michael Bedford, antiphonal children’s and adult choirs, pno, opt hc, CGA 977  
 “You Have Put on Christ,” Howard Hughes, 2 pt, opt C inst, perc, hb, hc, GIA G-2283  
 “Fear Not,” John Ferguson, uni (with SATB choir), org, CGA 1236

## Handbell Music

BEACH SPRING

“Beach Spring,” Sondra Tucker, 2–3 oct, JHS Lake State HB 95043, level 3-

BUNESSAN

“Morning Has Broken,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, JHS S9190, level 3

FOUNDATION

“How Firm a Foundation,” Anna Laura Page, 2–3 oct, MSM 30-806, level 4

## Organ Music

ADORO TE DEVOTE

*Hymn Settings for Organ*, David N. Johnson, AF (D)

BUNESSAN

“Baptized in Water,” *Praise and Thanksgiving: Hymn Improvisations: Set 4*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M)

“Praise and Thanksgiving,” *Gospel, Jazz, Blues, and Soul: 18 Chorale Preludes for the Liturgical Year*, Johannes Matthias Michel, CON (E)

ENGLEBERG

*Hymn Prisms*, Sue Mitchell-Wallace, HOPE (M)

FOUNDATION

*Five Postludes on American Hymntunes*, David Schelat, MSM (M)

**January 17, 2016**

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The steadfast love of the Lord is great.  
**God's faithfulness endures forever.**  
Here we drink from the fountain of life.  
**Here we feast at the table of grace.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, in your providence and care  
we believe the best things are yet to come.  
Fill us with your grace—brimming over—  
so that we may taste and see your glory  
at the marriage feast of heaven and earth;  
through Christ, living water and true vine.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Redeemer, we confess  
that our lives do not reflect your glory.  
We have been fickle and unfaithful,  
but your steadfast love never fails.  
We try to save the best for ourselves,  
but you freely pour out your gifts for all.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Empower us, by your Holy Spirit  
to be faithful followers of your way  
and use our gifts for the common good;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joining our hearts and minds in prayer,  
let us call on the name of the Lord,  
saying: O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Transform us from water into wine:  
from the ordinary people you have called  
into signs of Christ's glory in the world.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Let the nations know your saving love.  
Put an end to all war and oppression  
and restore the glory of your creation.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Let us work together to serve you.  
Help us to use the gifts of your Spirit  
for the good of the people in this place.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Give refuge to those who are hurting.  
Show them your steadfast love;  
heal them and deliver them from harm.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

Mighty God, strengthen your people  
so that we may live in the world  
as those you have chosen and called;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. Your steadfast love and faithfulness are higher than the heavens;  
your righteousness and justice are deeper than the sea.  
You are the fountain of life and the source of all light.
2. At a wedding feast in Cana, Jesus turned water into wine—  
the first sign of his glory, so that the world might know  
that even better things were yet to come.
3. Pour out wisdom, knowledge, faith, and healing;  
pour out miracles, prophecy—all for the common good,  
so that the world will know that Jesus is Lord.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OG] Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS	39	276	348	733	423	140	158	
[G] Here in This Place GATHER US IN	401	2236	529	532				
[G] Sing of God Made Manifest SALZBURG	156							
<b>The Word</b>								
[E] When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace O WALY WALY	302							
[EG] As the Wind Song WAIRU TAPU	292							
[G] Fill My Cup FILL MY CUP	699	350						
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[EG] The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing THE FEAST IS READY	505		536	531				
[E] In Christ Called to Baptize ST. DENIO	297			575				
[G] The Bread and the Wine Are Here LOVE FEAST	512							
<b>Sending</b>								
[OE] Called As Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER	761	343			495			
[OG] In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness DIVINUM MYSTERIUM	850	38						
[E] We All Are One in Mission ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN	733	435, 2243		576				

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 36:5–10*

### Metrical

Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord TALLIS' ORDINAL; GTG 477, PH 186

High in the Heavens, Eternal God TRURO; PAS 36B

Your Gifts, O Lord, Surpass the Heavens O WALY WALY, MARYTON, PUER NOBIS NASCITUR; PCW 36

### Responsorial

Your love, Lord, reaches to heaven; PSA 34  
How precious is your unfailing love; PAS 36A  
Sing! Sing! Lift every voice! PEO 68–69

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Laudate Dominum,” W. A. Mozart, SATB, sop solo, pno, LAW 51165  
 “Set Me as a Seal,” René Clausen, arr. Robert Scholz, SATB acap, SHAW 8MA2047  
 “As the Bridegroom to His Chosen,” John Rutter, SATB, org, HMC 1066

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Come, Join in Cana’s Feast,” *Giving Thanks in Song and Prayer*, Sally Ann Morris, uni or SATB, GIA G-4930  
 “Many Gifts, One Spirit,” Allen Pote, SATB, keybd, JWP 1611334  
 “Bind Us Together,” Renew: Songs and Hymns for Blended Worship, Bob Gillman, uni, keybd, HOPE 1992

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “The Lord Is My Light,” Michael Bedford, uni or 2 pt, opt fl, CGA 878  
 “Lord You Are Near Me,” Mark Patterson, uni or 2 pt, CGA 1075

## Handbell Music

- DIVINUM MYSTERIUM  
 “Change Ring Prelude on ‘Divinum Mysterium,’” Fred Gramann, 3–6 oct, LOR 20/1239L, level 4  
 FAITHFULNESS  
 “Great is Thy Faithfulness,” Margaret Tucker, 3–5 oct, BP 315, level 4-  
 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 2 oct, AGA 1279, level 2+

## Organ Music

- DIVINUM MYSTERIUM  
*Hymn Settings for Organ*, David N. Johnson, AF (D)  
 FAITHFULNESS  
 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” *Favorite Organ Hymns*, Don Hustad, HOPE (M)  
 GATHER US IN  
*As One Unknown*, Anne Roberts, AF (M)  
 ST. DENIO  
*Those Wonderful Welsh: Set 2*, Wilbur Held, MSM (M)  
 THE FEAST IS READY  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Autumn*, Aaron David Miller, AF (M/D)

**January 24, 2016**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Nehemiah 8:1, 3, 5–6, 8–10      Ezra reads God's law to the people; they weep to hear God's words.

Psalm 19      The heavens tell God's glory; the law of the Lord is perfect.

1 Corinthians 12:12–31a      Christ's body has many different members; in the Spirit we are one.

Luke 4:14–21      Jesus reads from Isaiah: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Speak to us this day, O Lord;  
**we are gathered to hear your Word.**  
Empower us with your Holy Spirit  
**to speak good news to the world.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God, with your Holy Spirit  
you anointed Jesus of Nazareth  
to proclaim the time of your favor.  
Help us to proclaim Christ—  
so that the oppressed may be free,  
the blind may recover their sight,  
the captives may find release,  
and the poor may hear good news;  
through Christ, your Word fulfilled.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Redeemer, we confess  
that our lives do not reflect your glory.  
You offer us your living Word,  
but we do not listen to your voice.  
You call us to be one in your Spirit,  
but foster division in Christ's body.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Open our hearts again this day  
to the liberating truth of your Word  
and the life-giving power of your Spirit;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joining our hearts and minds in prayer,  
let us call on the name of the Lord,  
saying: O God of grace, **ble<sup>s</sup>s us with peace.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Teach us to be one body in Christ our Lord,  
with all the members working together  
and striving for the greater gift of love.  
O God of grace, **ble<sup>s</sup>s us with peace.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Bring good news, release, and freedom  
to the poor, captives, and oppressed.  
Give new hope and vision to all.  
O God of grace, **ble<sup>s</sup>s us with peace.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Lead us, by the wisdom of your Word,  
to go forth in mission to our neighbors,  
feeding the hungry with the bread of life.  
O God of grace, **ble<sup>s</sup>s us with peace.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Give us gifts of healing and compassion  
to help those who are hurting  
and honor those who suffer shame.  
O God of grace, **ble<sup>s</sup>s us with peace.**

Mighty God, strengthen your people  
so that we may live in the world  
as those you have chosen and called;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. The heavens tell your glory, and we cry: Amen!  
Your word goes out through all the earth,  
bringing life and joy to all.
2. You anointed Jesus with your Spirit to bring good news,  
set captives free, restore sight, liberate the oppressed,  
and announce the year of your favor.
3. As members of Christ's body, baptized in one Spirit,  
teach us to honor and care for one another,  
and clothe us all with your grace.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OEG] Blessed Jesus, at Your Word LIEBSTER JESU	395	454	763	520		596		440
[OG] Open Your Ears, O Faithful People YISRAEL V'ORAITA	453		751	519				536
[EG] Sound a Mystic Bamboo Song MYSTIC BAMBOO SONG	323							
<b>The Word</b>								
[OG] O Word of God Incarnate MUNICH	459	327	757	514	315	598		632
[OEG] Spirit, Open My Heart WILD MOUNTAIN THYME	692							
[G] Live into Hope TRURO	772	332						
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OG] Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy CUÉLLAR	594		596	762				
[O] Amen, We Praise Your Name AMEN SIKUDUMISA	598	2067	921	846	760		122	
[E] We Are One in Christ Jesus SOMOS UNO	322	2229	255	643				
<b>Sending</b>								
[OEG] Arise, Your Light Is Come! FESTAL SONG	744	411	102	314	164			
[E] We Are One in the Spirit THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS	300	2223	256					
[G] Listen, God Is Calling NENO LAKE MUNGU	456		753	513				

## Psalm Settings

### *Psalm 19*

#### **Metrical**

Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBEN;

GTG 61

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

The Heavens Above Declare God's Praise CAITHNESS;  
PH 166

God's Law Is Perfect and Gives Life HALIFAX; PH 167

The Stars Declare His Glory DEERFIELD; PAS 19A

The Heavens Declare Your Glory FAITHFUL; PAS 19D

May the Words of My Mouth; PAS 19E

Silent Voices SILENT VOICES; PAS 19F

The Heavens Unfold Your Glory, Lord ELLACOMBE,  
KINGSFOLD, MATERNA; PCW 19

#### **Responsorial**

Heaven and earth tell of your glory; PSA 12

The statutes of the Lord are just; PSA 13

Through the witness of creation; PAS 19C

Lord, you have the words; PEO 32–33

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “The Spirit of the Lord Is upon Me,” Edward Elgar, SATB, org, NOV 29-0216  
 “The Heavens Are Telling,” *The Creation*, F. J. Haydn, SATB, keybd, various editions  
 “Cantique de Jean Racine,” Gabriel Fauré, arr. John Rutter, SATB, keybd, JWP 1629864

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed,” Mark Bender, SAB, keybd, tpt, cong, CON 98-2888  
 “The Heavens Are Telling,” F. J. Haydn, arr. Ruth Artman, 3 pt, pno, HAL 0858531  
 “Words of Everlasting Life,” Chris de Silva, SAB, cantor, cong, keybd, opt gtr, C inst, stngs, GIA G-7681

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “The Heavens Declare the Glory of God,” James Brighton, uni, pno, CGA 1172  
 “A Song of Praise and Thanksgiving,” Allen Pote, 2 pt, keybd, hb, HIN HMC183

## Handbell Music

- FESTAL SONG  
 “Give to the Winds Thy Fears,” Tammy Waldrop, 3–5 oct, ALF MAP36514, level 2  
 LIEBSTER JESU  
 “Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, JHS 9530, level 2  
 TRURO  
 “Lift Up Your Heads,” Valerie Stephenson, 3–5 oct, AGEHR 301050, level 3+

## Organ Music

- LIEBSTER JESU  
*Orgelbüchlein*, J. S. Bach, various editions (E)  
*Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year: Vol. 9*, Flor Peeters, CFP (M)  
 FESTAL SONG  
*Hymns for the Saints*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E/M)  
*Lord of Glory*, Jacob B. Weber, AF (E/M)  
 TRURO  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, J. Wayne Kerr, AF (M)

**January 31, 2016**

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**  
Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Our faith and hope are in the Lord.  
**God is our refuge and our rock.**  
Now faith, hope, and love abide;  
**and the love of God will never end.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, you sent Jesus Christ  
to fulfill the promise of Scripture.  
Help us to hear and believe  
the gift and challenge of the gospel,  
so that we may accept and follow  
Jesus as our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Redeemer, we confess  
that our lives do not reflect your glory.  
You are loving, patient, and kind;  
we are envious, boastful, and arrogant.  
You rejoice in the truth;  
we revel in our wrongdoing.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Put an end to our selfish ways  
and teach us to love one another  
as you have loved us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joining our hearts and minds in prayer,  
let us call on the name of the Lord,  
saying: O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Help us to be a true and living sign  
of the faith, hope, and love we have in you,  
reaching out for the life of the world.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Uproot systems of oppression,  
weed out violence and corruption,  
and plant new seeds of life and hope.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Rescue those who are in trouble  
in our streets and in our homes.  
Protect the vulnerable from danger.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Comfort and heal those who are sick,  
and give us the wisdom and grace  
to help them in their suffering.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

Mighty God, strengthen your people  
so that we may live in the world  
as those you have chosen and called;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. On you, O Lord, we depend from our birth;  
you are our hope and trust, from the days of our youth,  
and you will always be our rock and refuge.
2. Jesus is the fulfillment of your promise—  
hope of prophets, balm of healing,  
voice of all grace and truth.
3. Teach us to strive for the greater gifts  
while we wait to see you face to face—  
abiding in faith, hope, and love.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OEG] Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak <small>CANONBURY</small>	722	426	754	676	531	463		
[OG] Lord, When I Came into This Life <small>LAND OF REST</small>	691	522			354			
[OG] O God, Who Gives Us Life <small>NOEL</small>	53							
<b>The Word</b>								
[O] O God, You Search Me <small>O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME</small>	29							
[E] Though I May Speak <small>GIFT OF LOVE</small>	693	335				408	522	
[G] O Carpenter, Why Leave the Bench <small>LEWIS-TOWN</small>	162							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OEG] Healer of Our Every Ill <small>HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL</small>	795	2213	303	612				
[E] Live in Charity <small>UBI CARITAS</small>	205	2179	154					
[G] Bread of the World in Mercy Broken <small>RENDEZ À DIEU</small>	499	502			346	624		301
<b>Sending</b>								
[OEG] Will You Come and Follow Me <small>KELVINGROVE</small>	726	2130	742	798				
[EG] We Cannot Measure How You Heal <small>YE BANKS AND BRAES</small>	797		446					
[G] Hope of the World <small>DONNE SECOURS</small>	734	360			46	178		472

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 71:1–6*

### Metrical

God, My Help and Hiding Place TOKYO; GTG 813,  
PAS 71B

In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust WAREHAM; PAS 71A

In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust AZMON, ST. PETER, ST. FLAVIAN;  
PCW 71

### Responsorial

In you, O Lord, I can take refuge; PSA 63

Since my mother's womb; PAS 71C

Lord, in your mercy, hear my prayer; PEO 130–131

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “He Comes to Us as One Unknown,” John Ferguson, SATB, org, cong, C inst, AF 0800656008  
 “Ubi Caritas,” Maurice Duruflé, SATB acap, SMP HL50600000  
 “O Perfect Love,” Howard Helvey, SATB acap, MSM 50-8010

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “O God, You Are My Refuge,” J. S. Bach, 2 pt, keybd, HOPE MW1239  
 “The Greatest Is Love,” Allen Pote, SAT(B), keybd, opt fl, CGA 781  
 “The Gift of Love,” Hal H. Hopson, SAB, keybd, opt solo, HOPE C-5764

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Teach Us to Love,” Mark Patterson, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt hn, CGA 1183  
 “The Gift of Love,” Hal H. Hopson, uni or 2 pt, HOPE CF148

## Handbell Music

- GIFT OF LOVE  
 “The Gift of Love,” Hal H. Hopson, 3–5 oct, AGA 1419, level 2+  
 KELVINGROVE  
 “Reflection on Kelvingrove,” Malcolm C. Wilson, 2–3 oct, LOR 20/1130L, level 1  
 LAND OF REST  
 “Land of Rest,” Karen Thompson, 2–3 oct, CGA CGB769, level 2

## Organ Music

- CANONBURY  
*Carillon: Organ Hymn Preludes*, Harold Stover, AF (M)  
 KELVINGROVE  
*Festive Hymn Settings Based on Folk Hymns: Set 7*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M)  
 LAND OF REST  
*American Folk Hymns for Organ*, Edwin T. Childs, AF (E/M)  
 O WALY WALY  
 “Though I May Speak,” *Eight Hymn Preludes for Organ*, Emma Lou Diemer, AF (E)  
 RENDEZ À DIEU  
 “Rendez à Dieu: Suite for Organ,” James Biery, AF (M/D)

## February 7, 2016

## Transfiguration of the Lord

Color: White

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is mighty and full of glory.  
**Let us gather at God's holy mountain.**  
In Jesus Christ we have seen God's glory.  
**Let us gather in God's holy church.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Great and glorious God,  
through Jesus you have brought us  
the fulfillment of your law  
and the hope of your prophets.  
Let us be transformed this day  
by the gift of your Word and Spirit  
to be a sign of all that you desire  
in the world that you so love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Redeemer, we confess  
that our lives do not reflect your glory.  
You shine on us with wonder,  
but we fail to see your beauty.  
You speak to us with truth,  
but we fail to heed your voice.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Open our eyes to your glory.  
open our hearts to your mercy;  
open our lives to your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joining our hearts and minds in prayer,  
let us call on the name of the Lord,  
saying: O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Give us the Spirit of freedom in the Lord  
to proclaim with boldness  
the gift of faith we have in Christ.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Let your love for justice and peace  
be known in all the nations of the world.  
Establish your holy realm in every place.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Enable us to see the face of Christ  
in the faces of our neighbors,  
honoring your image in all people.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Cast out all the powers of evil  
that disrupt the lives those we love;  
bring them wholeness and healing.  
O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

Mighty God, strengthen your people  
so that we may live in the world  
as those you have chosen and called;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. At Mount Sinai you spoke to your servant Moses,  
giving the law to guide your people  
in the way of life that you intend for all.
2. On a high mountain you let your glory shine,  
so that we might see Jesus as he really is:  
your Chosen and Beloved; our Lord and our God.
3. By your Spirit, keep us faithful until the day  
when we may glimpse your glory with unveiled faces  
at that high and holy feast in your eternal realm.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OEG] Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise <small>ST. DENIO</small>	12	263	579	834	1	103		423
[OEG] We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding <small>BREWER</small>	191	2103			182			
[EG] Fairest Lord Jesus <small>CRUSADER'S HYMN</small>	630	306	17	838	44	189		383, 384
<b>The Word</b>								
[OEG] Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory <small>GENEVA</small>	190	73	133					
[OEG] Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain <small>UNSER HERRSCHER</small>	193				183			
[G] Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining <small>SHINE, JESUS, SHINE</small>	192	2173		671				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OEG] Here, O Our Lord, We See You <small>MORECAMBE</small>	517	520			336	623		318
[OEG] Open the Eyes of My Heart <small>OPEN THE EYES</small>	452		537					
[OEG] Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior Thee <small>ADORO TE DEVOTE</small>	495	519		476	339			
<b>Sending</b>								
[OEG] O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair <small>DEO GRACIAS</small>	189	75		319	184	258		136, 137
[G] We Are Marching in the Light of God <small>SIYAHAMBA</small>	853	2235		866			164	
[G] Sing of God Made Manifest <small>SALZBURG</small>	156							

## Psalm Settings

### *Psalm 99*

#### **Metrical**

Tremble, O Tremble TROMBLEY; GTG 57  
The Lord Is King, Enthroned in Might ELLACOMBE; PAS  
99A  
God Reigns, Enthroned on High LEONI; PCW 99

#### **Responsorial**

Alleluia! Holy is the Lord; PSA 96  
The Lord is King; with trembling bow; PAS 99B  
Lord, you are my hope and stay; PEO 184–185

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth,” *Elijah*,  
Felix Mendelssohn, SATB, keybd, various  
editions
- “This Glimpse of Glory,” David Ashley White,  
SATB, org, opt tpt AF 0800650891
- “Christ upon the Mountain Peak,” Paul Bouman,  
SATB, org, CON 98-2856

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Alleluia, Song of Gladness,” Richard Proulx, uni,  
hb, perc, GIA G-3984
- “Farewell to Alleluia,” Robert Buckley Farlee, uni,  
org, opt tpt, cong, AF 0800649486
- “Christus Paradox,” Randall Sensmeier, SATB, opt  
cong, GIA G-4543

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Into the Image of God,” Howard G. White, 2 pt,  
keybd, ABIN 50371X
- “Fairest Lord Jesus,” Carl Schalk, uni or 2 pt, org,  
hb, cong, CGA 974

## Handbell Music

- SHINE, JESUS, SHINE  
“Shine, Jesus, Shine,” Linda McKechnie, 3–5 oct,  
AGA 2224, level 3
- SIYAHAMBA  
“Siyahamba,” Hal H. Hopson, 3–5 oct, opt perc,  
HOPE 1689, level 3
- ST. DENIO  
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,” Valerie  
Stephenson, 3–5 oct, LOR 20/1696L, level 2

## Organ Music

- DEO GRACIAS  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Epiphany*, Aaron David  
Miller, AF (D)
- “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing,” *Improvisations for  
the Easter Season: Set 1*, Paul Manz, MSM (M)
- SALZBURG  
“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise,” *Interpretations  
Based on Hymn Tunes: Book IX*, David  
Cherwien, LOR (E/M)
- ST. DENIO  
“Partita on St. Denio,” *Eight Festive Postludes*,  
Franklin Ashdown, CON (M)
- UNSER HERRSCHER  
*Come, Christians, Join to Sing: Four Organ  
Preludes*, Neil Harmon, MSM (M/D)

# The Season of Lent

*These liturgical texts, based primarily on the Scriptures of the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C, are appropriate for use throughout the Season of Lent and may be repeated from week to week.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

*At the baptismal font:*

Are you thirsty for grace?

Are you hungry for mercy?

God is calling; come to the waters.

Isaiah 55:1

Trusting in God's grace,  
let us confess our sin.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*Lifting water from the baptismal font:*

Listen, so that you may live:

The steadfast love of the Lord never fails.

Isaiah 55:3

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*At the lectern or pulpit:*

God of all truth,

put a new and right spirit within us—  
your Holy Spirit—

so that, as we listen for your Word  
in the Scripture and the sermon,

we may hear your voice

and respond with courage. **Amen.**

*Before the readings:*

The Word is near to us,

on our lips and in our hearts.

Romans 10:8

*After the readings:*

This is the Word of faith

that we proclaim.

**Thanks be to God.**

Romans 10:8

## ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

*After the sermon:*

Let every tongue confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord. **Amen.**

Philippians 2:11

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Ash Wednesday*

**We believe that, for God,  
pure and undefiled religion  
is to visit the orphans  
and the widows in their suffering.**

**We believe that God wishes  
to teach the church  
to do what is good  
and to seek the right.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belbar*

*Season of Lent*

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.**

**We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that, through the working of God's Spirit, it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

*Maundy Thursday*

**We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:**

**in that we love one another; that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully**

**to be of benefit and blessing to one another.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

*Good Friday*

**We believe that the unity of the church must become visible**

**so that the world may believe that separation, enmity, and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

*At the communion table:*

All that we seek to accomplish,  
all that we strive to achieve,  
all that we claim to possess—  
all of this amounts to nothing  
without the grace of Christ.

With gratitude, let us offer our lives to the Lord.

Philippians 3:7–8

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*At the communion table:*

O God, we trust you  
to be our refuge and fortress  
in good times and in times of trouble.  
Use the gifts we share today  
to provide shelter for those who are homeless,  
food for those who are hungry,  
comfort for those who are afflicted,  
and freedom for those who are oppressed.  
We commit to you the gift of our money  
and the gifts of our lives,  
so that we may be instruments  
of your healing in the world. **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*At the communion table:*

We give you thanks, O God,  
for here at your table you have transformed us  
from independent individuals  
into the body of Christ.  
Make us strong for your service  
that we may be messengers  
of your reconciling love for all people. **Amen.**

## BLESSING AND CHARGE

*At the doors of the church:*

May the Spirit of the triune God  
strengthen and sustain you,  
all throughout these forty days  
and into the life that is to come. **Amen.**

Luke 4:1–2

Go in peace,  
proclaiming the message of reconciliation  
God has entrusted to us. **Amen.**

2 Corinthians 5:19



# 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

Great God of Every Blessing (stanza 1) AURELIA; GTG 694

## 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 CARITAS (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 10, 2016

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.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord invites us to return with our whole heart.

**We turn to God, because God  
is gracious and merciful.**

We have received the message of reconciliation,  
**and we are now Christ's ambassadors.**

Indeed, the right time is now.

**The day of the Lord is coming.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, treasure of faithful hearts,  
through Jesus Christ you taught us  
how to pray, to give, to serve, to live.  
Reshape, restore, and renew us  
by the hidden power of your Spirit,  
so that we may receive the way of life  
that is the true reward of the faithful;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have sinned against you.  
We make a great display of our piety  
and fail to practice authentic prayer.  
We give our hearts to earthly treasure  
and turn our backs on heavenly favor.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Reconcile us to yourself  
so that we might have the blessing  
of abundant life in you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus as we pray for the world he came to save, saying: Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Bring us through every obstacle and trial so that we might be a living sign of the new life you offer to all.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Put an end to war and destruction.  
Let the people of every nation learn your ways of grace and peace.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Help us to share our food with the hungry, to welcome the homeless, clothe the naked, and never to hide from neighbors in need.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Look with healing and compassion on those who are troubled by sickness or sin.  
Deliver them from every evil.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

As we pour out our hearts in prayer, O God, lead us to pour out our lives in service to you—ever seeking your will, ever following your way; all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The fast that you desire is righteousness and justice, compassion and peace:  
to feed the hungry, help the poor, welcome the stranger, and set captives free.
2. Jesus teaches sincerity of faith, and purity of heart in prayer and action—  
not to make a spectacle of worship or charity, but to seek the inner gifts of grace;  
not to store up treasures on earth, but to trust the heavenly treasure of your love.
3. Keep us faithful through hardship and suffering, hunger and sleepless nights.  
Grant us purity, patience, kindness, holiness, truthful speech, and genuine love,  
so that we may be reconciled to you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[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
<b>The Word</b>								
[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						
<b>Imposition of Ashes</b>								
[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							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[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				
<b>Sending</b>								
[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					

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 51:1–17*

### Metrical

Have Mercy, God, upon My Life IRISH; GTG 421  
 Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord PTOMEY; PH 195  
 Be Merciful, Be Merciful, O God GENEVAN 51; PAS 51B  
 Have Mercy upon Me, O God; PAS 51D  
 Lord, Have Mercy on Me TEN PIEDAD DE MÍ; PAS 51E  
 Have Mercy on Me, O God; PAS 51L  
 God, Be Merciful to Me; PAS 51N  
 Gracious God, My Heart Renew REDHEAD 76; PAS 51O  
 Have Mercy, Lord LAND OF REST, ST. FLAVIAN, DUNDEE; PCW 51

### Responsorial

The sacrifice you accept, O God; PH 196, PSA 48,  
 PAS 51G  
 Have mercy on me, O God; PSA 47  
 Create a clean heart in me; PSA 49  
 Be merciful, O Lord; PAS 51M  
 God of mercy, in your goodness; PEO 100–101

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Psalm 130: Out of the Depths,” John Ferguson,  
 SATB, org, AF 0800656075  
 “A Psalm of Confession,” Hal H. Hopson, SATB, opt  
 solo, AF 080065952X  
 “Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake,” Richard  
 Farrant, SATB acap, GIA G-3049

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee,” K. Lee Scott, 2  
 pt, keybd, AF 0800647327  
 “Lenten Proclamation,” James Chepponis, 3 pt, hb,  
 GIA G-2761  
 “O My God, Bestow Thy Tender Mercy,” G. B.  
 Pergolesi, arr. Hal H. Hopson, 2 pt, keybd, CF  
 CM7974

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Create in Me a Clean Heart,” Jeff Reeves, uni or 2  
 pt, pno, CGA 879  
 “Treasures in Heaven,” Pat Messick, uni or 2 pt,  
 pno, CGA 1252

## 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 G-5783, level 2

## Organ Music

CAITHNESS

“Prelude on Caithness,” Edward G. Mead,  
 WMC (E/M)

“Prelude on Caithness,” *36 Short Preludes &  
 Postludes, Vol. I*, Healey Willan, CFP (E)

DIVINUM 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 14, 2016

First Sunday in Lent  
Color: Purple

## Lectionary Readings

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

In the wilderness of life, we have hope:  
**We live by the Word of the Lord.**  
In the face of temptation, we proclaim:  
**We worship the Lord our God alone.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord our God,  
as you sent Jesus into the wilderness  
full of the Holy Spirit,  
send us your Spirit now  
to sustain us through these forty days.  
Nourish us with your grace,  
deliver us from temptation,  
and bear us up in the hands of angels;  
for the sake of Christ our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have sinned against you.  
We desire earthly kingdoms  
and dismiss your heavenly realm.  
We seek to provide for ourselves  
and spurn the bread of life you offer.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Teach us to rely on your saving word,  
to trust in your sustaining care,  
and to worship and serve you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus as we pray for the world he came to save, saying: Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Help us to confess with our lips,  
believe in our hearts, and show in our lives  
that Christ Jesus is our risen Lord.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Let the milk and honey of your promised land  
flow in every nation of the earth,  
so that all may enjoy the fruit of salvation.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Let us be angels of your mercy,  
surrounding all who are in danger  
and lifting up those who are falling.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Deliver and protect them,  
be with them in their trouble,  
and satisfy them with long life.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

As we pour out our hearts in prayer, O God,  
lead us to pour out our lives in service to you—  
ever seeking your will, ever following your way;  
all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. When our ancestors were slaves in Egypt, strangers in the land,  
you saw our suffering, heard our cries, and came to deliver us—  
bringing us out of captivity into a land flowing with milk and honey.
2. Tested for forty days in the wilderness, Jesus taught us  
to seek nourishment in your word, to worship and serve you alone,  
and to commit our lives to your providence and protection.
3. Put your word of faith on our lips and in our hearts  
so that we may confess that Jesus Christ the Lord is risen from the dead.  
Save us when we call upon your name!

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OEG] Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days <small>ST. FLAVIAN</small>	166	81	132	319	211	269		142
[EG] I Will Call Upon the Lord <small>I WILL CALL</small>	621	2002					109	
[G] O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High <small>DEO GRACIAS</small>	618	83	111	322		267		448, 449
<b>The Word</b>								
[OEG] Forty Days and Forty Nights <small>AUS DER TIEFE RUF E ICH</small>	167	77			205			150
[EG] When We Are Tested <small>ANGELS OF HEALING</small>	783							
[E] Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken <small>LISTEN</small>	455							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OG] When at This Table <small>FEASTDAY</small>	537							
[O] We Lift Our Voices <small>OFFERING</small>	710		874	692				
[G] You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord <small>ON EAGLE'S WINGS</small>	43			787		143		
<b>Sending</b>								
[O] As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought <small>FOREST GREEN</small>	712	414		695				705
[OG] The Glory of These Forty Days <small>ERHALT UNS, HERR</small>	165	87		320				143
[G] What Wondrous Love Is This <small>WONDROUS LOVE</small>	215	85	164	666	223	292		439

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16*

### Metrical

Within Your Shelter, Loving God ABBAY; GTG 168, PH 212

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord ON EAGLE'S WINGS; GTG 43, PAS 91E

Whoever Shelters with the Lord WAREHAM; PAS 91A  
Within the Shelter of the Lord YE BANKS AND BRAES; PAS 91B

Those Who Dwell in the Shelter of God ABRIGO DE DIOS; PAS 91C

Deep in the Shelter of the Lord I Dwell EVENTIDE, MORECAMBE, TOULON; PCW 91

### Responsorial

God is our refuge; God is our strength; PSA 85

Be with me, Lord; PAS 91D

God is my light. God is my salvation; PEO 166–167

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “For He Shall Give His Angels Charge over Thee,”  
*Elijah*, Felix Mendelssohn, SATB, keybd, various editions
- “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me,” Moses Hogan, SATB acap, HAL 08740785
- “With the Lord There Is Mercy,” William P. Rowan, SATB, keybd, AF 0800675584

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “A Lenten Prayer,” Gerald Near, 2 pt, org, MSM AE091
- “A Lenten Walk,” Hal H. Hopson, 2 pt, org, opt timp, hb, AF 080065448X
- “Before the Fruit Is Ripened by the Sun,” Randall Sensmeier, 2 pt or SATB, org, GIA G-4027

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Forty Days and Forty Nights,” Becki Slagle Mayo and Paul Adams, uni or 2 pt, pno, CGA 1175
- “A Lenten Prayer,” Robert J. Powell, uni, org, fl, CGA 159

## Handbell Music

### DEO GRACIAS

- “Festival Prelude on Deo Gracias,” Sondra K. Tucker, 3–6 oct, BP HB325, level 4

### WONDROUS LOVE

- “What Wondrous Love Is This,” Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct, BP HB150, level 2
- “What Wondrous Love Is This,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, CGA CGB244, level 3

## Organ Music

### ERHALT UNS, HERR

- Improvisations on Reformation Hymns*, Paul Manz, MSM (M)
- “Swing Five: Erhalt uns, Herr,” *Organ, Timbrel, and Dance: Three Jazz Organ Preludes*, Johannes Matthias Michel, CON (D)

### ST. FLAVIAN

- Ten Hymn Preludes*, Healy Willan, CFP (M)

### WONDROUS LOVE

- “Wondrous Love: Variations on a Shape-Note Hymn,” Samuel Barber, GSH (D)
- Reflections of Holy Week for Organ*, John Carter, HOPE (E)

# February 21, 2016

## Second Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

As Jesus wept for Jerusalem,  
**our hearts also break**  
**for all creation and humanity.**  
As citizens of heaven,  
where the Lord Jesus Christ lives,  
**we eagerly wait for his return.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, as Jesus wept  
with a mother's tenderness  
over the city of Jerusalem,  
give us the spirit of compassion  
to grieve the suffering of the world,  
and give us the strength of will  
to seek your peace in every place;  
in Jesus' name we pray.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess**  
**that we have sinned against you.**  
**We put our trust in wicked leaders**  
**and reject the prophets you send.**  
**We prosper as friends of the empire**  
**and live as enemies of your cross.**  
**Forgive us, God of grace.**  
**Cast out the demons within us.**  
**Cure the evil in our hearts.**  
**Continue the work you have begun in us;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus  
as we pray for the world he came to save,  
saying: Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Transform our shame into your glory.  
Help us to live as citizens of heaven,  
watching for the coming of our Savior.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Show your compassion to the nations.  
Give shelter to the poor and oppressed  
as a hen gathers her young under her wing.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Put an end to the violence among us.  
Let your goodness and grace be known  
in the land of the living.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Be the light and the salvation  
of all who are suffering this day.  
Let their hearts take courage in you.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

As we pour out our hearts in prayer, O God,  
lead us to pour out our lives in service to you—  
ever seeking your will, ever following your way;  
all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. Abraham believed in you, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.  
You made a covenant with him, providing a great land for his offspring,  
promising that his descendants would outnumber the stars.
2. Jesus healed the sick, fed the hungry, and cast out demons,  
seeking to gather your children as a hen shelters her brood beneath her wings.  
He wept over Jerusalem when we rejected his saving love.
3. Help us to stand firm in the faith, as citizens of heaven,  
awaiting the coming of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.  
By the power of Christ, transform our humiliation into glory.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OE] The God of Abraham Praise LEONI	49	488	39	831	24	116		401
[EG] Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO	12	263	579	834	1	103		423
[EG] Jesus, Lover of My Soul ABERYSTWYTH	440	303	424		546	479	453	699
<b>The Word</b>								
[O] To Abraham and Sarah LLANFYLLIN	51							
[EG] In the Cross of Christ I Glory RATHBUN	213	84		324	193	295		441, 442
[G] When Twilight Comes DARIT HAPON	195	547	391	566				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OG] Great Are You, Lord GREAT IS THE LORD	614	2022						
[EG] Come Down, O Love Divine DOWN AMPNEY	282	313	234	804	289	475		516
[G] When Jesus Wept WHEN JESUS WEPT	194	312, 2106			192			715
<b>Sending</b>								
[EG] When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG, ROCKINGHAM	223, 224	100, 101	175	803	224	298, 299	243	474
[EG] Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS	306	438	257	656	393	557	341	
[G] O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair DEO GRACIAS	189	75		319	184	258		136, 137

## Psalm Settings

### *Psalm 27*

#### **Metrical**

God Is My Strong Salvation WEDLOCK, CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN  
LEBEN; GTG 841, PH 179, PAS 27D

The Lord Is My Light; PAS 27B

O Lord, You Are My Light RHOSYMEDRE; PAS 27C

The Lord Is My Light; PAS 27G

The Lord Is My Light CZECHOSLOVAKIA; PAS 27J

God, My Light and My Salvation ABBOT'S LEIGH, BEACH SPRING,  
AUSTRIAN HYMN; PCW 27

#### **Responsorial**

Wait for the Lord; GTG 90

The Lord is my light; GTG 842, PSA 25, PAS 27A

My God is my light; PAS 27E

The Lord is my light and my stronghold; PAS 27F

The Lord is my light and my salvation; PAS 27H

God is my light, the stronghold of my life; PEO  
50–51

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “God So Loved the World,” John Stainer, SATB, keybd, NOV 29.0234.06  
 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul,” Philip W. J. Stopford, SATB, org, MSM 50-6083  
 “Thy Holy Wings,” Bradley Ellingboe, SATB, KJO C9001

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “When Twilight Comes,” Robert Buckley Farlee, 2 pt, pno, AF 0800675576  
 “The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation,” John Behnke, SAB, keybd, cong, opt hb, CGA 981  
 “Hide Me Under the Shadow of Your Wings,” Sam Batt Owens, 2 pt, org, MSM 50-9207

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Guide Us, Lord,” Mark Patterson, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt viola, CGA 1357  
 “The Lord Is My Light,” Michael Bedford, uni or 2 pt, keybd, opt fl, CGA 878

## Handbell Music

HAMBURG

- “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” Karen Thompson, 2–3 oct, CGA CGB818, level 2

LEONI

- “The God of Abraham Praise,” Linda Lamb, 3–5 oct, opt hc, AGEHR 35252, level 3

WHEN JESUS WEPT

- “When Jesus Wept,” Judy Endean, 3–4 oct, SFP 279091, level 2

## Organ Music

DENNIS

- “Blest Be the Tie That Binds,” *With Praise And Love No. 2: Settings of 19th Century Hymn Tunes for Organ*, Emma Lou Diemer, SAC (E)

- “Blest Be the Tie that Binds,” *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise: Set 2*, Wayne Wold, MSM (M)

DOWN AMPNEY

- “Come Down, O Love Divine,” *Pentecost Suite*, David Cherwien, MSM (E)

- “Come Down, O Love Divine,” *Hail Thee, Festival Day: 5 Hymn Settings for Organ*, Robert Powell, MSM (M)

HAMBURG

- “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” *Five Lenten Hymn Improvisations*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E/M)

## February 28, 2016

Third Sunday in Lent  
Color: Purple

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Is anyone thirsty?

