

# March 22, 2009

## Lectionary Readings

Numbers 21:4-9 God tells Moses to set a serpent on a pole to give life to the people in the wilderness.  
 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, for the Lord has delivered the afflicted.  
 Ephesians 2:1-10 Though we were dead through our sins, by grace we have been saved through faith.  
 John 3:14-21 Jesus teaches Nicodemus about how God is working in the world by using the story of Moses and the serpent as an example.

## Call to Worship

Let us worship our God with songs of joy, for God is—

**light,  
 love,  
 steadfast,  
 eternal.**

Let us follow Jesus our teacher, for Jesus is—

**God's light-bearer,  
 God's love-bringer,  
 God's face among us,  
 God's grace made alive.**

Let us live by the grace of God's Spirit, for the Spirit is—

**alive,  
 creating,  
 invisible, moving the visible,  
 shaping us to be ever more faithful.**

## Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
<b>Hymns of Praise</b>										
Let Us With a Gladsome Mind		389			16	234				
If Thou But Trust in God	282	635	769	142	410	286				
God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength	191				415	774		183		
<b>Old Testament</b>										
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less	379	665	596, 597	368	403	655				
God, Our Help and Constant Refuge	192									
As Moses Raised the Serpent Up					605					
<b>Epistle</b>										
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation	416, 417	518	645	559	400	325				
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	356	686	807	400	459	559				
Alone and Filled with Fear									143	
<b>Gospel</b>										
My Song Is Love Unknown	76	458	343		222	143				
My Soul in Silence Waits for God	197							95		
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	376	657	631	384	43	333			88	
Oh, How He Loves You and Me										
<b>Communion</b>										
Bread of the World in Mercy Broken		301		624	321	461				
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart			484	629		478				

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## Prayer of Confession

**God of our journey, your chosen people**

**complained in the wilderness:**

**“Where is the water? We are sick of this food!”**

**We confess we are weary of this Lenten**

**wilderness:**

**“Where are our alleluias? We are tired of  
 repentance.”**

**Rather than being grateful for a time of**

**reflection,**

**We restlessly look for Easter.**

**Silence our complaints.**

**Forgive and restore us.**

**Turn us again toward Jesus, our guide in the**

**wilderness,**

**that we may look upon him and fully live.**

## Psalm Settings

**Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Metrical**

“Come with Thanks” TP 107

“Give Thanks to God” PCW 124

**Responsorial**

“Give Thanks to the Lord” PP1 74

“Give Thanks to the Lord” PRCL 62

## Contemporary Songs

“Give Thanks to the Lord” (Psalm 107) psalm

refrain in *Gather Comprehensive*

“Stay with Us” Jacques Berthier *Songs and Prayers  
 from Taizé*

“Bless the Lord, My Soul” Jacques Berthier *Songs  
 and Prayers from Taizé*

“The Mind of God” John Bell *I Will Not Sing Alone*

“There Can Be No Greater Love” Jacques Berthier  
*Taizé: Songs for Prayer*

“For God So Loved the World” Marty Haugen  
 GIA, G-6726

## Global Songs

“Kyrie” (Ghana) MG 23

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (South  
 Africa) HWB 260

“Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land” AAHH 222

# Fourth Sunday in Lent

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Wondrous Love” Paul Christiansen, AUG

0800656784, SATB

“Psalm Konzert” H.W. Zimmerman, CPH 97-4854,  
 SSATB

“God So Loved the World” Bob Chilcott, OXF BC-  
 29, SATB

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“God So Loved the World” Stainer/Arr. Moore,

www.donmooremusicpublications.com, SAB, piano

“My Song Is Love Unknown” Cherwien, Aug (978-  
 0-8006-5548-8), SAB, organ, flute, opt. cong.

“Wondrous Love” Pooler, Aug (978-0-8006-4568-  
 7), SAB, keyboard

## Anthems for Children's Choirs

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” PH 356

“Help Us Accept Each Other” PH 358

“It Is Good to Give Thanks to the Lord” David  
 Halls, PPM 00609

“Now Thank We All Our God” PH 555

## Handbell Music

“How Firm a Foundation/Amazing Grace” Arr.

Anna Laura Page, CG, CGB563, 3, 4 or 5 oct.,  
 opt. hand chimes 2 oct., L3

“Grace and Thanksgiving” (with “Amazing Grace”  
 and “We Gather Together”) Arr. Anna Laura

Page, Alfred, 25348, 3-5 oct., L2

“Abide with Me” Arr. Susan E. Geschke, Agape, 2423,  
 3-5 oct., with opt. 3 or 4 oct. hand chimes, L2

## Organ Music

“Adagio in E Major” Frank Bridge, *3 Pieces for  
 Organ*, NV (M+)

“Prelude on Nettleton” Gilbert Martin, *2 Preludes on  
 American Hymn Tunes*, BM (E+)

“Processional on Lift High the Cross” Donald  
 Busarow, CPH (M)

“Lift High the Cross” Paul Manz, *Improvisations on  
 Great Hymns of Faith*, MS (E-M)

# Lectionary Aids, Continued

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Sending	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	281	690	618	127	18, 19	651				
Lift High the Cross	371	473	660	159	198	151				
There in God's Garden			342			346		138		
<b>Important Hymns from Other Sources</b>										
Give Thanks to the Lord (Psalm 107)										
Michael Morgan, <i>Psalter for Christian</i>										
<i>Worship</i> , PPC										
Christ, Your Love is Overwhelming,										
Sylvia Dunstan, <i>In Search of Hope and</i>										
<i>Grace</i> , GIA										