

## Lectionary Readings

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Matthias is chosen to replace Judas as a disciple.  
 Psalm 1 Those who delight in the law of the Lord are happy, righteous, and prosperous.  
 1 John 5:9-13 God has given us the gift of eternal life in the Son.  
 John 17:6-19 Jesus prays for the unity and protection of his disciples.

## Call to Worship

The time has come to worship our God.

**The time has come to know God's salvation.**

This is the day and hour for worship and praise.

**This is the time and place to open our hearts to God's glory.**

On this day, as all days, God is known to us.

**In this place, as in all places, Christ reveals God's abiding grace.**

The time has come—let us worship and know God's love and mystery.

## Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
<b>Hymns of Praise</b>										
Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above	483	408	476	126	6	216				
All Creatures of Our God and King	455	400	835	62	17	217				
Praise the Spirit in Creation		506								
<b>Old Testament</b>										
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation	416, 417	518	645	559	400	325				
The Day of Resurrection	118	210	361	303	245	164				
The One Is Blest (Psalm 1)	158									
<b>Epistle</b>										
Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus		495		325						
You, Living Christ, Our Eyes Behold	156									
I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art	457				251	393				
<b>Gospel</b>										
Hope of the World	360	472		178	46	215				
God Bless Your Church With Strength	418									
O Lord, You Gave Your Servant John	431									
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me	363			521	490			66		
Guide My Feet	354				497			153		
For All the World										34
<b>Communion</b>										
Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor	154	307	475		258					
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts	511	649, 650			329					
<b>Sending</b>										
Praise the Lord Through Every Nation		484, 485								
Jesus, Our Divine Companion	305	586								
Go to the World			540			420	2239	84		

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## Prayer of Confession

O Christ, you are the Good News!  
 You alone are our judge,  
 yet you suffered shame and death to be one of us.  
**Christ, you died for us.**  
 In your rising, you said "No!" to the powers  
 of darkness,  
 so that we might live in the light.

**Christ, you rose for us.**

In your ascension, you said "Yes!" to all who call  
 upon you.

**Christ, you reign in power for us.**

We do not call upon your power. And yet,

**Christ, you pray for us.**

Forgive us, and fill us anew with your creating life,  
 that our new lives might point to you.

## Psalm Settings

**Psalm 1 Metrical**

"A Depth of Satisfaction" TP 1

"How Blest Are They" PCW 11

"The One Is Blest" PH 158

**Responsorial**

"Happy Are They" PRCL 100

"Happy Are They who Delight in the Law" P 1

"Happy Are They who Love the Law" TPP 1

## Contemporary Songs

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

"Happy Are They"(Psalm 1) David Haas *Psalms for the Church Year (Celebration)*, Vol. 3, GIA

"Take, O Take Me As I Am" John Bell *Come, All You People*

"Will You Come and Follow Me/The Summons" John Bell/Graham Maule *Heaven Shall Not Wait*

"Send Us Out" John Thornburg/Jane Marshall *What Gift Can We Bring*

## Global Songs

"I Shall Not Be Moved" AAHH 479

"Somos el cuerpo de Cristo" *Flor y Canto* Oregon Catholic Press 576

"Psalm 1" (Thailand) STB 87

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

"God Be in my Head" H. Walford Davies, OXF 0193531097, SATB

"Blessed Are Those Who Walk in the Law of the Lord" Eleanor Daley, HF A-6410, SATB

"O Clap Your Hands" John Rutter, OXF 42.378, SATB

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"As Trees by the Waters" Cool, Aug (978-0-8006-7507-3), AB, 4 HB, keyboard, opt. cong.

"Come and Sing Forth Your Joyful Praise" Vivaldi, Con (98-2858), SAB

"The Right Hand of the Lord" Near, MSM (AE113), 2-part mixed, organ

## Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Let Us Rejoice and Sing!" Larry E. Schultz, opt. 2-part, CGA 802

"The Call" Ralph Vaughan Williams, MSM 50-9912

## Handbell Music

"Fanfare Festiva" Barbara Werner, CGB526/CGB527, 2-3/3-5 oct., (L2+)

"Festive Praise" Susan Geschke, CGB375/CGB376, 2-3/4-5 oct., (L1)

"Followers of the Lamb" Sharon E. Rogers, AG35202, 3-5 oct., (L3)

## Organ Music

"Our Lord Ascended Up to Heaven" *Folk Hymn Sketches for Organ*, Emma Lou Diemer, SMP (E-M)

"Christ's Ascension" Dan Locklair, *Windows of Comfort, Organbook II*, ECK (D)

"On Christ's Ascension I Now Build" Max Reger, *Chorale Preludes for the Church Year*, Op. 67, Carl Fischer (E-M)

"Partita on Mit freuden zart" Gerhard Krapf, CPH (E-M)

# Lectionary Aids, Continued

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Other Hymns	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
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