**Come and drink!**

Is anyone hungry?

**Enjoy the finest food**

**at the table of the Lord!**

What more do we need?

**The Lord has made an everlasting covenant  
and promised unfailing love.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of judgment and mercy,  
as Jesus taught your holy way  
and called all people to repent,  
help us to turn to you and live;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess**

**that we have sinned against you.**

**We shake our heads at others' calamity,  
yet ignore the signs of our own destruction.**

**We enjoy a prized place in your garden,  
yet year after year fail to bear good fruit.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Give us the wisdom to repent  
and be reconciled to you,**

**so that we may have the gift of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus as we pray for the world he came to save, saying: Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Let us be an oasis in the desert—  
a spring of water for all who thirst,  
an abundant feast for all who hunger.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
By your everlasting covenant,  
embrace all the nations of this earth  
with your steadfast, saving love.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Save those who are perishing.  
Let new life flourish among us  
and help us to bear good fruit.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Show your great faithfulness  
to those who are sick or suffering.  
Strengthen them and make them whole.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

As we pour out our hearts in prayer, O God,  
lead us to pour out our lives in service to you—  
ever seeking your will, ever following your way;  
all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You made an everlasting covenant with us, though we forsook your way.  
Still, you call the thirsty to come to the waters;  
you invite the poor and hungry to come and eat.
2. Jesus calls us to repent, so that we might not perish.  
Like a gardener Jesus tends to us with loving care,  
waiting patiently for our lives to bear the fruit of his grace.
3. Provide us with spiritual food and drink in the wilderness  
as you have done for our brothers and sisters who passed through the sea.  
Do not test us beyond our strength, but strengthen us for service.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OEG] Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION	415					340	361	
[OEG] Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA	65	281	43	618	18, 19	127	138, 139, 140	690
[OE] Ho, All Who Thirst JACOB'S WELL	479							
<b>The Word</b>								
[OEG] There's a Wideness in God's Mercy IN BABILONE	435	298	689	587, 588	23	121		469, 470
[OEG] O Come unto the Lord KOREA	416	381						
[EG] Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me TOPLADY	438			623	596	361	559	685
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OG] You Thirsty Ones, Come HEAVEN'S RAIN	78							
[OE] Feed Us, Lord FEED US	501							
[EG] Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts QUEBEC	494	510, 511	823	658	329			649, 650
<b>Sending</b>								
[OEG] If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT	816	282	407	769	410	142		635
[OE] O God, You Are My God STEP BY STEP	742		743					
[G] Sometimes a Light Surprises SALLEY GARDEN	800							667

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 63:1–8*

### Metrical

O God, You Are My God Alone GRATUS; GTG 696, PAS 63B

O God, You Are My God ST. BRIDE; PH 198

O Lord, You Are My God ALBERTA; PH 199

O God, My God, with Eagerness CAITHNESS, PTOMEY, ST. AGNES; PCW 63

### Responsorial

Lord, you are my strength; PSA 53

Lord, you are my hope and stay; PEO 110–11

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Keep God’s Light,” Mark Patterson SATB acap, perc, MSM 50-1980  
 “Come to the Water,” John Foley, SATB, pno, gtr, ob or bsn, GIA G-5463  
 “As Water to the Thirsty,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, pno, MSM 50-6072

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Come, Ye Sinners,” David Ashley White, 2 pt, keybd, ob or C inst, AF 0800652346  
 “Return to God,” Marty Haugen, SATB, keybd, cong, C inst, gtr, GIA G-3537  
 “Bread of Life,” Joel Raney, SAB, pno, HOPE C-5981

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Kyrie Eleison,” from *Cantate! Sing to the Lord!* Becki Slagle Mayo, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt inst, CGA 1327  
 “Follow Jesus,” Anna Krentz Organ, 2 pt, keybd, AF ED004995

## Handbell Music

CWM RHONDDA

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah,” Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct, LOR 20/14746, level 3

RESTORATION

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy,” Linda Lamb, 3–6 oct, RRM BL5047, level 2

TOPLADY

“Rock of Ages,” Jason W. Krug, 3–5 oct, SFP 273508, level 2

## Organ Music

CWM RHONDDA

*A New Liturgical Year*, Paul Manz, AF (M)

IN BABILONE

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling,” *Pentecost Hymn Improvisations: Set 1*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M)

RESTORATION

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy,” *Three Folk Hymn Improvisations for Organ*, Albert Travis, MSM (M)

*Sunday Morning Suite: Three Preludes on Early American Hymn Tunes*, Janet Linker, AF (M)

TOPLADY

“Rock of Ages,” *Fount of Every Blessing: 5 Chorale Preludes*, Benjamin Culli, CON (M)

**March 6, 2016**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
Color: Purple

**Lectionary Readings**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus taught the marginalized,  
the sinners, the broken,  
**and loved them as his children.**  
Even when we are proud, negligent, prodigal,  
**Christ loves us as his own.**

Let us worship God.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of lost and found,  
through Jesus Christ you call us  
to repent and return  
from our wandering ways.  
Lead us safely home, O Lord,  
so that we might be reconciled  
to you and to one another;  
in Jesus' name we pray.  
**Amen.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have sinned against you.  
We take your blessing for granted  
and squander our inheritance.  
We boast of our good works  
and resent your great mercy to others.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Let us no longer be lost in our sin.  
Help us to find our way home to you,  
where you welcome us with open arms;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus as we pray for the world he came to save, saying: Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Make us ambassadors for your reconciling work. Let your church be a sign of the new creation that has come into the world through Christ. Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Roll away the stones that hold people captive in poverty and hunger, death and disgrace. Welcome all to your land of promise and plenty. Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Help us to be better stewards of your gifts, so that all people might an equal share in the basic necessities of human life. Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Bring healing and peace to all who suffer, especially to families that are divided. Watch over those who are far from home. Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

As we pour out our hearts in prayer, O God, lead us to pour out our lives in service to you—ever seeking your will, ever following your way; all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. For forty years, you fed us with the bread of heaven in the wilderness.  
Now we stand on the edge of the promised land, giving thanks that you have rolled away the heavy stone of our shame.
2. Jesus came to seek the lost and restore the dead to life.  
Though we have lived wastefully, squandering our inheritance, by his grace we are your beloved children.
3. Make us a new creation in Christ; reconcile us to yourself, so that we may bear your message of reconciliation to all the world.  
Let us be ambassadors for Christ, ministers of your grace and peace.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OEG] Just as I Am, without One Plea WOODWORTH	442	370	627	592	207	357	344, 345	693
[OEG] Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON	475	356	521	807	459	400	175	686
[EG] God Welcomes All THEMBA AMEN	399							
<b>The Word</b>								
[EG] There Is Now a New Creation STUTTGART	774							
[G] Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling SOFTLY AND TENDERLY	418	403	615	742	506	526	431	
[G] I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry WATERLIFE	488	2051		732	351			
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OG] All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA	509	2126	534	461				
[EG] Amazing Grace AMAZING GRACE	649	280	691	779	547	378	271, 272	671
[G] Now the Silence NOW	534			460		619		333
<b>Sending</b>								
[OEG] When God Restored Our Common Life RESIGNATION	74	2182						
[EG] What Is the World Like NEW WORLD	771							
[G] Everyone Who Longs for the Boundless Love of God EVERYONE WHO LONGS	849							

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 32

#### Metrical

How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions MEIRIONYDD, ES  
FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN; GTG 446, PH 184

How Blest Are They Whose Trespass RUTHERFORD;  
PAS 32A

While I Keep Silence SILENCE; PAS 32C

How Blest Those Whose Transgressions MUNICH, ES FLOG  
EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN, VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN; PCW 32

#### Responsorial

You are my hiding place, O Lord; PSA 29

You are my hiding place; PAS 32B

God is kind and gracious; PEO 62–63

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Amazing Grace,” Alice Parker and Robert Shaw,  
SATB acap, LAW 00918

“Amazing Grace,” John Bertalot, SATB, org, AF  
0800649141

“Coming Home,” Mary McDonald, SATB, pno,  
HOPE C-5930

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“My Song Is Love Unknown,” Carolyn Jennings,  
uni, keybd, CGA 559

“Psalm 32,” Mark Anderson, 2 pt, keybd, cong, AF  
ITEM001550

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive,” David Ashley  
White, 2 pt, keybd, SEL 410-611

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Lord, You Are Near Me,” uni or 2 pt, pno, Mark  
Patterson, CGA 1075

“Rejoice with Me,” Vicki Hancock Wright, uni, pno,  
opt hb, hc, CGA 1076

## Handbell Music

AMAZING GRACE

“The Gift of Grace,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–5 oct,  
HOPE 2231, level 3

RESIGNATION

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” Douglas E.  
Wagner, 3 oct, SAC S-HB16, level 2+

WOODWORTH

“Just As I Am,” Sandra Eithun, 3–5 oct, AGEHR  
35232, level 2

## Organ Music

AMAZING GRACE

*Five Preludes on Familiar Hymns*, Hal Hopson,  
HF (E)

HOLY MANNA

*Hymn Prisms*, Sue Mitchell Wallace, HOPE (M)

NETTLETON

*Three Organ Preludes on Hymns of Invocation*,  
Kenneth Kosche, MSM (M)

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

*Three Nineteenth Century Revival Hymns*, John  
Ferguson, AGA (M)

WOODWORTH

“Just As I Am,” *Quiet Preludes: Seven Favorite  
Hymns for Organ*, Robert Lau, HF (E)

# March 13, 2016

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
Color: Purple

## Lectionary Readings

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Like Mary, who lavished her treasure  
on the feet of Christ,  
**we come now to worship  
and offer ourselves to the Lord.**

The things we once treasured are worthless,  
**compared with the infinite value  
of knowing Christ Jesus!**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of extravagant love,  
as Mary anointed Jesus' feet  
with precious perfume,  
anoint us with your mercy.  
Make us ready for the day  
when you will pour out your grace  
at the foot of the cross,  
through the costly self-offering  
of our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have sinned against you.  
We fix our minds on former things,  
missing the new thing you are doing.  
We focus on worldly treasure and gain,  
forgetting the value of knowing Christ.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Through the great mystery of faith  
deliver us from our captivity to sin  
and lead us from death to life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus as we pray for the world he came to save, saying: Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Help us to know our Lord Jesus Christ, and the surpassing value of life in him, so that others may know Christ through us. Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Show us the new thing you are doing. Stop the wheels of the chariots of war. Bring new life to your damaged creation. Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Give us a genuine concern for the poor, using the treasure you entrust to us for the well-being of all people. Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Remember those who are sick and suffering. Restore their fortunes, by your grace. Turn tears of sorrow into shouts of joy. Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

As we pour out our hearts in prayer, O God, lead us to pour out our lives in service to you—ever seeking your will, ever following your way; all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You made a way through the sea, a path through the waters.  
Even now you are doing a new thing—making rivers flow in the desert, forming a people for yourself, that we might declare your praise.
2. You anointed Jesus Christ with the gift of your Holy Spirit—  
a healing balm, and a fragrant offering of love for the world.  
He is our Passover, our only hope for salvation.
3. Teach us to know the surpassing grace of Jesus Christ our Lord:  
sharing in his suffering and rejoicing in the power of his resurrection,  
pressing on toward the goal to which you have called us.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OE] How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION	463	361	427	796	407	529	146	636, 637
[OE] Lift Every Voice and Sing LIFT EVERY VOICE	339	563	44	841	593	519	540	599
[EG] Jesus, Priceless Treasure JESU, MEINE FREUDE	830	365	425	775	480	532		
<b>The Word</b>								
[E] Fight the Good Fight DUKE STREET	846	307						552, 553
[G] Woman in the Night NEW DISCIPLES	161					274		
[G] A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING	201							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[O] Do Not Be Afraid ISAIAH 43	76							
[E] You Are My Strength When I Am Weak JERNIGAN	519							
[G] To My Precious Lord TO MY PRECIOUS LORD	704		136					
<b>Sending</b>								
[EG] Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee ST. AGNES	629	310		754	507	175		642
[EG] Take My Life HENDON	697	391	863	583, 685	448	399		707
[EG] I Want to Be as Close to You DAVIDSON	736							

## Psalm Settings

### *Psalm 126*

#### **Metrical**

When God Delivered Israel SHEAVES; GTG 73, PH 237

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

When God First Brought Us Back WAYFARING STRANGER; PAS 126A

When the Lord Brought Back LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN; PAS 126D

When the Lord Brought Home Our Treasure IN BABILONE, HOLY MANNA, BEACH SPRING; PCW 126

#### **Responsorial**

The Lord has done great things; PSA 130

Those who sow in tears and sorrow; PSA 131

Our mouth was filled with laughter; PAS 126B

Those who sow their seeds in tears; PEO 254–255

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee,” Franklin Ashdown, SATB, org, opt C inst, AF 0800657500  
 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” Bruce Saylor, SATB, CON 98-2776  
 “A Litany: Drop, Drop, Slow Tears,” *Anthems for Choirs IV*, William Walton, SATB, OUP 353018X

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “All I Want,” David Haas, uni, desc, cantor, keybd, C inst, gtr, GIA G-5190  
 “What Wondrous Love Is This,” Robert Hunt, SAB, org, hb, GIA G-2868  
 “Weary of All Trumpeting,” Richard Proulx, SAB, org, opt cong, brass quin, AF 0800657632

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Fairest Lord Jesus,” Carl Schalk, uni or 2 pt, org, cong, hb, CGA 974  
 “Jesus Loves Me,” Margaret Tucker, uni or 2 pt, org, cong, opt fl, CGA 1065

## Handbell Music

- DUKE STREET  
 “Jesus Shall Reign,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct, ALF 21848, level 3  
 FOUNDATION  
 “How Firm a Foundation,” Noel Piercy, 2 oct, JHS HB324, level 2  
 HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING  
 “How Can I Keep from Singing,” Michael Helman, 3–5 oct, ALF 21850 level 3

## Organ Music

- DUKE STREET  
 “Duke Street,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Wilbur Held, AF (E)  
 JESU, MEINE FREUDE  
 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure,” *80 Chorale Preludes*, J. G. Walther, CFP (E)  
 J. S. Bach, various editions (M)  
 ST. AGNES  
 “Jesus the Very Thought of Thee,” *Quiet Preludes: Seven Favorite Hymns for Organ*, Robert Lau, MF (E)  
 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee,” *With Praise and Love: Vol. 2*, Emma Lou Diemer, SAC (E/M)

# March 20, 2016 **Passion/Palm Sunday / Sixth Sunday in Lent**

Color: Red and/or Purple

## Lectionary Readings

### Liturgy of the Palms

Luke 19:28–40 Jesus enters Jerusalem on a colt; the disciples praise God with joy.  
Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

### Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a The Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?  
Psalm 31:9–16 Be gracious, Lord; my enemies assail me; my life is in your hand.  
Philippians 2:5–11 Seek the mind of Christ, who was humble, but exalted by God.  
Luke 22:14–23:56 After the Passover meal, Jesus is betrayed, tried, and crucified.  
or Luke 23:1–49 [abbreviated reading] Jesus is tried and crucified.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### *Liturgy of the Palms*

Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem.

**Hosanna! Blessed is the King  
who comes in the name of the Lord!**

The people laid down their garments  
and praised God.

**Hosanna! Blessed is the King  
who comes in the name of the Lord!**

If the people keep quiet,  
even the stones will cry out.

**Hosanna! Blessed is the King  
who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Let us worship God.

### *Liturgy of the Passion*

Christ sat at table with his disciples,  
**preparing the kingdom of God to be fulfilled.**

Christ has prayed that our faith might not fail,  
**for the kingdom of God should be fulfilled.**

Christ prayed that his burden might be lifted,  
**but the kingdom of God must be fulfilled.**

Christ submitted himself to the cross.  
**Praise God! The kingdom of God is fulfilled!**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

To you, O God, we cry:  
Hosanna! Lord, save us!  
Let this be our constant prayer—  
as we dance among the palms,  
as we sit around the table,  
as we kneel before the cross,  
as we bow our heads in sorrow.  
To you, O God, we cry:  
Hosanna! Lord, save us!  
In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have sinned against you.  
The lips that sing, "Hosanna!"  
are the same that shout, "Crucify!"  
The hands that wave palm branches  
are the same that prepare your cross.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Look upon us with mercy—  
our lives are in your hands.  
Save us, by your steadfast love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



## Prayers of the People

Let us have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus as we pray for the world he came to save, saying: Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
On this day of triumph and tragedy  
help us to bear witness  
to the saving grace of our suffering Lord.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Help the victims of violence in every land.  
Give peace to those who live in fear  
and dignity to those who are despised.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Teach us the self-emptying way of Jesus Christ.  
Humble the proud and lift up the lowly  
until we know that all are equal in your sight.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Be gracious to all who are in distress.  
Hold their lives in your hand  
and look upon them with healing.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

As we pour out our hearts in prayer, O God,  
lead us to pour out our lives in service to you—  
ever seeking your will, ever following your way;  
all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

1. In our suffering and sorrow, we trust in your saving power,  
for you are good and gracious; our lives are in your hands.  
With you as our helper, we will not be put to shame.
2. Betrayed and denied by those whom he loved,  
Jesus surrendered himself to death—death on a cross.  
There he gave his life in love for the world.
3. By your Spirit, let us share the mind of Christ,  
who emptied himself, suffering shame and death,  
so that all might know the fullness of your glory.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[G] All Glory, Laud, and Honor VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN	196	88	146	344	216, 217	280	226	154, 155
[G] Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE	197	89	145		213	278		
[G] Filled with Excitement HOSANNA	199		143		214	279		
<b>The Word</b>								
[OEG] Rejected and Despised CARDINAL	222							
[EG] A Stable Lamp Is Lighted ANDUJAR	160						198	104
[EG] A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd CHRISTIAN LOVE	200							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[EG] My Song Is Love Unknown LOVE UNKNOWN	209	76	148	343				458
[G] Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed ARFON	496	501						323
[G] Jesus, Remember Me REMEMBER ME	227	599	169	616		488	230	
<b>Sending</b>								
[EG] O Sacred Head, Now Wounded PASSION CHORALE	221	98	168	351, 352	226	286		
[EG] Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! ST. DROSTANE	198	90, 91	149	346	215			156
[E] At the Name of Jesus KING'S WESTON	264	148	220	416		168		435

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29*

### Metrical

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made NUN DANKET ALL' UND  
BRINGET EHR'; GTG 681, PH 230, PAS 118E

This Is the Day ESTE ES EL DÍA; GTG 391

The Glorious Gates of Righteousness ZERAH;  
PAS 118A

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made THIS IS THE DAY;  
PAS 118D

Give Thanks to God for All His Goodness  
RENDEZ À DIEU / GENEVAN 98/118; PAS 118H

Give Thanks unto Our Gracious God  
MIT FREUDEN ZART, NUN FREUT EUCH; PCW 118

### Responsorial

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna; PH 232

Fling wide the gates! PSA 118

On this day the Lord has acted; PSA 119

This is the day the Lord has made; PSA 120,  
PAS 118C

Hail and hosanna; PAS 118B

This is the day the Lord has made; PAS 118G

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
PEO 221–223

Blessed, yes, blessed is the One; PEO 226–227

*Psalms 31:9–16*

### Metrical

Make Your Face to Shine GLÁUCIA; GTG 811  
 You Are My Refuge, Faithful God MORNING SONG;  
 GTG 214  
 In You, Lord, I Have Put My Trust  
 IN DICH HAB' ICH GEHOFFET; PH 183  
 You Are My Rock; PAS 31B  
 Be Gracious, Lord ST. CLEMENT; PCW 31b

### Responsorial

O Lord, you are my God; PH 182  
 In you, O Lord, in you; PSA 28  
 My times are in your hands; PAS 31C  
 Lord, you are my refuge; PEO 58–60

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Hosanna to the Son of David,” Orlando Gibbons,  
 SSAATTBB, OUP 3520788  
 “Ride On, King Jesus,” Moses Hogan, SATB div,  
 pno, HAL 08703210  
 “At the Name of Jesus,” Ralph Vaughn Williams,  
 SATB, org, cong, brass, OUP 350197X  
 “Ah, Holy Jesus,” John Ferguson, SATB div, viola,  
 MSM 50-3012

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Hosanna in the Highest,” David W. Music, SATB,  
 keybd, opt children’s choir, perc, CON 98-2797  
 “Palm Sunday Processional,” Rory Cooney, SATB,  
 cantor, keybd, cong, opt brass, GIA G-5012  
 “Hosanna to the Lord!” Bradley Ellingboe, 2 pt,  
 pno, CGA 1084  
 “Tree of Life,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, org, opt cong,  
 hb, brass qrt, MSM 50-3000

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Little Grey Donkey,” Natalie Sleeth, uni, keybd, ob,  
 perc, CGA 84  
 “A Lenten Love Song,” Helen Kemp, uni, keybd,  
 CGA 486

## Handbell Music

ELLACOMBE

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God,” Cynthia  
 Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, opt tpt, AGA 1614, level 3-

LOVE UNKNOWN

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

PASSION CHORALE

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded,” Arnold B.  
 Sherman, 3–5 oct, AGA 1732, level 2+

## Organ Music

KING’S WESTON

“At the Name of Jesus,” *Interpretations Based on  
 Hymn Tunes: Book VI*, David Cherwien, SUM (D)

LOVE UNKNOWN

“My Song is Love Unknown,” *Five Lenten  
 Improvisations for Organ*, Michael Burkhardt,  
 MSM (E)

PASSION CHORALE

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded,” *Augsburg Organ  
 Library: Lent*, Anton W. Leupold, AF (M)

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

“All Glory, Laud and Honor,” *Two Festive Hymn  
 Settings*, Dan Miller, MSM (M)  
*Thirty Short Chorale Preludes*, Max Reger, CFP (E)

## March 24, 2016

### 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.

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ set the example for the disciples:  
**Wash the feet of your brothers;  
wash the feet of your sisters.**  
Christ set an example for us,  
that we might also do as he has done.  
**Let us love one another  
in Jesus' name.**

Let us worship God.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, source and sovereign,  
you put all power and authority  
into the hands of Christ—  
Christ, who washes our feet in humble service.  
Teach us to love one another  
as Christ has loved us,  
so that everyone will know  
that we are his disciples;  
through Jesus Christ, our Teacher and Lord,  
we pray. **Amen.**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have sinned against you.  
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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus as we pray for the world he came to save, saying: Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Make us bold in love and humble in service, according to the example of Christ Jesus, our teacher and Lord.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Deliver the oppressed; set captives free.  
Lead them safely out of bondage into your land of promise, plenty, and peace.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Keep watch in every heart and home, so that we may live in peace and safety and be delivered from all evil.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Be near to all who are in trouble, those who are sick, and those who face death.  
Hold them close and love them to the end.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

As we pour out our hearts in prayer, O God, lead us to pour out our lives in service to you—ever seeking your will, ever following your way; all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. With your people Israel, we remember how you have saved us—sheltering us from the plagues of sin and death, leading us through the waters to deliver us.
2. Kneeling down in humility to wash his disciples' feet, Jesus gave us a new commandment: to love one another. By this love, the world will know that we are his disciples.
3. Help us to hand on to others what we have received from you: the gift of your grace and the promise of salvation in Christ. As often as we do this, let our lives proclaim your love.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[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	
<b>The Word</b>								
[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
<b>Footwashing</b>								
[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				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[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						
<b>Sending</b>								
[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					

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19*

### Metrical

What Shall I Render to the Lord MARTYRDOM, ROCKINGHAM;

GTG 655, PAS 116B

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry I LOVE THE LORD;

GTG 799, PH 362, PAS 116

O Thou, My Soul, Return in Peace MARTYRDOM; PH 228

I Love You, Lord, for You Have Heard My Voice

GENEVAN 116; PAS 116A

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Voice ROCKINGHAM,

ERHALT UNS HERR, CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM; PCW 116

### Responsorial

I will walk in the presence of the Lord; PSA 115

How can I repay the Lord; PSA 116

I love the Lord, who heard my cry; PAS 116D

Lord, in you I trust; PEO 218–219

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Ubi Caritas,” Maurice Duruflé, SATB acap,  
HAL 50600000
- “Ubi Caritas,” Peter Matthews, SATB, org,  
MSM 50-3077
- “Ave Verum Corpus,” W. A. Mozart, SATB,  
AF 0800657772

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare,” uni,  
GTG 202
- “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant,” SATB or uni,  
GTG 727
- “When Twilight Comes,” Robert Buckley Farlee,  
2 pt mx, pno, AF ED004811

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Ubi Caritas,” Becky Slagle Mayo, uni/2 pt, pno,  
opt ob, hb, CGA 1327
- “Feed Us, Lord,” GTG 501; communion song

## 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 25, 2016**

**Good Friday**  
Color: No Color

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We have a great high priest, Christ Jesus,  
who has passed through the heavens.

**Let us hold fast to our confession.**

We have a great high priest, Christ Jesus,  
who has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

**Let us approach the throne of grace  
with boldness, to receive mercy and help  
in our hour of need.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God,  
you sent Jesus Christ to save us.  
We have betrayed him.  
We have denied him.  
We have abandoned, mocked, and crucified him.  
Have mercy, O God,  
have mercy on us;  
through Jesus Christ, our only hope. **Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have sinned against you.  
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.**



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus  
as we pray for the world he came to save,  
saying: Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Even in the shadow of the cross  
help us to point to the good news  
of Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Draw all people closer to you  
and closer to one another  
through the outstretched arms of Christ our Lord.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Be near to all who are in trouble this day.  
Deliver them from danger  
so that they may live to praise your name.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Give wholeness and healing  
by the grace of the suffering servant  
who bears our afflictions and carries our diseases.  
Have mercy, O God; **hear our prayer.**

As we pour out our hearts in prayer, O God,  
lead us to pour out our lives in service to you—  
ever seeking your will, ever following your way;  
all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[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					
<b>The Word</b>								
[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
<b>Sending</b>								
[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

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 22

#### Metrical

Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me DISTRESS, CONDITOR ALME  
SIDERUM, HARVEY'S CHANT; GTG 210, PH 168, PAS 22B

In the Presence of Your People (Psalm 22:22–31)  
CELEBRATION; GTG 631, PAS 22F

My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?  
PAS 22A

Amid the Thronging Worshipers (Psalm 22:22–31)  
BOVINA; PAS 22E

The Ends of All the Earth (Psalm 22:27–31) VISION;  
PAS 22G

My God, Am I Forsaken? PASSION CHORALE, LLANGLOFFAN;  
PCW 22a

I Come with Praise before the Lord ELLACOMBE, KINGSFOLD,  
AZMON; PCW 22b

#### Responsorial

My God, why have you forsaken me? PSA 15

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?  
(Psalm 22:1–15); PSA 16

My God, my God; PAS 22D

Praise the Lord (Psalm 22:23–31); PSA 17

My God, my God; PEO 37

Lord, in you I trust; PEO 38–39

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Behold the Lamb of God,” *Messiah*, G. F. Handel, SATB, various editions  
“Lamb of God, Most Holy,” Robert Lehman, SATB, solo, org, MSM 50-3430  
“When We Are Tempted to Deny Your Son,” Zebulon M. Highben, SATB, org, opt vln, MSM 50-3073

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Were You There,” Melba Williamson and Sandra Peter, SSAA, acap, MSM 50-3415  
“Shadows Lengthen into Night,” uni or SATB, GIA G-6861  
“Rejected and Despised,” uni, GTG 222

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “God So Loved the World,” John Horman, uni/2 pt, opt inst, CGA 447  
“Jesus, Remember Me,” GTG 227; prayer response

## 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, based primarily on the Scriptures of the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C, are appropriate for use throughout the Season of Easter and may be repeated from week to week.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

*At the baptismal font:*

The Lord says: Come.

Let anyone who wishes  
take the water of life as a gift.

Revelation 22:17

Trusting in God's grace,  
let us confess our sin.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*Lifting water from the baptismal font:*

The grace of the Lord Jesus  
be with all the saints.

Revelation 22:21

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*At the lectern or pulpit:*

God of abundant life,  
you have made this day,  
and so we rejoice  
and are glad in it.

By the gift of your Spirit,  
tune our hearts and minds  
to hear your living Word afresh  
in this day and for this time.  
May our lives answer your eternal Word  
with resurrection hope. **Amen.**

*Before the readings:*

Testimony for the church  
from Jesus, the Alpha and Omega.

Revelation 22:13–14

*After the readings:*

These words are trustworthy and true.

**Thanks be to God.**

Revelation 21:5

## ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

*After the sermon:*

Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might be to our God  
forever and ever. **Amen.**

Revelation 7:12

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Season of Easter, Ascension of the Lord*

**We believe that God's  
life-giving Word and Spirit  
has conquered the powers  
of sin and death,  
and therefore also  
of irreconciliation and hatred,  
bitterness and enmity,  
that God's life-giving Word and Spirit  
will enable the church to live  
in a new obedience  
which can open new possibilities of life  
for society and the world.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belbar*

*Day of Pentecost*

**We believe that the unity of the church  
can be established only in freedom  
and not under constraint;  
and that the variety of spiritual gifts,  
opportunities, backgrounds, and convictions,  
as well as the various languages and cultures,  
are, by virtue of our reconciliation in Christ,  
opportunities for mutual service  
and enrichment,  
within the one visible people of God.  
We believe that true faith in Jesus Christ  
is the only condition for membership  
in this church.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

*At the communion table:*

Looking forward to that day  
when people will hunger and thirst no more,  
and God will wipe away every tear,  
and we will worship with all the saints  
around the throne of the Lamb,  
let us offer our lives to the Lord.

Revelation 7:15–17

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*At the communion table:*

With glad rejoicing we bring you our gifts,  
God of great abundance.  
May these gifts and all the gifts of our lives  
be part of what you are doing in the world  
to turn mourning into dancing  
and to bring joy throughout your creation,  
so that all your creatures might praise you,  
singing: Blessing, honor, and glory to you! **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*At the communion table:*

Here at this table we celebrate resurrection  
as you feed us with bread and wine.  
And as much as we might prefer  
to stay here in this protected place,  
you send us back to our work—  
only it is no longer the same work  
because we know you are with us and in us,  
shaping and transforming us  
to be your witnesses in the world.  
Nourished in body, mind, and spirit,  
may all that we say and do  
give you glory. **Amen.**

## BLESSING AND CHARGE

*At the doors of the church:*

The blessing of the eternal, triune God—  
Alpha and Omega,  
first and last,  
beginning and end—  
be with you all. **Alleluia!**

Revelation 22:13

Come, Lord Jesus! **Amen.**

Revelation 22:20

# 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 HUNDREDTH; 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 2215)  
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 26, 2016

## Great Vigil of Easter

Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

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

Genesis 1:1—2:4a	The seven days of creation; God rests on the seventh day.
Psalm 136:1–9, 23–26	Give thanks to God, creator of all, whose love endures forever.
Genesis 7:1–5, 11–18; 8:6–18; 9:8–13	The story of the great flood and God's covenant with Noah.
Psalm 46	Though the earth changes and the waters roar, God is our refuge.
Genesis 22:1–18	Obeying God, Abraham prepares to sacrifice his son Isaac.
Psalm 16	The Lord protects and instructs me; God preserves my life.
Exodus 14:10–31, 15:20–21	Pursued by the Egyptians, the Israelites escape through the sea.
Exodus 15:1b–13, 17–18	Moses sings praise to the Lord, who has delivered the people.
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.
Proverbs 8:1–8, 19–21; 9:4b–6	Wisdom calls out: come, eat and drink; walk in the way of insight.
Psalm 19	The heavens declare God's glory; the law of the Lord is sweet.
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.
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.



## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

1. By your wisdom, you created the world and everything in it.  
By your power, you have delivered us from evil in every age.  
By your mercy, you have promised never to forsake us.
2. Before the rising of the sun on the first day of the week,  
Jesus rose from the dead! With the first believers,  
we bear witness to this good news of great joy.
3. As we have been buried with Christ by baptism into death,  
raise us up, by the power of your Spirit, to walk in new life.  
Let us be dead to sin and alive to you in Christ Jesus.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OG] Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM, ST. KEVIN	234	114, 115	199	363	230	315		199, 200
<b>Service of Light</b>								
[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				
<b>Service of Readings</b>								
<i>See the list of Psalm Settings for the Easter Vigil provided below.</i>								
<b>Service of Baptism</b>								
[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
<b>Service of Eucharist</b>								
[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
<b>Sending</b>								
[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

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 136:1–9, 23–26*

### Metrical

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

We Give Thanks unto You WE GIVE THANKS UNTO YOU;  
GTG 75, PAS 136C

We Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good WAS GOTT TUT;  
PH 243, PAS 136F

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind GENEVAN 136;

PAS 136B

Give Thanks to God, for Good Is He CONSTANCE;  
PAS 136E

Give Thanks unto the Lord KIHAYA; PAS 136G

O Give Thanks to the Lord; PAS 136H

O Give Thanks unto the Lord REDHEAD 76, DIX, RATISBON;  
PCW 136

**Responsorial**

O give thanks to the Lord; PSA 139  
 Give thanks to the Lord; PAS 136D  
 All God's mercies shall endure; PEO 272–273

*Psalm 46*

**Metrical**

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength WINCHESTER OLD,  
 NOEL/GERARD; GTG 329, PH 191, PAS 46A  
 God, Our Help and Constant Refuge MICHAEL; PH 192,  
 PAS 46C  
 God Will Be Our Refuge AMPARO; PAS 46B  
 God Is Our Refuge, and Strength; PAS 46E  
 Be Exalted, O God, in the Earth; PAS 46F  
 God, Our Strength and Mighty Fortress WESTMINSTER  
 ABBEY, LAUDA ANIMA, PICARDY; PCW 46

**Responsorial**

Be still and know; GTG 414  
 God is our help, refuge, and strength; GTG 380  
 The Lord of hosts is with us; PH 193  
 God is our refuge, God is our strength; PSA 40  
 The Lord of hosts is with us; PSA 41  
 The Lord of hosts is with us; PAS 46D  
 God, the Lord of hosts; PEO 88–89

*Psalm 16*

**Metrical**

When in the Night I Meditate ST. FLAVIAN, MAITLAND;  
 GTG 810, PH 165, PAS 16A  
 Harbor of My Heart; PAS 16B  
 Protect Me, God, I Trust in You MEPHIBOSHETH;  
 PAS 16C  
 Preserve, O Lord, My Trusting Soul TALLIS' CANON,  
 CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, CANONBURY; PCW 16

**Responsorial**

Protect me, O God; PSA 10  
 Protect me, God; PAS 16D  
 Lord, in you I trust; PEO 28–29

*Exodus 15:1b–13, 17–18*

**Responsorial**

I will sing to the Lord; PSA 174

*Isaiah 12:2–6*

**Metrical**

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me (The First Song of  
 Isaiah) FIRST SONG; GTG 71, STF 2030

**Responsorial**

Surely it is God who saves me; PSA 175

*Psalm 19*

**Metrical**

Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN;  
 GTG 61  
 God's Glory Fills the Heavens ST. PATRICK, CREATION;  
 GTG 690, PAS 19B  
 The Heavens Above Declare God's Praise  
 (Psalm 19:1–6) CAITHNESS; PH 166  
 God's Law Is Perfect and Gives Life (Psalm 19:7–14)  
 HALIFAX; PH 167  
 The Stars Declare His Glory DEERFIELD; PAS 19A  
 The Heavens Declare Your Glory FAITHFUL; PAS 19D  
 May the Words of My Mouth; PAS 19E  
 Silent Voices SILENT VOICES; PAS 19F  
 The Heavens Unfold Your Glory, Lord ELLACOMBE,  
 KINGSFOLD, MATERNA; PCW 19

**Responsorial**

Heaven and earth tell of your glory (Psalm 19:1–6);  
 PSA 12  
 The statutes of the Lord are just (Psalm 19:7–14);  
 PSA 13  
 Through the witness of creation; PAS 19C  
 Lord, you have the words; PEO 32–33

*Psalms 42 and 43*

**Metrical**

As Pants the Deer for Flowing Streams  
 (Psalms 42–43) SEACHRIST; GTG 778  
 As the Deer (Psalm 42) AS THE DEER; GTG 626, PAS 42D  
 As Deer Long for the Streams (Psalm 42:1–7)  
 ROCKINGHAM; PH 189  
 Like a Deer (Psalm 42) LLÉNAME; PAS 42A  
 As the Deer Pants for the Water (Psalm 42);  
 PAS 42B  
 O Lord, As a Deer (Psalm 42); PAS 42C

As a Deer in Want of Water (Psalm 42—43)

FREU DICH SEHR / GENEVAN 42; PAS 42E

As a Hart Longs for Flowing Streams

(Psalm 42); PAS 42G

Send Out Your Light and Your Truth (Psalm 43)

LUX FIAT; PAS 43A

Send Out Your Light; PAS 43B

Cool Streams a Breathless Deer Desires (Psalm 42)

ST. CLEMENT; PCW 42

Pronounce for Me Your Judgment, God (Psalm 43)

KINGSFOLD, FOREST GREEN, RESIGNATION; PCW 43

### Responsorial

My soul is thirsting for the Lord (Psalm 42);

PH 190, PSA 37

My soul is thirsting for the Lord (Psalms 42—43);

PSA 37, 38

My soul thirsts for the living God (Psalms 42—43);

PAS 42F

Send out your light, Lord; PAS 43C

O why are you cast down; PEO 80–81

*Psalm 143*

### Metrical

Hear My Prayer, O God HYMN CHANT; GTG 782,

PAS 143A

When Morning Lights the Eastern Skies ST. STEPHEN;

PH 250

To My Prayer, Lord, Bend Your Ear LIEBSTER JESU;

PCW 143

### Responsorial

Christ has been raised from the dead; PSA 146

I lift my soul to you; PAS 143B

Lord, hear my prayer; PEO 282–283

*Psalm 98*

### Metrical

Sing a New Song unto the Lord SING A NEW SONG;

GTG 276

New Songs of Celebration Render RENDEZ À DIEU;

GTG 371, PH 218

To God Compose a Song of Joy KEDDY; PH 219

Sing to the Lord a New Song; PAS 98A

Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God

RENDEZ À DIEU / GENEVAN 98/118; PAS 98C

Sing New Songs to God Almighty BEACH SPRING, HOLY

MANNA, AUSTRIAN HYMN; PCW 98

### Responsorial

Praise the Lord; PSA 94

All the ends of the earth; PSA 95

Sing a new song to the Lord; PAS 98B

God has done such marvelous things; PEO 182–183

*Psalm 114*

### Metrical

When Israel Was Going Forth PISGAH; GTG 58

When Israel Fled from Egypt Land

ANDRE, O HEILAND REISS DIE HIMMEL; PAS 114A, 114B

When the Bonds of God's Elect AUS DER TIEFE, NUN KOMM DER

HEIDEN HEILAND; PCW 114

### Responsorial

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! PSA 114

Oh, freedom; PAS 114C

God led Israel on the way; PEO 216–217

## 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)



**March 27, 2016**

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

**Lectionary Readings**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mary Magdalene discovered the empty tomb.

**Alleluia!**

Peter ran to the tomb and was amazed.

