

February 22, 2009

Lectionary Readings

2 Kings 2:1-12 Elisha refuses to leave Elijah and follows him until Elijah is taken to heaven in a whirlwind.
 Psalm 50:1-6 God speaks and calls to creation. God judges God's people.
 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Although the gospel may be veiled, God shines the light of the knowledge of Christ.
 Mark 9:2-9 Jesus is transfigured and talks with Moses and Elijah.

Call to Worship

On mountaintops and in valleys,
the glory of God surrounds us.
 In whispers and in shouts,
the glory of God speaks to us.
 In nature's variety and color,
the glory of God calls to us.
 In baptism's claim and communion's welcome,
the glory of God comes home to us.

Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
Hymns of Praise										
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise		135	310			101				
When Morning Gilds the Skies	487	427	853	185	86	339				
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies	462, 463	6, 7	553	173		336				
Old Testament										
The God of Heaven Thunders	180					755				
I Sing the Mighty Power of God	288	398		152	83	231				
O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair	75	137	316	258	184					
Epistle										
O Splendor of God's Glory Bright	474	5	559	679	87	413				
Shine, Jesus Shine			671				2173	128	64	
Christ is the World's Light		542		188						
Gospel										
Transform Us, As You Transfigured							2153			149
Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory	73									
Jesus on the Mountain Peak	74		317							
We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding					182	104	2103	126		
Rise, Shine, You People!			665							
Communion										
Alleluia, Sing to Jesus	144	460, 461	392		257					
Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior	519		476							
Sending										
Lead On, O Cloud of Presence						421	2234			
Christ, Be Our Light			715							
Rise, O Sun of Righteousness			657							
Important Hymns from Other Sources										
Psalm 50, Michael Morgan, <i>The Psalter for Christian Worship</i> , PPC										
Transfigured Christ, None Comprehends, Alan Gaunt, <i>Common Praise</i> , The Anglican Book Store										

Transfiguration of the Lord

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Prayer of Confession

Jesus Christ, you are dazzling in your glory, but we are no longer amazed. Forgive us when we explain away your miracles or try to contain your mystery. Open us again to your holiness, and give us a glimpse of your true glory, that in your mercy, we may shine forth in love.

Psalm Settings

Psalm 50:1-6 Metrical

"The Mighty One, the Lord of Hosts" PCW 63
 "The Lord has Spoken, God of Gods" NMP 99

Responsorial

"Exalt the Lord our God" P 46
 "Out of Zion" PP1 37

Contemporary Songs

"To the Upright I Will Show" (Psalm 50 refrain)
Gather Comprehensive
 "Song of the Transfiguration" Sylvia Dunstan/David Haas GIA, G-5664
 "There Is One Among Us Whom We Do Not Know" John Bell *There Is One Among Us*
 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Kathleen Thomerson UMH, *Gather Comprehensive*
 "Within Our Darkest Night" Jacques Berthier *Songs and Prayers from Taizé*
 "You Are Holy" Per Harling *Sing! A New Creation*
 "He Is Exalted" Twila Paris *Cokesbury Chorus Book*

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Edward Bairstow, SB CC-294, SATB
 "Hallelujah" from *Mount of Olives*, Ludwig van Beethoven, GS HL50293600, SATB
 "Beautiful Savior" F.M. Christiansen, AUG 0800652586, SSAATTBB

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Shine, Jesus, Shine (with Shine Down)" Emerson, HL (08745091), SAB, opt. instr.
 "Sing Forth God's Glory" Hopson, Aug (978-0-8006-7544-8), SAB, keyboard

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Fairest Lord Jesus" Calvin Hampton, GIA G-2766
 "Fairest Lord Jesus" Peter Pindar Stearns, 2-part, PPM 0312
 "God's Great Lights" Helen Kemp, CPH 98-3072WEB
 "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" PH 69

Handbell Music

"Jesus Shall Reign" (Prelude on Duke Street) John Hatton/Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski, CG, CGB436, 2-3 oct., L1
 "Prelude to Te Deum Laudamus" Marc-Antoine Charpentier/Arr. Martha Lynn Thompson, AGEHR, #AG35253, 3-5 oct. handbells with opt. 3-4 oct. hand chimes, trumpet and timpani, L3
 "Glorious Majesty" Dan R. Edwards, CG, #CGB318, 3 oct., L2+
 "Fantasy on 'Immortal, Invisible'" Arr. Douglas Floyd Smith, Agape, 2346, 3 or 5 oct., L2

Organ Music

"Apparition of the Eternal Church" Olivier Messiaen, EHL (M+)
 "How Wondrous and Great" David Johnson, *Parish Organist XI*, CPH (E-M)
 "All Glory Be to God on High" J. S. Bach, BWV 675, and 676, *Clavierubung III*, BR (D)
 "Prelude on Geneva" ("Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"), Emma Lou Diemer, *With Praise and Love*, Vol. 2, SMP (E-M)