

# October 25, 2009

## Lectionary Readings

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Job speaks to God with humble words, and God restores his fortunes.  
or  
Jeremiah 31:7-9 The Lord promises to return the people of Israel from their exile.  
Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) The psalmist blesses the Lord for redeeming him from his fears.  
or  
Psalm 126 The psalmist remembers how the Lord restored Zion.  
Hebrews 7:23-28 Jesus is our high priest, who has offered himself as the sacrifice.  
Mark 10:46-52 Jesus heals a blind man named Bartimaeus.

## Call to Worship

God comes, looking for people who wish to see the Holy in everyday life.

**Here I am, God—send me.**

God calls, looking for people to bring peace to the world.

**Here I am, God—send me.**

God searches, looking for those who can bring their vision and strength to grace the world.

**Here I am, God—send me.**

God invites all who would live with more faith.

**Here I am, God—send me.**

God beckons us into worship, that we might know the Holy right here and now.

## Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
<b>Hymns of Praise</b>										
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	144	460, 461	392		257					
Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve	456	11, 546	557		491					
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies	462, 463	6, 7	553	173		336				
<b>Old Testament</b>										
Lord Jesus, Think on Me	301	641	599							
I Love the Lord Who Heard My Cry	362				511	617				
By Gracious Powers	342	695,696	626	517	413					
<b>Epistle</b>										
O Lamb of God Most Holy	82									
Come, Christian Join to Sing	150			158		345				
Would I Have Answered When You Called							2137			
<b>Gospel</b>										
A Man Born Blind Sat Beside the Road										57
If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee	282	635	769	142	410	286			153	
Guide My Feet	354				497					
<b>Communion</b>										
This Is the Threefold Truth								257		
<b>Sending</b>										
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing	466	493	886	57	42	326				
When a Prophet Sings of Justice								264		
The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns	149	483	432	326		190				
<b>Other Hymns</b>										
Profetiza, Pueblo mi (You Shall Prophesy, All My People)										578
Eternal Intercessor, Sylvia Dunstan, In Search of Hope and Grace, GIA										

COLOR:  
GREEN

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Prayer of Confession

Jesus our healer, you give sight to the blind.

We close our eyes to those who are different  
from us:

at school, at work, at the store, at the  
playground.

We close our eyes to those who worship you  
differently from us:

through music, through prayers,  
through preaching.

Open our eyes, Lord Christ.

Heal and forgive us.

Empower us in your Spirit to reach out to those  
who are different,  
and learn how they see you in the world.

## Psalm Settings

Psalm 34:1-8 Metrical

“My Times Are in Your Hand” SP 19

“Unto the Lord My Praise I Sing” PCW 46

## Responsorial

“I Will Bless the Lord” P 32

“Taste and See, Taste and See” LP 151

“Taste and See that the Lord Is Good” PP1 26

Psalm 126 (See Third Sunday in Advent, page 67)

## Contemporary Songs

“Taste and See” (Psalm 34) Marty Haugen *Gather  
Comprehensive, Psalms for the Church Year  
(Celebration), Vol. 1*

“Taste and See” Kenneth Louis GIA, G-5637

“God Has Done Great Things for Us” (Psalm 126)

Marty Haugen *Gather Comprehensive*

“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful” Jacques Berthier  
*Songs and Prayers from Taizé*

“Joyfully Singing” M. Balhoff/G. Daigle/D. Ducote  
GIA, G-5305

“Blessed Be God” John Bell *We Walk His Way*

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” Kathleen  
Thomerson UMH, *Gather Comprehensive*

“Light of the World” Michael Card *The Faith  
We Sing*

## Global Songs

“I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry” (African  
American) PH 362

“Ka mana ‘o ‘i ‘o” (“Faithful Is Our God”) Hawaii  
OITB 36

“Gloria” (Chile) GP3 28

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Turn Our Captivity” William Byrd, SB MSP-78099,  
SATB

“O Taste and See” Ralph Vaughan Williams, OXF  
A-349, SATB

“Prayer” Lloyd Pfautsch, AP LG-5185, SATB

## Anthems for Smaller Choirs

“Breathe on Me” Miller, Aug (978-0-8006-7709-1),  
2-part mixed, organ

“Psalm 150” Harper, Oxford (E135), 2-part mixed,  
organ

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“I Will at All Times” Deborah Holden-Holloway,  
SPH 422-901

“Take and Eat” Kenneth Lowenberg, SPH 410-431

“Taste and See” PH 187

## Handbell Music

“Praise and Exaltation” Dan Edwards, CGB384.  
2-3 oct., L3

“I Exalt Thee” Arr. Linda Lamb, HP2364, 3-5 oct.,  
opt. hand chimes, L2+

“Arise” Bill Ingram, HP2200, 3-5 oct., L3

“I Will Arise and Go to Jesus” Dan Edwards,  
CGB264, 3-5 oct., L2+

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” Arr. Hart Morris, AP20218,  
3-5 oct., L4

## Organ Music

“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee” BWV 642,  
J.S. Bach, *Orgelbuchlein*, Vol. 1, BR (M)

“Prelude on Ratisbon” Flor Peeters, *Hymn Preludes  
for the Liturgical Year*, Vol. 7, PE (E-M)

“Processional Prelude on Hyfrydol” John G. Barr,  
HWG (M+)

“Festival Prelude on Hyfrydol” Alfred Fedak,  
Selah (E-M)