**Christ is risen!**

God raised Christ from the dead on the third day.

**Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

Let us worship God.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Living God, we praise you—  
for the day that you have made;  
for the life that you have given;  
for the church that you have called.  
Let this day be filled with wonder;  
let our lives proclaim the message;  
let your church sing out the news—  
that Christ, our Lord and Savior,  
is risen from the dead.

**Amen.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of everlasting life, we confess  
that we continue in the ways of death.  
You have announced your new creation,  
but we put our hope in former things.  
You have opened the door of the tomb,  
but we close our hearts to our neighbors.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Make us people of the resurrection,  
proclaiming the destruction of death  
and the gift of glorious new life in you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rejoicing in God's promise of new creation,  
let us pray to the Maker of heaven and earth,  
saying: God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Make us faithful witnesses to the resurrection,  
proclaiming the hope that is ours in Christ  
for the sake of the world he came to save.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Bring justice and peace to all the nations,  
so that the lamb and wolf may feed together  
and all may enjoy the fruit of their own labor.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Put an end to the prejudice and partiality  
that divide neighbors from one another.  
Help us to seek what is good and right for all.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Redeem them from the power of death,  
so that they may tell your mighty work  
and celebrate your steadfast love.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, keep us working and praying  
for the coming of your holy realm of peace,  
when we will share abundant life with you;  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You have promised us a new creation of peace and joy,  
where the wolf and the lamb will dwell together  
and no one will hurt or destroy on your holy mountain.
2. Early on the first day of the week, Jesus' disciples  
went to his tomb, only to find it empty.  
There they discovered that he had risen indeed.
3. Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord  
give us new hope in the life of the world to come,  
when you will conquer every enemy—even death itself.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[AG] Jesus Christ Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN	232	123		365	240			207
[OG] Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! LANFAIR	245	113	182	373	233	302	282	188, 189
[EG] Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia MFURAHINI, HALELUYA	251		188	364				
<b>The Word</b>								
[O] We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom MERLE'S TUNE	378							
[A] In Christ There Is No East or West MCKEE, ST. PETER	317, 318	439, 440	268	650	394, 395	548	398, 399	529
[G] Woman Weeping in the Garden KINGDOM	241							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[AOG] Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks ALLELUIA NO. 1	240					162		178
[OEG] In the Bulb There Is a Flower PROMISE	250				433	707		
[E] We Who Once Were Dead MIDDEN IN DE DOOD	502			495				
<b>Sending</b>								
[AOG] Christ Is Alive! TRURO	246	108	206	389		318		182
[AOG] Dream On, Dream On DREAM ON	383							
[EG] Thine Is the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS	238	122	187	376		308		

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24*

### Metrical

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made NUN DANKET ALL' UND  
BRINGET EHR; GTG 681, PH 230, PAS 118E

This Is the Day ESTE ES EL DÍA; GTG 391

The Glorious Gates of Righteousness ZERAH;  
PAS 118A

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made THIS IS THE DAY;  
PAS 118D

Give Thanks to God for All His Goodness  
RENDEZ À DIEU / GENEVAN 98/118; PAS 118H

Give Thanks unto Our Gracious God MIT FREUDEN ZART,  
NUN FREUT EUCH; PCW 118



## Responsorial

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna; PH 232  
 Fling wide the gates! PSA 118  
 On this day the Lord has acted; PSA 119  
 This is the day the Lord has made; PSA 120,  
 PAS 118C  
 Hail and hosanna; PAS 118B  
 This is the day the Lord has made; PAS 118G  
 This is the day that the Lord has made;  
 PEO 221–223  
 Blessed, yes, blessed is the One; PEO 226–227

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Psalm 118: Alleluia, This Is the Day!” Brad  
 Croushorn, SATB acap, solo, 2 uni small groups,  
 perc, MSM 50-4057  
 “This Is the Day,” Jacobus (Handl) Gallus, SATB,  
 double choir or choir and brass qrt,  
 CON 98-1702  
 “Haec Dies,” William Byrd, SSATTB, opt org,  
 OUP 3521008  
 “Alleluia, Christ Is Risen,” Mark Hayes, SATB,  
 keybd, AF 0800659538

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Christ the Lord Is Risen!” Anna Laura Page,  
 SAT(B), pno, CGA 1085  
 “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia,” Hal H. Hopson, SATB,  
 keybd, opt children’s choir, perc, HOPE C5167  
 “Christ Is Living!” (Cristo Vive), Robert Buckley  
 Farlee, SATB, org, gtr, perc, opt cong,  
 AF 0800658833

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“A Carol for Easter,” Susan Powell, uni or 2 pt, pno,  
 opt fl, CGA C1239  
 “This Is the Day,” Mark Burrows, uni, pno,  
 CGA 1222  
 “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” Wayne L. Wold,  
 uni or 2 pt, keybd, hb, CGA 428

## Handbell Music

JUDAS MACCABEUS  
 “Good Christians All Rejoice” (with “Thine Is the  
 Glory”), Cynthia Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, HOPE 1900,  
 level 3  
 LLANFAIR  
 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today,” Douglas E. Wagner, 3  
 oct, HOPE 1462, level 1  
 MFURAHINI, HALELUYA  
 “A Tanzanian Alleluia: Christ Has Arisen,” Jeffrey  
 Honoré, 3–5 oct, opt perc, CON 97-7029, level 3

## Organ Music

EASTER HYMN  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Noel Goemanne,  
 AF (D)  
*Fourteen Hymn Preludes*, Austin Lovelace, AF (E)  
 JUDAS MACCABEUS  
 “Thine is the Glory,” *Peace Like a River: Five Organ  
 Miniatures*, Sondra Tucker, MSM (M)  
 LLANFAIR  
 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!” *Suite of  
 Easter Hymns*, Emma Lou Diemer, SAC (M/D)  
 MFURAHINI, HALELUYA  
 “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia,” *Gospel, Jazz, Blues,  
 and Soul: 18 Chorale Preludes for the Liturgical  
 Year*, Johannes Matthias Michel, CON (M/D)  
 TRURO  
 “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing,” *Eight Chorale  
 Preludes for Manuals Only*, Aaron David Miller,  
 AF (M)

**March 27, 2016**

**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.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord has prepared a feast for us,  
**the long-awaited feast of victory.**  
Now Christ our passover is sacrificed.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Let us worship God.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
stay with us this evening.  
Open our minds  
to understand your word.  
Open our hearts  
to know that you are with us.  
Then send us out in joy  
to share the good news  
that you are risen indeed!  
In your holy name we pray.  
**Amen.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of everlasting life, we confess  
that we continue in the ways of death.  
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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rejoicing in God's promise of new creation,  
let us pray to the Maker of heaven and earth,  
saying: God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Clean out the things that pollute our life together—  
malice, evil, bitterness, envy, sorrow, strife—  
so that we may celebrate the feast of life with joy.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Pour out your mercy on all people and nations.  
Let the whole earth tremble, dance, and sing  
with the good news of your liberating love.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Wipe away all the tears of our neighbors.  
Take away the sin and shame that separate us.  
Extend your table until all people are fed.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Walk beside those who are suffering in sorrow.  
Proclaim to them the promise of your word  
and nourish them with your healing presence.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, keep us working and praying  
for the coming of your holy realm of peace,  
when we will share abundant life with you;  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. With gladness, we rejoice in your saving power.  
On the mountain of your glory, you set a feast for us.  
You dry our tears; you swallow up death forever.
2. We give you thanks that the risen Lord still meets us,  
opening our minds to the truth of your word,  
sharing his life with us in the breaking of bread.
3. As we keep the feast of the paschal lamb,  
nourish us with the bread of your presence,  
so that we may worship you in truth each day.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[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
<b>The Word</b>								
[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
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[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							
<b>Sending</b>								
[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				

## Psalm Settings

### *Psalm 114*

#### **Metrical**

When Israel Was Going Forth PISGAH; GTG 58

When Israel Fled from Egypt Land

ANDRE, O HEILAND REISS DIE HIMMEL; PAS 114A, 114B

When the Bonds of God's Elect AUS DER TIEFE, NUN KOMM DER

HEIDEN HEILAND; PCW 114

#### **Responsorial**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! PSA 114

Oh, freedom; PAS 114C

God led Israel on the way; PEO 216–217

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Day of Arising,” David M. Cherwien, SATB, fl/vln or B♭ cl, org, MSM 50-5020  
 “Stay with Us,” Walter Pelz, SATB, org, fl, CON 982920  
 “God’s Paschal Lamb Is Sacrificed for Us,” Robert Buckley Farlee, SATB, org, brass quin, AF ED018434

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “In the Bulb There Is a Flower,” Natalie Sleeth, SATB, keybd, HOPE 1936  
 “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” SATB or uni, GTG 248

## 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; gathering or sending song

## 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)  
 NOEL NOUVELET  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Mark Sedio, AF (M)  
 NOW  
*11 Compositions for Organ: Set II*, Charles Ore, CON (E)

**April 3, 2016**

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

### Lectionary Readings

Acts 5:27–32

Peter stands trial before the council: we must obey God.

Psalm 118:14–29

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

or Psalm 150

Praise the Lord! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Revelation 1:4–8

Jesus is coming; I am the Alpha and Omega, says the Lord.

John 20:19–31

Jesus shares the Holy Spirit; a week later, he appears to Thomas.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Christ appeared to the disciples.

**We have grace and peace from God  
who was and is and is to come.**

The disciples received the Holy Spirit.

**We have grace and peace from God  
who was and is and is to come.**

The Lord God is the Alpha and the Omega.

**We have grace and peace from God  
who was and is and is to come.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of everlasting life, we confess  
that we continue in the ways of death.**

**You offer us your forgiveness,  
yet we refuse to forgive others.**

**You show us signs of resurrection,  
yet still we fail to believe.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Fill us with your Holy Spirit  
and send us out in mission  
to proclaim your reconciling love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Christ Jesus, risen Savior,

breathe on us with your Spirit  
and fill us with your peace.

Enter into our doubt and fear  
and touch us with your grace.

Bless us with the faith to proclaim  
that you are our Lord and God,  
risen from the dead.

**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rejoicing in God's promise of new creation,  
let us pray to the Maker of heaven and earth,  
saying: God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Empower us, by your Holy Spirit,  
to seek the grace and peace of Christ  
in the church and in the world.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Heal this scarred and wounded earth  
so that the whole creation may praise you  
with one breath and one voice.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Make us better neighbors to one another.  
Unlock the doors we close in fear  
and teach us to transcend dividing walls.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Save those who are sick or in trouble.  
Hold them in your powerful hand  
and deliver them from danger.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, keep us working and praying  
for the coming of your holy realm of peace,  
when we will share abundant life with you;  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. By the power of the Holy Spirit we are witness to these things:  
that you raised up Jesus Christ from the dead  
and exalted him at your right hand as Leader and Savior of all.
2. With Thomas we confess that Christ Jesus is our Lord and our God!  
He breathes on us with the gift of the Spirit, and the power of forgiveness.  
By the gift of faith we have eternal life in his name.
3. Make us to be your holy kingdom, your royal priesthood,  
worshiping and serving you with praise and thanksgiving  
as we wait for the glorious coming of Christ, the Alpha and Omega.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[AG] That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright PUER NOBIS NASCITUR	254	121		384	241			193
[G] O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing o FILII ET FILIAE	255	116, 117	190	386, 387	244	317		203, 206
[G] Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers SUO GAN	231	2115						
<b>The Word</b>								
[EG] We Walk by Faith DUNLAP'S CREEK	817	399, 2196		635	256			209
[G] Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen SANTO DOMINGO	253							
[G] These Things Did Thomas Count as Real KEDRON	256				254			
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[EG] Here, O Our Lord, We See You MORECAMBE	517	520			336	623		318
[G] Peace of God Be with You AS-SALAAMU LAKUM	448							
[G] Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen SURGE ECCLESIA	536			548				
<b>Sending</b>								
[EG] Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL	366	376	351	631	43	384	440	657
[AE] You Are Holy YOU ARE HOLY	705		598					
[G] The Risen Christ WOODLANDS	257			390				

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 118:14–29*

### Metrical

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made NUN DANKET ALL' UND  
BRINGET EHR'; GTG 681, PH 230, PAS 118E

This Is the Day ESTE ES EL DÍA; GTG 391

The Glorious Gates of Righteousness ZERAH; PAS 118A

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made THIS IS THE DAY; PAS 118D

Give Thanks to God for All His Goodness

RENDEZ À DIEU / GENEVAN 98/118; PAS 118H

Give Thanks unto Our Gracious God MIT FREUDEN ZART,

NUN FREUT EUCH; PCW 118

### Responsorial

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna; PH 232

Fling wide the gates! PSA 118

On this day the Lord has acted; PSA 119

This is the day; PSA 120, PAS 118C

Hail and hosanna; PAS 118B

This is the day the Lord has made; PAS 118G

This is the day that the Lord has made;

PEO 221–223

Blessed, yes, blessed is the One; PEO 226–227



*Psalm 150*

**Metrical**

Come and Sing the Praise of the Lord HALLUHU; GTG 389

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show LLANFAIR; GTG 33

Praise Ye the Lord CLEVELAND; GTG 633, PH 258, PAS 150B

Sing Praise to the Lord, You People of God CHU LEUNG; PAS 150A

Praise the Lord ACAPULCO; PAS 150D

Praise to the Lord, to God Give Praises HELMSLEY; 150F

Hallelujah, Praise the Lord ORIENTIS PARTIBUS; PAS 150H

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above AMSTERDAM; PAS 150I

Praise God! Earth and Heaven Rejoice! GENEVAN 150; PAS 150J

Let Every Heart Lift Up God's Name in Praise SINE NOMINE; PCW 150

**Responsorial**

Blest be God, praised forever; GTG 617, PAS 150C

Praise God in the holy place; PSA 157

Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; PAS 150E

Praise ye the Lord; PAS 150G

Sing to the Lord; PEO 298–299

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Church of God, Elect and Glorious,” Michael D. Costello, SATB, org, cong, brass qrt, timp, MSM 60-6200

“Psalm 118: Alleluia, This Is the Day!” Brad Croushorn, SATB acap, solo, 2 uni small groups, perc, MSM 50-4057

“Peace I Leave with You,” Walter L. Pelz, SATB acap, AF 0800645650

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“Easter Carol,” Richard Proulx, 2pt, org, fl, opt desc, GIA G-4465

“Psalm 150,” Walter L. Pelz, 2 pt, org, ob, CGA 790

“This Is the Day,” Sam Batt Owens, 2 pt, org, MSM 50-4500

**Anthems for Children's Choirs**

“Share the Easter Joy,” Mark Patterson, uni or 2 pt, keybd, opt hb or hc, CGA 851

“Psalm 118,” *Three Psalms*, Stan Pethel, uni or 2 pt, pno, CGA 931

**Handbell Music**

DUNLAP'S CREEK

“We Walk by Faith,” Michael Helman, 3–4 oct, AF 1111114, level 2

HYFRYDOL

“Symphonia on Hyfrydol,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, JHS 9300, level 4

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright,” Cathy Moglebust, 2–3 oct, CGA CGB281, level 1

**Organ Music**

HYFRYDOL

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,” *Improvisations on Great Hymns of Faith*, Paul Manz, MSM (M)

MORECAMBE

“Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Joe Utterback, AF (M)

O FILII ET FILIAE

*A Little Christian Year*, Alex Wyton, CFP (M)

*Five Easter Season Hymn Improvisations: Set 2*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M)

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

“Partita on Puer Nobis Nascitur,” Flor Peeters, CFP (M)

**April 10, 2016**

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

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Because we love our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**we will feed his lambs.**  
Because we love our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**we will tend his sheep.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Risen Savior, Jesus Christ,  
as you appeared by the sea  
and surprised your disciples  
with a miraculous catch of fish,  
surprise us this day  
with the fullness of your grace,  
so that we may truly know  
that you are our Lord  
and you are risen indeed.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of everlasting life, we confess  
that we continue in the ways of death.  
We fail to love and feed the sheep  
that you have given us to tend.  
We stand by while some are threatened  
and even participate in persecution.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Change the path we are on,  
show us the light of your way,  
and send us forth to serve you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rejoicing in God's promise of new creation,  
let us pray to the Maker of heaven and earth,  
saying: God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Give us glad hearts and full voices  
to sing glory and honor and blessing to you  
with all the saints around your throne.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Protect those who are the victims  
of violence, threats, and persecution.  
Convert oppressors to your way of peace.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Help us to feed, tend, and care for  
those you have entrusted to us.  
Let our love show your love.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Remember all who suffer or grieve.  
Turn their mourning into dancing  
and their sorrow into joy.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, keep us working and praying  
for the coming of your holy realm of peace,  
when we will share abundant life with you;  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are our light in darkness, our way in the world.  
When, like Saul, we resist your sovereign voice,  
you come with blinding insight, calling us to conversion.
2. The risen Christ still surprises us with his presence,  
inviting us to follow him, to come and eat with him;  
calling us to love him and to feed the sheep of his flock.
3. Teach us the songs of saints and angels around your throne,  
so that we too may fall down and worship you,  
singing: "Worthy is the Lamb!"

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[EG] Blessing and Honor O QUANTA QUALIA	369	147		854				
[AEG] Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER	826	371	264	660	198	159	242	473
[A] Open the Eyes of My Heart OPEN THE EYES	452		537					
<b>The Word</b>								
[AEG] Your Only Son LAMB OF GOD	518	2113		336			255	
[AG] Jesus Calls Us GALILEE	720		121	696	171, 172	398		549, 550
[A] Be Thou My Vision SLANE	450	339	859	793	451	451		488
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[AG] I the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM	69	525	869	574		593	567	
[E] This Is the Feast of Victory FESTIVAL CANTICLE	513	594	845	165, 166		638		417, 418
[EG] Holy Lamb of God YA HAMALALLAH	602							
<b>Sending</b>								
[AG] Come! Live in the Light WE ARE CALLED	749	2172		720				
[AG] Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT	314		908	715				
[AG] From the Nets of Our Labors HAMILTON	751							

## Psalm Settings

### *Psalm 30*

#### **Metrical**

All with Joyful Exultation YISRAEL V'ORAITA; GTG 798,  
PAS 30C  
Come Sing to God ELLACOMBE; GTG 805, PH 181  
I Worship You, O Lord BISHOP TUCKER; PAS 30A  
Though Weeping and Deepest Sorrow; PAS 30D  
Sing to God, That All May Hear You ABBOT'S LEIGH,  
HYFRYDOL, BEACH SPRING; PCW 30

#### **Responsorial**

Sing praise to the Lord; PSA 27  
I will praise you, O Lord; PAS 30B  
All with joyful exultation; PEO 56–57

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Be Thou My Vision,” Mary E. McDonald, SATB,  
pno, opt orch, HOPE C-5985

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” Peter Paul  
Olejar, SATB, keybd, opt hb, MSM 50-8008

“Saul,” Egil Hovland, SATB, org, JWP 4023594

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“The Chief Cornerstone,” *Augsburg Easy Choirbook*,  
Bradley Ellingboe, 2 pt, kybd, AF 0800676025

“I Love You, Lord,” Stan Pethel, 2 pt, keybd,  
HAL 08741267

“I Will Joyfully Sing,” Mary McDonald, SAB, keybd,  
LOR 479-09080

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Feed My Sheep,” Jeffrey Honoré, uni or 2 pt,  
keybd, CGA 986

“Feed My Lambs,” Natalie Sleeth, uni, keybd, JWP  
247684

## Handbell Music

LAMB OF GOD

“Lamb of God,” Tammy Waldrop, 3–5 oct, vocal  
solo, ob or C inst, ROP 3212, level 3

O QUANTA QUALIA

“Blessing and Honor,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct,  
ALF 21854, level 2

SLANE

“Be Thou My Vision,” David Schwoebel, 3–5 oct,  
AGA 1986, level 3

## Organ Music

CRUCIFER

“Partita on Crucifer,” Charles Callahan, CPH (E/M)

HERE I AM

*Many and Great: Hymn Settings for Organ*, Robert  
Buckley Farlee, AF (M/D)

O QUANTA QUALIA

*For Manuals Only*, Philip Cranmer, OUP (E)

*Folk Hymn Sketches*, Emma Lou Diemer, SAC (D)

SLANE

*British Inspiration*, Franklin Ashdown, AF (M)

**April 17, 2016**

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

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

John saw a multitude from every land  
and tribe and nation.

**Glory and power be to our God  
forever and ever!**

The angels fell on their faces  
and worshiped the Lord.

**Glory and power be to our God  
forever and ever!**

The shepherd will guide the flock  
to the springs of water,  
and wipe away every tear from their eyes.

**Glory and power be to our God  
forever and ever! Amen!**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Christ Jesus, our Good Shepherd,  
we are the people of your pasture  
and the sheep of your hand.  
Help us to listen to your voice  
so that we might believe in you,  
live according to your promise,  
and serve your purpose in the world;  
in your holy name we pray.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of everlasting life, we confess  
that we continue in the ways of death.  
We see your work in our world  
and still do not believe in you.  
We listen to other leaders  
and ignore your loving voice.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Restore us to your flock and fold  
so that we may believe and receive  
eternal and abundant life in you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rejoicing in God's promise of new creation,  
let us pray to the Maker of heaven and earth,  
saying: God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Give us the grace to stand with those  
who are washed in the blood of the Lamb  
and now worship at your throne in glory.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty.  
Guide them to the springs of the water of life  
and wipe away every tear from their eyes.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Let us be faithful disciples in this place,  
devoted to good works and charity  
and humbly serving others in your name.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Walk with those who are in dark valleys.  
Comfort them and protect them from harm.  
Show them your goodness and mercy.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, keep us working and praying  
for the coming of your holy realm of peace,  
when we will share abundant life with you;  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are our shepherd, O Lord, and in you there is nothing we lack.  
You lead us to green pastures and still waters; you restore our souls.  
You prepare a table before us; the cup of blessing overflows!
2. Christ Jesus is one with you, O God;  
he is our good shepherd, and we are the people of your pasture.  
We hear his voice and seek to follow him.
3. Let us join the great multitude of the redeemed of the world  
who worship day and night in the presence of the Lamb.  
Feed our hunger, quench our thirst, and lead us to the water of life.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[EG] Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA	268	151	223	855	301	327	288	494
[EG] Come, Worship God O QUANTA QUALIA	386		509					
[E] Come into God's Presence COME INTO HIS PRESENCE	413							
<b>The Word</b>								
[EG] You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd PICARDY	274	2102	225					
[A] For All the Faithful Women NYLAND	324			419				
[E] You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim HANOVER	299	477	582		305	181		535
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[EG] Shepherd Me, O God SHEPHERD ME	473	2058	456	780				
[E] We Fall Down WE FALL DOWN	368							
[G] You Satisfy the Hungry Heart BICENTENNIAL	523	521	815	484		629		
<b>Sending</b>								
[EG] I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD	182		665	611	489		527	692
[EG] Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY	187	387	330	789	252	381	424	708
[EG] My Shepherd Will Supply My Need RESIGNATION	803	172	369	782	247			664

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 23

#### Metrical

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want CRIMOND;  
GTG 801, PH 170

The King of Love My Shepherd Is ST. COLUMBA;  
GTG 802, PH 171, PAS 23D

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need RESIGNATION;  
GTG 803, PH 172, PAS 23A

The Lord's My Shepherd DOMINUS REGIT ME; PH 174

The Lord's My Shepherd, All My Need EVAN; PH 175

The Lord, My Shepherd, Rules My Life CRIMOND;  
PAS 23B

The Lord's My Shepherd BROTHER JAMES' AIR; PAS 23C

Such Perfect Love My Shepherd Shows  
DOMINUS REGIT ME; PAS 23E

The Lord's My Shepherd; PAS 23F

My Shepherd Is the Lord PASTOR; PAS 23I

The God of Love My Shepherd Is RIDGEWOOD; PAS 23J

The Lord Is My Shepherd; PAS 23K

As Faithful Shepherds Tend Their Flocks  
FOREST GREEN, CRIMOND, MORNING SONG; PCW 23



### Responsorial

Shepherd Me, O God SHEPHERD ME; GTG 473, PAS 23H  
 My shepherd is the Lord; PH 173, PSA 18  
 My shepherd is the Lord; PSA 19  
 The Lord is my shepherd; PSA 20  
 Shepherd me, O God; PAS 23G  
 The Lord's my Shepherd; PEO 40–41

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

“The Lord Is My Shepherd,” *Requiem*, Neil Harmon,  
 SATB, pno, org, or chamber orch, MSM 50-5860  
 “The Lord Is My Shepherd,” *Requiem*, John Rutter  
 SATB, org, opt ob, OUP 94-216  
 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” Virgil  
 Thomson, SATB acap, HWG GCMR2046  
 “Neither Death nor Life,” Jonathan Crutchfield,  
 SATB, solo, org, opt solo hn or brass quin,  
 MSM 50-9820

### Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us,” uni, keybd, opt  
 fl, vln, or C inst, AF 0800646983  
 “The Lord Is My Shepherd,” Allen Pote, SAT(B),  
 pno, CGA 551  
 “Shepherd Me, O God,” Marty Haugen, SATB, pno,  
 gtr, opt stngs, C inst, GIA G-2950

### Anthems for Children's Choirs

“The Good Shepherd,” Helen Kemp, 2 pt, pno,  
 CGA 1079  
 “Little Lamb, the Shepherd Loves You,” Anna Laura  
 Page, uni, pno, opt fl, CGA 1110

### Handbell Music

BRADBURY

“Savior, Shepherd, King of Love,” Janet Linker and  
 Jane McFadden, 3–5 oct, org, opt hc, C inst, BP  
 HB339, level 3

KINGSFOLD

“Fantasy on Kingsfold,” H. Dean Wagner, 3–5 oct,  
 opt hc, AGA 2134, level 2+

PICARDY

“Meditation on Picardy,” Barbara Werner, 4–5 oct,  
 opt hc, GIA G-7208, level 3

### Organ Music

BRADBURY

“Pastorale on Bradbury,” *Softly and Tenderly: Vol. 2*,  
 Dale Wood, SAC (M)

DIADEMATA

*Hymn Preludes for the Pentecost Season*, Wilbur  
 Held, CON (M)

KINGSFOLD

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say,” *A Collection of  
 Hymns for Organ*, Alfred V. Fedak, ALF (M)

PICARDY

“Prelude on Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,”  
 Albert L. Travis, MSM (M)

RESIGNATION

*Organ Preludes on Folk Songs*, Aaron David Miller,  
 AF (E/M)

**April 24, 2016**

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

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God is making all things new.  
**The thirsty receive the water of life.**  
The Holy Spirit fell upon Peter.  
**God gives all the repentance that leads to life.**  
Jesus has given us a new commandment.  
**We will love one another as Christ loved us.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, show us your glory  
so that we may know the glory of God.  
Good Shepherd, teach us your way  
so that we may follow you all our lives.  
Beloved of God, give us your love  
so that we may truly love one another.  
All this we pray in your holy name.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of everlasting life, we confess  
that we continue in the ways of death.  
You show your love for us in Jesus,  
but we fail to love one another.  
You give us freedom in the Spirit,  
but we deny the freedom of others.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Help us to learn and keep  
your new commandment of love  
so that all will know we are yours;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rejoicing in God's promise of new creation,  
let us pray to the Maker of heaven and earth,  
saying: God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Make your home among us, O God.  
Let us be a true and trustworthy sign  
of the new thing you are doing.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Heal the suffering of your creation.  
Let all creatures join together in praise  
for your renewal of the earth.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Give us a new dream, a new vision  
of your amazing love for all people,  
without prejudice or partiality.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Be with them in their suffering.  
Wipe away the tears from their eyes.  
Let mourning, crying, and pain be no more.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, keep us working and praying  
for the coming of your holy realm of peace,  
when we will share abundant life with you;  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. The sun and moon and shining stars praise your name;  
the creatures of the earth and sky and sea all glorify you.  
Women and men, young and old give thanks for your saving love.
2. Though Christ has ascended to reign with you in glory,  
he left us this commandment: to love one another, as he loves us.  
By this love, the world will know that we are his disciples.
3. Make a home among us; let us be your people, as you are our God.  
Show us a glimpse of your new creation, your new heaven and earth,  
and let us drink from the wellspring of everlasting life.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[ARG] For the Beauty of the Earth DIX	14	473	19	879	28	92, 829		416
[ARG] Let Us Build a House TWO OAKS	301		269	641				
[R] Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN	81	446	286	647	307	731		522, 523
<b>The Word</b>								
[AG] Help Us Accept Each Other BARONITA	754	358	318		388	560		
[R] O Holy City, Seen of John MORNING SONG	374	453			613	726		582, 583
[G] Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love CHEREPONI	203	367	299	708	498	432		602
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[AG] I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table WELCOME TABLE	770							
[AG] Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether UNION SEMINARY	529	504	834	470	337	632		
[AG] Where Charity and Love Prevail TWENTY-FOURTH	316				396	549		
<b>Sending</b>								
[AG] We Are One in the Spirit THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS	300	2223	256					
[R] Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON	384		482	439		706	193	
[G] To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY	634	485	604			98	157	

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 148*

### Metrical

Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN; GTG 17

Let the Whole Creation Cry SALZBURG; PH 256,  
PAS 148I

Let All Creation's Wonders THAXTED; PAS 148A

O Bless the Lord; PAS 148B

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah PRAISE JEHOVAH;  
PAS 148C

Praise Him (All the Saints Join In); PAS 148D

Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator NYANYIKANLAH;  
GTG 18, PAS 148E

Praise the Lord! O Heavens Adore Him AUSTRIAN HYMN,  
HOLY MANNA; PAS 148F

Praise God in the Highest Heaven WESTMINSTER ABBEY,  
LAUDA ANIMA, PICARDY; PCW 148

### Responsorial

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! PSA 155

Glory to God, glory to God; PAS 148G

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
PAS 148H

Alleluia! Praise the Lord; PEO 294–295

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “And I Saw a New Heaven,” Edgar L. Bainton,  
SATB, org, NOV 29034203  
“If Ye Love Me,” Thomas Tallis, SATB acap,  
OUP 42.60  
“Ubi Caritas,” Maurice Duruflé, SATTB acap,  
SMP HL.50600000

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Who Was and Is and Is to Come,” Timothy  
Michael Powell, SAB, keybd, opt hb or hc,  
MSM 50-8817  
“Beloved, Let Us Love One Another,” Michael  
Sitton, 2 pt, org, SEL 410-873  
“Love One Another,” John L. Bell, SAB acap,  
GIA G-5158

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Love One Another,” Hal H. Hopson, uni or 2 pt,  
keybd, CGA 741  
“Love One Another,” Natalie Sleeth, 2 pt,  
HOPE A480  
“Ask, Seek, Knock,” Nancy Raabe, uni, pno,  
CGA 1398

## Handbell Music

- DIX  
“For the Beauty of the Earth,” Douglas E. Wagner, 2  
oct, HOPE 1436, level 2+  
THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS  
“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love,”  
Jeffrey Honoré, 3–6 oct, CON 97-7214, level 2  
TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
“To God Be the Glory,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 2 oct,  
AGA 1691, level 2+

## Organ Music

- AUSTRIAN HYMN  
*Voluntaries for Worship*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM  
(E/M)  
*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*, Wayne L. Wold,  
MSM (M)  
CHEREPONI  
“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Thy Love,” Anne Krentz  
Organ, CON (M)  
DIX  
“As with Gladness Men of Old,” *Hymn Preludes for  
the Liturgical Year: Vol. 1*, Flor Peeters, CFP (M)  
MORNING SONG  
*Preludes and Postludes*, David N. Johnson, AF (E)

**May 1, 2016**

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

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship the Lord God Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**Let all the peoples praise the Lord!**

We worship Jesus Christ,  
a radical healer.

**Let all the peoples praise the Lord!**

We worship the Holy Spirit,  
the teacher of peace.

**Let all the peoples praise the Lord!**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of everlasting life, we confess  
that we continue in the ways of death.**

**You are faithful in your promise,  
but we fail to keep your word.**

**You offer us the gift of peace,  
but we remain captive in our fear.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Pour out your mercy upon us,  
heal our troubled hearts,  
and lead us to walk in your light;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Christ Jesus, our peace,  
send forth your Holy Spirit  
to fill our hearts this day.  
Surround us with your peace,  
sustain us by your grace,  
and strengthen us in your word,  
so that we may always be  
your true and faithful disciples.  
This we pray in your holy name.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rejoicing in God's promise of new creation,  
let us pray to the Maker of heaven and earth,  
saying: God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Open our hearts to your word of life  
so that we may eagerly receive your truth  
and devote our lives to your service.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Be gracious and bless the earth.  
Let your rule of equity and justice  
prevail among all the nations.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Be the Lord and light of this city.  
Open its gates to all who need shelter  
and let this place become a temple of peace.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Stir up a sense of compassion in us.  
Speak your word of grace and healing  
to all who want to be made well.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, keep us working and praying  
for the coming of your holy realm of peace,  
when we will share abundant life with you;  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are kind and gracious to us, O God, blessing us with good things.  
All the ends of the earth praise you; the nations are glad and sing for joy  
because you guide us with wisdom and judge us with equity.
2. Christ is your Word made flesh, your love revealed in the world.  
He is our abiding peace—not as the world gives, but a peace beyond compare.  
In Christ's name we have received the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.
3. Give us a vision of your holy city, the new Jerusalem,  
where the light of your glory dispels the night forever.  
Heal the hurting nations and feed the world with good fruit.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[ARG] Shall We Gather at the River HANSON PLACE	375			423	597	723		
[R] Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty UNSER HERRSCHER	403	489		533				
[G] Blessed Jesus, at Your Word LIEBSTER JESU	395	454	763	520		596		440
<b>The Word</b>								
[AG] Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart MORECAMBE	688	326		800	290	500	312	
[AG] Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING	490		802	445		605	674	
[G] I Will Come to You YOU ARE MINE	177	2218	430	581				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[AR] Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven LLANFAIR	511							
[G] Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD	288	322	749		283	393	320	
[G] Dona Nobis Pacem DONA NOBIS PACEM	752		73	753		376		712
<b>Sending</b>								
[ARG] Go to the World! SINE NOMINE	295		925					
[AG] Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song LES PETITES SOEURS	737			808				
[RG] I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON	377		730	815		206		490

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 67*

### Metrical

O God, Show Mercy to Us THAXTED; GTG 341  
 God of Mercy, God of Grace IMPACT, DIX; PH 203, PAS  
 67A  
 God in Mercy Grant Us Blessing ZEUCH MICH ZEUCH MICH;  
 PAS 67B  
 God of Mercy and Compassion HYFRYDOL, AUSTRIAN HYMN,  
 HYMN TO JOY; PCW 67

### Responsorial

Let the people praise you; PSA 59  
 Let the people praise you; PSA 60  
 Let the peoples praise you; PAS 67C  
 Let the people praise you; PEO 118–119



## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen,” David M. Cherwien, SATB, org, brass qrt, opt cong, MSM 60-4030
- “Peace I Leave with You,” René Clausen, SATB div acap, MF 2079
- “If Ye Love Me,” Philip Wilby, SSATB, org, PAV 8300561

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “The Tree of Life,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, org, opt hb, brass qrt, cong, MSM 50-3000
- “Promised Land,” David Ashley White, SAB, keybd, fl, perc, opt cong, SEL 425-817
- “If You Love One Another,” Ronald A. Nelson, 2 pt, keybd, SEL 422-841

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “I Will Praise You, O Lord,” Mark Patterson, uni or 2 pt, keybd, CGA 867
- “Let All the Peoples Praise You, O God,” Michael Bedford, 2 pt, pno, fl, CGA 933

## Handbell Music

HANSON PLACE

- “Shall We Gather at the River,” Linda Lamb, 3–5 oct, SFP 286526, level 3

HOUSTON

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

LIVING GOD

- “Spirit of the Living God,” Douglas E. Wagner, 3–5 oct, opt hc, LOR 20/1461L, level 2

## Organ Music

BEACH SPRING

- Sunday Morning Suite: Three Preludes on Early American Hymn Tunes*, Janet Linker, AF (M)

HOUSTON

- “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light,” *Laudate! Vol. 3*, John Behnke, CON (E)

SINE NOMINE

- Six General Hymn Improvisations: Set 2*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M)
- Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year*, Flor Peeters, CFP (M)

UNSER HERRSCHER

- “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty,” *Improvisations on Great Hymns of Faith*, Paul Manz, MSM (D)

**May 5, 2016**

**Ascension of the Lord**

Colors: White and Gold

### Lectionary Readings

Acts 1:1–11	Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascends into heaven.
Psalm 47	Clap, shout, and sing with joy: the Lord reigns over all the earth.
or Psalm 93	The Lord reigns in majesty, high above the mighty waters.
Ephesians 1:15–23	Christ is seated at God's right hand, above every earthly power.
Luke 24:44–53	Jesus interprets the Scriptures; then he is carried up into heaven.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Like the disciples,  
we are witnesses to the work of Christ.  
**Let us proclaim his name to all nations!**  
Just as Christ blessed the disciples,  
we have been blessed.  
**Let us praise God with great joy!**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Most High God, we are witnesses  
to the life of Jesus Christ:  
written in the Law,  
promised by the prophets,  
sung by the psalmists;  
given in love for the world,  
risen from the dust of death,  
lifted up in heavenly glory.  
Let our lives proclaim Christ's life.  
Wrap us in your power and presence  
so that we may worship you always,  
continually blessing your name;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of everlasting life, we confess  
that we continue in the ways of death.  
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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rejoicing in God's promise of new creation,  
let us pray to the Maker of heaven and earth,  
saying: God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Keep us ever faithful in our worship and service,  
bearing witness to what Christ has done among us  
and to the hope of his coming in glory to reign.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Let your majesty shine; let your mercy rain down.  
Humble the leaders of the nations;  
teach them to serve with justice and peace.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Encourage those who watch and wait for justice.  
Empower them with the gifts of your Spirit  
to live, even now, in the light of your holy realm.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Put your heavenly, healing power to work  
in the lives of all who are suffering or sick.  
Fill them with the fullness of life you offer.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, keep us working and praying  
for the coming of your holy realm of peace,  
when we will share abundant life with you;  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are robed in majesty and glory, girded in mercy and strength.  
You established the world—the heavens, the earth, the seas.  
From age to age you reign; from everlasting you are God.
2. Jesus came to fulfill the law, the prophets, and the psalms.  
After he rose from the dead, he ascended to heaven to reign.  
With joy we worship him and bless your name.
3. Give us your Spirit of wisdom and enlighten the eyes of our hearts  
so that we may know the hope to which you have called us  
and proclaim the good news of Christ's coming realm.

