

March 1, 2009

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 9:8-17 God establishes a covenant with Noah to never again destroy the earth in a flood.
 Psalm 25:1-10 The psalmist prays to know the ways of the Lord and to not be put to shame.
 1 Peter 3:18-22 Christ suffered death for our sins, and in baptism we are placed into his resurrection.
 Mark 1:9-15 Jesus is baptized by John and then tempted by Satan in the wilderness.

Call to Worship

○ God, we yearn to take refuge in you.
We open our minds for your word.
 ○ God, we long to ease the troubles of our hearts.
We lift our hearts, ready and waiting.
 ○ God, we seek to travel your journey of steadfast love.
We give our lives.
 ○ God, we are eager to learn your path of faithfulness.
We dedicate ourselves again to your call.
 ○ God, we listen for your word: “You are my beloved.”
To you, we belong completely.

Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
Hymns of Praise										54
From the River to the Desert										
The Glory of These Forty Days	87	143	320							
Forty Days and Forty Nights	77	150			205	114				
Old Testament										
Lord, to You My Soul Is Lifted	178									
○ God Who Gives Us Life and Breath										
In the Midst of New Dimensions					391		2238			
Epistle										
Out of Deep, Unordered Water	494					453				
What Wondrous Love Is This	85	439		292	223	147				
○ Lamb of God Most Holy	82		357							
Mark How the Lamb’s Self Offering					167					141
Gospel										
Jesus, Tempted in the Desert						115	2105			
When We Are Tempted to Deny Your Son	86					119				
○ Love, How Deep	83	448,449	322	267	209	348				
Communion										
Now Let Us All With One Accord		146,147			529					
Now to Your Table Spread	515					456				
Sending										
A Mighty Fortress	260	687,688	503-505	110	439, 449	262				
Giver of the Perfect Gift						116				
Jesus Christ Is Waiting						117				
Important Hymns from Other Sources										
○ Christ, You Walked the Road, Herman Stuempfle Jr., <i>Redeeming the Time</i> , GIA										

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Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you are our help and our salvation;
 for you we should wait all day long.
 You call us to a time of examination and preparation,
 but we resist, full of our own agendas.
 You alone know how impatient we are—
 with others, with ourselves, with you.
 Have mercy on us, O God.
 Slow our pace.
 Lift our eyes to see the angels who wait to help us.
 We pray in the name of your Beloved Son,
 even Jesus Christ.

Psalm Settings

Psalm 25:1-10 Metrical
 “Lord, to You my Soul Is Lifted” PH 178
 “Show me Your Ways, O Lord” NMP 59

Responsorial

“Lead Me in Your Truth” PP1 12
 “Lord, in Your Mercy Hear my Prayer” TPP 25
 “Your Ways, O Lord, Are Love and Truth” PRCL 53

Contemporary Songs

“The Puddles Lingered on the Earth” John Thornburg/Jane Marshall *What Gift Can We Bring*
 “To You, O Lord” (Psalm 25) Marty Haugen *Psalms for the Church Year (Celebration), Vol. 1*, GIA
 “The Temptations” John Bell *Heaven Shall Not Wait*
 “Akanamandla/He Has No Power” South African *The Courage to Say No*
 “Bambelela/Never Give Up” South African *Gather Comprehensive*
 “Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil” Desmond Tutu/John Bell *There Is One Among Us*

Global Songs

“Come Now, and Lift Up Your Hearts” (Psalm 95) (Taiwan) STB 91
 “In the Morning When I Rise” (African-American spiritual) GP2 86
 “Kyrie Guarany” (Paraguay) SBTL 28

First Sunday in Lent

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Call to Remembrance” Richard Farrant, ECS 1639, SATB
 “Take Me to the Water” Alice Parker, GIA G-4238, SAATB
 “Since By Man Came Death” G.F. Handel, from *Messiah*, SATB

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“By God’s Hand” Raney, Hope (C5411), 2-part mixed, keyboard
 “A Lenten Walk” Hopson, Aug (978-0-8006-5448-1), 2-part mixed, organ, opt. solo, opt. timpani, HB (F4)
 “O Food to Pilgrims Given” Helman, Aug (978-0-8006-7649-0), 2-part mixed, keyboard

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Create in Me a Clean Heart” Jeff Reeves, 2-part, CGA 879
 “Forty Days and Forty Nights” PH 77
 “A Lenten Prayer” David Ashley White, 2-part/opt. flute, PPM 09208
 “What Wondrous Love Is This” PH 85

Handbell Music

“Taste and See” (see Ash Wednesday)
 “Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior” Arr. Cathy Moglebust, CG, #CGB372, 2-3 octaves, L1+
 “Covenant Suite” (“Have Mercy on Me, God” and “I Have Set My Rainbow in the Clouds”) Diane McAninch, GIA, G-6633, 2 oct. with C instrument, L2

Organ Music

“Meditation on Erhalt uns, Herr” (“The Glory of These Forty Days”), Harold Owen, *3 Meditations for Organ on Lenten Hymns*, GIA (E-M)
 “Partita on Wondrous Love” Michael Bedford, PP (M)
Thine the Glory, Organ Music for Lent and Easter: works by Michael Burkhardt, Charles Callahan, David Cherwien, Wilbur Held, Robert Hobby, MS (E-M)
 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Paul Manz, *Improvisations on Reformation Hymns*, MS (E-M)