

November 8, 2009

Lectionary Readings

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Naomi sends Ruth to the threshing floor. Boaz marries Ruth.
 or
 1 Kings 17:8-16 A widow and her son are spared from starvation because they shared their food with Elijah.
 Psalm 127 God provides for our homes and our families.
 or
 Psalm 146 The psalmist praises the Lord for helping the oppressed and needy.
 Hebrews 9:24-28 Christ is in heaven as his eternal temple.
 Mark 12:38-44 Jesus condemns the respected scribes and honors a poor widow.

Call to Worship

What does our God ask of us in this place and time?

To worship with our whole hearts.

What does our God seek in our lives?

To care for one another with compassion and mercy.

What service does God invite from us?

To give what we have, with open hearts.

What blessing does God seek for the world?

That we share in raising up the poor, the lost and the broken.

Let us worship God here, that we might grow in love and service everywhere.

Hymns for the Day

Hymns of Praise	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
Holy God We Praise Your Name	460	366	414	79	276	894				
Eternal God Whose Power Upholds	412									
I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath	253	429		60		867				
Old Testament										
Song of Mary	600	437, 438	572, 882	198	119	899		102	168	
Hannah's Song						878				
Unless the Lord the House Shall Build (Psalm 127)	238									
Epistle										
Hail to God's Anointed	205	616	311	203	104	30				
O Lord, How Shall I Meet You	11		241							
The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns		73	260							
Gospel										
O Love How Deep	83	448, 449		267	209	348				
The Temple Rang With Golden Coins For All the Faithful Women			419						219	154
Communion										
Remembering With Love and Hope								249		
Bread of the World	502	301	474	624	346	461				
Sending										
Lead On O Cloud of Presence	447, 448	555	805	580	573	421	2234			
God Whose Giving Knows No Ending	422		678		565					
You Servants of God	477	535	825	181	305	342				
Important Hymns from Other Sources										
O Come to Christ, The Living Stone, Sylvia Dunstan, <i>In Search of Hope and Grace</i> , GIA										

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Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you bless us with all we need.
 Time and time again, we hold back in our giving;
 We fear there will not be enough.
 We withhold our time; we withhold our money,
 saying, "Who knows what will happen?"
 Your mercies never cease.
 Forgive our fears and refusals.
 Help us to be like Ruth, giving herself to
 support Naomi.
 Help us to be like the poor widow, giving all
 because we trust you.
 Help our gratitude be a witness to your grace.

Psalm Settings

Psalm 127 Metrical

"Except the House Is Built by God" PCW 148
 "Unless the Lord the House Shall Build" PH 238

Responsorial

"The Lord Protects and Blesses" P 132
 "Unless the Lord Builds the House" PP2 110

Psalm 146 (See Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, page 183)

Contemporary Songs

"Lord, Come and Save Us" (Psalm 146) Steven Janco GIA-4214
 "The Greatness of the Small" John Bell/Graham Maule *Love From Below*
 "God Fill Our Lives" John Bell/Graham Maule *We Walk His Way* Wild Goose/GIA (forthcoming)
 "The Harvest of Justice" David Haas *Gather Comprehensive*

Global Songs

"Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New" (Scotland) CAYP 84
 "I'll Tell it Wherever I Go" AAHH 514
 "May the Love of the Lord" (Singapore) GP2 61, STB 315

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" Nicholas White, HIN HMC-1336, SATB
 "O Be Joyful in the Lord" John Rutter, OXF A-346, SATB
 "Except the Lord Build This House" Leo Sowerby, HWG 2906, SATB

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Borning Cry" Ylvisaker/Kadidlo, Aug (978-0-8006-7807-4), 2-part mixed, keyboard, opt. instrument
 "Nearer, Still Nearer" Shafer, MSM (50-8870), SAT/SAB, organ, trumpet

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"He That Is Down Need Fear No Fall" Ralph Vaughan Williams, OUP U50
 "Unless the Lord the House Shall Build" PH 238

Handbell Music

"Holy God We Praise Your Name" Arr. Anna Laura Page, CGB287, 3-5 oct., L2
 "Blessed Assurance" Valerie Stephenson, CO976923, 3-6 oct., opt. hand chimes, L3+

Organ Music

"Prelude on Forest Green" Richard Purvis, 7 *Chorale Preludes*, Fischer (E-M)
 "Triptych on Forest Green" (organ and C instrument) Kevin Hildebrand, MS (E-M)
 "Magnificat" (any of the 6 portions), Marcel Dupré, 15 *Pieces*, HWG (M-D)
 "We Praise Your Name: Suite for Organ on Grotter Gott" Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (M)
 "Fugues on the Magnificat" Johann Pachelbel, DP (M)