

March 15, 2009

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 20:1-17 God speaks the Ten Commandments to Moses.
 Psalm 19 All creation proclaims the glory of God, whose law is perfect.
 1 Cor. 1:18-25 The good news of Christ redefines wisdom and foolishness.
 John 2:13-22 Jesus drives the sellers and money changers out of the temple.

Call to Worship

God invites us to see the presence of the Holy in all the earth.

God calls us to find sacred signposts in our own lives.

God tells us:

In my foolishness, find your wisdom.

In my weakness, find your strength.

God tells us:

In my laws, find freedom.

In my anger, find justice.

God tells us:

In dying, find life.

In endings, find new beginnings.

Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
Hymns of Praise										
Praise to the Living God		372			8					
Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor	517	596								
The Heavens Are Telling (Psalm 19)	166	431						88		
Old Testament										
God's Law Is Perfect and Gives Life	167									
Blessed are the Pure in Heart	233	656								
God Marked a Line and Told the Sea					568					
Epistle										
When We are Tempted to Deny Your Son	86					119				
Lord Jesus, Sun of Righteousness		144								
Be Thou My Vision	303	488	793	451	451	642				
Gospel										
You Strode within the Temple Lord										78
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation	416, 417	518	645	559	400	325				
You Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd						210	2102			
Communion										
Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face		318			336	459				
When A Poor One	407			434		702				
Sending										
Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us		559								
O For a World	286				575	697				
Take the Name of Jesus with You				536				159		
Important Hymns from Other Sources										
O Christ, Unsheathe Your Sword, Herman Stuempfle, <i>Redeeming the Time</i> , GIA										
Christ Is the Savior, Sylvia Dunstan, <i>Where the Promise Shines</i> , GIA										

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Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you gave commandments to your chosen people that they might live together before you.

We would rather argue about them than live by them.

Some of us have made idols of them;

Some of us consider them quaint and irrelevant.

O God, in your mercy, forgive us.

Remind us that even your foolishness is wiser than we can imagine.

Remind us that your commandments are sweeter than honey.

Write your law on our hearts, that we might live for you.

Psalm Settings

Psalm 19 Metrical

“Behold the Morning Sun” RL 87

“God’s Glory Fills the Heavens” SNC 88

“The Heavens Proclaim God’s Glory” TP 19

Responsorial

“Happy are They who Love the Law” PRTCL 68

“Lord, You Have the Words” LP 41, PRCL 59

Contemporary Songs

“Thy Word” Amy Grant/Michael W. Smith UMH

“Listen to the Word Which God Has Spoken”

Canadian *We Walk His Way*

“Lord, You Have the Words” (Psalm 19) David

Haas *Gather Comprehensive*

“In the Cross of Christ” Marty Haugen GIA, G-4838

“God, the Sculptor of the Mountains” John

Thornburg/Amanda Husberg *Sing the Faith*

“Look Up at the Stars” John Thornburg/Jane

Marshall *What Gift Can We Bring*

“Jesus Christ Is Waiting” John Bell/Graham Maule

Enemy of Apathy

“I Will Sing a Song of Love” John Bell *I Will Not Sing Alone*

Global Songs

“Khudaayaa, raeham kar (Have Mercy on Us, Lord)” (Pakistan) STB 120

“The Summons” (Scotland) TFWS 2130

“Who Will Set Us Free?” (Philippines) STB 130

Third Sunday in Lent

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Christus Factus Est” Anton Bruckner, ARI AE-157, SATB

“The Heavens Are Telling” Franz J. Haydn, NOV 29.0210.09, SATB

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God” Marcello/McAfee, BOU 835, SATB

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“I Surrender, Lord” Ovokaitys/Austin, Shawnee (D5803-U), SAB, keyboard

“Kyrie”—Stanton, Lor (10/3532LA), SATB/SAB, keyboard

“A Lenten Prayer” Near, MSM (AE091), 2-part mixed, organ

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“All Beautiful the March of Days” PH 292

“The Heavens Declare Thy Glory” J.S. Bach, Arr. Michael Burkhardt, 2 treble instr., MSM 50-7503

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” PH 81

Handbell Music

“God Is Our Refuge and Strength” John A. Behnke, Concordia, 3-5 oct. 97-7153, SATB with

reproducible congregational page 98-3835, full score with brass quartet parts 97-7144, L2

“Prayer” Jeanne C. Warzyn, AGEHR, #AG35264, 3-5 oct. handbells or 3-5 oct. hand chimes, L2

“Dona Nobis Pacem” Arr. Margaret R. Tucker, CG, CGB380, 3, 4 or 5 oct., opt. 3 oct. hand chimes,

opt. equal 4-part voices, opt. 3 or 4 instruments, full score CGB379, choral score CGA1023, L2

Organ Music

“Sonata III in A Major (Out of the Depths . . .)” Felix Mendelssohn, BR (D)

“A Suite for Worship on Westminster Abbey” David A. Gell, ZP (M)

“How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou” Marcel

Dupre, *15 Pieces Founded on Antiphons*, HWG (E-M)

“These Are the Holy Ten Commandments”

J. S. Bach, *Orgelbüchlein*, BR, Vol. 1 (M)