

# February 25, 2009

## Lectionary Readings

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 The day of the Lord is coming soon, so return to the Lord.  
or  
Isaiah 58:1-12 The people's fasting and humility is for their own interests, but God calls them to fast from injustice and oppression.  
Psalm 51:1-17 The psalmist prays for forgiveness of sins and asks for a clean heart and a right spirit.  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Reconciliation with God comes through Christ and affects all the ways we engage in ministry.  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Jesus teaches that acts of piety should not be done to make one appear as a pious person.

## Call to Worship

God of mercy, we have come to worship—  
**But we pretend.**  
Our minds are here—  
**But our hearts have not yet arrived.**  
We sing the songs and say the words—  
**But forget to change our lives.**  
We hear the words of faith—  
**But forget the hungry and the hurt.**

We look as though we are strong—  
**But our spirits are burdened.**  
*(pause for silent reflection)*  
Now is the time of our salvation.  
**We turn our hearts to God.**  
Now is the day of God's judgment.  
**We return our lives to God's mercy.**  
Now is the hour of God's coming.  
**We turn to the God of grace, that we might be made clean again.**

## Hymns for the Day

|                                                                        | PH  | EH       | ELW | UMH | NCH | VU  | STF  | SNC | TFBF | HFTG |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| <b>Hymns of Praise</b>                                                 |     |          |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| Again We Keep this Solemn Fast                                         |     |          |     |     | 187 |     |      |     |      | 158  |
| Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days                                  | 81  | 142      | 319 | 269 | 211 |     |      | 129 |      |      |
| <b>Old Testament</b>                                                   |     |          |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| Lord, Who May Dwell Within Your House                                  | 164 |          |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| As A Chalice Cast of Gold                                              | 336 |          |     |     |     | 505 |      |     |      |      |
| Have Mercy on Us Living Lord (Psalm 51)                                | 196 |          |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| <b>Epistle</b>                                                         |     |          |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| Light of Light Your Name Out Shining                                   | 425 |          |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| O God, Our Faithful God                                                | 277 |          | 806 |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us                                      |     | 559      |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| <b>Gospel</b>                                                          |     |          |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| Kind Maker of the World                                                | 79  | 152      |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| When We Are Tempted to Deny Your Son                                   | 86  |          |     |     |     | 119 |      |     |      |      |
| Forty Days and Forty Nights                                            | 77  | 150      |     |     | 205 | 114 |      |     |      |      |
| Restore In Us, O God                                                   |     |          | 328 |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| Dust and Ashes Touch Our Face                                          |     |          |     | 186 | 105 |     |      |     |      |      |
| Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes                                   |     |          |     |     |     | 107 | 2138 |     |      |      |
| Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery                                       |     |          | 334 |     |     | 121 |      |     |      |      |
| Standing in the Need of Prayer                                         |     |          |     | 352 |     |     |      |     | 240  |      |
| <b>Communion</b>                                                       |     |          |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| O Christ Within These Walls<br>(Stuempfle, <i>Redeeming the Time</i> ) |     |          |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts                                        | 510 | 649, 650 |     |     | 329 |     |      |     |      |      |
| <b>Sending</b>                                                         |     |          |     |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley                                      | 80  |          |     |     |     |     |      | 130 | 66   |      |
| The Glory of These Forty Days                                          | 87  | 143      | 320 |     |     |     |      |     |      |      |
| O Love, How Deep                                                       |     | 448, 449 | 322 | 267 | 209 | 348 |      |     |      |      |

# Ash Wednesday

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## Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we are afraid to open our hearts to you, for we do not want to lose face.**  
**Yet you know us intimately.**  
**You know how often we try to impress others.**  
**We may fool them, but we never fool you.**  
**Forgive our posings.**  
**Cleanse us from our prideful ways,**  
**Invite us to observe a holy Lent, free from pretense.**

## Psalm Settings

**Psalm 51:1-17 Metrical**  
"Create in Me a Clean Heart, Lord" NMP 104  
"Have Mercy, Lord" PCW 64  
"Have Mercy on Me" TP 51

## Responsorial

"Be Merciful, O Lord" PRCL 51  
"Create in Me a Clean Heart" PCY3 41  
"The Sacrifice You Accept, O God" P 48

## Contemporary Songs

"Dust and Ashes" Brian Wren/David Haas GIA, G-3655  
"Create in Me a Clean Heart" (Psalm 51) Alison Adam *One Is the Body*  
"Be Merciful, O Lord" (Psalm 51) Marty Haugen *Psalms for the Church Year (Celebration), Vol. 1*, GIA  
"Create in Me/Crea en Mi" (Psalm 51) Tony Alonso *Gather Comprehensive*  
"Si Fui Motivo De Dolor/If I Have Been the Source of Pain" Pablo Sosa *Este es el Dia*  
"Take, O Take Me As I Am" John Bell *Come, All You People*  
"How Did I Learn of My Heart?" John Thornburg/Jane Marshall *What Gift Can We Bring*  
"We Are Blind" John Thornburg/Jane Marshall *What Gift Can We Bring*

## Global Songs

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" (Sacred Harp) GP2 99  
"Create in Me a Clean Heart" (Trinidad and Tobago) GP3 63  
"From the Unreal" (India) STB 281

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

"The Lord Will Guide You Continually" Frederick Swann, CH C-29, SATB  
"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" Carl Mueller, GS 8682, SATB  
"If Ye Love Me" Thomas Tallis, OXF 0193521384, SATB  
"A Litany" William Walton, OXF 3594366, SATB  
"Wash Me Thoroughly from My Wickedness" S. S. Wesley, ECS 321, SATB  
"Psalm 130: Out of the Deep" John Ferguson, AUG 0800656075, SATB  
"Turn Thy Face From Our Sins" Thomas Attwood, OXF 0193531097, SATB

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Attende, Domine (The Lent Prose)" Proulx, MSM (AE061), SAB acapella, descant  
"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" Parks, OFDTS, Ab, 2-part mixed, keyboard, opt. solo  
"We Come to You for Healing, Lord" Schram, Aug (978-0-8006-2020-2), SAB, flute, keyboard

## Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" Paul Bouman, 2-part, CPH 98-1143  
"Create in Me" Michael Burkhardt, opt. 2-part/handbells, MSM 50-3060  
"Forty Days and Forty Nights" PH 77  
"Wash Me Thoroughly" G.F. Handel, 2-part, AC2

## Handbell Music

"What Wondrous Love Is This" Arr. Anna Laura Page, CG, CGB244, 3, 4 or 5 oct., L3  
"Taste and See" Michael Helman, CG, handbell score CGB409, full score CGB408, 3, 4, or 5 oct. handbells and opt. 3-4 oct. hand chimes, opt. choral score CGA1046 (opt. piano, cantor, SATB choir, congregation), L2  
"Lenten Contemplation" Arr. William E. Moats, CG, CGB524, 3, 4 or 5 oct., opt. 3 oct. hand chimes, L2

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# Lectionary Aids, Continued

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## Organ Music

“O Mensch beweine deine Sünde groß” J.S. Bach,  
*Orgelbüchlein*, BR, Vol. 1 (M+)

“Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir” (“Out of the  
depths . . .”), J. Pachelbel, F.W. Zachau and  
S. Scheidt, *80 Chorale Preludes*, PE (M)

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” Wilbur Held, *A Suite of  
Passion Hymn Settings*, CPH (E-M)

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” Paul Manz, *Improvisations  
for the Lenten Season*, Set 1, MSM (E-M)