## Hymns for the Day

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

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 47

#### Metrical

Peoples, Clap Your Hands GENEVAN 47; GTG 261,  
PH 194

God Has Gone Up; PAS 47B

Clap Your Hands, All Ye Nations; PAS 47C

Clap Your Hands, All You Nations; PAS 47D

Nations, Clap Your Hands GENEVAN 47; PAS 47E

Clap Your Hands, O Faithful People

CWM RHONDDA, NETTLETON; PCW 47, PAS 47A

#### Responsorial

Sing out your praise to God; PSA 42

Clap your hands all you nations; PAS 47F

Clap your hands, O faithful people; PEO 90–91

*Psalm 93*

**Metrical**

God, Our Lord, a King Remaining BRYN CALFARIA;  
PH 213

Robed in Majesty SALZBURG; PAS 93A

The Lord Is Clad in Majesty BOURBON, DEO GRACIAS,  
WINCHESTER NEW; PCW 93

**Responsorial**

The Lord is king; PSA 87

Ever since the world began; PAS 93B

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let our voices ever sing;  
PEO 170–171

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Clap Your Hands,” Alfred V. Fedak, SATB,  
org, MSM 50-8838

“At the Name of Jesus,” René Clausen, SATB,  
opt inst, MF 2052

“Crown Him with Many Crowns,” Walter L. Pelz,  
SATB, AF ED003045

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“Psalm 47 for Ascension,” Rory Cooney, SAB,  
cantor, tpt, opt gtr, GIA G-5937

“You Are My Strength When I Am Weak,”  
SATB/uni, opt 2 pt canon, GTG 519

**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; gathering song or psalm response

**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 8, 2016**

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

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

As the Creator and Savior are one,  
**may we all be one.**  
So that the world will see Christ,  
**may we all be one.**  
So that the nations will know  
the love of God for them,  
**may we all be one.**  
As the body of Christ  
for the sake of world,  
**may we all be one.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of everlasting life, we confess  
that we continue in the ways of death.  
You have set us free to serve you,  
but we serve our own interests.  
You have delivered us from captivity,  
but we remain captive to our fear.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Pour out your loving-kindness  
upon this whole family of believers  
so that we may rejoice in our redemption;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, make us one—  
one in the gathering of the Church,  
one in the teaching of the Scriptures;  
one in the sharing of the Eucharist;  
one in the sending of the Spirit.  
Make us one, Lord Jesus Christ,  
so that the world will believe in you  
and receive the gift of life you offer;  
in your holy name we pray.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rejoicing in God's promise of new creation,  
let us pray to the Maker of heaven and earth,  
saying: God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Feed us with good fruit from the tree of life  
and let us drink at the spring of your grace  
while we wait for the coming of the Lord.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Let the earth celebrate your goodness.  
Hasten the coming of your new creation  
of righteousness, justice, and peace.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Send us into the streets and prisons  
to share the message of the gospel  
with all who are longing to be set free.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Guard the lives of those we love.  
Rescue them from the grip of suffering.  
Let your healing light dawn upon them.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, keep us working and praying  
for the coming of your holy realm of peace,  
when we will share abundant life with you;  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are sovereign and holy, surrounded by cloud and fire.  
The heavens proclaim your righteousness, and the peoples extol your glory.  
All worshipers of false idols are put to shame.
2. Christ came to us to make your name known—  
He is one with you in glory and love, and we are one in him.  
Now all the world may believe in him, and have eternal life.
3. Keep us faithful as we await the coming of Christ, the Alpha and Omega.  
Let us be witnesses with the Holy Spirit and the holy church,  
ever praying: "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!"

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[ARG] This Joyful Eastertide VRUECHTEN	244		202	391	232			192
[ARG] Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY	394	416	250	645	400	559		518
[AR] Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY	347	5	821	490	345	626		324
<b>The Word</b>								
[ARG] Steal Away STEAL AWAY	358					704	546	
[R] O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET	827	69		308	158	247		
[R] Christ Is Coming UNSER HERRSCHER	360							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[RG] Come Now, O Prince of Peace O-SO-SO	103	2232	905	247				
[RG] Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers LLANGLOFFAN	362	15	477	244				68
[G] I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE	515	507	533	482	349	617		304
<b>Sending</b>								
[ARG] The Church's One Foundation AURELIA	321	442	251	654	386	545, 546	337	525
[ARG] Freedom Is Coming FREEDOM IS COMING	359	2194					545	
[AR] Live into Hope TRURO	772	332						

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 97*

### Metrical

God Reigns! Earth Rejoices! NOËL NOUVELET; PAS 97A

God Reigns: Let Earth Rejoice GENEVAN 97; PAS 97B

God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice! MARION, DIADEMATA,

TERRA BEATA, ST. THOMAS; GTG 365, PCW 97

### Responsorial

Rejoice, rejoice, let all the earth rejoice; PSA 93

Light dawns for the righteous; PAS 97C

Sing, rejoice. Sing, rejoice; PEO 177–179



## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“O Blessed Spring,” Robert Buckley Farlee, SATB,  
AF 0800654242

“E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come,” Paul Manz,  
SATB acap, MSM 50-0001

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise,” Carl Schalk,  
SATB, org, opt cong, AF 0800646126

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright,” Donald  
Busarow, SAB, keybd, cong, CON 98-2819

“Soon and Very Soon,” Andrae Crouch, arr. Jack  
Schrader, SATB, keybd, HOPE GC952

“Thy Perfect Love,” K. Lee Scott, SA(T)B, keybd,  
CGA 704

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“O Bright and Morning Star,” Pauline Delmonte,  
uni or 2 pt, keybd, CGA 697

“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord,” David Brazzeal,  
uni, 2 pt, pno, CGA 810

## Handbell Music

DOVE OF PEACE

“We Come with Joy,” Becky Mason, 2–3 oct, SHAW  
HP5390, level 1

LLANGLOFFAN

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5  
oct, CGA CGB642, level 2

VRUECHTEN

“This Joyful Eastertide” Linda Lamb, 3–5 oct,  
AGEHR 35281, level 3

## Organ Music

AURELIA

“The Church’s One Foundation,” *Six General Hymn  
Improvisations: Set 2*, Michael Burkhardt,  
MSM (M)

DOVE OF PEACE

*Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, David  
Cherwien, AF (E)

LLANGLOFFAN

“Rejoice, Rejoice Believers,” *Six Advent  
Improvisations*, Paul Manz, MSM (M)  
*Organ Preludes on Folk Songs*, David Aaron Miller,  
AF (M)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*Augsburg Organ Library: November*, Richard  
Proulx, AF (M)

**May 15, 2016**

**Day of Pentecost**  
Color: Red

**Lectionary Readings**

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

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Your sons and daughters call to you, O God:

**Pour out your Spirit on all flesh!**

The young and old cry out together:

**Pour out your Spirit on all flesh!**

Let us worship God.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Come, Holy Spirit!  
Transform this humble gathering  
into the church of Jesus Christ—  
people of dreams and visions,  
people of hope and witness,  
people of love and service.  
Burn away all that is false in us,  
ignite in us a passion for the gospel,  
and sweep us out into the world  
to love and serve the living God.

**Amen.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of everlasting life, we confess  
that we continue in the ways of death.  
We try to build towers to the heavens,  
and ignore the plight of people on earth.  
We sneer at the voices of prophets  
and squander the gifts of your Spirit.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Lead us, by your Holy Spirit,  
to live as your beloved children,  
those you have called and claimed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rejoicing in God's promise of new creation,  
let us pray to the Maker of heaven and earth,  
saying: God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Pour out your Spirit on your people,  
so that we may dream and prophesy,  
bearing witness to your saving love.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Scatter the plans of the proud  
and disrupt the schemes of the wicked.  
Establish your reign of justice and peace.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Help us to listen with understanding  
to the voices of our neighbors,  
so that we may learn to live as one.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Open your hand to those in need.  
Breathe with mercy upon the broken.  
Renew and restore their lives.  
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, keep us working and praying  
for the coming of your holy realm of peace,  
when we will share abundant life with you;  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. In every age, you have anointed leaders with your Spirit.  
Now all of your people—men and women, young and old—  
are empowered to speak your truth and show your glory.
2. Jesus has promised that you will abide with us forever  
through an Advocate, your Spirit of truth, the Holy Spirit.  
That same Spirit has become our teacher, our hope, our peace.
3. By your Holy Spirit, accept us as your beloved children,  
joint heirs with Christ through his suffering and glory.  
Help us to live not in fear, but in faith and freedom.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[AOEG] On Pentecost They Gathered MUNICH	289	128			272			
[AG] Come, O Holy Spirit, Come wa EMIMMO	283	2124						
[AG] Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS	278	125	231	577	268	651		504
<b>The Word</b>								
[AOEG] Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA	287							
[AO] Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove ST. AGNES	279	126			281		314	510
[EG] Loving Spirit OMNI DIE	293	323	793	397				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[AEG] Holy Spirit, Come to Us VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS	281	2118		406				
[AE] Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness SPIRIT	291	319	238	396	286			
[A] As the Wind Song WAIRU TAPU	292							
<b>Sending</b>								
[AOEG] Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us EBENEZER	280	129			267			
[AEG] O Day of Joy and Wonder! JONATHAN'S TUNE	290							
[AG] Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song BRIDEGROOM	285	314		403	270	544		513

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 104:24–34, 35b*

### Metrical

Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being! RUSTINGTON;  
GTG 34, PH 224

The Mountains Stand in Awe LEONI/YIGDAL; PAS 104B  
We Worship You, Whose Splendor Dwarfs the  
Cosmos TIDINGS; PAS 104C

Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord; PAS 104D  
My Soul, Praise the Lord! HANOVER; PAS 104E

O Lord, How Marvelous Your Works ST. PETER, LAND OF  
REST, ST. STEPHEN; PCW 104b

### Responsorial

Lord, send out your Spirit; PSA 105, PAS 104G  
Spirit of God, Maker of all; PEO 191–193, 195–197

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Go Forth into the World!” James Chepponis, SATB, org, cong, brass qrt, timp, MSM 60-6300  
 “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid,” Carolyn Jennings, SATB, tpt, timp, AF 0800646371  
 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit,” William Dawson, SATB, KJO, T117  
 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit,” Moses Hogan, SATB, HAL 08740285

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me,” K. Lee Scott, 2 pt, org, AF 11-2198  
 “Christ Sends the Spirit,” Richard Proulx, SAB, opt cong, org, fl, AF 0800652703  
 “The Lone, Wild Bird,” Dan Locklair, uni, org, GIA G-2392

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “Wind Song,” Helen Kemp, 2 pt, pno, glock, chime tree, CGA 1403  
 “Pentecost Fire,” Jayne Southwick Cool, uni, keybd, CGA 502

## Handbell Music

- MUNICH  
 “O Jesus, I Have Promised,” Paul J. Sticha, 2 oct, JHS MTP11440539, level 3  
 VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS  
 “Come, Holy Spirit,” Sondra K. Tucker, 3–5 oct, CGA CGB630, level 3  
 WAIRU TAPU  
 “As the Wind Song,” Carol Lynn Mizell, 5–6 oct, opt hc, CGA CGB836, level 3

## Organ Music

- BRIDEGROOM  
 “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song,” *Today’s Hymns and Songs for Organ*, John Carter, HOPE (E)  
 EBENEZER  
*Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes*, Sam Batt Owens, MSM (M)  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Epiphany*, Aaron David Miller, AF (M)  
 VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS  
*A New Liturgical Year*, Libby Larsen, AF (M)  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Flor Peeters, AF (M/D)

# The Time after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

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May 22 – July 3, 2016

Trinity Sunday through Seventh Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 9

## CALL TO CONFESSION

*At the baptismal font:*

Who are we that God is mindful of us?  
Yet God loves us, cares for us, and forgives us.  
Psalm 8:4

Trusting in God's grace,  
let us confess our sin.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*Lifting water from the baptismal font:*

God loves us, cares for us, forgives us,  
and even crowns us with honor and glory.  
Psalm 8:4–5

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*At the lectern or pulpit:*

Spirit of truth, Breath of life,  
as the Word is read and proclaimed,  
teach us what we need to know.  
Inspire us; breathe in and through us.  
Lead us with your fiery presence,  
so that we may follow you without fear.  
**Amen.**

*Before the readings:*

At the crossroads wisdom calls.  
Proverbs 8:1–2

*After the readings:*

The wisdom of God for all people;  
the call of God for all who live.

**Thanks be to God.**

Proverbs 8:4

## ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

*After the sermon:*

How majestic is the name  
of the Lord our God! **Amen.**  
Psalm 8:1

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Trinity Sunday*

**We believe in the triune God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
who gathers, protects,  
and cares for the church  
through Word and Spirit.  
This God has done  
since the beginning of the world  
and will do to the end.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belbar*

*General Use / Time after Pentecost*

**We believe that God is the one  
who wishes to bring about justice  
and true peace among people.  
We believe that God,  
in a world full of injustice and enmity,  
is in a special way  
the God of the destitute,  
the poor, and the wronged.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

*At the communion table:*

As the grace of Jesus Christ  
has been poured out for us,  
let us pour out our lives for others,  
offering our gifts and ourselves to God.

Luke 7:44–48; Romans 5:5

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*At the communion table:*

Creating God,  
how manifold are your works!  
You open your hand with generosity and love  
and our lives are filled with good things.  
You send your Spirit, giving life to all.  
We praise you!  
In giving you these gifts  
we long to be generous, as you are.  
By the power of your Spirit  
let the gifts we give today  
become a source of life  
and blessing to others. **Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*At the communion table:*

Holy and eternal God,  
you are as far away as the distant stars  
and as close as our breath.  
You meet us at this table  
and we discover our hearts burning within us.  
Go with us as we leave this place,  
so that your light and your life  
may burn brightly within us  
for all to see. **Amen.**

### BLESSING AND CHARGE

*At the doors of the church:*

May the God of glory,  
the Lord of life,  
and the Spirit of truth  
be with you all. **Alleluia!**

John 16:12–15

Live by the Spirit,  
the giver of life. **Amen.**

Galatians 5:16

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week to week.*

May 22 – July 3, 2016  
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## GATHERING

Come, All You People UYAI MOSE; GTG 388 (STF 2274)  
Jesus, We Are Here JESU TAWA PANO; GTG 392 (STF 2273)  
O Look and Wonder MIREN QUÉ BUENO; GTG 397 (STF 2231)  
We Are Standing on Holy Ground HOLY GROUND; GTG 406 (STF 2272)  
There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit (stanza 1) SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT; GTG 408 (PH 398)  
God Is Here Today DIOS ESTÁ AQUÍ; GTG 411 (STF 2049)  
Though I May Speak (stanza 3) GIFT OF LOVE; GTG 693 (PH 335)

## 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  
O Lord, Have Mercy ORÉ PORIAJÚ VEREKÓ; GTG 578  
Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace TAMA NGAKAU MARIE; GTG 425  
Search Me, O God KÂM-CHHAT; GTG 426

## RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy! WAYFARING STRANGER; GTG 437  
O Lord, You Are My God and King JERUSALEM; GTG 270 (PH 252)  
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy IN BABILONE; GTG 435 (PH 298)

## GLORIA

To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY; GTG 634 (PH 485)  
Sing Praise to God, You Heavens! (stanza 4) WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN; GTG 17  
Let the Whole Creation Cry SALZBURG; GTG 679 (PH 256)

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Seek Ye First (stanza 3) LAFFERTY; GTG 175 (PH 133)  
Now There Is No Male or Female OMNI DIE (Trier); GTG 493  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! HALLE HALLE; GTG 591 (STF 2026)



## BAPTISM OR REAFFIRMATION

Crashing Waters at Creation (stanza 1) CRASHING WATERS; GTG 476  
 I Believe in God the Father GENEVAN 42; GTG 481  
 Out of Deep, Unordered Water RUSTINGTON; GTG 484 (PH 494)  
 In Christ Called to Baptize (stanza 4) ST. DENIO; GTG 297  
 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me GREEN TYLER; GTG 543

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Calm to the Waves CALM SEAS; GTG 184  
 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (stanza 1) CONVERSE; GTG 465 (PH 403)  
 Come and Fill Our Hearts CONFITEMINI DOMINO; GTG 466 (STF 2157)  
 I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry I LOVE THE LORD; GTG 799 (PH 362)  
 In God Alone MON ÂME SE REPOSE; GTG 814

## OFFERING

Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD; GTG 288 (PH 322)  
 Take My Life (stanza 6) HENDON; GTG 697 (PH 391)  
 God, We Honor You ABUNDANT BLESSINGS; GTG 709  
 Sing to God with Joy and Gladness GLENDON; GTG 657  
 We Give Thanks Unto You (stanza 1 or 8) WE GIVE THANKS UNTO YOU; GTG 75  
 Great God of Every Blessing (stanza 1) AURELIA; GTG 694

## DOXOLOGY

Come, Thou Almighty King (stanza 4) ITALIAN HYMN; GTG 2 (PH 139)  
 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (stanza 4) NICAEA; GTG 1 (PH 138)  
 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow PRAISE GOD (HOPSON); GTG 608  
 Praise to God the Father DA N'ASE; GTG 605  
 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (stanza 5) DEO GRACIAS; GTG 618 (PH 83)  
 All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night (stanza 4) TALLIS' CANON; GTG 675 (PH 542)

## COMMUNION MUSIC

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises HALELUYA PELO TSA RONA; GTG 538  
 Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken BEACH SPRING; GTG 498  
 Feed Us, Lord FEED US; GTG 501  
 The Bread and the Wine Are Here LOVE FEAST; GTG 512  
 You Are Holy DU ÄR HELIG; GTG 596

## SENDING

We Will Go Out with Joy WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY; GTG 539  
 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me GREEN TYLER; GTG 543  
 Go, My Children, with My Blessing (stanza 1, 2, or 3) AR HYD Y NOS; GTG 547  
 May the Love of the Lord SOON TI; GTG 549  
 We All Are One in Mission (stanza 3) ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDOVÖGELEIN; GTG 733 (PH 435)  
 Amen DRESDEN AMEN; GTG 599 (PH 584)

**May 22, 2016**

**Trinity Sunday**  
Color: White

### Lectionary Readings

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The wisdom of God calls to us,  
**from the heights, along the paths,  
and at the crossroads.**

Come into God's presence  
to worship, sing, and pray.  
**From our scattered places we come.**

Let us worship God.

### OPENING PRAYER

Holy, holy, holy Lord—  
we praise the majesty and mystery  
of your threefold name.  
Show your glorious presence,  
speak your word of life,  
and guide us into your truth,  
so that all the world will know  
that we are your people  
and you are our God.  
In your holy name we pray.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the prophets, we confess  
that we have failed to heed your word.  
You call out to us; you reach out to us,  
yet we remain unresponsive and aloof.  
You give us dominion over your works,  
yet we waste and abuse your creation.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Open our eyes to see your handiwork.  
Open our ears to receive your truth.  
Open our hearts and hands to serve you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God, One-in-Three and Three-in-One,  
hear us as we pray for your blessing,  
saying: Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Help us to heed your call and follow your way.  
Let us know your love and live into our faith,  
laying our fears and failures in your hands.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Where there is hatred and bloodshed,  
fighting and mistrust, drought and disease,  
give peace, reconciliation, and healing.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Bless the neighbors who call this place home,  
those beyond these walls who have no home,  
and strangers, unknown to us but loved by you.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Be with those who are near and far away,  
those who are facing new challenges in life,  
and those who search for signs of hope.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

All this we ask of you, Lord God,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You pour your love into our hearts  
and give us the eternal presence of your Holy Spirit.  
All creation is infused with your energy, wisdom, and purpose.
2. Born in human likeness and found in human form,  
Jesus lived a faithful life, guiding all who seek to follow him.  
His death and resurrection display your power and might.
3. By the work of your Spirit, help us to know and live your truth.  
Let good will and good news empower the church in the world.  
Let the gifts of hope and peace flourish in your whole creation.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OEG] Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA	1	138	538	413	277	64	329	362
[OEG] I Bind unto Myself Today ST. PATRICK / DEIRDRE	6			450				370
[G] Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH	4	460	540	414	276	79		366
<b>The Word</b>								
[OEG] Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud ABERYSTWYTH	11					113		
[OG] The Play of the Godhead PERICHORESIS	9							
[E] My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less SOLID ROCK	353	379	772	596, 597	403	368	385	
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OEG] Womb of Life and Source of Being RAQUEL	3	2046			274			
[EG] Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth NORWICH	7	2050			467			
[G] Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD	288	322	749		283	393	320	
<b>Sending</b>								
[O] Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom MADELEINE	174							
[OE] Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord HALL	707	392						
[G] Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN	2	139	492	408	275	61	327	365

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 8

#### Metrical

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent WINCHESTER OLD; GTG 25, PH 162

Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name GOTT SEI DANK DURCH ALLE WELT, EVENING PRAISE; PH 163, PAS 8A, PAS 8B

O Lord, Our Lord, Throughout the Earth TRAMPS AND HAWKERS; PAS 8D

O Lord, Our Lord, Your Majesty REST, GATESCARTH; PCW 8

#### Responsorial

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic; GTG 613, PAS 8E

O Lord, our God, your name is glorious; PSA 5

Lord, your name is glorious; PEO 16–17

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “I Sing as I Arise Today,” Kenneth Dake, SATB, org, opt brass quin, perc, MSM 50-8121
- “Trinitarian Blessings,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, keybd, opt solo, AF 0800654269
- “Achieved Is the Glorious Work,” *Creation*, F. J. Haydn, SATB, org, GSH S-003-02358-00
- “Triune God, Mysterious Being,” Alfred V. Fedak, SATB, org, opt cong, SEL 425-601

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Glory to God in the Highest,” David Schelat, 2 pt, org, MSM 50-5007
- “We All Believe in One True God,” Lynn L. Peterson, 2 pt, keybd, opt vln or C inst, GIA G-4926
- “The Holy Trinity,” Bradley Ellingboe, 2 pt, pno, KJO 6298

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “We Are Children of Our God,” Michael Jochen, uni or 2 pt, keybd, CGA 731
- “In the Beginning,” Jeff Reeves, uni, perc, Orff inst or pno, CGA 929

## Handbell Music

ITALIAN HYMN

- “Almighty King,” Bill Ingram, 3–5 oct, opt hc, LOR 20/1455L, level 2+

NICAEA

- “Holy, Holy, Holy,” Sandra Eithun, 2–3 oct, CGA 398, level 1
- “Holy, Holy, Holy” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, JHS 94249, level 3

## Organ Music

ABERYSTWYTH

- Improvisations for the Lenten Season*, Paul Manz, MSM (E)

GROSSER GOTT

- Thirty Choral Preludes: Vol. 3*, Flor Peeters, CFP (D)

ITALIAN HYMN

- Joyful, Joyful: Six Festive Postlude for Organ*, Albert Travis, MSM (M)

NICAEA

- Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Piet Post, AF (M)
- “Partita on Nicaea,” Charles Callahan, MSM (E)

**May 29, 2016**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 4**  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

1 Kings 18:20–21  
(22–29) 30–39

Elijah defeats the prophets of Baal in a contest; the Lord is God.

Psalm 96

Sing a new song to the Lord; all other gods are merely idols.

### Complementary

1 Kings 8:22–23, 41–43

Solomon prays at the Lord's altar: foreigners will hear of your name.

Psalm 96:1–9

Sing a new song to the Lord; all the earth will declare God's glory.

Galatians 1:1–12

Paul writes the Galatians: the gospel I proclaim is from Jesus Christ.

Luke 7:1–10

Jesus heals the slave of a centurion and praises the centurion's faith.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing a new song to the Lord.

**Let all the earth declare God's glory,  
God's marvelous work among the peoples.**

Great is our God, and greatly to be praised.

**Honor and reverence belong to God;  
beauty and strength are God's sanctuary.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, as Jesus found faith  
in a centurion of Capernaum,  
give us such faith in you today  
so that we may hear the word you speak  
and receive your gift of healing;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the prophets, we confess  
that we have failed to heed your word.  
You stand as our all-powerful God,  
yet we are lured away by other powers.  
You offer to help, heal, and guide us,  
yet we want to rely on our own efforts.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Set us free from the idols of our culture.  
Reveal to us your presence and path  
so that we may know and follow you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God, One-in-Three and Three-in-One,  
hear us as we pray for your blessing,  
saying: Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Set us free from evil powers that divide—  
false teachers, false prophets, and false idols.  
Keep us focused on your good news.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Turn the hearts of those who seek to control,  
to kill, to plant fear and misunderstanding.  
Knit this world together in humility and peace.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Give us a common vision and a single purpose:  
to declare your glory through our service,  
our mission, our worship, and our prayer.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Help us to rejoice with those who celebrate.  
Shower your care on those who need healing.  
Console those who have lost family or friends.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

All this we ask of you, Lord God,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are sovereign over the fire and water.  
The heavens are glad and the earth rejoices  
for you judge with righteousness and truth.
2. Jesus heard the cries of people in need  
and received those who came to him in faith,  
welcoming them without partiality or judgment.
3. By your Spirit, reveal your presence to all people  
and set us free to proclaim the gospel in every place,  
bearing witness to the good news we have in you.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[Os] Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART	645	483	572	871	6	126		408
[Oc] I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say ENGLAND	400		508					
[EG] God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA	307	420	926	705	436	577		594, 595
<b>The Word</b>								
[Os] Your Endless Love, Your Mighty Acts ST. MAGNUS	60							
[Oc] How Lovely, Lord MERLE'S TUNE	402	207	46					
[G] O Christ, the Healer ERHALT UNS, HERR	793	380		610	175	265		
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OcEG] Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO	768							
[OcG] Praise God for This Holy Ground HEYMONYSTRAAT	405							
[G] In Remembrance of Me RED	521	2254					685	
<b>Sending</b>								
[Oc] Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY	394	416, 417	250	645	400	559		518
[EG] O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee MARYTON	738	357	325	818	503	430		659, 660
[EG] Hear the Good News of Salvation NETTLETON	441	355						

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 96

#### Metrical

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

Come and Sing a New Song; PAS 96A

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise WESLEY; PAS 96B

Sing, Sing, Sing to the Lord SING; PAS 96D

Sing a Song to God SALIDUMMAY; PAS 96E

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

Sing to the Lord No Threadbare Song CANTICUM NOVUM;  
PAS 96G

O Sing New Songs unto the Lord ELLACOMBE, ALL SAINTS NEW,  
KINGSFOLD; PCW 96

#### Responsorial

O sing a new song; GTG 639, PH 217, PSA 92,  
PAS 96H

Bring an offering and enter God's courts; PSA 91  
Let the heavens rejoice; PAS 96C

Sing to the Lord; O sing a new song; PEO 174–175



## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Salvation unto Us Has Come,” *Chantry Choirbook*,  
Hugo Distler, SATB, AF 0800657772  
“In Christ There Is No East or West,” David Ashley  
White, SATB, keybd, AF 0800654749  
“Humble Service,” Larry L. Fleming, SATB,  
AF 0800646223

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Nothing Can Trouble,” Jacques Berthier, SATB,  
cantor, keybd, fl, ob, GIA G-5580  
“Halle, Halle, Halle,” Marty Haugen, SATB, cantor,  
keybd, gtr, cong, GIA G-3961

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “For the Beauty of the Earth,” Andrew Carter, uni,  
pno, fl, OUP 978-0-19-342072-4  
“Come, Let Us Sing” (Psalm 96), Jody W. Lindh,  
uni, keybd, CGA 478

## Handbell Music

- CWM RHONDDA  
“God of Grace,” Martha Lynn Thompson, 4–5 oct,  
CON 97/5628, level 3+  
MIT FREUDEN ZART  
“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above,” Cynthia  
Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, AGA 2084, level 3  
NETTLETON  
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,”  
Diane Bish and Martha Lynn Thompson,  
4–5 oct, FB BG0798, level 3+

## Organ Music

- CWM RHONDDA  
“Festival Postlude on ‘Cwm Rhondda,’” *Eight Festive  
Postludes*, Franklin Ashdown, CON (M)  
MIT FREUDEN ZART  
*Three Psalm Preludes*, John Ferguson, AF (M)  
NETTLETON  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Michael  
Burkhardt, AF (M)  
ST. MAGNUS  
*Six Preludes for the Church Year*, Robert Hobby,  
MSM (M)  
WESTMINSTER ABBEY  
*Augsburg Organ Library: November*, Richard  
Proulx, AF (M)

June 5, 2016

Third Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 5  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

1 Kings 17:8–16 (17–24) A widow at Zarephath feeds Elijah; the grain and oil do not run out.  
Psalm 146 Happy are those who put their trust in the Lord, the God of Jacob.

### Complementary

1 Kings 17:17–24 In Zarephath, the prophet Elijah raises a widow's son from the dead.  
Psalm 30 O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; my soul praises you.  
Galatians 1:11–24 Paul tells of his earlier life, and his call to preach to the Gentiles.  
Luke 7:11–17 Jesus raises a widow's son from the dead; a great prophet has come.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**Happy are those whose help  
is in the God of Jacob.**

The Lord sets prisoners free  
and opens the eyes of the blind.

**God lifts those who are bowed down,  
and loves the righteous.**

God watches over strangers  
and upholds widows and orphans.

**Praise the Lord, God of all generations.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the prophets, we confess  
that we have failed to heed your word.  
You have the power to help and heal,  
yet we cling to our own provisions.  
You are able to raise us up to new life,  
yet we fail to trust what you can do.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Change our hearts and lives  
and challenge us to expect great things  
from your mighty acts of mercy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, as Jesus heard a widow's cry  
and raised her son from the dead,  
hear the cry of your people in this place  
and raise us from death to life  
so that all will glorify your name;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God, One-in-Three and Three-in-One,  
hear us as we pray for your blessing,  
saying: Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Build us up as the body of Christ,  
so that we may arise from this place  
and speak good news to the world.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Pour out your compassion upon the poor,  
the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.  
Give us the compassion to do good.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Draw all people together, regardless of faith,  
to seek justice, welcome strangers,  
and serve one another for the common good.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Be with those who feel forgotten or left out,  
those who are suffering or mourning,  
and those who face tough choices today.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

All this we ask of you, Lord God,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are the creator of heaven, the earth, and the sea.  
You hear the cries of the widowed, the poor, and the hungry  
and provide them with compassion, sustenance, and grace.
2. Jesus was ready to step forward and reach out,  
embracing the world with his healing touch.  
In this way he showed your abiding presence and favor.
3. Set us apart, by your grace, as those called to be disciples.  
Let your Spirit shine in us, so that others will know your glory.  
Look with blessing upon your people, and give us your peace.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OsOcEG] O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON	610	466	590	886	42	57	184	493
[OsOcG] Brethren, We Have Met to Worship HOLY MANNA	396							
[EG] Blessed Jesus, at Your Word LIEBSTER JESU	395	454	763	520		596		440
<b>The Word</b>								
[OsOcG] God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn MOSHIER	787							
[EG] Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come SARANAM	789		906			523		
[G] Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life GERMANY	343	408		719	543	427		609
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OsOcG] When at This Table FEASTDAY	537							
[OsOcG] Healer of Our Every Ill HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL	795	2213	303	612				
[OsOcG] You Are My Strength When I Am Weak JERNIGAN	519							
<b>Sending</b>								
[OsOcEG] There Is a Balm in Gilead BALM IN GILEAD	792	394	706	614	553	375	524	676
[OsOcG] O for a World AZMON	372	386			575			
[E] Lord, When I Came into This Life LAND OF REST	691	522			354			

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 146

#### Metrical

I'll Praise My Maker OLD 113TH; GTG 806, PH 253, PAS 146A

Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah HOLY MANNA, RIPLEY; PAS 146C, PAS 146D

Bless the Lord, Give Praise and Honor ABBOT'S LEIGH, BEECHER, NETTLETON; PCW 146

#### Responsorial

I will praise my God; PH 254

Praise the Lord, my soul; PSA 150

Come, O Lord, and save us; PSA 151

Come, O Lord, and save us; PSA 152

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia; PAS 146B

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! PEO 288–289

*Psalm 30***Metrical**

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

Come Sing to God ELLACOMBE; GTG 805, PH 181

I Worship You, O Lord BISHOP TUCKER; PAS 30A

Though Weeping and Deepest Sorrow; PAS 30D

Sing to God, That All May Hear You ABBOT'S LEIGH,  
HYFRYDOL, BEACH SPRING; PCW 30

**Responsorial**

Sing praise to the Lord; PSA 27

I will praise you, O Lord; PAS 30B

All with joyful exultation; PEO 56–57

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Psalm 146,” Hal H. Hopson, SATBB, org,  
MSM 50-3901

“I Know the Lord,” Alice Parker, SATB acap, solo,  
GIA G-4229

“I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies,” Felix  
Mendelssohn, SATB, keybd, AF 0800652827

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“Healer of Our Every Ill,” Marty Haugen, 2 pt,  
keybd, gtr, GIA G-3478

“There Is a Balm in Gilead,” Jacques Rizzo, SAB,  
keybd, opt gtr, GIA G-8148

“You Are Mine,” David Haas, 2 pt, keybd, gtr, C  
inst, vc, bsn GIA G-3656

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“God Will Provide,” *Elijah: God’s Faithful Prophet*,  
Mark Patterson, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt hb or hc,  
CGA 49

“Song of Hope,” Tom Mitchell, uni, keybd, perc,  
opt C inst, CGA 638

**Handbell Music**

AZMON

“Acclamation on ‘Azmon,’” Arnold Sherman, 3–5  
oct, AGA 1363, level 3

HOLY MANNA

“Holy Manna,” Kevin McChesney, 2 oct,  
CGA CGB123, level 2+

LAND OF REST

“Land of Rest,” Karen Thompson, 2–3 oct,  
CGA CGB769, level 2

**Organ Music**

AZMON

*God of Grace: A Compilation of Favorites for  
Organ*, Paul Manz, MSM (E)

BALM IN GILEAD

*Gospel, Jazz, Blues, and Soul: 18 Chorale Preludes  
for the Liturgical Year*, Johannes Matthias Michel,  
CON (E)

*Eight Chorale Preludes for Manuals Only*, Aaron  
David Miller, AF (E)

HOLY MANNA

*Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Wilbur Held,  
AF (M)

LIEBSTER JESU

*Chorale Preludes of the Old Masters*, Johann  
Walther, CFP (E)

June 12, 2016

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 6  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

1 Kings 21:1–10  
(11–14) 15–21a

Psalm 5:1–8

Jezebel conspires to kill Naboth and take possession of his vineyard.

Hear my cry, O Lord; the wicked will not stand; lead me in your way.

### Complementary

2 Samuel 11:26–12:10,  
13–15

Psalm 32

Galatians 2:15–21

Luke 7:36–8:3

Nathan tells the story of a stolen lamb and convicts David of his sin.

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven; be glad in the Lord.

I have been crucified with Christ; now it is Christ who lives in me.

A woman anoints Jesus' feet; he forgives her sins and lauds her faith.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We come in faith to worship God.

**We live by our faith in God's Son.**

Jesus loves us and gave his life for us.

