

February 8, 2009

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31 The Lord is incomparable in strength and power.
 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c The psalmist sings praises because of the Lord's help given to those who suffer.
 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 For the sake of the gospel, Paul has made himself a slave in order to identify with all people.
 Mark 1:29-39 Jesus heals many people and decides to proclaim his message throughout all of Galilee.

Call to Worship

Have you heard? God heals the broken and blesses the wounded.

Sing praise to God!

Have you heard? God forgives, and the past is over and done.

Sing praise to God!

Have you heard? God lifts up the downcast and gives peace to the troubled.

Sing praise to God!

Have you heard? God smoothes out rough paths and makes a way for us.

Sing praise to God!

Have you heard? God gives power to the weak and renews our strength. Sing praise to God.

All: We come to worship the Eternal God.

Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TBBF	HFTG
Hymns of Praise										
Now Praise the Lord (Psalm 147)	255							29		
O God, Our Faithful God	277		806							
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	259	687,688	503-505	110	439, 440	262			133	
Old Testament										
Why are the Nations Raging	159									
Many and Great	271	385	837	148	3	308		83		
O God of Earth and Altar	291	591			582					
Epistle										
Lift High the Cross	371	473	660	159	198	151				
God Has Spoken to his People		536		108						
Make Me a Captive Lord	378			421						
Gospel										
O Christ the Healer, We Have Come	380		610	265	175					33
Live into Hope	332					699				
Hope of the World		472		178	46	215				
Communion										
Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed	502	323	474	624	346	461				
As We Gather at Your Table			522		332	457	2268	245		
Sending										
Lord, You Give the Great Commission	429	528	579	584		512				
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending	422		678		565					
Ride On, King Jesus									182	
Other Hymns										
For the Healing of the Nations				428	576	678				
We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness					179					
God, When Human Bonds are Broken			603							
How Deep the Silence of the Soul					509					

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Prayer of Confession

**Great God, we confess our weariness.
 We grow faint with our busyness.
 We have no energy to help the powerless.
 We look for strength and find exhaustion.
 We do not wait for you.
 Merciful God, forgive us, and lead us back to you,
 for in you our strength is renewed.
 Fill our voices with your praise, that all
 might hear!**

Psalm Settings

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c Metrical

"Praise to the Lord" PCW 168
 "With Hallelujahs Honour God" TP 147

Responsorial

"How Pleasant it Is to Honor God with Praise"
 PP1 100
 "Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord" PRCL 37
 "Praise the Lord, who Heals the Brokenhearted"
 LP 105

Contemporary Songs

"Though the Mountains May Fall" Daniel Schutte
Gather Comprehensive
 "Este momento en punto/This Is the Moment"
 Pablo Sosa *Este es el Dia*
 "Bless the Lord, My Soul" (Psalm 147) Marty
 Haugen *Gather Comprehensive*
 "The Hand of God" David Haas *Gather
 Comprehensive*
 "We Will Lay Our Burden Down" John
 Bell/Graham Maule *Love From Below*
 "Come and Find the Quiet Center" Shirley Erena
 Murray *Sing the Faith*

Global Songs

"Communion Setting" Rufino Zaragosa, HITL
 134-138
 "The Peace of the Earth" (Guatemala) TOAU 78
 "Listen Now for the Gospel" (Zimbabwe) OITB 100

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Have You Not Known" K. Lee Scott, CPH 98-2807,
 SATB
 "How Can I Keep From Singing" Richard Dirksen,
 ECS 6063, SATB
 "O Praise the Lord for it Is a Good Thing" Leo
 Sowerby, HF 84905, SATB

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Forever We Shall Sing" Paradowski, CGA1096,
 unison, 2-part, piano, percussion
 "O Christ the Healer, We Have Come" Gieseke,
 Con (98-2815)
 "Walking by Faith" Boyd, GlorySound (D5539),
 2-part mixed, keyboard

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!" PH 411
 "Led by a Brilliant Light" Patricia Lou Harris, 2-part,
 opt. C instr., percussion, CGA 785
 "Now Praise the Lord" PH 255
 "There Is a Balm in Gilead" PH 394

Handbell Music

"Holy, Holy, Holy" Arr. Arnold Sherman, AGEHR,
 AG35248 handbells 3-5 oct. and reproducible
 choir parts, 30/2104AG opt. brass quintet and
 timpani, AG35249 full score, L3
 "It Is Well With My Soul" Philip P. Bliss/Arr. Martha
 Lynn Thompson, Agape, 2278, 3-5 oct., L2
 "Calming Peace" (Prayer for Kristin) Cathy
 Moglebust, CG, CGB439,
 3, 4 or 5 oct., L2

Organ Music

"There Is a Balm in Gilead" Charles Callahan,
Spirituals for Keyboard, MS (E)
 "There Is a Balm" Joe Utterback, 3 *Spirituals for
 Organ*, available through OHS (E-M)
 "Partita on Ein Feste Burg" Charles Callahan,
 MS (M)
 "Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott" Helmut Walcha,
Choral Preludes, Vol. I, PE (M)