

October 11, 2009

Lectionary Readings

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Job states his complaint against God.
or
Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Those who pervert justice and oppress the poor will be punished.
Psalm 22:1-15 Forsaken by God, the psalmist cries out in suffering.
or
Psalm 90:12-17 The psalmist asks for gladness in the midst of mortality.
Hebrews 4:12-16 Since Christ is our high priest, we can confess to God in boldness.
Mark 10:17-31 Jesus teaches a rich young man about wealth and sacrifice.

Call to Worship

When work lays claim to us, and busy-ness seduces,
Jesus says to put first things first.
When we put pressure on ourselves to be more, better, faster,
Jesus says to put first things first.
When decisions loom and choices multiply,
Jesus says to put first things first.
When worries wake us up at night,
Jesus says to put first things first.
When faith makes its claim upon our time, ourselves, our lives,
Jesus says to put first things first.

Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
Hymns of Praise										
Blessing and Honour	147		433							
All Glory Be to God On High	133	421	410	82					28	
We Sing to You, O God			791		9		2001			
Old Testament										
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight	399	209	635							
Why Has God Forsaken Me?	406									
God, Why Have You Forsake Me (Psalm 22)			703			743				
Epistle										
Lord Jesus, Think on Me	301	641	599							
A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing	141	217, 218	393		259					
There In God's Garden			342			346				
Gospel										
Spirit of Jesus, If I Love My Neighbour										32
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	100, 101	474	803	298,299	224	149				
Come to Tend God's Garden					586					
Communion										
All Who Hunger, Gladly Gather			461			460	2126			
Jesus Took the Bread					343					
Sending										
O Jesus, I have Promised	388, 389	655	810	396	493	120				
Our Cities Cry to You, O God	437							266		
O Holy City, Seen of John	453	582,583		726	613	709				
Other Important Hymns										
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me	369					575				
Let Justice Flow Like Streams			717		588				48	

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Prayer of Confession

God of abundance, through your grace we are blessed.
We try to live in obedience to your commandments, but we cling to our goods, and want even more.
When called upon to give sacrificially, we go away grieving, for we have many possessions.
We are afraid to give them up.
Are we cast out of your kingdom?
O God, forgive our selfish fears.
Nothing is impossible for you!
Turn our stinginess into generosity, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm Settings

Psalm 22:1-15 Metrical
“Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me?” NMP 55
“My God, Am I Forsaken?” PCW 32
Responsorial
“My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?” PS2 21
“My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?” TPP 22a
“My God, My God, Why Have You Abandoned Me?” LP 49

Contemporary Songs

“My God, My God” (Psalm 22) Marty Haugen *Gather Comprehensive*
“Without Seeing You” David Haas *Gather Comprehensive*
“Stumbling Blocks and Stepping Stones” John Bell/Graham Maule *Love from Below*
“How Can I Keep from Singing” Robert Lowry *Sing the Faith*
“With God, All Things Are Possible” John Bell/Graham Maule *Heaven Shall Not Wait*

Global Songs

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” (Ghana) PH 367
“Believe In God's Word” (Maori) GP2 29
“Know that God Is Good” (Congo) OITB 96

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge” R. Vaughan Williams, GS 9720, SATB
“Be Thou My Vision” John Rutter, HIN HMC-1035, SATB
“He That Is Down Need Fear No Fall” R. Vaughan Williams, OXF E138, SATB

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“Show Me Your Ways/O God, Our Help in Ages Past” Parks, OFDTS, Ab, 2-part mixed, keyboard
“He is Good” Parks, OFDTS, Ab, 2-part mixed, keyboard
“What a Friend” Schrader, Hope (C5515), SAB, keyboard

Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Let the Word of Christ” Richard W. Gieseke, CPH 98-2903
“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” Lee Hastings Bristol Jr., Arr. David Hogan, opt. descant, ECS 4902
“Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me” PH 168

Handbell Music

“Works of Thy Hand” Cathy Moglebust, CGB390, 3-6 oct. with flute, L3+
“Contemplation” Paul McKlveen, JHS9268, 3-5 oct., L2
“I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” Arr. Sondra Tucker, AP25334, 3-5 oct., opt hand chimes, L3

Organ Music

“The Joy of the Redeemed” (O quanta qualia), Clarence Dickinson, HWG, (St. Cecilia) (M+)
“Meditations on the Love of God” Marilyn Biery, MS 10-949 (E-M)
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Hamburg), Joyce Jones, 3 for Lent, MS (E)
“Prelude and Meditation on When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Rockingham Old), Karen Keene, MS (M)