**Thanksgiving and praise be to God!**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, through Jesus  
you wash us clean from sin  
and anoint us with your Spirit.  
Receive the praise and worship  
we offer you this day  
as a sign of our gratitude  
for your amazing grace to us;  
through Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the prophets, we confess  
that we have failed to heed your word.  
You give the law as a guide for living,  
yet we use it to pass judgment on others.  
You give the gospel of forgiveness  
yet we are unwilling to forgive others.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Show us the limitations of our efforts,  
so that we may learn to trust in you  
and offer our lives to you in love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God, One-in-Three and Three-in-One,  
hear us as we pray for your blessing,  
saying: Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Inform our worship, service, and action  
with the knowledge that we are sinners,  
crucified with Christ, who now lives in us.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Stop the powerful who take what is not theirs,  
defend those who are manipulated by others,  
and redeem those robbed of their dignity.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for this community . . .  
In this place of familiar faces and reputations,  
make us quick to help and slow to judge,  
showing hospitality and generosity to all.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Wrap your arms around those in distress.  
Give courage to those in need of hope.  
Give healing to those who are facing illness.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

All this we ask of you, Lord God,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You gave your people a land and a king.  
You looked upon the house of David with favor,  
remaining steadfast and faithful in spite of his sin.
2. Jesus revealed your love through words and deeds,  
teaching in parables and showing your grace and peace.  
In him, your forgiveness still flows with abundance.
3. Give us faith in the life and witness of your Son,  
so that Christ will live in us as we walk with you.  
Let our actions express your good news to the world.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OcEG] Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON	475	356	521	807	459	400	175	686
[OcEG] Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE	649	280	691	779	547	378	271, 272	671
[G] Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me ST. CATHERINE	703	366				183		
<b>The Word</b>								
[OcEG] Just as I Am, without One Plea WOODWORTH	442	370	627	592	207	357	345	693
[OcG] Have Mercy, God, upon My Life IRISH	421							
[G] A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING	201							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OcG] Holy Lamb of God YA HAMALALLAH	602							
[E] Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks ALLELUIA NO. 1	240	106				162		178
[G] To My Precious Lord TO MY PRECIOUS LORD	704							
<b>Sending</b>								
[OcEG] There Is a Redeemer GREEN	443		833					
[EG] I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD	182		665	611	489		527	692
[E] Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand KWAKE YESU NASIMAMA	832		708					

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 5:1–8*

### Metrical

As Morning Dawns WAREHAM; GTG 665, PH 161  
 Hear, O Lord, My Urgent Prayer TEBBEN; PAS 5A  
 O Hear the Words I Speak, My God ROCKINGHAM, ERHALT  
 UNS HERR, CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM; PCW 5

### Responsorial

Give ear to all my words; PSA 4  
 Give ear to our words, O Lord; PAS 5B  
 Hear my words, O Lord; PAS 5C  
 God is kind and gracious; PEO 12–13



*Psalm 32*

**Metrical**

How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions MEIRIONYDD, ES  
FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN; GTG 446, PH 184

How Blest Are They Whose Trespass RUTHERFORD; PAS  
32A

While I Keep Silence SILENCE; PAS 32C

How Blest Those Whose Transgressions MUNICH, ES FLOG  
EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN, VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN; PCW 32

**Responsorial**

You are my hiding place, O Lord; PSA 29

You are my hiding place; PAS 32B

God is kind and gracious; PEO 62–63

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Thee Will I Love,” Kenneth Jennings, SATB  
KJO 8724

“Thy Perfect Love,” John Rutter, SATB, org,  
OUP 42.392

“Just as I Am,” K. Lee Scott, SATB, keybd,  
MSM 50-3050

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“Drop, Drop, Slow Tears,” Sam Batt Owens, SAB,  
org, opt hb, MSM 50-3406

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” Victor C.  
Johnson, SATB, pno, CGA 1279

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me,” K. Lee Scott, 2 pt,  
org, AF 0800646134

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day,” Jane Marshall,  
uni, keybd, opt fl, CGA 637

“Amazing Grace,” Sandra Eithun, uni, pno,  
CGA 1269

**Handbell Music**

ALLELUIA NO. 1

“Alleluia, Give Thanks,” Sondra K. Tucker, 3–5 oct,  
HOPE 2461, level 2

KINGSFOLD

“Fantasy on Kingsfold,” Dean Wagner, 3–5 oct, opt  
hc, AGA 2134, level 2+

WOODWORTH

“Just As I Am” Linda Lamb, 2–3 oct, ALF 0019950,  
level 2

**Organ Music**

AMAZING GRACE

*An American Folk Hymn Suite*, John Behnke,  
CON (E/M)

*Five Preludes on Familiar Hymns*, Hal H. Hopson,  
HF (E)

KINGSFOLD

*Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Aaron David  
Miller, AF (M)

NETTLETON

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing: Organ  
Variations on Nettleton,” Albert Travis, MSM (M)

WOODWORTH

*Quiet Preludes: Seven Favorite Hymns for Organ*,  
Robert Lau, HF (E)

**June 19, 2016**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 7**  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

1 Kings 19:1–4 (5–7) 8–15a      Elijah meets God—not in wind, earthquake, or fire—but in silence.

Psalm 42 and 43      My soul longs for you, O God; where are you? My hope is in you.

### Complementary

Isaiah 65:1–9      The Lord says: I will repay their iniquity, but I will not destroy them.

Psalm 22:19–28      The Lord did not despise or forsake me; I will praise the Lord.

Galatians 3:23–29      In Christ there is no Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female.

Luke 8:26–39      Jesus casts out a man's demons and they enter a herd of swine.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

When shall we behold the face of God?  
**Through earthquake, wind, and fire,  
we listen for God's voice.**

By day, God offers steadfast love.

**By night, God's song is with us.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you sent Jesus  
to deliver us from evil powers.  
Drive out the demons that torment us  
and set us free to worship you,  
giving you thanks and praise  
for all that you have done for us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the prophets, we confess  
that we have failed to heed your word.  
You break down barriers among people,  
but we separate ourselves from others.  
You are ever faithful in your promise,  
but we turn away from others in fear.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Stir up that still, small voice in us  
and speak to us through the silence  
with a message of hope and welcome;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God, One-in-Three and Three-in-One,  
hear us as we pray for your blessing,  
saying: Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Help us when we are feeling hopeless.  
Raise us up to face the journey before us  
as the body of Christ in the world.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Stand with those who feel forgotten or alone.  
Give refuge to those who have been cast aside.  
Convert those whose gods are hate and fear.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Let us be no longer divided  
by our race, our status, or our gender.  
Unite us in compassion for one another.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Comfort those whose struggles and fears  
weigh heavily on our hearts this day.  
Show them your healing and steadfast love.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

All this we ask of you, Lord God,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You stand with the downtrodden, offering them strength.  
You give a mission and purpose to your people.  
You turn fear into hope by your very presence.
2. Jesus commanded demons and unclean spirits.  
He was feared by those who did not understand him,  
but embraced by those who knew what you could do for them.
3. By your Spirit, unite us in one covenant with you,  
so that we may be counted as your children through faith,  
heirs to the promise you made with Abraham.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[EG] In Christ There Is No East or West MCKEE, ST. PETER	317, 318	439, 440	268	650	394, 395	548	398, 399	529
[Os] My Life Flows On HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING	821	2212	443	763	476			
[G] I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry I LOVE THE LORD	799	362	152, 439		511		394	
<b>The Word</b>								
[Oc] Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor RHUDDLAN	342							596
[E] Now There Is No Male or Female OMNI DIE	493							
[G] Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit AUTHORITY, EBENEZER	180, 181				176	264		
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[Os] Be Still and Know PSALM 46	414	2057	892					
[E] You Have Put On Christ BAPTIZED IN CHRIST	492		785	211		609		
[G] Give Thanks GIVE THANKS	647		358					
<b>Sending</b>								
[OsG] Dear Lord and Father of Mankind REST	169	345				358		652, 653
[EG] The Church of Christ in Every Age WAREHAM	320	421		729	306	589		
[E] We Are One in Christ Jesus SOMOS UNO	322	2229	255					

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 42 and 43*

### Metrical

As Pants the Deer for Flowing Streams

(Psalms 42—43) SEACHRIST; GTG 778

As the Deer (Psalm 42) AS THE DEER; GTG 626, PAS 42D

As Deer Long for the Streams (Psalm 42:1–7)

ROCKINGHAM; PH 189

Like a Deer (Psalm 42) LLÉNAME; PAS 42A

As the Deer Pants for the Water (Psalm 42);

PAS 42B

O Lord, As a Deer (Psalm 42); PAS 42C

As a Deer in Want of Water (Psalm 42—43)

FREU DICH SEHR / GENEVAN 42; PAS 42E

As a Hart Longs for Flowing Streams

(Psalm 42); PAS 42G

Send Out Your Light and Your Truth (Psalm 43)

LUX FIAT; PAS 43A

Send Out Your Light; PAS 43B

Cool Streams a Breathless Deer Desires (Psalm 42)

ST. CLEMENT; PCW 42

Pronounce for Me Your Judgment, God (Psalm 43)

KINGSFOLD, FOREST GREEN, RESIGNATION; PCW 43

**Responsorial**

My soul is thirsting for the Lord (Psalm 42);  
PH 190, PSA 37  
My soul is thirsting for the Lord (Psalms 42—43);  
PSA 37, 38  
My soul thirsts for the living God (Psalms 42—43);  
PAS 42F  
Send out your light, Lord; PAS 43C  
O why are you cast down; PEO 80–81

*Psalm 22:19–28*

**Metrical**

In the Presence of Your People CELEBRATION; GTG 631,  
PAS 22F  
Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me HARVEY'S CHANT; PAS  
22B (5–9 only)  
Amid the Thronging Worshipers BOVINA; PAS 22E  
The Ends of All the Earth VISION; PAS 22G  
I Come with Praise Before the Lord ELLACOMBE, KINGSFOLD,  
AZMON; PCW 22B

**Responsorial**

All the ends of the earth; PAS 22D  
Praise the Lord; PSA 17

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“By Gracious Powers,” John Ferguson, SATB,  
sop solo, org, fl, cong AF 0800675495  
“Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks,”  
Herbert Howells, SATB, org, OUP 42.066  
“Help Us, O Lord,” Aaron Copland, SATB acap,  
BH 6018

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“One Bread, One Body,” Jack Schrader, SAB, 3 pt,  
pno, HOPE A709  
“As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams,” K. Lee  
Scott, 2 pt, keybd, opt fl or C inst, MSM 50-9211  
“As the Deer,” John F. Wilson, SAB or 2 pt, keybd,  
HOPE A727

**Anthems for Children's Choirs**

“With One Heart,” Mark Patterson, uni, keybd, opt  
fl, CGA 804  
“You Have Put on Christ,” Howard Hughes, 2 pt,  
opt C inst, perc, hb, hc, GIA G-2283

**Handbell Music**

GIVE THANKS

“Give Thanks,” Susan E. Geschke, 3–5 oct,  
HOPE 2514, level 2

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

“How Can I Keep from Singing?” Stan Pethel,  
3–4 oct, SHAW LC5031, level 2

REST

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind,” Karen  
Thompson, 3–5 oct, SFP 201841, level 3

**Organ Music**

EBENEZER

*Augsburg Organ Library: Epiphany*, Aaron David  
Miller, AF (M)

*Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes*, Sam Batt  
Owens, MSM (M)

MCKEE

*Six Preludes*, Austin C. Lovelace, SEL (E/M)

RHUDDLAN

*Welsh Hymn Tune Preludes*, Raymond Haan,  
SAC (E)

WAREHAM

*Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Emma Lou  
Diemer, AF (D)

**June 26, 2016**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 8**  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14      Elijah is taken to heaven in a whirlwind; Elisha picks up his mantle.  
Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20      You work wonders, O God; you make a path through the waters.

### Complementary

1 Kings 19:15–16, 19–21      Elisha leaves his family and his oxen to follow the prophet Elijah.  
Psalm 16      Protect me, O God; you show me the path of life and fullness of joy.  
Galatians 5:1, 13–25      Christ has set us free; live by the Spirit, not the desires of the flesh.  
Luke 9:51–62      Jesus turns toward Jerusalem and warns those who would follow him.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We call to mind your deeds, O Lord.

**Your way, O God, is holy.**

We remember the wonders of creation,

**how you brought order out of chaos.**

We recall your leading us to freedom,

**how you led your people like a flock.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, you sent Jesus  
to proclaim your coming realm.  
Help us to follow him this day,  
and continue to serve him faithfully  
until your kingdom comes;  
through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the prophets, we confess  
that we have failed to heed your word.**

**We hear your call to discipleship,  
but we find it too demanding.**

**We hear the summons to follow you,  
but we let other allegiances claim us.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**We place our lives in your hands.**

**Set us free to love you,**

**our neighbors, and ourselves;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God, One-in-Three and Three-in-One,  
hear us as we pray for your blessing,  
saying: Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Help us to follow you, guided by your Spirit.  
Revive our faith as we seek you in this place.  
Show us how to proclaim your kingdom.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Bring peace and restoration to all in need.  
Deliver us from malice and temptation.  
Set us free to share your Spirit's gifts.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Open the doors of this congregation.  
Let strangers find welcome here  
and make us ready to meet Christ in them.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
You know the struggles and concerns of all.  
Take away their fear, pain, and doubt,  
for you are a God who works wonders.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

All this we ask of you, Lord God,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. We give thanks for your gracious work and mighty deeds.  
You command the water and storm, the thunder and lightning.  
You display your great power across the earth and among your people.
2. He set his face toward Jerusalem, knowing what was ahead.  
He knew rejection, yet pressed on to complete his work.  
Still he invites us to follow him, and live in your kingdom.
3. By your Spirit, set us free to love one another,  
showing joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OsEG] Come Down, O Love Divine <small>DOWN AMPNEY</small>	282	313	234	804	289	475		516
[OsE] Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers <small>NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'</small>	407	325	617					509
[G] Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said <small>BOURBON</small>	718	393	326	667	204	415		675
<b>The Word</b>								
[Os] Swing Low, Sweet Chariot <small>SWING LOW</small>	825		469			703	539	
[EG] Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart <small>MORECAMBE</small>	688	326		800	290	500	312	
[G] Jesus Calls Us <small>GALILEE</small>	720		121	696	171, 172	398		549, 550
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[EG] Lord, I Want to Be a Christian <small>I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN</small>	729	372			454	401, 402	463	
[E] Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire <small>VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS</small>	278	125	231			651		503, 504
[E] I've Got Peace like a River <small>PEACE LIKE A RIVER</small>	623	368			478		492	
<b>Sending</b>								
[OcG] O Jesus, I Have Promised <small>ANGEL'S STORY, NYLAND</small>	724, 725	388, 389	352	810	493	396		655
[G] Will You Come and Follow Me <small>KELVINGROVE</small>	726	2130	742	798				
[G] We Will Walk with God <small>SIZOHAMBA NAYE</small>	742		931					

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20*

### Metrical

Hear My Cry, O God, and Save Me! GENEVAN 77; GTG 781, PAS 77A

I Refuse to Be Comforted Easily DE JAREN; PAS 77B

We Will Remember; PAS 77C

Unto You, I Cried Aloud REDHEAD 76, DIX, RATISBON; PCW 77

### Responsorial

I remember your deeds; PSA 66

By your strength you have redeemed; PAS 77D

Lord, in your mercy; PEO 138–139



*Psalm 16*

**Metrical**

When in the Night I Meditate ST. FLAVIAN, MAITLAND;

GTG 810, PH 165, PAS 16A

Harbor of My Heart; PAS 16B

Protect Me, God, I Trust in You MEPHIBOSHETH;

PAS 16C

Preserve, O Lord, My Trusting Soul TALLIS' CANON,

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, CANONBURY; PCW 16

**Responsorial**

Protect me, O God; PSA 10

Protect me, God; PAS 16D

Lord, in you I trust; PEO 28–29

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus,” David M. Cherwien,  
SATB, solo inst, MSM 50-7077

“Give Me Jesus,” Larry L. Fleming, SATB, AF  
0800645278

“Open Thou Mine Eyes,” John Rutter, SATB, HIN  
HMC467

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“The Fruit of the Spirit,” Dan Forrest, SAT(B), pno,  
CGA 1093

“In Your Mercy, Lord, You Called Me,” Charles  
Callahan, uni, keybd, CON 98-2861

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus,” John Carter,  
SAB, pno, HOPE GC867

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me,” Hal H. Hopson, 2  
pt, pno, CGA 701

“I’m Gonna Sing” (with “Over My Head”), Terry D.  
Taylor, 2 pt, pno, CGA 1326

**Handbell Music**

GALILEE

“Jesus Calls Us,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct,  
AGEHR 35144, level 3

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian,” Jane Holstein,  
3–5 oct, HOPE 1893, level 4

KELVINGROVE

“Reflection on Kelvingrove,” Malcolm C. Wilson,  
2–3 oct, opt hc, LOR 20/1130L

**Organ Music**

DOWN AMPNEY

*Five Hymn Tune Preludes*, John Gardner, OUP (M)

*Six Hymn Tune Preludes*, Philip Gehring, CON (M)

GALILEE

*With Praise and Love: Vol. 2*, Emma Lou Diemer,  
SAC (E)

MORECAMBE

*Beneath the Cross*, Wilbur Held, MSM (E)

*Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Joe Utterback,  
AF (M)

**July 3, 2016**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 9**  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

2 Kings 5:1–14  
Psalm 30

Elisha tells Naaman to wash in the Jordan; he is cured of leprosy.  
O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; my soul praises you.

### Complementary

Isaiah 66:10–14  
Psalm 66:1–9  
Galatians 6:(1–6) 7–16  
Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

Rejoice with Jerusalem; I will bless and comfort her, says the Lord.  
Make a joyful noise to God; come and see what God has done.  
Bear one another's burdens; in this way you fulfill the law of Christ.  
Jesus appoints seventy, sending them out as laborers into the harvest.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praise to God, O faithful ones.  
**Give thanks to God's holy name.**  
Hear us, O God; be gracious to us.  
**Our souls praise you, O Lord.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, through Jesus Christ  
you have come to this house—  
to proclaim good news,  
to eat and drink with us,  
to bless us with peace.  
Equip us for your service  
and then send us out as laborers  
to share in Christ's mission,  
so that all may be gathered in  
at the harvest of your holy realm.  
In Jesus' name we pray.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the prophets, we confess  
that we have failed to heed your word.  
You summon us to follow your Spirit,  
but we are stuck in our stubborn ways.  
You send faithful laborers among us,  
but we refuse to offer them welcome.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Give us listening ears,  
accepting hands, and open hearts  
to bear one another's burdens;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God, One-in-Three and Three-in-One,  
hear us as we pray for your blessing,  
saying: Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Make us faithful laborers in your harvest,  
provide what we need to do your work,  
and send us out with a message of hope for all.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Look with compassion and healing  
at the pain and brokenness of our world.  
Cover your creation with mercy and peace.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for this community . . .  
As we remember and give thanks  
for the work and vision of our forebears,  
help us to seek justice and freedom for all.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Let your healing touch rest upon those  
who are struggling and suffering this day.  
Restore their health and strength.  
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

All this we ask of you, Lord God,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. Your realm extends from Israel to every nation on earth.  
You bless the work of the prophets who labor in your name.  
Your reach out with healing grace to strangers and friends.
2. Jesus came with power, authority, and peace.  
He sends us into the world to proclaim your message:  
The kingdom of God has come near.
3. Give us new life, so that we may no longer be bound  
by deception, corruption, and transgression,  
but follow your will, obey your rule, and seek your peace.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[EG] Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS	39	276	348	733	423	140	158	
[EG] Come, Ye Thankful People, Come GEORGE'S WINDSOR	367	551	473	693		694	194	290
[E] Come, Bring Your Burdens to God WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO	851							
<b>The Word</b>								
[Oc] Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT	643	555	543	839, 840	419	102		396, 397
[EG] Come, Labor On ORA LABORA	719	415			532			
[G] Lord, You Give the Great Commission ABBOT'S LEIGH	298	429		579		584		528
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[EG] Will You Let Me Be Your Servant THE SERVANT SONG	727		309	659	539			
[G] Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ LINSTAD	526	514	830	674	347		681	
[G] For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS	36	553	396	679	425	97		424
<b>Sending</b>								
[EG] Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS	546	538	933	545	77	671		344
[G] Go to the World! SINE NOMINE	295		925					
[G] The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ENVIADO	747	2184		538				

## PSALM SETTINGS

### *Psalm 30*

#### **Metrical**

All with Joyful Exultation YISRAEL V'ORAITA; GTG 798,  
PAS 30C  
Come Sing to God ELLACOMBE; GTG 805, PH 181  
I Worship You, O Lord BISHOP TUCKER; PAS 30A  
Though Weeping and Deepest Sorrow; PAS 30D  
Sing to God, That All May Hear You ABBOT'S LEIGH,  
HYFRYDOL, BEACH SPRING; PCW 30

#### **Responsorial**

Sing praise to the Lord; PSA 27  
I will praise you, O Lord; PAS 30B  
All with joyful exultation; PEO 56–57

*Psalms 66: 1–9*

### Metrical

Make a Joyful Noise to God! DIX; GTG 54, PCW 66a  
Cry Out to God in Joy; PAS 66A

Come, All You People, Praise Our God ADOWA; PAS  
66C

Praise Our God with Shouts of Joy GENEVAN 136; PAS  
66E

### Responsorial

Let all the earth cry out; PSA 57

Cry out to God in joy; PAS 66D

Praise the Lord! Lift every voice; PEO 115

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Go Forth for God,” Eugene Butler, SATB, keybd,  
opt cong, HOPE C-5957

“Zion’s Walls,” Aaron Copland, SATB, keybd,  
BH MO5146-700

“With a Voice of Singing,” Kenneth Jennings, SATB,  
AF 0800645669

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth,” Michael  
Burkhardt, SA(TB), pno, perc, opt cong,  
MSM 50-5412

“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve,” *Giving Thanks  
in Song and Prayer*, Sally Ann Morris, uni,  
GIA G-4930

“The Servant Song,” David Schwoebel, SATB, org,  
ob, MSM 50-5202

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Tell All the World,” John Horman, uni, keybd, opt  
hb, Orff inst, CGA 681

“We Are Called,” Becki Slagle Mayo, uni, pno, with  
SATB and youth choirs, opt brass qrt, CGA 1088

## Handbell Music

AR HYD Y NOS

“Tapestry on Ar Hyd y Nos,” Janet Linker and Jane  
McFadden, 3–5 oct, org, CON 87-6810, level 3

FAITHFULNESS

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 2  
oct, HOPE 1279, level 2

LINSTEAD

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ,” Sondra K.  
Tucker, 3–5 oct, HOPE 2146, level 3

## Organ Music

ABBOT’S LEIGH

*Two English Hymn Tune Settings*, Robert Hobby,  
MSM (M/D)

FAITHFULNESS

*Three Gospel Favorites for Organ*, Dan Martin,  
MSM (M)

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*The Parish Organist*, Jan Bender, CON (E)

*Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year: Vol. 1*, Flor  
Peeters, CFP (M)

SINE NOMINE

*Six General Hymn Improvisations: Set 2*, Michael  
Burkhardt, MSM (M)

# The Time after Pentecost / Ordinary Time (continued)

*These liturgical texts, based primarily on the Scriptures of the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C, are appropriate for use throughout the time after Pentecost and may be repeated from week to week.*

July 10 – August 14, 2016

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 10 through Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 15

## CALL TO CONFESSION

*At the baptismal font:*

We have been buried with Christ in baptism,  
in order that we might be raised with him  
through faith in the power of God.

Colossians 2:12

Trusting in God's grace,  
let us confess our sin.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*Lifting water from the baptismal font:*

Once we were dead in sin;  
now we are alive in Christ.

Colossians 2:13

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*At the lectern or pulpit:*

Your Word, O God,  
enlightens our path  
and shows us the way to go.  
Open the ears of our hearts  
and speak to us now  
that we may know  
your desire for our lives,  
and respond with joy. **Amen.**

*Before the readings:*

The Word of God is near.  
Deuteronomy 30:14

*After the readings:*

The Word of God is with us,  
on our lips and in our hearts  
for us to observe.

**Thanks be to God.**

Deuteronomy 30:14

## DESCRIPTION OF PRAISE

*After the sermon:*

In the name of Christ, our all in all. **Amen.**

Colossians 3:11

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*General Use / Time after Pentecost*

**We believe that God  
brings justice to the oppressed  
and gives bread to the hungry.  
We believe that God  
frees the prisoner  
and restores sight to the blind.  
We believe that God  
supports the downtrodden,  
protects the stranger,  
helps orphans and widows,  
and blocks the path of the ungodly.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belbar*

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

*At the communion table:*

Jesus has taught us  
not to store up treasures for ourselves,  
but to be rich toward God—  
for where our treasures are,  
there will our hearts be also.  
With gratitude for God's grace,  
let us offer our lives to the Lord.  
Luke 12:21, 34

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*At the communion table:*

Generous God,  
we bring you these gifts with gratitude  
that we have such gifts to share.  
May all that we share  
be used for your glory,  
and for the work of justice and peace,  
compassion and joy,  
in this community  
and in your world. **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*At the communion table:*

Nourishing God, thank you for inviting us  
to your table where all are welcome,  
and for feeding us with the bread of life  
and quenching our thirst with the cup of blessing.  
As you have filled our lives with love and hope,  
may we be a source of your love and hope  
for others who hunger and thirst  
for good news. **Amen.**

## BLESSING AND CHARGE

*At the doors of the church:*

The kingdom of God,  
the power of Christ,  
and the glory of the Spirit  
be with you forever. **Alleluia!**  
Luke 11:2

Go in peace to love the Lord your God  
and love your neighbor as yourself. **Amen.**  
Luke 10:27

# The Time after Pentecost / Ordinary Time (continued)

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week to week.*

July 10 – August 14, 2016

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 10 through Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 15

## GATHERING

Come and Sing the Praise of the Lord HAL'LUHU; GTG 389  
Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord LOUEZ LE SEIGNEUR; GTG 390  
Praise God for This Holy Ground HEYMONYSTRAAT; GTG 405  
We Are Standing on Holy Ground HOLY GROUND; GTG 406  
Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID; GTG 267 (PH 150)  
Come into God's Presence COME INTO HIS PRESENCE; GTG 413

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Your Only Son (refrain) LAMB OF GOD; GTG 518 (STF 2113)  
Search Me, O God KAM-CHHAT; GTG 426  
You Are Before Me, Lord (stanza 5) SURSUM CORDA (SMITH); GTG 28 (PH 248)  
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive DETROIT; GTG 444 (PH 347)  
How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions (any stanza) MEIRIONYDD; GTG 446

## RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak (refrain) JERNIGAN; GTG 519  
Hear the Good News of Salvation (refrain) NETTLETON; GTG 441 (PH 355)  
Jesus, Lover of My Soul (stanza 4) ABERYSTWYTH; GTG 440 (PH 303)

## GLORIA

Sing Out, My Soul MAGNIFICAT (TAIZÉ); GTG 646  
Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being! (stanza 5) RUSTINGTON; GTG 34 (PH 224)  
Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI (Scottish); GTG 580 (PH 578)  
Alleluia JOYFUL ALLELUIA; GTG 588

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People (refrain) YISRAEL VORAITA; GTG 453  
Take the Saving Word of God DAWKYAH TOWGYAH; GTG 454  
God Is Here! ABBOT'S LEIGH; GTG 409 (PH 461)  
Heaven Shall Not Wait HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT; GTG 773



## BAPTISM OR REAFFIRMATION

Crashing Waters at Creation (stanza 2) CRASHING WATERS; GTG 476  
 Ho, All Who Thirst JACOB'S WELL; GTG 479  
 Now There Is No Male or Female OMNI DIE; GTG 493  
 You Have Put on Christ BAPTIZED IN CHRIST; GTG 491  
 God Is Calling through the Whisper W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY; GTG 410  
 Take Me to the Water TAKE ME TO THE WATER; GTG 480

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Seek Ye First (stanza 2) LAFFERTY; GTG 175 (PH 333)  
 Kum ba Yah KUM BA YAH; GTG 472 (PH 338)  
 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying CHILDREN PRAYING; GTG 469  
 Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come (stanza 1) SARANAM; GTG 789  
 Healer of Our Every Ill HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL; GTG 795 (STF 2213)

## OFFERING

Give Thanks GIVE THANKS; GTG 647 (STF 2036)  
 In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL; GTG 654 (STF 2195)  
 God Is So Good GOD IS SO GOOD; GTG 658 (STF 2056)  
 For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS; GTG 36 (PH 553)  
 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought FOREST GREEN; GTG 712 (PH 414)  
 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (stanza 4 and 5) CANONBURY; GTG 722 (PH 426)

## DOXOLOGY

Lord of All Good (stanza 3) TOULON; GTG 711 (PH 375)  
 We Are One in the Spirit THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS; GTG 300 (STF 2223)  
 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (stanza 1) NICAEA; GTG 1 (PH 138)  
 Come, Thou Almighty King (stanza 4) ITALIAN HYMN; GTG 2 (PH 139)

## COMMUNION MUSIC

Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed ARFON; GTG 496 (PH 501)  
 Bread of Life from Heaven ARGENTINE SANTO; GTG 497  
 The Bread and the Wine Are Here LOVE FEAST; GTG 512  
 I Am the Bread of Life I AM THE BREAD; GTG 522  
 I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table WELCOME TABLE; GTG 770

## SENDING

Farewell, Good Friends SHALOM CHAVERIM; GTG 540 (PH 537)  
 God Be with You Till We Meet Again; RANDOLPH, GOD BE WITH YOU; GTG 541, 542 (PH 540)  
 Bless the Lord BLESS THE LORD (TAIZÉ); GTG 544 (STF 2013)  
 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS; GTG 546 (PH 538)  
 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me I'M GONNA LIVE; GTG 700 (PH 369)  
 Go With Us, Lord TALLIS' CANON; GTG 748 (PH 535)  
 May the God of Hope Go with Us ARGENTINA; GTG 765 (PH 432)

**July 10, 2016**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 10**  
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## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Amos 7:7–17

Amos has a vision of the Lord, standing by a wall with a plumb line.

Psalm 82

God stands in judgment, giving justice to the poor, weak, and lowly.

### Complementary

Deuteronomy 30:9–14

The word is near to you, in your mouth and heart for you to observe.

Psalm 25:1–10

Lead me in your truth, O Lord, and teach me; you are my salvation.

Colossians 1:1–14

To the Colossians: we pray that you lead lives worthy of the Lord.

Luke 10:25–37

The great commandment and a good Samaritan: who is my neighbor?

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Teach us your way, O God;

**show us your great mercy.**

Teach us to be good neighbors,

**showing mercy to one another.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ  
you have shown us what it means  
to love you with our whole being  
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Help us to show your mercy  
to those who are in trouble or need,  
so that all may have a share  
in the fullness of life you offer.

This we pray in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful and loving God, we confess  
that we have not lived in faith and love.**

**You show us the measure of justice,  
but we seek to tip the scales in our favor.**

**You teach us the way of service,  
but we still pass by neighbors in need.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Let us lead lives that are pleasing to you,  
growing in faith and knowledge  
and bearing fruit in every good work;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
we pray for the fulfillment of God's promise,  
saying: In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Let the good news of our faith and your love  
spread throughout the whole world  
as a sign of the gospel at work among us.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Rise up to judge and rule the nations,  
so that the oppressed may find freedom  
and the poor may be delivered from evil.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Establish fairness and equality in this place.  
Let this city be rebuilt on that good foundation,  
so that all may find refuge and welcome here.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Be mindful of all who need healing,  
whether from sickness, sin, or shame.  
Show them your mercy and steadfast love.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

Strengthen us to run the race that is before us,  
laying aside the heavy burdens of sin and death  
and following the pioneer and perfecter of our faith:  
Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You draw near to us through your word,  
blessing us with great abundance  
and calling us to seek the good of all.
2. Jesus has taught us what it truly means  
to love you, our Lord and God,  
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.
3. Fill us with the knowledge of your will  
so that we may lead lives worthy of our Lord,  
bearing fruit in every good work.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OsG] All Who Love and Serve Your City CHARLESTOWN	451			724				
[E] I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art TOULON	624	457	586		251			
[E] Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! DARWALL'S 148TH	305	430						
<b>The Word</b>								
[OcG] The Lord Is God AZMON	63							
[G] The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound MCKEE	766		266					
[G] When the Poor Ones EL CAMINO	762	407		725		434		
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OsG] Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love CHEREPONI	203	367	299	708	498	432		602
[OcG] Love the Lord Your God GREAT COMMANDMENT	62	2168						
[G] Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table COME NOW, YOU BLESSED	186		300					
<b>Sending</b>								
[G] Where Charity and Love Prevail TWENTY-FOURTH	316				396	549		
[G] Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us AUSTIN	44							
[G] Now Go in Joy JUNKANOO	745		951					

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 82*

### Metrical

There Where the Judges Gather MEIRIONYDD; PAS 82A  
Within the Congregation God with the Just Shall  
Stand LLANGLOFFAN; PCW 82

### Responsorial

Arise, O God; arise and rule the earth; PSA 73  
The Lord hears the cry of the poor;  
GTG 763, PAS 82B  
Rise up, O God, and rule the earth; PEO 150–151

*Psalms 25:1–10*

**Metrical**

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

Lord, I Gladly Trust REDHEAD 76; PAS 25B

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

To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul MORNING SONG, MARTYRDOM, IRISH; PCW 25

**Responsorial**

Lord, you are my strength; PSA 23

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul; PAS 25A

Lord, in your mercy; PEO 46–47

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Teach Me, O Lord,” Thomas Attwood, SATB, org, GIA G-3045

“Show My Thy Ways,” Walter L. Pelz, SATB, gr, ob or fl, AF 0800645421

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love,” Lloyd Larson, SATB, keybd, HOPE C-5176

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“Fill Us with Your Love,” Hal H. Hopson, uni, SA, or 2 pt, keybd, HOPE HH3923

“Show Me Your Ways, O Lord,” *Four Psalms for the SAB Choir*, F. J. Haydn, SAB, CON 98-3019

“Day by Day,” Martin How, uni, 2 pt, or 3 pt, org, GIA G-4178

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“The Good Samaritan,” Lynn Shaw Bailey and Becki Slagle Mayo, uni or 2 pt, pno, CGA 1168

“A Love Round,” Nancy Gifford, uni, pno, CGA 1220

**Handbell Music**

AZMON

“Acclamation on ‘Azmon,’” Arnold Sherman, 3–5 oct, AGA 1363, level 3

CHEREONI

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love,” Kevin McChesney, 2–3 oct, AF 11-10985 level 2

TOULON

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

**Organ Music**

AZMON

*Joyful Praise: Three Hymn Settings for Organ*, David Cherwien, MSM (M/D)

*God of Grace: A Compilation of Favorites for Organ*, Paul Manz, MSM (E)

CHARLESTOWN

*Six Preludes*, Austin C. Lovelace, SEL (E)

DARWALL’S 148TH

“Partita on Darwall’s 148th,” Charles Callahan, MSM (E/M)

MCKEE

*Six Preludes*, Austin C. Lovelace, SEL (E/M)

**July 17, 2016**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 11**  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Amos 8:1–12

The end has come; the Lord condemns those who prey on the needy.

Psalm 52

Why do you boast of your evil? God will uproot and destroy you.

### Complementary

Genesis 18:1–10a

Three visitors appear to Abraham; soon Sarah will have a son.

Psalm 15

Who may abide in God's tent? Only those who do what is right.

Colossians 1:15–28

Christ is the image of the invisible God; now the mystery is revealed.

Luke 10:38–42

Mary sits and listens to Jesus, while Martha is busy with many tasks.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

God of Abraham and Amos,  
**we are here to seek your will.**  
God of Mary and Martha,  
**we are here to love and serve you.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, patient and kind,  
you know that we are worried  
and distracted by many things.  
Help us to choose the better part—  
the joy and peace of your presence—  
so that we might enjoy the life  
that can never be taken away;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful and loving God, we confess  
that we have not lived in faith and love.  
In the business of our daily life  
we trample on the poor and needy.  
In our daily worry and distraction  
we forget to rest in your presence.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Let us be reconciled to you  
and to one another in Christ,  
so that we may declare your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
we pray for the fulfillment of God's promise,  
saying: In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Hold us together as the body of Christ,  
and let us know the mind of Christ our head,  
so that we may seek your will on earth.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Stop the destructive tracks of those  
who trample upon the poor and needy  
and bring ruin to your good creation.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Help us to show your hospitality  
to the visitors and strangers among us,  
feeding and serving them with love.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Help us to bear the burdens of those  
who are weary from their life and labor.  
Let them find rest and peace in you.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

Strengthen us to run the race that is before us,  
laying aside the heavy burdens of sin and death  
and following the pioneer and perfecter of our faith:  
Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You bless us with your great faithfulness.  
Even when we were lost in our wicked ways  
you have never passed us by or forsaken us.
2. Jesus calls us to work and to rest in him.  
When we are caught up in worry and distraction  
he shows us a better way of life and peace.
3. Keep us steadfast in our faith,  
never wavering from the hope of the gospel,  
and help us to proclaim this hope to all.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OcEG] Come, Great God of All the Ages ABBOT'S LEIGH	309	132						
[OcE] The God of Abraham Praise LEONI	49	488	39	831	24	116		401
[E] Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO	12	263	579	834	1	103		423
<b>The Word</b>								
[Oc] To Abraham and Sarah LLANFYLLIN	51							
[E] Of the Father's Love Begotten DIVINUM MYSTERIUM	108	309	78	295	118	184		82
[G] For All the Faithful Women NYLAND	324			419				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[Os] What Does the Lord Require of You? MOON	70	2174	713					
[EG] Christ Be Beside Me BUNESSAN	702							
[G] We Come as Guests Invited WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN	504	517						
<b>Sending</b>								
[OsE] God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand NATIONAL HYMN	331	262	281		592	698	609	718
[EG] Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS	306	438	257	656	393	557	341	
[E] God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me GREEN TYLER	543							

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 52*

### Metrical

You Cunning Liar, Why Publicize BACA; PAS 52A  
Why Your Boast, O Wicked Mortals? EBENEZER, HOLY  
MANNA; PCW 52

### Responsorial

Lord, you are my strength; PSA 50  
But I am like a green olive tree; PAS 52B  
Sing, you righteous; PEO 102–103



*Psalm 15***Metrical**

Lord, Who May Dwell Within Your House RIDGEMOOR,  
CHESHIRE, CRIMOND; GTG 419, PH 164, PAS 15D

Lord, Who Are They That May Dwell STELLA CARMEL;  
PAS 15A

Lord, Who Shall Be Welcome; PAS 15B

Lord, Who May in Your Temple Dwell GERMANY,  
WINCHESTER NEW, CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM; PCW 15

**Responsorial**

Those who do justice; PSA 9

I'm gonna live so God can use me; PAS 15C

You pure in heart on Zion's hill; PEO 26–27

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Lord, My Heart Is Not Proud,” Leo Nestor, SSAA  
vcl obbligato, org or orch, MSM 50-5016

“The Best of Rooms,” Randall Thompson, SATB,  
ECS 2672

“Day by Day,” Mark Hayes, SATB, pno, AF  
0800656490

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,” Robert  
Hobby, uni, org, MSM 50-9306

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies,” Austin  
Lovelace, SAB, keybd, AF

“The Call,” Ralph Vaughn Williams, uni, keybd,  
MSM 50-9912

**Anthems for Children's Choirs**

“I Will Love the Lord,” Michael Bedford, uni or  
2 pt, keybd, CGA 419

“O Lord, You Know Me Completely,” Hal H.  
Hopson, uni or 2 pt, keybd, CGA 833

**Handbell Music**

ABBOT'S LEIGH

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission,” Lee J.  
Afdahl, 3–5 oct, AGA 2103, level 2+

BUNESSAN

“Morning Has Broken,” Anna Laura Page, 3–5 oct,  
JHS 9190, level 3

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

“Change Ring Prelude on ‘Divinum Mysterium,’”  
Fred Gramann, 3–6 oct, LOR 20/1239L, level 4

**Organ Music**

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*Eight Improvisations on 20th Century Hymntunes:*  
*Set 1*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M)

BUNESSAN

*Eight Chorale Preludes for Manuals Only*, Aaron  
David Miller, AF (E)

LEONI

*Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year: Vol. 6*, Flor  
Peeters, CFP (M)

ST. DENIO

*Eleven Chorale Preludes on Hymn Tunes*, Robert J.  
Powell, HF (E)

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

*Communion Hymns for Organ*, Emma Lou Diemer,  
SAC (M)

**July 24, 2016**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 12**  
Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Hosea 1:2–10

The Lord commands Hosea to take a wife and bear children.

