

May 17, 2009

Lectionary Readings

Acts 10:44-48 While Peter preaches, the Spirit falls on all the gentiles in Cornelius' house.
 Psalm 98 Sing to the Lord a new song with many instruments and melodies.
 1 John 5:1-6 Since we believe that Christ is the son of God, we should also love one another as children of God.
 John 15:9-17 Jesus commands his friend to love one another as he has loved them.

Call to Worship

Sing to our God a brand new song, telling an ancient truth: God is love.
Our lives are a sign of God's love, made alive in the world.
All that we are and do springs from God's creative love.
 Our work shows God's love to others.
Our friendship with one another is built on God's enduring love.
Community is a sign of love at work.
 Our faith grows from love and shows it back to the world.
Our worship grows from our love for God,
and happens within God's encircling love for us.
 In love and trust, faith and hope, let us worship the source of love.

Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
Hymns of Praise										
Holy God We Praise Your Name	460	366	414	79	276	894				
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	142, 143	450, 451	634	154, 155	304	334				
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen			377			91				
Old Testament										
New Songs of Celebration Render (Psalm 98)	218	413								
To God Compose a Song of Joy (Psalm 98)	219				36					
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine	321	349	398	465	63	368				
Epistle										
Where Charity and Love Prevail		581	359	549	396					
Not For Tongues of Heaven's Angels	531					604		275		
Though I May Speak	335			408		372				
Gospel										
This Is My Will										122
Jesus Priceless Treasure	365		775	532		667				
Lord Make Us Servants of Your Peace	374	593				684				
Like Miriam Who Danced to Praise							2120			
Communion										
Bread of Life From Heaven	501		474	599	346	550				
By Your Hand You Feed Your People			469							
Sending										
O Praise the Gracious Power	471		651			397				
Son of God, Eternal Savior			655		54					
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ	514		674			468		258	232	
Go, My Children, with My Blessing			543		82			284	161	
Important Hymns from Other Sources										
Christ, By Whose Death, Herman Steumpfle, <i>Redeeming the Time</i> , GIA										

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Prayer of Confession

Loving God, your Son Jesus calls us friends,
 and commands us to love one another.
 So often we fail.
 We confuse loving one another with liking
 one another.
 When we cannot like one another, we give up
 on loving.
 We smile falsely and speak ill of others.
 We grieve you with our weak love.
 O God, have mercy on us.
 Choose us yet again.
 Secure in your love, help us to love one another.

Psalm Settings

Psalm 98 (See Easter Vigil, page 118)

Contemporary Songs

"Alleluia" Norah Duncan IV *There Is One Among Us*
 "Sing to the Lord" (Psalm 98) Timothy Valentine
 GIA, G-4815
 "There Can Be No Greater Love" Jacques Bethier
Taizé: Songs for Prayer
 "I Will Sing a Song of Love" John Bell *I Will Not*
Sing Alone
 "We Have Been Told" David Haas *Gather*
Comprehensive
 "Blessed Be God" John Bell *We Walk His Way*

Global Songs

"Un Mandamiento Nuevo" (Puerto Rico) GP3 150
 "Nzuramanza" ("I Worship Christ")
 (Mozambique) GP2 5
 "Now Let us Tell of Your Victory" (Psalm 98)
 (Malaysia/Singapore) STB 22

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"With a Voice of Singing" Kenneth Jennings, AUG
 0800656784, SATB
 "Sing to the Lord a New Song" Clifford Taylor,
 WBM, SATB
 "Greater Love Hath No Man" John Ireland, GAL
 1.5030.1, SATB

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"The Lord Is High Above the Nations" Ehret;
 Frederick, Aug (978-0-8006-7712-1), SAB,
 keyboard
 "May Love Be Ours, O Lord" Gieseke, Con (98-
 3349), SAB
 "Song of Joyful Praise" Mayo, Lor (10/3473L),
 2-part, op.t flute, percussion, keyboard

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"The Father's Love" Simon Lole, 2-part, GIA G-4179
 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Calvin Hampton, GIA
 G-765
 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" PH 367
 "O Sing Unto the Lord" Noel Rawsthorne, 2-part,
 KM 015

Handbell Music

"Be Exalted, O God" Jane McFadden, JHS9395,
 3-5 oct., opt. 2 oct. hand chimes, (L3)
 "Festival Celebration" Bob Burroughs, JHS9399,
 3-5 oct., (L3)
 "Haleluya" Tyleen Stults, RRS7007, 3-5 oct., (L3-)
 "Heart of Love" Howard Starks, RO3277, 3-5 oct.,
 (L2+)

Organ Music

"Prelude on Coronation" Jean Langlais, *Augsburg*
Organ Library—Autumn, AF (M)
 "Coronation" David Cherwien, *Interpretations*, Vol.
 1, AMSI (E-M)
 "Jesu, Meine Freude" J.S. Bach, *Orgelbüchlein*, BR,
 Vol. 1 (M-D)
 "Processional" William Mathias, *William Mathias*
Organ Album, OUP (M+)