

May 10, 2009

Lectionary Readings

Acts 8:26-40 Philip teaches an Ethiopian eunuch about Jesus and then baptizes him.
 Psalm 22:25-31 All of creation shall worship the Lord, even those who have died.
 1 John 4:7-21 God is love, and since God has loved us, we should love one another.
 John 15:1-8 Jesus is the vine, and those who abide in him are the branches.

Call to Worship

Speak to the present, tell future generations:

Anyone who loves, knows God.

We know how to love because God loved us first.

Anytime we love each other, God is there.

We are connected to God by love.

Anywhere there is love, we live in God's heart.

We need not fear, for love triumphs over fear.

Any place we see love, we see God.

Let us worship the God who is love, and who bids us to love each other.

Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
Hymns of Praise										
We Know that Christ Is Raised	495	296	449	610		448				
On this Day the First of Days		49								
With Glad, Exuberant Carolings	490									
Old Testament										
Baptized in Water	492	294	456							
Over the Chaos of the Empty Waters		176, 177								
Take Me to the Water					322				117	
Epistle										
Today We Are Called to Be Disciples	434					507				
Un mandamiento nuevo (A New Commandment)					389					
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	376	657	631	384	43	333				
Gospel										
The Branch that Bends with Clustered Fruit										25
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song	314	513	403	544	270	205		171		
Rise, O Sun of Righteousness			657							
You Are the Salt					181					
Communion										
As We Gather At Your Table			522		332	457	2268	245		
As the Grains of Wheat			465							
Sending										
Sent Forth by God's Blessing			547	664	76	481				
Lift High the Cross	371	473	660	159	198	151				
Rise, Shine, You People!			665	187						

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Prayer of Confession

Risen Christ, you are the vine;
 apart from you we can do nothing.

We live as if this were not true:

we entwine ourselves in our own business
 rather than branching out toward others;
 because we do not ground ourselves in you,
 we wither.

Lord Jesus, forgive us.

Restore us to your abiding love,

that we may bear fruit worthy of our calling.

Psalm Settings

Psalm 22 Metrical

"All Ye that Fear God's Holy Name" RL 88

"I Come with Praise Before the Lord" PCW 33

Responsorial

"Praise the Lord" P 17

"I Will Praise You, Lord" PCY10 8, PRCL 93

Contemporary Songs

"Alleluia" Norah Duncan IV *There Is One Among Us*

"Jesus Christ, Here Among Us" John Bell *I Will Not Sing Alone*

"I Will Praise You, Lord" (Psalm 22) Malcolm Kogut *Psalms for the Church Year (Celebration), Vol. 10*, GIA

"Go, Make a Difference" Steve Angrisano/Tom Tomaszek *Gather Comprehensive*

"Be Tender with the Ones You Know" John Thornburg/Jane Marshall *What Gift Can We Bring*

"Born from the Gospel" Shirley Erena Murray/Rob Glover GIA, G-4587

"Who Is My Mother (Born from the Gospel)" Shirley Erena Murray/Jack Schrader *Sing the Faith*

"God Is Love" David Haas GIA, G-3209

"Come and Journey with a Savior" Marty Haugen GIA, G-4847

Global/Multicultural Songs

"Sizohamba Naye" ("We Will Walk with God") (Swaziland) OITB 134

"I Sing a Song of Victory" (Thailand) STB 151

"Amen Alleluia" (South Africa) MG 44

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Come Down, Love Divine" Ralph Vaughan Williams, HWG CGMR0356, SATB

"Sing Praises to Our God and King" F. J. Haydn, from *Heiligmesse*, COR 392-41689, SATB

"Alleluia" Paul Basler, PLY PJMS-116, SATB with horn and keyboard

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Love Your Neighbor" Helman, Aug (978-0-8006-7624-7), SAB, keyboard

"Rich in Promise" Farlee, Aug (978-0-8006-3885-6), SAB, keyboard

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"The Love of God Comes Close" John L. Bell, flute; GIA G-5049

"Come with Rejoicing" Robert Leaf, APH 11-1598

"I Am the Holy Vine" Leonard Bobrowski, SPH 410-588

"Love One Another" Samuel S. Wesley, 2-part, GIA G-RA245

Handbell Music

"A Merry Heart" Cynthia Dobrinski, CGB470/CGB471, 2-3/3-5 oct., (L1+)

"Exuberant Joy" Arnold Sherman, CGB427, 3-5 oct., (L2)

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Sandra Eithun, AG35247, 3-5 oct., opt.3 oct. hand chime choir, (L2)

Organ Music

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" Calvin Hampton, *Music for Organ: Eleven Organ Solos*, Alfred (M)

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" Robert Powell, *3 New Hymn Settings for Organ*, Hope (E-M)

"We Know that Christ Is Raised" David Cherwien, *Gotta Toccatà*, AF (M-D)

"Christ ist erstanden" J.S. Bach, *Orgelbüchlein*, BR, Vol. 1 (M-D)