Psalm 85

Will you be angry with us forever, O Lord? Show your steadfast love.

### Complementary

Genesis 18:20–32

Abraham intercedes with the Lord to spare the city of Sodom.

Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O Lord; though I walk in trouble, you deliver me.

Colossians 2:6–15  
(16–19)

Live your lives in the faith of Christ; do not let anyone condemn you.

Luke 11:1–13

Jesus teaches the disciples to pray, and teaches them about prayer.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Ask and it will be given to you,  
**search and you will surely find,**  
Knock and the door will be opened,  
**for the Lord our God is faithful.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of heaven and earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
you have taught us how to pray.  
Keep us faithful, O God,  
in daily prayer and in daily life—  
always asking and searching  
for signs of your coming realm,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
This we pray in Jesus' name.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful and loving God, we confess  
that we have not lived in faith and love.  
You claim us as your own people,  
but we forsake your holy covenant.  
You offer us the gift of prayer,  
but we forget to lift our hearts to you.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Help us to live our lives in Christ,  
rooted and grounded in our faith  
and growing each day in your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
we pray for the fulfillment of God's promise,  
saying: In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Teach us to pray as Jesus taught,  
calling on your loving care  
and giving honor to your holy name.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Let your kingdom come  
and let your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Give daily bread to the hungry.  
Help us to forgive one another  
even as you have forgiven us.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Save them from times of testing  
and deliver them from evil,  
all for the glory of your holy name.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

Strengthen us to run the race that is before us,  
laying aside the heavy burdens of sin and death  
and following the pioneer and perfecter of our faith:  
Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You answer us when we call on you.  
Though we have been unfaithful to you  
you never fail to love and forgive us.
2. Jesus has taught us how to pray—  
seeking your will on earth as in heaven  
and relying on your goodness and grace.
3. Keep us rooted and grounded in faith,  
living in the hope of Christ's resurrection  
and serving you in perfect freedom.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OsOcEG] Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS	39	276	348	733	423	140	158	
[E] A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG	275	259, 260	776	503, 504	439	110	124	687, 688
[G] Somebody's Knocking at Your Door SOMEBODY'S KNOCKING	728	382					348	
<b>The Word</b>								
[Oc] There's a Wideness in God's Mercy IN BABILONE	435	298	689	587, 588	23	121		469, 470
[EG] What a Friend We Have in Jesus CONVERSE	465	403	897, 898	742	506	526	431	
[G] Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying CHILDREN PRAYING	469	2193	896	752				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[G] Our Father, Which Art in Heaven WEST INDIAN	464	589				271	664	
[G] God Is So Good GOD IS SO GOOD	658	2056	777				156	
[G] Seek Ye First LAFFERTY	175	333	899			405		711
<b>Sending</b>								
[OcG] Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive DETROIT	444	347	638	605		390		674
[E] We Know that Christ Is Raised ENGELBERG	485	495	795	449		610		296
[G] I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me I'M GONNA LIVE	700	369	854					

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 85

#### Metrical

Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love MENDON;  
GTG 449

Lord, You Have Lavished on Your Land MELITA;  
PAS 85A

The Lord Has Long with Favor Looked FOREST GREEN,  
ELLACOMBE, KINGSFOLD; PCW 85

#### Responsorial

Lord, show us your love; PSA 76, PSA 77

Dona nobis pacem; PSA 78, PAS 85B

Righteousness and peace; PAS 85C

Lord, in your mercy hear my prayer; PEO 156–157

*Psalm 138***Metrical**

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring SOLID ROCK,  
MELITA; GTG 334, PAS 138A

I Will Give Thanks with My Whole Heart HERR JESU  
CHRIST; PH 247

With All My Heart I Thank you, Lord GENEVAN 138;  
PAS 138C

O Lord, My Heart Will Sing DARWALL'S 148TH; PCW 138

**Responsorial**

The rulers of all the earth; PSA 141

Thank you, Lord; PAS 138B

Let every voice give praise; PEO 276–277

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Down to the River to Pray” (with “Lord, Listen to Your Children”), Mary McDonald, SATB, pno, HOPE C-5969

“The Lord’s Prayer,” Flor Peeters, SATB, keybd, CFP 6200

“The Lord’s Prayer,” Bradley Ellingboe, SATB, pno, KJO 8952

“Notre P ere,” Maurice Durufl e, SATB acap, SMP HL.50561465

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“Increase Our Faith,” David Haas, SATB, keybd, gtr, cantor, cong, GIA G-4736

“Come and Find the Quiet Center,” Anna Krentz Organ, SAB, keybd, opt fl, AF 0800675096

“Seek Ye First,” John F. Wilson, 3 pt, keybd, HOPE CF187

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“Prayer,” Natalie Sleeth, uni or 2 pt, keybd, opt inst, CGA 565

“Now Join We to Praise the Creator,” Michael Bedford, uni or 2 pt, hb, CGA 393

**Handbell Music**

EIN’ FESTE BURG

“A Mighty Fortress,” Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct, CGA CGB362, level 4

FAITHFULNESS

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 2 oct, AGA 1279, level 2+

LAFFERTY

“Seek Ye First,” Douglas E. Wagner, 3 oct, AGA C5052HB, level 2+

**Organ Music**

CONVERSE

*God With Us: Eleven Pieces for Organ*, Emma Lou Diemer, SAC (E)

*Softly and Tenderly*, Dale Wood, SAC (E/M)

EIN’ FESTE BURG

J. S. Bach, several versions, various editions (M/D)

ENGELBERG

*Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, David Cherwien, AF (D)

FAITHFULNESS

*Favorite Organ Hymns*, Don Hustad, HOPE (M)

**July 31, 2016**

**Eleventh Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 13**

Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Hosea 11:1–11                      When Israel was a child, I loved him; how could I give him up now?  
Psalm 107:1–9, 43                Give thanks to the Lord, who gathers up and redeems the lost.

### Complementary

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14;        What do mortals gain from their toil under the sun? All is vanity.  
2:18–23  
Psalm 49:1–12                    The gift of life has no price; the great and the lowly will all perish.  
Colossians 3:1–11                If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above.  
Luke 12:13–21                    Be on guard against greed; life does not come from your possessions.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

If we have been raised with Jesus Christ,  
**then let us seek the things that are above.**  
If our lives are hidden in Jesus Christ,  
**then let us look for his glory to be revealed.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Generous God, by your mercy  
you provide all that we really need.  
Teach us not to store up  
treasures for ourselves on earth,  
but to put our trust and hope  
in the extravagance of your grace,  
so that we might come to inherit  
the abundant life you offer;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful and loving God, we confess  
that we have not lived in faith and love.  
You offer us the gift of salvation,  
but we spend our lives in vain pursuits.  
You provide enough for all to share,  
but we store up treasures for ourselves.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Teach us to seek the way of heaven,  
and to let go of earthly desires  
so that we might have abundant life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
we pray for the fulfillment of God's promise,  
saying: In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Strip away our falsehood and evil  
and clothe us with your loving-kindness,  
a garment for the body of Christ.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Show us the vanity of our ways,  
toiling away for sinful, selfish gain.  
Turn our hearts to seek the common good.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Give shelter to refugees in our midst,  
those fleeing from disaster, persecution, or war.  
Help them find safety and peace among us.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Remember your beloved children  
who are struggling and suffering this day.  
Take them in your arms and heal them.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

Strengthen us to run the race that is before us,  
laying aside the heavy burdens of sin and death  
and following the pioneer and perfecter of our faith:  
Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You have loved us from the beginning,  
teaching us to live and walk in faith,  
showing great compassion when we fall.
2. Through parables, Jesus has taught us  
not to store up worldly wealth for ourselves  
but to trust in the generosity of God.
3. Set our minds on things that are above,  
where Christ is, seated at your right hand.  
Let Christ Jesus be our all in all.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[EG] Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me <small>TOPLADY</small>	438			623	596	361	559	685
[Os] Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us <small>AUSTIN</small>	44							
[E] God, Reveal Your Presence <small>ARNSBERG</small>	412							
<b>The Word</b>								
[Os] Your Endless Love, Your Might Acts <small>ST. MAGNUS</small>	60							
[E] Now There Is No Male or Female <small>OMNI DIE (TRIER)</small>	493							
[EG] Lord Jesus, Think on Me <small>SOUTHWELL</small>	417	301		599				641
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[EG] Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness <small>SCHMÜCKE DICH</small>	514	506	820	488, 489				
[EG] You Are My Strength When I Am Weak <small>JERNIGAN</small>	519							
[E] You Have Put on Christ <small>BAPTIZED IN CHRIST</small>	491		785	211		609		
<b>Sending</b>								
[OcEG] Be Thou My Vision <small>SLANE</small>	450	339	859	793	451	451		488
[Os] Loving Spirit <small>OMNI DIE (CORNER)</small>	293	323	793	397				
[G] God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending <small>BEACH SPRING</small>	716	422	876	678	565			

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 107:1–9, 43*

### Metrical

Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries MORNING  
SONG; GTG 653, PAS 107A

Thanks Be to God Our Savior DJ DEEP HOUSE; PAS 107D

Give Thanks to God, Who All Goodness Has  
Brought Us O QUANTA QUALIA; PCW 107

### Responsorial

The God of all creation; PAS 109

May those who are wise give heed; PAS 107C

Thanks be to God, every heart now be joyful; PEO  
202–203



*Psalms 49: 1–12*

**Metrical**

Our Hope, Our Life O WALLY WALLY; GTG 847  
 Come, One and All, from Near and Far KIÚ-JL-IT; PAS  
 49B  
 Let Not the Wise Glory of Their Wisdom; PAS 49C  
 Hear This, All Folk Together AURELIA, MUNICH, LLANGLOFFAN;  
 PCW 49

**Responsorial**

God is our refuge; PSA 44  
 Teach us, Lord; PAS 49A  
 Put your trust in the Lord; PEO 94–95

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Treasures in Heaven,” Austin C. Lovelace, SATB,  
 keybd, AF 0800676636  
 “Be Thou My Vision,” John Ferguson, SATB, org,  
 AF 0800657934  
 “Be Thou My Vision,” John Rutter, SATB, HIN  
 HMC-1035

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow,” Jack Schrader, SAB,  
 pno, HOPE C-5870  
 “With a Grateful Heart, I Thank You, Lord,” Mary  
 Kay Beall, 2 pt, keybd, HOPE A651  
 “If We Are Living,” Marty Haugen, 2 pt, keybd,  
 opt solo, cong, C inst, GIA G-4280

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“Treasures in Heaven,” Pat Messick, uni or 2 pt,  
 pno, CGA 1252  
 “You Have Put on Christ,” Howard Hughes, 2 pt,  
 opt C inst, perc, hb, hc, GIA G-2283

**Handbell Music**

BEACH SPRING

“God Whose Giving Knows No Ending,” Margaret  
 R. Tucker, 4 oct, opt fl, BP HB48, level 3

JERNIGAN

“You Are My All in All,” Bill Ingram, 3–5 oct,  
 RW 8133, level 3

SLANE

“Be Thou My Vision,” David Schwoebel, 3–5 oct,  
 AGA 1986, level 3

**Organ Music**

SCHMÜCKE DICH

J. S. Bach, several settings, various editions (M/D)

SLANE

*Peace Like a River: Five Organ Miniatures*, Sondra  
 K. Tucker, MSM (M)

SOUTHWELL

*Augsburg Organ Library: Lent*, Bert Carlson,  
 AF (M)

ST. MAGNUS

*Six Preludes for the Church Year*, Robert Hobby,  
 MSM (M)

TOPLADY

*Fount of Every Blessing: Five Chorale Preludes*,  
 Benjamin Culli, CON (M)

**August 7, 2016**

**Twelfth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 14**

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

#### Semicontinuous

Isaiah 1:1, 10–20

Wash yourselves clean; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice.

Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23

God speaks and summons the earth: Gather to me my faithful ones!

#### Complementary

Genesis 15:1–6

God promises Abram many descendants; Abram believes the Lord.

Psalm 33:12–22

Happy are those whose God is the Lord; God is our help and hope.

Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for; Abraham is an example.

Luke 12:32–40

Where your treasure is, there is your heart also; be alert and ready.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,  
**the conviction of things not seen.**

Happy are those who trust in the Lord,  
**whose hope is in God's steadfast love.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mighty and merciful God,  
you lead us by your light  
and clothe us in your grace.  
Teach our hearts to treasure  
the way of life that you desire,  
so that we might be ready  
for the one who is coming  
at an unexpected hour:  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful and loving God, we confess  
that we have not lived in faith and love.  
We offer you great pageants of piety  
and ignore your call to do what is right.  
We busy ourselves with idle pleasures  
and fail to prepare for your coming realm.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Give us the gift of faith,  
so that we might set our hope  
on the better things you have promised;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
we pray for the fulfillment of God's promise,  
saying: In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Help us to proclaim the mystery of faith,  
our conviction in the gospel of Christ  
and our assurance of new life in him.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Be the help and shield of those  
who suffer in famine or warfare.  
Let your steadfast love be upon them.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Teach us to do good, seek justice,  
rescue the oppressed, defend the helpless,  
and plead for those who are forsaken.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Watch over them with your loving eye  
to deliver them from trouble,  
so that their hearts may rejoice in you.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

Strengthen us to run the race that is before us,  
laying aside the heavy burdens of sin and death  
and following the pioneer and perfecter of our faith:  
Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. Through your prophets you have called us  
to do good, seek justice, and help the poor.  
This is the kind of sacrifice you desire.
2. Jesus revealed the treasure of your holy realm  
and taught us to watch with expectation  
for his coming again at an unexpected hour.
3. Give us faith—the assurance of things hoped for,  
the conviction of things yet unseen—  
and make us ready for our heavenly home.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[Oce] Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA	65	281	43	618	18, 19	127	138, 139, 140	690
[Oce] Standing on the Promises PROMISES	838					374	373	
[E] Lift Every Voice and Sing LIFT EVERY VOICE	339	563	44	841	593	519	540	599
<b>The Word</b>								
[Oce] The God of Abraham Praise LEONI	49	488	39	831	24	116		401
[EG] Faith Begins by Letting Go LUX PRIMA	684		852					
[E] We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight DUNLAP'S CREEK	817	399, 2196		635	256			209
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[Oce] In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness DIVINUM MYSTERIUM	850		38					
[E] Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA	538		957	535			180	
[G] Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning KEEP YOUR LAMPS	350		119	369				
<b>Sending</b>								
[EG] The Church's One Foundation AURELIA	321	442	251	654	386	545, 546	337	525
[E] We've Come This Far by Faith THIS FAR BY FAITH	656		341	633			412	
[G] Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers LLANGLOFFAN	362	15	477	244				68

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23*

### Metrical

The Mighty God with Power Speaks KINGSFOLD, ELLACOMBE,  
FOREST GREEN, STAR OF COUNTY DOWN; GTG 13, PAS 50A,  
PCW 50

Let the Giving of Thanks Be Our Sacrifice GREYFRIARS;  
PAS 50C

### Responsorial

Out of Zion, perfect in beauty; PAS 50B  
Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty; PSA 45  
Exalt the Lord our God; PSA 46

*Psalm 33: 12–22*

### Metrical

God's Word Is Upright NELSON; GTG 40  
 Rejoice, You Righteous in the Lord ELLACOMBE, FOREST  
 GREEN, AZMON; PAS 33B, PCW 33  
 The Lord God from His Throne on High GENEVAN 68;  
 PAS 33C

### Responsorial

Lord, let your mercy be on us; PH 185  
 Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon us; PAS 33A  
 Happy is the nation; PSA 31  
 Lord, in you I trust; PEO 64–65

### Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Lord, Here I Am,” Jay Althouse, SATB, pno,  
 HOPE C-5977  
 “I Wanna Be Ready,” Rosephayne Powell, SATB,  
 GEN 8738698  
 “All My Hope on God Is Founded,” Michael  
 Burkhardt, SATB, org, cong, MSM 60-8800

### Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Keep Your Lamps,” André Thomas, SATB, cga,  
 HIN HMC-577  
 “Treasures in Heaven,” Joseph W. Clokey, SATB,  
 org, JWP 1397058  
 “Just as I Am,” John Carter, SAB, pno, fl,  
 HOPE GC875

### Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Give Me Oil in My Lamp,” Max V. Exner, 2 pt,  
 keybd, CGA 659  
 “Sing and Speak of God's Glory” (Psalm 33), Helen  
 Kemp, uni, keybd or hb, CGA 563

### Handbell Music

AURELIA  
 “The Church's One Foundation,” Betty Garee, 5 oct,  
 HF HL-5263, level 3+  
 CWM RHONDDA  
 “God of Grace,” Martha Lynn Thompson, 4–5 oct,  
 CON 97-5628, level 3+  
 LEONI  
 “The God of Abraham Praise,” Linda Lamb, 3–5 oct,  
 AGEHR 35252, level 3

### Organ Music

AURELIA  
*Six General Hymn Improvisations: Set 2*, Michael  
 Burkhardt, MSM (M)  
 CWM RHONDDA  
*Ten Chorale Improvisations: Vol. 5*, Paul Manz,  
 CON (M)  
 DIVINUM MYSTERIUM  
*Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year: Vol. 1*, Flor  
 Peeters, CFP (E)  
 LEONI  
*Five Preludes on Familiar Hymns*, Hal H. Hopson,  
 HF (M)  
 LLANGLOFFAN  
*Organ Preludes on Folk Songs*, Aaron David Miller,  
 AF (M)

**August 14, 2016**

**Thirteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 15**

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

#### Semicontinuous

Isaiah 5:1–7                      My vineyard has yielded wild grapes; now I will break down its wall.  
Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19            Have regard for the vine you planted, O Lord; save and restore us!

#### Complementary

Jeremiah 23:23–29            Who can hide from me? My word is like fire, says the Lord.  
Psalm 82                         God stands in judgment; rise up, O God, to judge the earth!  
Hebrews 11:29—12:2         We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses; Jesus perfects our faith.  
Luke 12:49–56                 Jesus warns of division and trouble to come: I came to bring fire.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit, fire of justice;  
**kindle the flame of faith in us.**  
Come, Lord Jesus, stream of mercy;  
**pour out your grace upon us now.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Ancient and eternal God,  
our times are in your hands.  
Teach us how to interpret  
the signs of this present time,  
so that we might be ready  
for the one who is coming  
to reign in glory forever:  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful and loving God, we confess  
that we have not lived in faith and love.  
You call us your beloved people,  
but we do not follow your ways.  
You planted us as your own vine,  
but we fail to bear good fruit.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Remove the burden of our sin  
so that we may run the race  
that you have set before us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
we pray for the fulfillment of God's promise,  
saying: In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Make us bold to proclaim our faith in Christ,  
who endured the cross for our sake  
and now sits at the right hand of your throne.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Show your mercy and justice to the nations.  
Defend the weak and powerless;  
lift up the lowly and the destitute.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Restore the vineyard you have planted.  
Let it not be trampled down,  
but grow up to bear good fruit.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Protect them with your powerful hand.  
Give life to those who call on your name.  
Let your face shine and save them.  
In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

Strengthen us to run the race that is before us,  
laying aside the heavy burdens of sin and death  
and following the pioneer and perfecter of our faith:  
Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. Enthroned in the heavens, you rule the earth.  
Through the voices of your prophets  
you cry out for justice, righteousness, and peace.
2. Jesus came to save and transform the world  
through purifying fire and cleansing water.  
Sharing his baptism, we become holy and whole.
3. Teach us to run the race that is set before us,  
urged on by that great cloud of witnesses  
and following Jesus, our forerunner in the faith.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OsG] God, the Sculptor of the Mountains JENNINGS-HOUSTON	5	2060		736				
[OsG] Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory BATTLE HYMN	354			890	610	717	490	
[EG] Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing TO THE NORTH	319							
<b>The Word</b>								
[Oc] You Are Before Me, Lord SURSUM CORDA	28	248	336					
[EG] Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said BOURBON	718	393	326	667	204	415		675
[EG] O Jesus, I Have Promised ANGEL'S STORY, NYLAND	724, 725	388, 389	352	810	493	396		655
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[EG] Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table COPELAND	506							
[E] God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me GREEN TYLER	543							
[E] Give Thanks to God, Who Hears Our Cries MORNING SONG	653		359					
<b>Sending</b>								
[EG] Fight the Good Fight DUKE STREET	846	307						552, 553
[EG] Lord Jesus, You Shall be My Song LES PETITES SOEURS	737			808				
[E] For All the Saints SINE NOMINE	326	526	254	422	299	711	339	287

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19*

### Metrical

- O Hear Our Cry, O Lord VINEYARD HAVEN; GTG 355, PH 206, PAS 80B  
O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock ST. LOUIS, FOREST GREEN, KINGSFOLD; PAS 80C, PCW 80

### Responsorial

- Lord, come soon; PSA 70, PEO 145–147  
Lord, make us turn to you; PSA 71  
Restore us again, O Lord of hosts; PAS 80A



*Psalm 82***Metrical**

There Where the Judges Gather MEIRIONYDD; PAS 82A  
 Within the Congregation God with the Just Shall  
 Stand LLANGLOFFAN; PCW 82

**Responsorial**

Arise, O God; arise and rule the earth; PSA 73  
 The Lord hears the cry of the poor;  
 GTG 763, PAS 82B  
 Rise up, O God, and rule the earth; PEO 150–151

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“O Christ, Surround Me,” Richard Bruxvoort  
 Colligan, arr. William McNair, SATB, keybd,  
 MSM 50-8119  
 “In the Midst of New Dimensions,” Jeremy  
 Bankson, SATB, org, cong, brass quin, perc,  
 MSM 60-6500  
 “Fight the Good Fight,” John Gardner, SATB,  
 keybd, OUP 42.874

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus,” John Carter,  
 SAB, pno, HOPE GC867  
 “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me,” Hal H. Hopson,  
 2 pt, pno, CGA 701  
 “Come Down, O Love Divine,” S. Drummond  
 Wolff, SAB, keyb, tpt, MSM 50-5500

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“Prayer for Today,” Margaret R. Tucker, uni, keybd,  
 opt fl, CGA 358  
 “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God,” David  
 Herman, 2 pt, org, CGA 446

**Handbell Music**

## DUKE STREET

“Jesus Shall Reign,” Arnold B. Sherman, 2–3 oct,  
 AGA 1708, level 2+

## SHOUT TO THE NORTH

“Shout to the North,” Patricia Cota, 3–5 oct,  
 HOPE 2384, level 2

## SINE NOMINE

“For All the Saints,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, org,  
 opt brass and timp, LOR 30/1159L, level 2

**Organ Music**

## ANGEL’S STORY

*God With Us: Eleven Pieces for Organ*, Emma Lou  
 Diemer, SAC (E/M)

## DUKE STREET

*Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Wilbur Held,  
 AF (E)

## MORNING SONG

*Preludes and Postludes*, David N. Johnson, AF (E)

## SINE NOMINE

*Six General Hymn Improvisations: Set 2*, Michael  
 Burkhardt, MSM (M)

*Funeral Music for Manuals*, Charles Callahan,  
 MSM (E)

# The Time after Pentecost / Ordinary Time (continued)

*These liturgical texts, based primarily on the Scriptures of the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C, are appropriate for use throughout the time after Pentecost and may be repeated from week to week.*

August 21 – November 20, 2016

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 16 through Christ the King / Reign of Christ

## CALL TO CONFESSION

*At the baptismal font:*

We are broken vessels that hold no water,  
yet God is gracious to us.

Jeremiah 2:13

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*Lifting water from the baptismal font:*

As a potter holds a piece of clay,  
God holds and shapes our lives.

Jeremiah 18:6

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*At the lectern or pulpit:*

Eternal Wisdom,  
from generation to generation  
you teach your people the way to live.  
Through words that are ancient  
you speak your living Word.  
Speak to us now with all that we need  
to honor you and walk in your way  
with honesty and humbleness of heart.  
**Amen.**

*Before the readings:*

Sacred writings, our instruction in salvation  
through faith in Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 3:15

*After the readings:*

The words of Scripture, inspired by God.

**Thanks be to God.**

2 Timothy 3:16

## ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

*After the sermon:*

Blessed be the Lord our God. **Amen.**

Luke 1:68

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*General Use / Time after Pentecost*

**We believe that the church  
must witness against and strive against  
any form of injustice,  
so that justice may roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an  
ever-flowing stream.**

**We believe that the church  
as the possession of God  
must stand where the Lord stands,  
namely against injustice  
and with the wronged.**

**We believe that in following Christ  
the church must witness against  
all the powerful and privileged  
who selfishly seek their own interest  
and thus control and harm others.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belbar*

*All Saints' Day*

**We believe in one holy,  
universal Christian church,  
the communion of saints  
called from the entire human family.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belbar*

*Christ the King / Reign of Christ*

**We believe that Jesus is Lord.  
To the one and only God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be the honor and glory  
forever and ever.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belbar*

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

*At the communion table:*

God has called us to do good,  
to be rich in good works,  
generous and ready to share.  
With gratitude to the giver of life,  
let us offer our lives to the Lord.  
1 Timothy 6:13, 18

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*At the communion table:*

God of all good gifts,  
you bless us with so much to share.  
Use the gift of our money  
and the gifts of our lives  
to bring your healing and hope,  
your justice and peace  
to our neighbors, near and far. **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*At the communion table:*

God of grace, you invite us to your table  
and welcome us as part of your family.  
You feed us with your body  
and satisfy our deepest hunger.  
We thank you for these gifts.  
Now send us out into the world  
by the power of your Spirit  
that we may be your witnesses,  
sharing the life-giving news of the gospel. **Amen.**

## BLESSING AND CHARGE

*At the doors of the church:*

The Lord bless and keep  
your going out  
and your coming in  
from this time on  
and forevermore. **Alleluia!**  
Psalm 121:8

Proclaim the message,  
be persistent in prayer,  
do the work of the gospel,  
and carry out the ministry  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**  
2 Timothy 4:2, 5; Luke 18:1

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Pentecost and may be repeated from  
week to week.*

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## GATHERING

Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID; GTG 267 (PH 150)  
Come, Worship God O QUANTA QUALIA; GTG 386  
Let Us Come to Worship God HIAO HOIAN; GTG 387  
Come, Ye Thankful People Come (stanza 1) ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR; GTG 367 (PH 551)  
Come and Sing the Praise of the Lord HALLUHU; GTG 389  
How Very Good and Pleasant HOW VERY GOOD; GTG 398  
Praise God for This Holy Ground HEYMONYSTRAAT; GTG 405

## CALL TO CONFESSION

God Is Our Help, Refuge and Strength GOD IS OUR HELP; GTG 380  
There Is a Redeemer (stanza 2) GREEN; GTG 443  
Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart LOE DE ÍSÁ; GTG 427  
Forgive Us, Lord CONFESIÓN; GTG 431 (STF 2134)

## RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Rejoice, the Lord Is King! (stanzas 1 and 3) DARWALL'S 148TH; GTG 363 (PH 155)  
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (stanza 1 and 5) AZMON; GTG 610 (PH 466)  
Great Are You, Lord GREAT IS THE LORD; GTG 614 (STF 2022)  
Give Thanks GIVE THANKS; GTG 647 (STF 2036)

## GLORIA

Blessing and Honor (stanza 4) O QUANTA QUALIA; GTG 369 (PH 147)  
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines of Me GLORY TO GOD (Vasile); GTG 582  
Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADERS' HYMN; GTG 630 (PH 306)

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Heaven Is Singing for Joy ALEGRÍA; GTG 382  
He Is King of Kings HE IS KING; GTG 273 (PH 153)  
O Sing to the Lord CANTAI AO SENHOR; GTG 637 (PH 472)  
From the Rising of the Sun RISING SUN; GTG 670 (STF 2024)

## BAPTISM OR REAFFIRMATION

Baptized in Water BUNESSAN; GTG 482 (PH 492)  
 Dearest Jesus, We Are Here LIEBSTER JESU; GTG 483 (PH 493)  
 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING; GTG 490  
 Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord JE LOUREAI LÉTERNEL; GTG 628

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (stanza 2) BRADBURY; GTG 187 (PH 387)  
 O for a World AZMON; GTG 372 (PH 386)  
 We Shall Overcome WE SHALL OVERCOME; GTG 379  
 There Is a Longing in Our Hearts LONGING; GTG 470  
 I Love You, Lord I LOVE YOU, LORD; GTG 627 (STF 2068)  
 In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL; GTG 654 (STF 2195)  
 Lord, Prepare Me SANCTUARY; GTG 701 (STF 2164)  
 For the Troubles and the Sufferings PELAS DORES DESTE MUNDO; GTG 764

## OFFERING

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR; GTG 367 (PH 551)  
 A Grateful Heart ROCKINGHAM; GTG 652  
 We Lift Our Voices OFFERING; GTG 710  
 Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE; GTG 37 (PH 554)  
 Lord of All Good (stanza 1 or 3) TOULON; GTG 711 (PH 375)

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDETH; GTG 606, 607 (PH 591, 592)  
 Now Thank We All Our God (stanza 3) NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT; GTG 643 (PH 555)  
 God, We Honor You ABUNDANT BLESSINGS; GTG 709  
 For the Life That You Have Given PLEADING SAVIOR; GTG 717

## COMMUNION MUSIC

Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table COME NOW YOU BLESSED; GTG 186  
 The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing THE FEAST IS READY; GTG 505  
 This Is the Feast of Victory FESTIVAL CANTICLE; GTG 513 (PH 594)  
 Come to the Table of Grace TABLE OF GRACE; GTG 507  
 Taste and See TASTE AND SEE; GTG 520 (STF 2267)  
 Come, Let Us Eat A VA DE; GTG 528

## SENDING

Guide My Feet GUIDE MY FEET; GTG 741 (PH 354)  
 Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON; GTG 384  
 May the Love of the Lord SOON TI; GTG 549  
 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ENVIADO; GTG 747 (STF 2184)  
 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD; GTG 757 (PH 434)  
 Amen DANISH AMEN; GTG 501 (PH 586)

**August 21, 2016**

**Fourteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 16**

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 1:4–10

Psalm 71:1–6

Complementary

Isaiah 58:9b–14

Psalm 103:1–8

Hebrews 12:18–29

Luke 13:10–17

The Lord calls young Jeremiah: Before you were born, I knew you.  
In you, O Lord, I take refuge; upon you I have leaned from my birth.

Remove the yoke; help the poor; refrain from trampling the sabbath.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul; the Lord forgives, heals, and redeems.  
Worship with reverence and awe; our God is a consuming fire.  
Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, a synagogue leader objects.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us delight in God's gift of sabbath;  
**let us honor the day of the Lord.**  
We delight in the God who sets us free;  
**we honor the Lord by doing justice.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God, as in Jesus Christ  
you set us free from sin and death,  
help us to devote ourselves this day  
to the healing and liberation of others  
so that all people may have the gift  
of fullness of life and peace in you;  
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess  
that have not turned away from sin.  
We dismiss the prophets you send  
and ignore your call to service.  
We waste your gift of sabbath  
and reject your offer of healing.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Let us approach you again  
with reverence and with awe,  
giving thanks for your saving love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Let your church be a living sign  
of the kingdom that cannot be shaken,  
where we will worship you forever.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Be a rock of refuge and a strong fortress  
for those who are in trouble or distress.  
Rescue the innocent from the wicked.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Teach us to offer our food to the hungry,  
and provide for the needs of the afflicted  
so that your light may shine in us.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Forgive their sins, heal their diseases,  
bring them up out of their despair,  
and satisfy them with your goodness.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are the hope of the oppressed  
and the delight of all the faithful,  
a spring of water in a dry and weary land.
2. Jesus healed the sick in the synagogue,  
showing us how your gift of sabbath  
is meant to set us free from suffering.
3. As we await your coming realm  
let us be completely consumed  
in our devotion and service to you.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OsG] Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN	35	482	575	858, 859	22	139	117	390
[E] Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'	407	325	617					509
[G] O Day of Rest and Gladness ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN	393	470		521	66			48
<b>The Word</b>								
[OsOcG] I, the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM	69	525	869	574		593	567	
[OcG] Come to Me, O Weary Traveler AUSTIN	183		123					
[G] Healer of Our Every Ill HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL	795	2213	303	612				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[EG] Our God Is an Awesome God AWESOME GOD	616	2040						
[E] We Are Standing on Holy Ground HOLY GROUND	406	2272					183	
[G] In the Singing BREAD OF PEACE	533	2255		466				
<b>Sending</b>								
[Oc] Light Dawns on a Weary World TEMPLE OF PEACE	79			726				
[OsE] O God, Who Gives Us Life NOEL	53							
[G] We Cannot Measure How You Heal YE BANKS AND BRAES	797		446					

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 71:1–6*

### Metrical

God, My Help and Hiding Place TOKYO; GTG 813,  
PAS 71B

In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust WAREHAM;  
PAS 71A

In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust AZMON, ST. PETER, ST. FLAVIAN;  
PCW 71

### Responsorial

My tongue will proclaim; PSA 63  
Since my mother's womb; PAS 71C  
Lord, in your mercy; PEO 130–131



*Psalms 103:1–8*

### Metrical

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer STUTTGART; GTG  
439, PH 223

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA; PH  
478, PAS 103F

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA; PH  
479

Bless the Lord, O My Soul BLESS THE LORD; PAS 103A

Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God TIDINGS; PAS 103B

The Tender Love a Father Has TALLIS' ORDINAL; PAS 103D

My Soul Will Sing; PAS 103E

Bless, O Bless the Lord, My Soul REDHEAD 76, DIX, RATISBON;  
PCW 103

### Responsorial

My soul, give thanks to the Lord; PH 222

Bless the Lord, and remember; PSA 102

Bless the Lord, my soul; PAS 103C

The Lord is rich in kindness; PAS 103G

O bless the Lord; PEO 188–189

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Keep God’s Light,” Mark Patterson SATB acap,  
perc, MSM 50-1980

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul,” René Clausen, SATB,  
org, MF 2125

“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen,” Harry T.  
Burleigh, SATB acap, SMP HL50484759

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Lord, I Hear You Callin,’” James E. Clemens, SATB,  
solo, opt keybd, CGA 849

“Jesus, When You Walked This Earth,” *Giving  
Thanks in Song and Prayer*, Sally Ann Morris,  
uni or SATB, GIA G-4930

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul,” Mikhail Ippolitov-  
Ivanov, arr. Joyce Eilers, 3 pt, acap, HAL  
08551615

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Your Trusting Child,” Shirley W. McRae, uni, opt  
glock, fl, fc, CGA 614

“Lord, I Lift My Soul to You,” G. F. Handel, arr. Hal  
H. Hopson, 2 pt, keybd, CGA 440

## Handbell Music

AWESOME GOD

“Awesome God,” Sondra K. Tucker, 3–5 oct,  
HOPE 2246, level 3+

HERE I AM

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

LOBE DEN HERREN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” Kevin  
McChesney, 2–3 oct, HOPE 1499, level 3

## Organ Music

EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

*Hymn Enrichments: Set 1*, David Schelat, MSM (M)

HERE I AM

*Many and Great: Hymn Settings for Organ*, Robert  
Buckley Farlee, AF (M/D)

*Sing a New Song: Settings for Organ*, Douglas  
Wagner, HOPE (E)

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Hymn Improvisations*, Paul Manz, MSM (M)

*Wondrous Love*, Craig Phillips, FB (D)

**August 28, 2016**

**Fifteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 17**

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 2:4–13

Psalm 81:1, 10–16

The people are cracked cisterns; they forsake the fountain of life.  
God laments: I deliver and feed you, but you do not listen to me.

Complementary

Proverbs 25:6–7

Psalm 112

Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16

Luke 14:1, 7–14

Do not put yourself in the place of honor; wait for an invitation.  
Happy and prosperous are those who give generously and trust God.  
Show hospitality and share what you have; praise God through Jesus.  
Jesus teaches lessons at a banquet: the humble will be exalted.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Do not neglect to show hospitality,  
**for there may be angels among us.**  
The exalted will be made humble,  
**and the humble will be exalted.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Most High God, as in Christ Jesus  
you took a lowly place among us,  
let us lay aside pretense and privilege  
and seek out solidarity with the poor,  
so that all the world will know  
that the crucified one is our Lord.  
In the name above all names we pray.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess  
that have not turned away from sin.  
We stake out positions of privilege  
and push aside the oppressed.  
We seek the favor of the powerful  
and refuse to welcome the poor.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Show us your way of mutual love  
and hospitality to all,  
so that we may dwell in your house;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Let our life together be a song of praise  
and an offering of great thanksgiving,  
bearing witness to Jesus Christ our Lord.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Show your faithfulness and love  
for nations and leaders that deal generously  
and conduct their affairs with justice.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Help us to love one another,  
show hospitality to strangers,  
and visit those who are in prison.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Strengthen those who are weak,  
deliver those who are in trouble,  
and fill the hungry with good things.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are exalted above the highest heavens,  
yet you chose to take a place among the lowly,  
coming to dwell among us in Christ our Lord.
2. Jesus challenges our ideas and assumptions  
about what it means to have honor in your realm,  
exalting the humble and humbling the exalted.
3. Let our love for one another honor you—  
showing hospitality to strangers, visiting captives,  
living faithfully, and sharing with those in need.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OsG] Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA	65	281	43	618	18, 19	127	138, 139, 140	690
[OcEG] All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA	509	2126	534	461				
[OcEG] God Welcomes All THEMBA AMEN	399							
<b>The Word</b>								
[OcEG] I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table WELCOME TABLE	770							
[EG] Together We Serve SAN ANSELMO	767	2175						
[G] Come Now, You Blessed COME NOW, YOU BLESSED	186		300					
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OcEG] The Bread and the Wine Are Here LOVE FEAST	512							
[E] We Lift Our Voices OFFERING	710		874	692				
[G] Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven LLANFAIR	511							
<b>Sending</b>								
[OcEG] Let Us Build a House TWO OAKS	301		269	641				
[OcG] Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD	757	434						
[G] O for a World AZMON	372	386			575			

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 81:1, 10–16*

### Metrical

Sing Out with Joy to God Our Strength SHEPHERD'S PIPES;

GTG 56

Strike Up the Music; PAS 81B

Sing a Psalm of Joy; GENEVAN 81; PAS 81C

O Sing to God, Our Strength LEONI; PCW 81

### Responsorial

Let the people praise you; PSA 72

O be joyful, O be joyful; PAS 81A

Every voice be raised; PEO 148–149

*Psalm 112***Metrical**

How Blest Are Those Who Fear the Lord MELCOMBE;  
PAS 112A

How Happy Are They, Whose Eager Delight LYONS,  
HANOVER, LAUDATE DOMINUM; PCW 112

**Responsorial**

Happy are they who delight; PAS 112B

Happy are they who trust; PEO 210–211

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Look Who Gathers at Christ’s Table,” SATB, org, cl,  
opt cong, John Ferguson, MSM 50-6090

“He That Is Down Need Fear No Fall,” Ralph  
Vaughn Williams, SATB, fl or ob, OUP 42.492

“Who Himself Exalteth,” *Wer Sich Selbts Erbört*,  
Cantata 47, J. S. Bach, SATB, keybd or orch,  
JWP 5780242

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“In All These You Welcomed Me,” William Bradley  
Roberts, uni, org, opt ob, AF 6000001207

“O Bread of Life from Heaven,” David Ashley  
White, 2 pt, org, AF 0800650913

“We Are Called,” David Haas,” uni or 2 pt, keybd,  
gtr, cantor, cong, GIA G-G3292

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“The Love of God Comes Close,” John L. Bell, uni,  
keybd, fl, GIA G-5049

“Jesus Loves Me,” Joel Raney, 2 pt, uni choir or  
solo, pno, opt perc, HOPE C-5976

**Handbell Music**

AZMON

“Acclamation on ‘Azmon,’” Arnold Sherman, 3–5  
oct, AGA 1363, level 3

HOLY MANNA

“Holy Manna,” Kevin McChesney, 2 oct, CGA  
CGB123, level 2+

KINGSFOLD

“Fantasy on Kingsfold,” H. Dean Wagner, 3–5 oct,  
opt hc, AGA 2134, level 2+

**Organ Music**

AZMON

*Preludes and Fanfares*, Alec Wyton, SAC (M)

CWM RHONDDA

*Augsburg Organ Library: Autumn*, Bert Carlson,  
AF (M)

HOLY MANNA

*God With Us: Eleven Pieces for Organ*, Emma Lou  
Diemer, SAC (E)

KINGSFOLD

*Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Aaron David  
Miller AF (M/D)

LLANFAIR

*Joyful, Joyful: Six Festive Postludes*, Albert Travis,  
MSM (M)

# September 4, 2016

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 18

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

#### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 18:1–11      At the potter's house, God says: Like clay, the people are in my hand.  
Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18      O Lord, you have formed me; I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

#### Complementary

Deuteronomy 30:15–20      Choose life and prosperity or death and adversity; obey the Lord.  
Psalm 1      Those who delight in God's law will prosper like trees by the water.  
Philemon 1–21      Paul writes to Philemon about Onesimus: welcome him as a brother.  
Luke 14:25–33      Speaking of towers and battles, Jesus explains the cost of discipleship.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, you search us and know us;  
**we praise you, O God, our Maker.**  
You are the potter, we are the clay;  
**we are the work of your hands.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of wisdom and providence,  
our future is in your hands.  
Teach us to take up the cross  
and follow Christ, our Savior,  
so that we might be true disciples  
of the one who gave all for us  
and for the world you love.  
In Jesus' name we pray.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess  
that have not turned away from sin.  
We follow the advice of the wicked  
and scoff at those who do good.  
We make plans we cannot complete  
and promises we will not fulfill.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Refresh and renew our hearts,  
so that we may seek your will  
and do all the good we can;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Keep us faithful in prayer and thanksgiving,  
remembering our sisters and brothers in Christ  
and our neighbors in the world.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Inspire all nations to choose this day  
your way of life and prosperity,  
of peace and plenty for all people.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Help us to seek freedom and dignity for all,  
welcoming one another as equals  
and setting right any wrong we have done.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Write their names in your book of life,  
bless and keep them all their days,  
and be with them even to the end.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You created us in your own image  
and filled us with your Spirit of life.  
Still you shape us to fulfill your purpose.
2. Jesus calls us to take up the cross,  
knowing the cost of discipleship  
yet trusting in your saving love.
3. Teach us to live as sisters and brothers,  
honoring one another as equals  
and serving one another with love.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[Os] God, the Sculptor of the Mountains JENNINGS-HOUSTON	5	2060		736				
[E] Arise, Your Light Is Come! FESTAL SONG	744	411	102	314	164			
[G] Beneath the Cross of Jesus ST. CHRISTOPHER	216	92	167	338	190	297	247	498
<b>The Word</b>								
[OcE] Sacred the Body TENDERNESS	27	2228						
[G] In the Cross of Christ I Glory RATHBUN	213	84		324	193, 194	295		441, 442
[G] Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said BOURBON	718	393	326	667	204	415		675
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OsE] Change My Heart, O God CHANGE MY HEART	695	2152						
[Os] Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD	288	322	749		283	393	320	
[E] Help Us Accept Each Other BARONITA	754	358	318		388	560		
<b>Sending</b>								
[OsEG] In an Age of Twisted Values CHURCH UNITED	345		662					
[OsOcG] The Right Hand of God LA MANO DE DIOS	332			889				
[G] When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG, ROCKINGHAM	223, 224	100, 101	175	803	224	298, 299	243	474

## Psalm Settings

### *Psalm 139*

#### **Metrical**

O God, You Search Me O GOD YOU SEARCH ME; GTG 29  
Search Me, O God KÀM-CHHAT; GTG 426

You Are Before Me, Lord SURSUM CORDA (SMITH), HIGHLAND  
CATHEDRAL; PH 248, PAS 139D

My Lord, You Have Examined Me RESIGNATION; PAS  
139A

Lord, You Have Searched Me FEDERAL STREET; PAS 139B

O Lord, My God, You Know All My Ways  
SHEPHERDSWELL; PAS 139E

Oh, Lord God, You Have Searched Me; PAS 139F  
You, O Lord, Have Searched and Known Me  
HYFRYDOL, ABBOT'S LEIGH, BEACH SPRING; PCW 139

#### **Responsorial**

Lord, you have searched me; PSA 142, PSA 143,  
PAS 139C

Search me, O God; PEO 279–281



*Psalm 1***Metrical**

How Happy Are the Saints of God WAREHAM; GTG 457

The One Is Blest DUNFERMLINE, WINCHESTER OLD; PH 158,  
PAS 1A

Happy Are They Who Walk in God's Wise Way SRI  
LAMPANG; PAS 1C

How Blest the People FELIZ EL HOMBRE; PAS 1E

How Blest Are They Who Venture Not CANONBURY,  
ROCKINGHAM, MARYTON; PCW 1

Happy Is the One BENEDICTUS PRIMUS; PAS 1F

**Responsorial**

Happy are they who delight; PSA 1

Happy are they who trust; PAS 1B

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

"The Potter's Hand," Lloyd Larson, SATB, keybd,  
C-5189

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," Keith  
Hampton, SATB acap, AF 0800659600

"O for a Closer Walk with God," *Anthems for  
Choirs*, Charles Villiers Stanford, SATB, org,  
OUP 353214X

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

"Lead Me, Lord," Samuel Sebastian Wesley, SATB,  
org, sop solo, HWG 3183

"Take My Life and Let it Be," Michael Larkin, SATB,  
keybd, CON 98-3627

"Psalm 139," Allen Pote, SATB, pno, CGA 610

**Anthems for Children's Choirs**

"O Lord, You Know Me Completely," Hal H.

Hopson, uni or 2 pt, keybd, CGA 833

"Where Shall I Go from Your Spirit," Kenney Potter,  
uni or 2 pt, keybd, CGA 916

**Handbell Music**

FESTAL SONG

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears," Tammy Waldrop,  
3–5 oct, ALF 36514, level 2

LIVING GOD

"Spirit of the Living God," Douglas E. Wagner,  
3–5 oct, opt hc, LOR 20/1461L, level 2

RATHBUN

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory," Cathy Moglebust,  
2–3 oct, CGA CGB773, level 2

**Organ Music**

FESTAL SONG

*Hymns for the Saints*, Michael Burkhardt,  
MSM (E/M)

RATHBUN

*Reflections of Holy Week for Organ*, John Carter,  
HOPE (E)

*A Little Passion Suite for Organ*, John Leavitt,  
CON (E)

ROCKINGHAM

*Six Preludes for the Church Year*, Robert Hobby,  
MSM (M)

*Chorale Preludes on English Tunes*, Kenneth  
Leighton, OUP (M)

**September 11, 2016**

**Seventeenth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 19**

Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28 God warns that a fierce wind of judgment will lay waste to the land.  
Psalm 14 Fools say there is no God; there is no one who does what is right.

### Complementary

Exodus 32:7–14 Seeing the golden calf, God's wrath burns hot; but Moses intercedes.  
Psalm 51:1–10 Have mercy, O God; I have sinned against you; wash me clean.  
1 Timothy 1:12–17 Christ came to save sinners; God's grace has overflowed for me.  
Luke 15:1–10 Jesus tells the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Like a woman who finds a missing coin,  
**God rejoices in our salvation.**  
Like a shepherd who finds a lost sheep,  
**God rejoices in bringing us home.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful Savior, you sent Jesus  
to seek out those who are lost.  
Receive us as we return to you this day,  
then send us out to join your search,  
so that we may rejoice with you  
and with all the company of heaven  
in the glory of your holy realm;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess  
that have not turned away from sin.  
You search for us, like lost sheep,  
but we pretend not to hear your voice.  
You treasure us, like lost coins,  
but we spend our lives in foolish ways.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Help us to repent and return to you,  
so that we may join the joyful feast  
of redemption and restoration;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Make us good shepherds for your sheep  
and good stewards of your gifts,  
so that the lost may be found in you.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Look with mercy upon ruined lands,  
fields of desolation, cities of rubble.  
Restore the glory of your good creation.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Strengthen us to serve you in this place,  
sharing the good news of your saving love  
with our friends, neighbors, and strangers.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
According to your steadfast love  
have mercy on those who are suffering.  
Let them know joy and gladness again.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are gracious and merciful,  
washing us clean from our sin  
and delivering us from evil.
2. Jesus came to seek out the lost—  
eating with tax collectors and sinners,  
even dining with us at this table.
3. Through the love of Christ Jesus,  
let your grace overflow in our lives  
and strengthen us to serve you.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[EG] Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON	475	356	521	807	459	400	175	686
[EG] To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY	634	485	604			98	157	
[E] Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO	12	263	579	834	1	103		423
<b>The Word</b>								
[OcEG] O for a Closer Walk with God CAITHNESS	739	396, 397	324		450			683, 684
[Os] Come like Driving Wind NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND	55							
[G] A Woman and a Coin LIFE RESTORED	173							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[EG] Just as I Am, without One Plea WOODWORTH	442	370	627	592	207	357	345	693
[E] Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING	490		802	445		605	674	
[G] Your Only Son LAMB OF GOD	518	2113		336			255	
<b>Sending</b>								
[OcEG] Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE	649	280	691, 692, 693	779	547	378	271, 272	671
[EG] Restore in Us, O God BAYLOR	434			328				
[G] Heaven Is Singing for Joy ALEGRÍA	382			664				

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 14

#### Metrical

The Foolish in Their Hearts Deny MAPLE AVENUE;  
GTG 335

Oh, That Your Salvation and Your Rescue RORATE CAELI;  
PAS 14A

The Foolish Heart Denies the Lord DUNDEE, CAITHNESS, LAND  
OF REST; PCW 14

#### Responsorial

O, that salvation would come from Zion; PSA 8  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; PAS 14B  
Come, all you pure in heart; PEO 24–25

*Psalms 51:1–10*

### Metrical

Have Mercy, God, upon My Life IRISH; GTG 421  
 Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord PTOMEY; PH 195  
 Be Merciful, Be Merciful, O God GENEVAN 51; PAS 51B  
 Have Mercy upon Me, O God; PAS 51D  
 Lord, Have Mercy on Me TEN PIEDAD DE MÍ; PAS 51E  
 Have Mercy on Me, O God; PAS 51L  
 God, Be Merciful to Me; PAS 51N  
 Gracious God, My Heart Renew REDHEAD 76; PAS 51O  
 Have Mercy, Lord LAND OF REST, ST. FLAVIAN, DUNDEE; PCW 51

### Responsorial

The sacrifice you accept, O God; PH 196, PSA 48,  
 PAS 51G  
 Have mercy on me, O God; PSA 47  
 Create a clean heart in me; PSA 49  
 Be merciful, O Lord; PAS 51M  
 God of mercy, in your goodness; PEO 100–101

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Amazing Grace,” Daniel Kallman, SATB, opt solo,  
 pno, MSM 50-9830  
 “Amazing Grace,” John Bertalot, SATB, org, AF  
 0800649141  
 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” Michael  
 Larkin, SATB, pno, MSM 50-0051

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” Victor C.  
 Johnson, SATB, pno, CGA 1279  
 “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God,” Carl Schalk,  
 2 pt, keybd, CON 98-2543  
 “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God,” Paul  
 Bouman, SA, org, CON 98-114

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Create in Me, O God,” Jane Marshall, uni or 2 pt,  
 keybd, CGA 750  
 “Create in Me a Clean Heart,” Jeff Reeves, uni or 2  
 pt, pno, CGA 879

## Handbell Music

AMAZING GRACE

“Amazing Grace,” Shawn Gingrich, 4–6 oct, opt hc,  
 FB BGH1017, level 3

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

“To God Be the Glory,” Cynthia Dobrinski, 2 oct,  
 AGA 1691, level 2+

WOODWORTH

“Just As I Am,” Sandra Eithun, 3–5 oct,  
 AGEHR 35232, level 2

## Organ Music

AMAZING GRACE

*Wondrous Love*, Craig Phillips, FB (M)

LAMB OF GOD

*Today’s Hymns and Songs for Organ*, John Carter,  
 HOPE (E)

NETTLETON

*Groundings*, David Cherwein, AF (M)

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

*A New Liturgical Year*, William Albright, AF (D)

ST. DENIO

*Preludes on Welsh Tunes*, David Evan Thomas,  
 AF (M)

# September 18, 2016

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 20

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

#### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 8:18—9:1

Psalm 79:1–9

My joy is gone; my heart is sick; is there no balm in Gilead?

The nations have defiled your holy temple; deliver us, O God!

#### Complementary

Amos 8:4–7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1–7

Luke 16:1–13

The wealthy pursue their own interests and trample upon the poor.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, who raises the poor from the dust.

Instructions on prayer; there is one God, and Jesus is our mediator.

The story of a dishonest manager; you cannot serve God and wealth.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

O people of God, praise the Lord!

**Blessed is God's name forever.**

From break of day to setting sun,

**let us praise the name of the Lord.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God, through Jesus Christ  
we have come to trust in you  
and rejoice that you call us your own.

Help us to be more faithful  
with the gifts you entrust to us,  
turning away from worldly wealth  
to worship and serve you alone.

This we pray in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess  
that have not turned away from sin.**

**We seek our own self-interest  
instead of serving others.**

**We glorify power and wealth  
instead of worshipping you.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Teach us to treasure your gifts  
and to seek the good of all,  
so that we may be a blessing;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Help us to proclaim the gospel message,  
so that all will desire your saving love  
and come to the knowledge of your truth.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Heal the destruction of the land.  
Put an end to war and violence.  
Pour out your mercy and peace.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Deliver us from our evil ways—  
cheating the poor, ignoring injustice,  
exploiting those who are most vulnerable.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Look with kindness and compassion  
on all who look to you for help.  
Raise them up from the dust of despair.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. Your mercy and compassion are great.  
You seek justice for the poor and oppressed  
and weep with those who are desolate.
2. Jesus has taught us to be faithful  
with the things that matter most—  
the treasures of your goodness and grace.
3. Keep us faithful in prayer and action,  
seeking righteousness and peace on earth,  
so that all may know your saving love.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OsEG] O God of Every Nation LLANGLOFFAN	756	289	282	713		435		607
[OsEG] There Is a Balm in Gilead BALM IN GILEAD	792	394	706	614	553	375	524	676
[E] This Is My Song FINLANDIA	340			887	591	437		
<b>The Word</b>								
[OsOceG] For the Healing of the Nations ST. THOMAS	346		289		576	428		
[OcG] Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life GERMANY	343	408		719	543	427		609
[Os] God Weeps with Us MOSHIER	787							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OcG] What Does the Lord Require of You? MOON	70	2174	713					
[E] Come Now, O Prince of Peace O-SO-SO	103	2232	905	247				
[G] God, We Honor You ABUNDANT BLESSINGS	709		878					
<b>Sending</b>								
[G] God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending BEACH SPRING	716	422	876	678	565			
[G] I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me IM GONNA LIVE	700	369	854					
[G] Take My Life HENDON	697	391	863	583, 685	448	399		707

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 79:1–9*

### Metrical

Remember Not, O God SOUTHWELL, GORTON; GTG 430,

PAS 79B

O Lord, the Godless Boast LEONI; PCW 79

### Responsorial

O God, come to our help; PSA 69

Someone's crying, Lord; PAS 79A

Lord, hear my prayer; PEO 142–143



*Psalm 113***Metrical**

From the Rising of the Sun RISING SUN; GTG 670

Praise the Lord! LAUDATE PUERI; PH 225

Bless the Lord, O Saints and Servants NETTLETON, ABBOT'S

LEIGH, HYFRYDOL, BEACH SPRING; PAS 113B, PCW 113

**Responsorial**

Praise the Lord; PSA 113

From the rising of the sun; PAS 113A

Singing, every voice be raised; PEO 212–213

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“There Is a Balm,” William Dawson, SSATB, acap,  
KJO T104

“Be Thou My Vision,” John Rutter, SATB, org, HIN  
HMC-1035

“Ain’a That Good News,” Moses Hogan, SATB acap,  
HAL 08740662

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“There Is a Balm in Gilead,” Sam Batt Owens,  
SATB, solo, MSM 50-8832

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me,” K. Lee Scott, 2 pt,  
org, AF 0800646134

“God of the Poor,” Kevin Keil, SATB, keybd, gtr,  
ob, vln, vc, GIA G-5317

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“Use Your Gifts,” Lynn Shaw Bailey and Becki  
Slagle Mayo, uni or 2 pt, pno, CGA 1184

“A Call to Praise,” Jim Taylor, uni or 2 pt, keybd,  
opt fl, CGA 793

**Handbell Music**

BALM IN GILEAD

“There Is a Balm in Gilead,” Michael Helman, 3–5  
oct, ALF 18572, level 3

BEACH SPRING

“Beach Spring,” Margaret R. Tucker, 4 oct, opt fl,  
BP HB48, level 3

FINLANDIA

“Be Still My Soul,” Kathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct, opt  
hc, ALF 25338, level 3

**Organ Music**

BALM IN GILEAD

*Spirituals for Keyboard*, Charles Callahan, MSM (E)  
*Eight Chorale Preludes for Manuals Only*, Aaron  
David Miller, AF (E)

BEACH SPRING

*God with Us: Eleven Pieces for Organ*, Emma Lou  
Diemer, SAC (E)

FINLANDIA

*This Is My Song: Organ Interpretations*, Kristina  
Langlois, AF (M)

LLANGLOFFAN

*Hymns of Joy: Three Improvisations for Advent and  
Christmas*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M)

# September 25, 2016

## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 21

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

#### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15 Buy the field at Anathoth; houses and vineyards will one day return.  
Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16 The Lord says: Do not fear; I will deliver those who call on my name.

#### Complementary

Amos 6:1a, 4–7 Those with idle and comfortable lives will be first to go into exile.  
Psalm 146 Do not put your trust in princes; God does justice for the oppressed.  
1 Timothy 6:6–19 The love of money is the root of evil; be rich in good works instead.  
Luke 16:19–31 Jesus tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus in Hades.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Do not put your trust in earthly riches.  
**Our hope is in the Lord our God.**  
Take hold of the gift of eternal life.  
**To this we are called in Christ Jesus.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God, through Christ Jesus  
you crossed the great chasm between  
the lands of the living and the dead—  
all for us and for our salvation.  
Give us the grace to reach out  
across the divisions of human society  
to those who are in trouble or need,  
so that all may know your saving love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess  
that have not turned away from sin.  
We dress ourselves in fine clothing  
while others sit in tattered rags.  
We fill ourselves with rich food  
while others beg for scraps of bread.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Make us rich in good works,  
generous, and eager to share  
all the blessings of abundant life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Keep us from wavering in our faith.  
Help us to hold fast to our confession:  
that Christ Jesus is the giver of life.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Help us to heed the law and prophets.  
Work in our world to shrink the gaps  
between high and low, rich and poor.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Watch over the strangers in our midst,  
protect those who are most vulnerable,  
and disrupt the plans of the wicked.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Cover them with your merciful care.  
Answer them in times of trouble  
and shelter them from every danger.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You give food to those who are hungry,  
set prisoners free, help the oppressed,  
and watch over the vulnerable among us.
2. Jesus is your Word made flesh—  
teaching us the meaning of your law  
and showing us the way of your prophets.
3. Make us rich in good works,  
generous and ready to share with all,  
trusting in your promise of abundant life.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OcEG] God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA	307	420	926	705	436	577		594, 595
[EG] As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought FOREST GREEN	712	414		695				705
[EG] Lord of All Good TOULON	711	375	879					
<b>The Word</b>								
[OsOcEG] In an Age of Twisted Values CHURCH UNITED	345		662					
[OcEG] The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound MCKEE	766		266					
[EG] We Give Thee but Thine Own SCHUMANN	708	428	877	686				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OcEG] For Everyone Born FOR EVERYONE BORN	769							
[OcG] For the Troubles and the Sufferings PELAS DORES DESTE MUNDO	764		663					
[OsG] In the Bulb There Is a Flower PROMISE	250				433	707		
<b>Sending</b>								
[OsOcEG] When All Is Ended YOGANANDA	376							
[OcEG] Heaven Shall Not Wait HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT	773							
[OcEG] The Church of Christ in Every Age WAREHAM	320	421		729	306	589		

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16*

### Metrical

Within Your Shelter, Loving God ABBEY; GTG 168,  
PH 212

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord  
ON EAGLE'S WINGS; GTG 43, PAS 91E

Whoever Shelters with the Lord WAREHAM; PAS 91A

Within the Shelter of the Lord YE BANKS AND BRAES;  
PAS 91B

Those Who Dwell in the Shelter of God ABRIGO DE DIOS;  
PAS 91C

Deep in the Shelter of the Lord I Dwell EVENTIDE,  
MORECAMBE, TOULON; PCW 91

### Responsorial

God is our refuge; God is our strength; PSA 85

Be with me, Lord; PAS 91D

God is my light. God is my salvation; PEO 166–167

*Psalms 146*

**Metrical**

I'll Praise My Maker OLD 113TH; GTG 806, PH 253,  
PAS 146A

Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah HOLY MANNA, RIPLEY;  
PAS 146C, PAS 146D

Bless the Lord, Give Praise and Honor  
ABBOT'S LEIGH, BEECHER, NETTLETON; PCW 146

**Responsorial**

I will praise my God; PH 254

Praise the Lord, my soul; PSA 150

Come, O Lord, and save us; PSA 151, 152

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia; PAS 146B

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! PEO 288–289

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Psalm 146,” Hal H. Hopson, SATBB, org, MSM  
50-3901

“Father Abraham, Have Mercy on Me,” Heinrich  
Schütz, ed. Richard T. Gore, SSAT, solo, vln,  
CON 97-9348

“In Paradisum,” *Requiem*, Gabriel Fauré, SATB org,  
HIN HMB147A

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“All Things Are Yours, My God,” Carl Schalk, SATB,  
org, opt cong, MSM 50-9032

“That Priceless Grace,” *Augsburg Easy Choirbook*,  
John Helgen, 2 pt, pno, AF 0800676025

“A Canon of Praise, Natalie Sleeth, SAB or 3 pt,  
org, opt hb, CGA 79

**Anthems for Children's Choirs**

“Father Abraham,” *Songs for Small Singers*, Sue  
Hawkins Duckett, uni, pno, gtr, CGA CGC59

“On Eagle's Wings,” Douglas E. Wagner, 2 pt,  
keybd or hb, HOPE C5123

**Handbell Music**

CWM RHONDDA

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah,” Lloyd Larsen,  
3–5 oct, LOR 20/14746, level 3

PROMISE

“Hymn of Promise,” Martha Lynn Thompson, 2–4  
oct, opt hc, HOPE 1519, level 3

TOULON

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

**Organ Music**

CWM RHONDDA

*God of Grace*, Paul Manz, MSM (M)

*Augsburg Organ Library: Autumn*, Bert Carlson,  
AF (M)

FOREST GREEN

*Come Thou Fount: Six Hymn Settings for Organ*,  
Raymond H. Haan, MSM (M/D)

MCKEE

*Six Preludes*, Austin C. Lovelace, SEL (E/M)

WAREHAM

*Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Emma Lou  
Diemer, AF (D)

October 2, 2016

Twentieth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 22

Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Lamentations 1:1–6      How lonely is the great city now; majesty had departed from Zion.  
Lamentations 3:19–26      Even in my affliction, I remember the steadfast love of the Lord.  
or Psalm 137      By the waters of Babylon we wept; how could we sing God's song?

### Complementary

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4      Write the vision; make it plain: the righteous live by their faith.  
Psalm 37:1–9      Commit your way to the Lord; trust in God, who will act.  
2 Timothy 1:1–14      Rekindle your faith; guard the good treasure entrusted to you.  
Luke 17:5–10      If you had faith like a mustard seed, you could uproot this tree.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
**God's mercies never come to an end.**  
The love of the Lord is new every morning;  
**great is the faithfulness of our God.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Strong and Sovereign God,  
through the prophets you teach us  
that the righteous live by their faith.  
By your Spirit, strengthen our faith  
so that we may serve you gladly  
and follow you more faithfully;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess  
that have not turned away from sin.  
We worry that our hope is lost  
and forget the promise of your love.  
We take the gift of faith for granted  
and fail to keep your commandments.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Help us, by your Holy Spirit,  
to hold fast to the teaching of your Word  
and guard the treasure entrusted to us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Teach us to trust in your saving power,  
to rely on the gifts of your Holy Spirit,  
and to be bold in our testimony to the Lord.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Give us leaders who are committed  
to doing what is just and right,  
so that all may live in peace and safety.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Restore our abandoned cities,  
rebuild our ruined neighborhoods,  
and renew our broken relationships.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Comfort those who are suffering  
or wasting away in their sorrow.  
Sustain them with your steadfast love.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. We find hope in your great faithfulness,  
for your steadfast love never ceases  
and your mercies never come to an end.
2. Jesus teaches us the power of faith  
and calls us to a life of faithfulness,  
all for the glory of your holy name.
3. By your Spirit at work within us,  
keep us faithful to the gospel,  
proclaiming the message of your grace to all.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OsG] Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS	39	276	348	733	423	140	158	
[OsG] The Steadfast Love of the Lord THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD	59		347					
[E] I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord ST. THOMAS	310	441	247		312	540		524
<b>The Word</b>								
[Os] Where Armies Scourge the Countryside PACE MIO DIO	344		658					
[EG] If You Only Had Faith SI TUVIERAS FE	176							
[G] What Is the World Like NEW WORLD	771							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OsE] When We Are Living SOMOS DEL SEÑOR	822	400	452	639	499	356		
[E] Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS	306	438	257	656	393	557	341	
[G] Seed, Scattered and Sown SEED SCATTERED	531							
<b>Sending</b>								
[OsG] I Depend upon Your Faithfulness TU FIDELIDAD	831		371					
[EG] For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS	36	553	396	679	425	97		424
[EG] We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight DUNLAP'S CREEK	817	399, 2196		635	256			209

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 137*

### Metrical

By the Babylonian Rivers KAS DZIEDAJA; GTG 72,  
PH 246, PAS 137A

By the Waters of Babylon BY THE WATERS OF BABYLON;  
GTG 784, PH 245, PAS 137D

God of Memory EBENEZER; PAS 137E

By the Streams of Babylon ABERYSTWYTH, NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN  
HEILAND; PCW 137

### Responsorial

By the waters of Babylon; PSA 140

By the waters; PAS 137C

Lead us home to Zion; PEO 274–275



*Psalm 37:1–9*

**Metrical**

Commit Your Way to God the Lord GUILSBOROUGH;  
GTG 706, PAS 37A

Fret Not for Those Who Do Wrong Things CULROSS;  
PH 188

Fret Not the Crowds of Evil AURELIA, LLANGLOFFAN, VALET WILL  
ICH DIR GEBEN; PCW 37

**Responsorial**

Put your trust in the Lord; PSA 35

Wait for the Lord; PAS 37B

Wait for the Lord; PEO 72–73

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“O Lord, Increase Our Faith,” Orlando Gibbons,  
SATB, HWG GCMR1575

“Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain,”  
Carolyn Jennings, SATB, treble choir, KJO C8118

“The Eyes of All Wait upon Thee,” Jean Berger,  
SATB acap, AF 0800645596

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“Increase Our Faith,” David Haas, SATB, keybd, gtr,  
cantor, cong, GIA G-4736

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Jack Schrader, SAB,  
keybd, HOPE CH672

“Once We Sang and Danced with Gladness,” Marty  
Haugen, SATB, keybd, GIA G-6305

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“Faith That’s Sure,” Suzanne Lord, uni, pno, opt  
banjo or autoharp, CGA 695

“The Mustard Seed,” Anna Laura Page, uni, pno,  
opt fl, CGA 1011

**Handbell Music**

AR HYD Y NOS

“Tapestry on ‘Ar Hyd y Nos,’” Janet Linker and Jane  
McFadden, 3–5 oct, org, CON 97-6810, level 3

DENNIS

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds,” Douglas E. Wagner,  
3 oct, LOR 20/1256L, level 1+

FAITHFULNESS

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Margaret Tucker,  
3–5 oct, BP 315, level 4

**Organ Music**

AR HYD Y NOS

*This is My Song: Organ Interpretations*, Kristina  
Langlois, AF (M)

DENNIS

*With Praise And Love: No. 2: Settings of 19th  
Century Hymn Tunes for Organ*, Emma Lou  
Diemer, SAC (E)

DUNLAP’S CREEK

*Come Thou Fount: Six Hymn Settings for Organ*,  
Raymond H. Haan, MSM (M/D)

FAITHFULNESS

*Favorite Organ Hymns*, Don Hustad, HOPE (M)  
*Three Gospel Favorites for Organ*, Dan Martin,  
MSM (M)

October 9, 2016

Twenty-first Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 23

Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7

Build houses and plant gardens in exile; seek the welfare of the city.

Psalm 66:1–12

Make a joyful noise to God, who brought us out to a spacious place.

### Complementary

2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15c

Elisha tells Naaman to wash in the Jordan; he is cured of leprosy.

Psalm 111

I give thanks with my whole heart; great are the works of the Lord.

2 Timothy 2:8–15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead; that is my gospel.

Luke 17:11–19

Jesus heals ten people with leprosy; only one returns to give thanks.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God, who is our peace.

**We give thanks with all our hearts.**

Praise the Lord, who makes us whole.

**We praise the holy name of God.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, through Christ you came to heal our diseases and cleanse our sin.

Let our lives be signs of gratitude for the gift of your amazing grace, so that all the world might know the good news of your saving love and the faith that makes us well.

This we pray in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess that have not turned away from sin.**

**You offer us your grace, but we fail to show our gratitude.**

**You heal us by your mercy, but we fail to give you glory.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Strengthen us in faith, so that we may be made well and live to praise your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Help us to bear witness to the gospel:  
the saving power of Christ at work  
among us and in all the world.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Be mindful of your gracious covenant.  
Feed the hungry and redeem the captives.  
Establish justice and righteousness on earth.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Let us build houses and live in them,  
plant gardens and eat what they produce,  
and seek the welfare of this place.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Heal those who are isolated by illness  
and restore them to our community,  
so that we may give thanks together.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. Through the words of your prophets  
you bring hope and healing to all nations  
and show that your love knows no bounds.
2. Offering mercy to a Samaritan leper,  
Jesus demonstrated the gift of your grace  
and our calling to live in faith and gratitude.
3. Help us to remember, above all else,  
that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead  
and we are called to new life in him.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OcG] O Savior, in This Quiet Place <small>ST. STEPHEN</small>	794	390			555			
[Os] I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say <small>ENGLAND</small>	400		508					
[Oc] Crashing Waters at Creation <small>CRASHING WATERS</small>	476	2247		455	326			
<b>The Word</b>								
[OcG] Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn <small>RADIANT CITY</small>	179							
[OcG] O Christ, the Healer <small>ERHALT UNS, HERR</small>	793	380		610	175	265		
[E] How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord <small>REPTON</small>	432	419	856	580				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OcG] You Are Holy <small>DU ÅR HELIG</small>	596			525				
[OcG] In the Singing <small>BREAD OF PEACE</small>	533	2255		466				
[EG] Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen <small>SURGE ECCLESIA</small>	536			548				
<b>Sending</b>								
[OcG] Will You Come and Follow Me <small>KELVINGROVE</small>	726	2130	742	798				
[Os] All Who Love and Serve Your City <small>CHARLESTOWN</small>	351	413		724		433		570, 571
[G] Now Thank We All Our God <small>NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT</small>	643	555	543	839, 840	419	102		396, 397

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 66:1–12*

### Metrical

Make a Joyful Noise to God! DIX; GTG 54, PCW 66a  
 Cry Out to God in Joy; PAS 66A  
 Come, All You People, Praise Our God ADOWA;  
 PAS 66C  
 Praise Our God with Shouts of Joy GENEVAN 136;  
 PAS 66E

### Responsorial

Let all the earth cry out; PSA 57  
 Cry out to God in joy; PAS 66D  
 Praise the Lord! Lift every voice; PEO 115

*Psalm 111*

**Metrical**

A Grateful Heart ROCKINGHAM; GTG 652  
 Alleluia! Laud and Blessing WEISSE FLAGGEN; GTG 755,  
 PAS 111B  
 O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise GERMANY; PAS  
 111A  
 Rejoice in God, My Heart LEONI; PAS 111D  
 With My Heart, I Praise My Maker REGENT SQUARE,  
 WESTMINSTER ABBEY; PCW 111

**Responsorial**

I will give thanks to the Lord; PSA 111  
 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
 PAS 111C  
 Praise the Lord! PEO 208–209

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Promised Land,” Sheldon Curry, SATB, keybd,  
 MSM 50-7650  
 “Now Thank We All Our God,” *Bach for All  
 Seasons*, J. S. Bach, SATB, keybd, opt inst, AF  
 080065854X  
 “A Song of Thanksgiving” (Psalm 90), John  
 Ferguson, SATB, org, AF 0800654242

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“Amazing Grace,” Jay Althouse, SAB or 3 pt, pno,  
 ALF 1860691  
 “Banned and Banished,” Stephen P. Folkemer,  
 SA(B), org, GIA G-4907  
 “Let All Things Now Living,” David Cherwien, uni  
 or 2 pt, keybd, cong, opt fl, CGA 926

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“It Is Good to Give Thanks,” *Two Psalms for Young  
 Singers*, Michael Bedford, uni, pno, opt hb or hc,  
 CGA 1140  
 “How Can I Give You Thanks?” Mark Patterson,  
 uni, pno, CGA 957

**Handbell Music**

KELVINGROVE

“Reflection on Kelvingrove,” Malcolm C. Wilson,  
 2–3 oct, LOR 20/1130L, level 1

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

“Now Thank We All Our God,” Cynthia Dobrinski,  
 3–5 oct, HOPE 2155, level 3

REPTON

“Repton Reminiscence,” Timothy Waugh, 2–3 oct,  
 ALF 42905, level 2

**Organ Music**

ERHALT UNS, HERR

*Improvisations on Reformation Hymns*, Paul Manz,  
 MSM (M)

“Swing Five: Erhalt uns, Herr,” *Organ, Timbrel, and  
 Dance: Three Jazz Organ Preludes*, Johannes  
 Matthias Michel, CON (D)

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*A New Liturgical Year*, Egil Hovland, AF (D)  
*Fourteen Chorale Preludes from Op. 65*, Sigfried  
 Karg-Elert, BH (M)

REPTON

*Two English Hymn Tune Settings*, Robert Hobby,  
 MSM (M/D)

# October 16, 2016

## Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 24

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

#### Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 31:27–34

I will make a new covenant; I will write my law on their hearts.

Psalm 119:97–104

I love your law; it is always with me, sweeter than honey to me.

#### Complementary

Genesis 32:22–31

Wrestling with a stranger at night, Jacob seeks God's blessing.

Psalm 121

My help comes from the Lord, who guards me day and night.

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

Continue in your faith; be persistent in proclaiming the gospel.

Luke 18:1–8

The widow and the unjust judge: pray always and do not lose heart.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Stand firm in the word of the Lord.

**Let us call on God, our help.**

Continue in the truth of the gospel.

**Let us pray and not lose heart.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of grace and steadfast love  
in Jesus Christ you taught us to pray—  
stubbornly, relentlessly, faithfully—  
crying out for justice night and day.  
Hear our prayers for the world you made.  
Give us the patience, strength, and hope  
to love and care for one another  
as you have loved and cared for us—  
stubbornly, relentlessly, faithfully—  
until justice reigns and peace prevails  
at the coming of Christ our Redeemer.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess  
that have not turned away from sin.  
You call us to study the Scriptures,  
but we are easily distracted.  
You ask us to be persistent in prayer,  
but we are quickly discouraged.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Write your Word in our hearts,  
so that we may truly know you  
and joyfully serve you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Keep us faithful in proclaiming your Word,  
sharing the good news of salvation  
and carrying out the ministry of Christ.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Grant justice to those who cry to you,  
do not delay in helping them.  
Establish your realm of peace on earth.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Pluck up the seeds of violence  
and break down dividing walls.  
Plant and build good things among us.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Let your watchful, loving eye  
preserve their lives from evil  
all through the day and night.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You remain steadfast in your covenant.  
You bless us, even in our struggles,  
and promise never to let us go.
2. Jesus teaches us to pray and not lose heart,  
trusting that you will hear our prayers  
and grant the justice and mercy we need.
3. Make us bold in proclaiming your word,  
persistent in good times and bad,  
and faithful in our common calling.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[EG] What a Friend We Have in Jesus CONVERSE	465	403	897, 898	742	506	526	431	
[Os] O God, Who Gives Us Life NOEL	53							
[Oc] O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go ST. MARGARET	833	384	457		485	480		
<b>The Word</b>								
[Os] I, the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM	69	525	869	574		593	567	
[OcG] When We Are Tested ANGELS OF HEALING	783							
[G] Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice CHARLESTOWN	211							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OcG] Here, O Our Lord, We See You MORECAMBE	517	520			336	623		318
[G] Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying CHILDREN PRAYING	469	2193	896	752				
[G] Seek Ye First LAFFERTY	175	333	899			405		711
<b>Sending</b>								
[OsEG] Spirit, Open My Heart WILD MOUNTAIN THYME	692							
[OcEG] Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning KEEP YOUR LAMPS	350		119	369				
[EG] Listen, God Is Calling NENO LAKE MUNGU	456		753	513				

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 119:97–104*

### Metrical

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

Blest Are the Uncorrupt in Heart RICHMOND; PH 233

Let Me Sing of Your Law; PAS 119A

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

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Holy Law WAREHAM, BOURBON,  
WINCHESTER NEW; PCW 119c

### Responsorial

O Lord, my delight; PSA 123, PAS 119H

O Lord, you have the words of life; PEO 234–235



*Psalm 121*

**Metrical**

To the Hills I Lift My Eyes NA-UI DO-UM; GTG 845, PAS 121F  
 I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes DUNDEE, UNION; GTG 45, PH 234, PAS 121E  
 To the Hills I Lift My Eyes GUIDE; PAS 121A  
 Lift Your Eyes Up to the Mountains; PAS 121C  
 Our Help Is from the Lord; PAS 121I  
 I Lift My Eyes unto the Hills PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, O WALY WALY, DUKE STREET; PCW 121

**Responsorial**

Help comes only from the Lord; PSA 125  
 My help comes only from the Lord; PAS 121D  
 God will be with us; PEO 244–245

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“He, Watching Over Israel,” *Elijah*, Felix Mendelssohn, SATB, keybd or orch, ECS 779  
 “I to the Hills Lift Up Mine Eyes,” Jean Berger, SATB acap, AF 0800645448  
 “The New Covenant,” Carl F. Mueller, SATB, keybd, CF 6645

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“Write Your Blessed Name,” K. Lee Scott, SAB, pno, HOPE C-5905  
 “Thy Word,” Jack Schrader, SATB or 2 pt, keybd, HOPE C-5059  
 “If Ye Love Me,” Thomas Tallis, ed. Richard Proulx, SAB GIA G-2290

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“Ask, Seek, Knock,” Nancy Raabe, uni, pno, CGA 1398  
 “Somebody’s Knockin,’” Ken Berg, uni or 2 pt, pno, CGA 1303

**Handbell Music**

HERE I AM  
 “Here I Am, Lord,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–5 oct, opt hc, AGA 2140, level 2  
LAFFERTY  
 “Seek Ye First,” Douglas E. Wagner, 3 oct, AGA C5052HB, level 2+  
MORECAMBE  
 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart,” Valerie W. Stephenson, 3–5 oct, CGA CGB329, level 2+

**Organ Music**

CHARLESTOWN  
*Six Preludes*, Austin C. Lovelace, SEL (E)  
CONVERSE  
*God with Us: Eleven Pieces for Organ*, Emma Lou Diemer, SAC (E)  
*Gospel, Jazz, Blues, and Soul: 18 Chorale Preludes for the Liturgical Year*, Johannes Matthias Michel CON (M)  
HERE I AM  
*Many and Great: Hymn Settings for Organ*, Robert Buckley Farlee, AF (M/D)  
MORECAMBE  
*Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Joe Utterback, AF (M)

October 23, 2016

Twenty-third Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 25

Color: Green

## Lectionary Readings

### Semicontinuous

Joel 2:23–32 I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; I will save those who call on me.

Psalm 65 Praise God, who answers prayer, sends rain, and blesses the earth.

### Complementary

Jeremiah 14:7–10, 19–22 We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord; we set our hope on you.

Psalm 84:1–7 How lovely is your dwelling place; my heart and flesh sing for joy.

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18 I have fought the good fight and kept the faith; God stands by me.

Luke 18:9–14 Jesus tells a parable: the prayers of a Pharisee and a tax collector.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pour out your Spirit, O Lord;

**we call upon your name.**

Rain down your mercy, O God;

**we depend upon your grace.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of thieves and rogues,  
adulterers, tax collectors,  
and even religious leaders—  
be merciful to us in our sin  
and merciful in our righteousness,  
so that the humble may be lifted up  
and the haughty, brought low.

Teach us to trust in you alone  
for the sake of Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess  
that have not turned away from sin.**

**We celebrate our achievements  
and look down on our neighbors.**

**We boast about our virtues  
and deny the worth of others.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Be merciful to us,**

**for we are indeed sinners**

**in great need of redemption;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Deliver us from the power of evil  
and strengthen us to serve you,  
all for the glory of your eternal realm.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Pour out your Spirit on all flesh,  
so that the people of every nation  
may share visions and dreams of peace.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Let this be your dwelling place—  
where even the sparrow finds a home  
and the swallow a nest for her young.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Be merciful to the sick and suffering.  
Let your peace and goodness  
be their comfort and strength.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You pour out your Spirit on all flesh,  
giving us a vision of your new creation  
and saving all who call on your name.
2. Jesus came to save us from our sin,  
not because of any good works we have done,  
but because of your abundant mercy.
3. Stand by us and give us strength  
so that we may finish the race before us,  
proclaiming your gospel to all.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[G] Here in This Place <small>GATHER US IN</small>	401	2236	529	532				
[G] Lord Jesus, Think on Me <small>SOUTHWELL</small>	417	301		599				641
[G] Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy <small>RESTORATION</small>	415					340	361	
<b>The Word</b>								
[OsOcG] Comfort, Comfort Now My People <small>GENEVAN 42</small>	87	3	59	256	101			67
[Os] Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness <small>SPIRIT</small>	291	319	238	396	286			
[G] I Danced in the Morning <small>LORD OF THE DANCE</small>	157	302				261		
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[Os] You Satisfy the Hungry Heart <small>BICENTENNIAL</small>	523	521	815	484		629		
[G] Let Us Break Bread Together <small>LET US BREAK BREAD</small>	525	513	837	471	330	618	686	325
[G] Before I Take the Body of My Lord <small>LAYING DOWN</small>	428							
<b>Sending</b>								
[E] Fight the Good Fight <small>DUKE STREET</small>	846	307						552, 553
[E] Guide My Feet <small>GUIDE MY FEET</small>	741	354			497		131	
[E] We've Come This Far by Faith <small>THIS FAR BY FAITH</small>	656		341	633			412	

## Psalm Settings

### Psalm 65

#### Metrical

To Bless the Earth CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBEN; GTG 38,  
PH 200

Praise Is Your Right, O God, in Zion GENEVAN 65;  
PH 201, PAS 65B

The Earth Is Yours, O God CARLISLE; PAS 65A

Glory and Praise to Our God; PAS 65D

Every Heart Its Tribute Pays ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR;  
PAS 65E

The Praises of Zion, O God ST. DENIO, FOUNDATION;  
PCW 65

#### Responsorial

In you our praise is due; PSA 55

Thanks be to God; PSA 56

Your paths overflow with plenty; PAS 65C

Thanks be to God; PEO 112–113

*Psalms 84: 1–7*

**Metrical**

How Lovely, Lord MERLE'S TUNE; GTG 402, PH 207,  
PAS 84C

How Lovely Is Your Dwelling ST. EDITH; PAS 84A

Better Is One Day; PAS 84B

Almighty Lord, How Lovely Is That Place SINE NOMINE;  
PAS 84D

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place BROTHER JAMES' AIR;  
PAS 84E

How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place LAND OF REST,  
CAITHNESS, IRISH; PCW 84

**Responsorial**

How lovely is your dwelling place; PH 208

How lovely is your dwelling place; PSA 74

Lord, how lovely is your dwelling place; PSA 75

How dear to me is your dwelling place; PAS 84F

Blest are they who dwell in God's house; PEO  
153–155

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place,” *Requiem*,  
Johannes Brahms, SATB, pno, GSH 50295550

“Psalm 84” (Cantique de Jean Racine), Gabriel  
Fauré, ed. Hal H. Hopson, SATB, keybd, CF  
CM8042

“The Pharisee and the Publican,” Heinrich Schütz,  
SATB, org, solos, GSH 7473

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“Comfort Ye My People,” Taylor Davis, SATB, pno,  
CGA 1201

“Come, Ye Sinners,” David Ashley White, 2 pt,  
keybd, ob or C inst, AF 0800653246

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand,” Roy Ringwald,  
SAB acap, SHAW A-981

**Anthems for Children's Choirs**

“Let Us Go to the House of the Lord,” Ellen  
McClune and Stephen Taranto, uni, pno,  
CGA 872

“The Lord Is My Strength and My Song,” Hal H.  
Hopson, uni, keybd, hb, perc, CGA 101

**Handbell Music**

DUKE STREET

“Jesus Shall Reign,” Arnold B. Sherman, 2–3 oct,  
AGA 1708, level 2+

GENEVAN 42

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People,” Cynthia  
Dobrinski, 3–5 oct, opt fl, hd, AGA 1861, level 4

LET US BREAK BREAD

“Let Us Break Bread Together,” Michael Helman,  
3–5 oct, opt hc, GIA G-7044, level 3

**Organ Music**

DUKE STREET

*Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Wilbur Held,  
AF (E)

GATHER US IN

*As One Unknown*, Anne Roberts, AF (M)

GENEVAN 42

*An Advent Triptych*, John Ferguson, MSM (M)

LORD OF THE DANCE

*Sing a New Song: Settings for Organ*, Douglas  
Wagner, HOPE (M)

SOUTHWELL

*Augsburg Organ Library: Lent*, Bert Carlson,  
AF (M)

**October 30, 2016**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 26**

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

#### Semicontinuous

Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4 Write the vision; make it plain; the righteous live by their faith.  
Psalm 119:137–144 You are righteous, O Lord; give me understanding that I may live.

#### Complementary

Isaiah 1:10–18 Wash and make yourselves clean; learn to do good and seek justice.  
Psalm 32:1–7 Happy are those whose sin is forgiven; I will confess to the Lord.  
2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12 To the Thessalonians: I give thanks for your faith and pray for you.  
Luke 19:1–10 Zacchaeus, a tax collector, wants to see Jesus; Jesus visits his home.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Christ is here today.

**We have come to see the Lord.**

Jesus Christ is in this place.

**Amen. The Lord is with us!**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of lost and found,  
as you came to live among us  
through Jesus, our Savior,  
come to this house of worship  
with the good news of salvation,  
so that we may rejoice this day  
and praise your name forever;  
in Christ's name we pray.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess  
that have not turned away from sin.  
We follow the crowd around you  
but stand apart, keeping our distance.  
We ask for your mercy and favor,  
but begrudge your blessing to others.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Come to us and save us,  
for without you, we are lost,  
but in you, our lives are found;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Let our faith in you and love for others  
continue to flourish and grow,  
bearing witness to your grace at work.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Look with mercy on this weary world,  
full of trouble, violence, and destruction.  
Let the day of salvation quickly come.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Help us to rise above and look beyond  
the suspicions, fears, and prejudices  
that keep us separate from our neighbors.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Be a hiding place for those in distress.  
Preserve them from their trouble  
and surround them with gladness and joy.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You make your word plain to us:  
calling the wicked to turn from evil,  
calling the righteous to live by faith.
2. Jesus has come to seek and save the lost.  
Today we rejoice, for by his presence here,  
salvation has come to this house.
3. Make us worthy of your calling,  
growing in faith, growing in love,  
and giving glory to you above all.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OcG] What Is This Place KOMT NU MET ZANG	404			524				
[G] God of Great and God of Small GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL	19							
[G] O Lord, How Shall I Meet You VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN	104	11		241	102			
<b>The Word</b>								
[OsEG] My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET	829	383	426	759		452	456	691
[Os] Be Thou My Vision SLANE	450	339	859	793	451	451		488
[E] In My Life LORD, BE GLORIFIED	468	2150	861	744			182	
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[Os] Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY	347	5	821	490	345	626		324
[Oc] As a Chalice Cast of Gold INWARD LIGHT	429	336						
[G] We Come as Guests Invited WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN	504	517						
<b>Sending</b>								
[OcEG] Let Us Build a House TWO OAKS	301		269	641				
[G] God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us O QUANTA QUALIA	436	261						
[G] Steal Away STEAL AWAY	358				599			

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 119:137–144*

### Metrical

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

Blest Are the Uncorrupt in Heart RICHMOND; PH 233

Let Me Sing of Your Law; PAS 119A

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

Your Word, O Lord, a Lamp Shall Be WINCHESTER NEW, O WALY WALY, PUER NOBIS NASCITUR; PCW 119e

### Responsorial

O Lord, my delight; PSA 124

Grant me understanding; PAS 119M

O Lord, you have the words of life; PEO 240–241



*Psalm 32*

**Metrical**

How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions MEIRIONYDD,

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN; GTG 446, PH 184

How Blest Are They Whose Trespass RUTHERFORD;

PAS 32A

While I Keep Silence SILENCE; PAS 32C

How Blest Those Whose Transgressions MUNICH,

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN, VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN; PCW 32

**Responsorial**

You are my hiding place, O Lord; PSA 29

You are my hiding place; PAS 32B

God is kind and gracious; PEO 62–63

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Thank the Lord,” René Clausen, SATB, SHAW  
1207596

“How Can I Keep from Singing,” Eric Nelson, SATB  
acap, AF 0800675177

“The Best of Rooms,” Randall Thompson, SATB  
acap, ECS 2672

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“When Jesus Passed Through Jericho,” *Giving  
Thanks in Prayer and Song*, Sally Ann Morris,  
uni or SATB, GIA G-4930

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me,” Hal H. Hopson, 2  
pt, pno, CGA 701

“Teach Me, O Lord,” Peter Moger, SAB, org, GIA  
G-4201

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“Zacchaeus,” John D. Horman, uni or 2 pt, pno,  
CGA 1073

“The Shepherd King,” Dorothy Christopherson, uni  
or 2 pt, pno, CGA 970

**Handbell Music**

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

“Lord Be Glorified,” Derek Hakes, 2–3 oct, LOR  
20/1429L, level 2

OLIVET

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee,” Kevin McChesney,  
3 oct, AGA 1637, level 1

PICARDY

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,” Cathy  
Moklebust, 5–7 oct, JHS 9350, level 4+

**Organ Music**

O QUANTA QUALIA

*The Concordia Hymn Prelude Series*, Richard  
Hillert, CON (E)

PICARDY

“Prelude on Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence,”  
Albert L. Travis, MSM (M)

SLANE

*British Inspiration*, Franklin Ashdown, AF (M)

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*Wood Works for Lent and Easter*, Dale Wood,  
SAC (M)

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

*Communion Hymns for Organ*, Emma Lou Diemer,  
SAC (M)

# November 1, 2016

**All Saints' Day**  
Color: White

## Lectionary Readings

Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18	The holy ones will receive God's kingdom and possess it forever.
Psalm 149	Praise the Lord in the assembly of the faithful; rejoice in God's glory.
Ephesians 1:11–23	In Christ we have received a glorious inheritance among the saints.
Luke 6:20–31	Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, all you faithful people!  
**With all the saints, we sing God's praise.**  
By the grace of Christ, we are God's own.  
**With all the blessed ones, we rejoice.**

Let us worship God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the faithful in every age,  
show us what it truly means  
to be called "blessed"—  
suffering with the despised,  
weeping with the afflicted,  
hungering for justice and peace,  
desiring only your holy realm.  
Teach us to love one another  
even as you have loved us,  
so that all may know your blessing;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess  
that have not turned away from sin.  
We do not try to love our enemies  
or bless those who curse us.  
We do not turn the other cheek  
or give to those in need.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Open our hearts to your way,  
so that we might one day share  
an inheritance among the saints;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Bless those who are despised  
because of their faithfulness to the gospel.  
Let their reward be great in heaven.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Bless those who are hungry  
because we fail to share your bounty.  
Let them be filled with good things.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Bless those who are poor  
and living in the streets.  
Let them receive your kingdom.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Bless those who are weeping  
in their sickness or sorrow.  
Let them laugh with joy again.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are the ancient and eternal Lord,  
reigning in glory over all the earth,  
calling the faithful to dwell with you forever.
2. Jesus came to show the way of your realm.  
He teaches us to love our enemies  
and to bless those who curse us.
3. Give us your Spirit of wisdom and truth,  
so that we may know the power of the gospel  
and receive an inheritance among the saints.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OEG] The Church's One Foundation AURELIA	321	442	251	654	386	545, 546	337	525
[E] Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH	4	460	540	414	276	79		366
[E] Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NCAEA	1	138	538	413	277	64	329	362
<b>The Word</b>								
[OEG] Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm REPTON	731			428				
[EG] I Sing a Song of the Saints of God GRAND ISLE	730	364			295	712		293
[G] Blest Are They BLEST ARE THEY	172	2155	117	728				
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[EG] Lord, I Want to Be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN	729	372			454	401, 402	463	
[G] Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil GOODNESS IS STRONGER	750	2219	707	721				
[G] Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table COPELAND	506							
<b>Sending</b>								
[OEG] For All the Saints SINE NOMINE	326	526	254	422	299	711	339	287
[E] Be Thou My Vision SLANE	450	339	859	793	451	451		488
[E] At the Name of Jesus KING'S WESTON	264	148	220	416		168		435

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 149*

### Metrical

Give Praise to the Lord LAUDATE DOMINUM, LYONS GTG 550,  
PH 257, PAS 149B

Praise the Lord, New Songs Employ EASTER HYMN, LLANFAIR;  
PCW 149

### Responsorial

Alleluia! Sing to the Lord; PSA 156  
Hallelujah, sing to God; PAS 149A  
Sing to the Lord; PEO 298–299

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

- “Vencerá el Amor” (Love Shall Overcome), Carlos Colón, SATB, pno, opt cong, opt cl or C inst, opt gtr, opt stngs, MSM 50-8715
- “The Church’s One Foundation,” Michael Burkhardt, SATB, org, cong, brass quin, opt hb, MSM 60-9032
- “Sing Me to Heaven,” Daniel Gawthrop, SATB acap, JWP 1778844

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

- “Blest Are They,” David Haas, uni or SAB, keybd, gtr, cong, C inst, GIA G-2958
- “O Rest in the Lord,” Felix Mendelssohn, arr. John Bertalot, SAB, org, HF D5387
- “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God,” Hal H. Hopson, SATB, uni, org, opt fl, CGA 921

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

- “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God,” David Herman, 2 pt, org, CGA 446
- “Sing a New Song to the Lord,” Hal H. Hopson, uni, keybd, opt hb, CGA 204

## Handbell Music

- AURELIA  
“The Church’s One Foundation,” Betty Garee, 5 oct, HF HL-5263, level 3+
- KINGSFOLD  
“Fantasy on Kingsfold,” H. Dean Wagner, 3–5 oct, opt hc, AGA 2134, level 2+
- SINE NOMINE  
“For All the Saints,” Kevin McChesney, 3–5 oct, org, opt brass and timp, LOR 30/1159L, level 2

## Organ Music

- AURELIA  
*Six General Hymn Improvisations: Set 2*, Michael Burkhardt, MSM (M)
- GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH  
*Hymn Preludes for the Pentecost Season*, Wilbur Held, CON (M)
- NICAEA  
*Gospel, Jazz, Blues, and Soul: 18 Chorale Preludes for the Liturgical Year*, Johannes Matthias Michel, CON (M)
- SINE NOMINE  
*Organ Music for Funerals and Memorial Services*, Wilbur Held, AF (E)
- SLANE  
*Five Preludes on Familiar Hymns*, Hal H. Hopson, HF (E)

**November 6, 2016**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 27**

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

#### Semicontinuous

Haggai 1:15b—2:9 I am with you; do not fear; I will restore the splendor of this house.  
Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21 I will extol you, my God; great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.  
or Psalm 98 Make a joyful noise to the Lord; give thanks for God's victory.

#### Complementary

Job 19:23–27a I know that my Redeemer lives; at the last I will see my God.  
Psalm 17:1–9 Hear a just cause, O Lord; guard me as the apple of your eye.  
2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17 Do not be deceived; stand firm and hold fast to our traditions.  
Luke 20:27–38 The Sadducees ask Jesus a question about marriage and resurrection.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

**Praise the Lord; our Redeemer lives!**

Jesus Christ is coming in glory.

**Praise the Lord; our Savior reigns!**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God of all the ages,  
your love defies death  
and your covenant is sure.  
Make us children of the resurrection  
so that we may celebrate with you  
and with all of your beloved ones  
at the marriage feast in the age to come;  
through Jesus Christ, who lives in glory  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
now and always.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess  
that have not turned away from sin.  
We are quickly shaken in our faith  
and deceived by false prophets.  
We put our hope in this life only  
and deny your gift of resurrection.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Give us true hope and real comfort.  
Strengthen us in word and deed  
to proclaim the new life you offer;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Make us ready for the coming of the Lord,  
when your church will be gathered together  
to worship you in glory forever.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Shake the foundations of this world,  
so that the power of evil will crumble.  
Restore the splendor of your good creation.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Hear the prayers of those  
who cry to you for justice.  
Show them your great faithfulness.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Surround them with your steadfast love.  
Guard them as the apple of your eye  
and hide them in the shadow of your wings.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are the living God, our Redeemer.  
You promise that greater things are yet to come  
on the day when we will see you face to face.
2. Jesus died and rose again from the grave  
to show that you are the God of the living  
and to lead us to new life in you.
3. Help us to hold fast to your word  
as we await the coming of the Lord,  
trusting in the hope of the gospel.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OcEG] My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less <small>SOLID ROCK</small>	353	379	772	596, 597	403	368	385	
[OcG] Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above <small>MIT FREUDEN ZART</small>	645	483	572	871	6	126		408
[E] Come, Ye Thankful People, Come <small>ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR</small>	367	551	473	693	422	694	194	290
<b>The Word</b>								
[Os] Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken <small>AUSTRIAN HYMN</small>	81	446	286	647	307	731		522, 523
[OcE] There Is a Redeemer <small>GREEN</small>	443		833					
[G] Now There Is No Male or Female <small>OMNI DIE</small>	493							
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[E] Give Thanks, O Christian People <small>ES FLOG EIN KLEINS VALDVÖGELEIN</small>	644	552						
[G] Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven <small>LLANFAIR</small>	511							
[G] Now the Silence <small>NOW</small>	534			460		619		333
<b>Sending</b>								
[OcEG] O Christ, the Great Foundation <small>AURELIA</small>	361	443			387			
[OcE] My Life Flows On <small>HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING</small>	821	2212	443	763	476			
[OcG] Thine Is the Glory <small>JUDAS MACCABEUS</small>	238	122	187	376		308		

## Psalm Settings

*Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21*

### Metrical

I Will Exalt My God, My King TE EXALTARÉ MI DIOS; GTG 622,  
PAS 145C

O Lord, You Are My God and King JERUSALEM; GTG 270,  
PH 252

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure WINCHESTER NEW;  
GTG 42, PH 251

I Will Exalt My God and King JERUSALEM; PAS 145B

I Will Extol You, O My God NOEL/GERARD; PAS 145E

O My God and King and Savior HOLY MANNA; 145F

We Will Extol You, God and King SCARECROW; PAS 145G

I Will Ever Sing Your Praises HYFRYDOL, ABBOT'S LEIGH, BEECHER,  
BEACH SPRING; PCW 145

### Responsorial

We praise you, O God; PSA 147

Lord, you are near; PSA 148

Lord, you are kind and merciful; PSA 149

I will praise your name forever; PAS 145D

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! PEO 284–285



*Psalm 98***Metrical**

Sing a New Song unto the Lord SING A NEW SONG; GTG 276

New Songs of Celebration Render RENDEZ À DIEU;

GTG 371, PH 218

To God Compose a Song of Joy KEDDY; PH 219

Sing to the Lord a New Song; PAS 98A

Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God

RENDEZ À DIEU / GENEVAN 98/118; PAS 98C

Sing New Songs to God Almighty BEACH SPRING, HOLY

MANNA, AUSTRIAN HYMN; PCW 98

**Responsorial**

Praise the Lord; PSA 94

All the ends of the earth; PSA 95

Sing a new song to the Lord; PAS 98B

God has done such marvelous things;

PEO 182–183

*Psalm 17:1–9***Metrical**

Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice CHARLESTOWN, STUTTGART,

RATHBUN; GTG 211, PCW 17

Lord, Bend Your Ear; PAS 17B

Lord, Listen to My Righteous Plea ROSALIE MCMILLAN;

PAS 17C

**Responsorial**

Keep me as the apple of your eye; PSA 11

Lord, bend your ear; PAS 17A

Lord, hear my prayer; PEO 31

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives,” Paul G. Bunjes,  
SATB, org, tpt, cong, CON 98-2933

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above,” David  
Schwoebel, SATB, org, opt cong, MSM 50-9460

“Since by Man Came Death,” *Messiah*, G. F. Handel,  
SATB, org, various editions

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives,” John Behnke,  
SAB, org, cong, opt tpt, hb, CON 98-4216

“How Can I Keep from Singing?” Michael  
Burkhardt, uni or 2 pt, pno, CGA 852

“Keep Me as the Apple of Your Eye,” Kenneth T.  
Kosche, uni or 2 pt, keybd, CGA 800

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“Psalm 98,” Jane Marshall, uni, keybd, CGA 427

“I Will Praise You, O Lord,” Mark Patterson, uni,  
keybd, opt desc, CGA 867

**Handbell Music**

GREEN

“There Is a Redeemer,” Lloyd Larsen, 2–3 oct,  
opt hc, LOR 20/1473L, level 2+

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

“How Can I Keep from Singing,” Michael Helman,  
3–5 oct, ALF 21850 level 3

SOLID ROCK

“The Solid Rock,” Linda Lamb, 3–5 oct, ALF 25336,  
level 2

**Organ Music**

AURELIA

*Six General Hymn Improvisations: Set 2*, Michael  
Burkhardt, MSM (M)

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

*Hymn Enrichments: Set 1*, David Schelat, MSM (M)

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*A Little Christian Year*, Alec Wyton, CFP (E)

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*Augsburg Organ Library: Easter*, Emily Maxson  
Porter, AF (M)

SOLID ROCK

*Gospel Hymn Preludes*, Wilbur Held, MSM (M)

**November 13, 2016**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday after  
Pentecost / Proper 28**

Color: Green

### Lectionary Readings

Semicontinuous

Isaiah 65:17–25

Isaiah 12

God promises a new creation, where all creatures will live in safety.

In that day, I will give thanks and say: surely God is my salvation.

Complementary

Malachi 4:1–2a

Psalms 98

The sun of righteousness will rise with healing for the faithful.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord; give thanks for God's victory.

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

Do not be idle; follow this example and work for your daily bread.

Luke 21:5–19

The temple will fall; a great trial is coming; God will supply wisdom.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The day is coming, says the Lord,

**when evil will be utterly consumed.**

Surely the Lord is our salvation.

**Trust in God; do not be afraid.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God,

your Word is our wisdom and strength,

our saving truth in times of trouble.

Give us the courage to contend with evil

and to resist easy answers and compromises,

so that we may testify to your glory

at the coming of Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess**

**that have not turned away from sin.**

**We hear of terror and trouble**

**and forget your promise of salvation.**

**We see signs of destruction**

**and try to save ourselves from harm.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Give us the strength to endure**

**every trial that is set before us,**

**always testifying to you saving love;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Let us not be idle or grow weary,  
but strengthen us, by your Spirit,  
as we seek to do the work of the Lord.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Let the waters roar and clap their hands,  
and let the hills sing together for joy  
at the coming of your new creation.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
Let us live as on your holy mountain,  
where the wolf and lamb feed together  
and none will hurt or destroy.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Let them draw water from healing springs  
and give thanks for your gracious works.  
Help them to trust in you and not be afraid.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You are the God of new creation,  
a place of goodness, justice, and peace,  
a place of plenty and safety for all.
2. Jesus is coming to judge and save us.  
Though the temples of this world will fall  
he will raise us up to be a holy sanctuary.
3. Keep us faithful and diligent  
while we watch for the coming of the Lord.  
Let us never tire of doing what is right.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OsEG] Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples <small>KINGSFOLD</small>	757	434						
[Oc] O Splendor of God's Glory Bright <small>PUER NOBIS NASCITUR</small>	666			559		679		5
[E] Called as Partners in Christ's Service <small>BEECHER</small>	761	343			495			
<b>The Word</b>								
[Os] Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old <small>SAMANTHRA</small>	77	337			108			
[E] Come, Labor On <small>ORA LABORA</small>	719	415			532			
[G] My Lord! What a Morning <small>MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING</small>	352	449	481	438		719	195	
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[Oc] Hark! The Herald Angels Sing <small>WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT</small>	127		100		160		217	
[EG] Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning <small>KEEP YOUR LAMPS</small>	350		119		369			
[G] Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak <small>CANONBURY</small>	722	426	754	676	531	463		
<b>Sending</b>								
[OsOceG] Dream On, Dream On <small>DREAM ON</small>	383							
[OsG] We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom <small>MERLE'S TUNE</small>	378							
[Os] O Day of Peace <small>JERUSALEM</small>	373	450	487	711		729		597

## Psalm Settings

*Isaiah 12:2–6*

### Metrical

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me (The First Song of Isaiah) FIRST SONG; GTG 71, STF 2030

### Responsorial

Surely, it is God who saves me; PSA 175

*Psalm 98***Metrical**

Sing a New Song unto the Lord SING A NEW SONG;  
GTG 276

New Songs of Celebration Render RENDEZ À DIEU;  
GTG 371, PH 218

To God Compose a Song of Joy KEDDY; PH 219

Sing to the Lord a New Song; PAS 98A

Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God  
RENDEZ À DIEU / GENEVAN 98/118; PAS 98C

Sing New Songs to God Almighty BEACH SPRING, HOLY  
MANNA, AUSTRIAN HYMN; PCW 98

**Responsorial**

Praise the Lord; PSA 94

All the ends of the earth; PSA 95

Sing a new song to the Lord; PAS 98B

God has done such marvelous things;  
PEO 182–183

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“Dream On, Dream On,” SATB adult choir, SATB  
youth choir, treble children’s choir, pno, hb,  
wind chimes, MSM 50-5420

“Sing to the Lord,” Jeffrey McIntyre, SATB, org,  
MSM 50-9121

“New Songs of Celebration Render,” John Ferguson,  
SATB, perc, rec, HOPE DFW215

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“The First Song of Isaiah,” Jack Noble White, uni or  
SATB, keybd, gr, opt hb, perc, ALF 1207315

“Sing to the Lord,” Sam Batt Owens, uni, org, cong,  
opt hb, desc, GIA G-4714

“A Canon of Praise,” Natalie Sleeth, 3 pt or SAB,  
org, opt hb, CGA 79

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“The Lion and the Lamb,” Natalie Sleeth, uni,  
keybd, CGA 296

“Psalm 98,” Jane Marshall, uni, keybd, CGA 427

**Handbell Music**

BEECHER

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,” Valerie W.  
Stephenson, 3–6 oct, LOR 20/1148L, level 3

KEEP YOUR LAMPS

“Keep Your Lamps,” Michael Glasgow, 3–6 oct,  
HOPE 2586, level 3

MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING

“My Lord, What a Morning,” John A. Behnke,  
3–5 oct, AGA 1877, level 3

**Organ Music**

JERUSALEM

*Many and Great: Hymn Settings for Organ*, Robert  
Buckley Farlee, AF (M)

KINGSFOLD

*Augsburg Organ Library: Summer*, Aaron David  
Miller, AF (M)

MERLE’S TUNE

*Eight Improvisations on 20th Century Hymn Tunes*,  
Michael Burkhardt, MSM (E)

MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING

*Three Advent Preludes*, Robert Hobby, MSM (M/D)

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*A Little Nativity Suite for Organ*, John Leavitt,  
AF (E)

**November 20, 2016**

**Christ the King / Reign of Christ**  
Color: White

### Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 23:1–6	I will gather the remnant of my flock and raise up good shepherds.
Luke 1:68–79 or Psalm 46	Blessed be the Lord, who has raised up a savior for the people. Though the earth changes and the waters roar, God is our refuge.
Colossians 1:11–20	Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
Luke 23:33–43	Crucified with Jesus, a criminal says: Remember me in your kingdom.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is the Lord our God,  
**who has sent us a mighty Savior.**  
Blessed is the Lord Jesus Christ,  
**who reigns in glory forever.**

Let us worship God.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior,  
you pour out your power for the powerless  
and your salvation for the lost.  
Remember us in your new creation,  
so that we may live in peace with you  
in the presence of the Holy One,  
to whom be all honor and glory,  
through you, in the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess  
that have not turned away from sin.  
You sent Jesus down to save us  
and we handed him over to die.  
You lifted him up on the cross  
and still we mocked your holy realm.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
We know not what we do.  
Save us from our sin and death,  
so that we may know true life in you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us,  
let us make our prayers of intercession for all,  
saying: God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church . . .  
Make us faithful in our witness  
to the promise of your coming reign,  
so that all may know your glory and grace.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world . . .  
Raise up good leaders among the nations,  
who seek justice and righteousness  
and care for their people.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community . . .  
By your tender mercy, O God,  
give light to those who wait in darkness  
and guide our feet in paths of peace.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones . . .  
Give peace to those who are suffering  
and remember those who are dying.  
Give them a place with you in paradise.  
God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful and mighty God, as you are one,  
make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us,  
and in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1. You have raised up a mighty Savior for us  
from the house of your servant David  
to lead us in righteousness and peace.
2. Dying on a cross of shame,  
Jesus rose again to reign in glory.  
The crucified one is our living Lord.
3. Strengthen us in our hope and faith  
and hold us in the body of Christ,  
the one in whom all things hold together.

## Hymns for the Day

	GTG	PH/STF	LUYH	ELW	NCH	UMH	AAHH	EH
<b>Gathering</b>								
[OEG] Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID	267	150	599			158		
[EG] I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art TOULON	624	457	586		251			
[E] Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO	12	263	579	834	1	103		423
<b>The Word</b>								
[OEG] You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd PICARDY	274	2102	225					
[O] Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY	187	387	330	789	252	381	424	708
[G] What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE	215	85	164	666	223	292		439
<b>Eucharist</b>								
[OEG] This is the Feast of Victory FESTIVAL CANTICLE	513	594	845	165, 166		638		417, 418
[OE] You Are My Strength When I Am Weak JERNIGAN	519							
[G] Jesus, Remember Me REMEMBER ME	227	599	169	616		488	230	
<b>Sending</b>								
[OEG] Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA	268	151	223	855	301	327	288	494
[EG] When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG, ROCKINGHAM	223, 224	100, 101		803	224	298, 299	243	474
[EG] He Is King of Kings HE IS KING	273	153						

## Psalm Settings

*Luke 1:68–79*

### Metrical

Blest Be the God of Israel MERLE'S TUNE; GTG 109,  
PH 602

Blest Be the God of Israel KINGSFOLD; PH 601

Our God and Father Bless PELAW WOOD; PAS 1016

### Responsorial

You have come to your people; PSA 158, PAS 1013  
Blessed are you, Lord; PSA 159

The rising sun will visit us; PSA 160

In the tender compassion of our God; PAS 1014–  
1015



*Psalm 46***Metrical**

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength WINCHESTER OLD,  
NOEL/GERARD; GTG 329, PH 191, PAS 46A

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

God Will Be Our Refuge AMPARO; PAS 46B

God Is Our Refuge, and Strength; PAS 46E

Be Exalted, O God, in the Earth; PAS 46F

God, Our Strength and Mighty Fortress WESTMINSTER  
ABBAY, LAUDA ANIMA, PICARDY; PCW 46

**Responsorial**

Be still and know; GTG 414

God is our help, refuge, and strength; GTG 380

The Lord of hosts is with us; PH 193

God is our refuge, God is our strength; PSA 40

The Lord of hosts is with us; PSA 41

The Lord of hosts is with us; PAS 46D

God, the Lord of hosts; PEO 88–89

**Anthems for Larger Choirs**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” Hal H.  
Hopson, SATB, uni treble ensemble, pno,  
MSM 50-8620

“Crown Him Lord of All!” Marty Parks, SATB, pno,  
opt vln, fl, C inst, HOPE C-5836

“In Paradisum,” *Requiem*, Gabriel Fauré, SATB org,  
HIN HMB147A

**Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs**

“Blest Be the God of Israel,” Michael Burkhardt,  
SATB or uni, org, opt cong, MSM 60-0002

“Christus Paradox,” Alfred V. Fedak, SATB, org,  
GIA G-5463

“At the Name of Jesus,” Ralph Vaughn Williams,  
SATB, org, OUP 40.100

**Anthems for Children’s Choirs**

“The Shepherd King,” Dorothy Christopherson, uni  
or 2 pt, pno, CGA 970

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is,” Vicki Hancock  
Wright, uni, org, with SATB choir, cong, ob,  
CGA 904

**Handbell Music**

JERNIGAN

“You Are My All in All,” Bill Ingram, 3–5 oct,  
RW 8133, level 3

MADRID

“Fanfare Prelude on ‘Come Christians Join to Sing,’”  
Derek Hakes, 3–5 oct, opt org, LOR 20/1459L,  
level 2

WONDROUS LOVE

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

**Organ Music**

BRADBURY

*Quiet Preludes: Seven Favorite Hymns for Organ*,  
Robert Lau, HF (M)

DIADEMATA

*A Little Christian Year*, Alex Wyton, CF (E)

MADRID

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing: Four Organ  
Preludes*, Neil Harmon, MSM (M/D)

ST. DENIO

*Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes*, David Evan  
Thomas, AF (M)

WONDROUS LOVE

*Sacred Harp for the Organ*, Don Hustad, HOPE (E)