

August 23, 2009

Lectionary Readings

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43 The Ark of the Covenant is brought into temple.
 or
 Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Joshua leads the tribes of Israel in renewing their covenant with God.
 Psalm 84 The psalmist praises the dwelling place of the Lord.
 or
 Psalm 34:15-22 The Lord protects the righteous and punishes the evil.
 Ephesians 6:10-20 Strength can be found in the armor of God and in prayer.
 John 6:56-69 Jesus teaches that life eternal is a gift given by the Spirit.

Call to Worship

Come into my house and worship, says our God.

Happy are those who feel at home in God's house.

Come into my presence and be at peace, says our God.

Happy are those who enjoy God's gift of serenity.

Come and let your life be joined to mine, says our God.

Happy are those who abide in God's love.

Come and be God's honored guest, for all are welcome in God's house.

Happy are we, the dearly loved of a faithful God.

Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
Hymns of Praise										
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Psalm 84)		517			600	800				
Open Now the Gate of Beauty	489		533		67					
Glorious Things of You Are Spoken	446	522, 523	647	731	307	772				
Sweet Sweet Spirit	398			334	293					
Graced with Garments of Great Gladness (Deck Yourself My Soul)	506	339	488	612	334	463				
Bless Now, O God, the Journey							2291			
Old Testament										
How Lovely, Lord	207				601	800		184		
My Soul Gives Glory to the Lord	600		251, 573	198	119	899, 878				
Epistle										
Fight the Good Fight	207					674				
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God	364	552, 553		712	295					
Every Time I Feel the Spirit	315			404	262			241		
Gospel										
Blessed Jesus, Living Bread										133
There's a Spirit in the Air	433			192		582				
Bread of the World In Mercy Broken	502	301		624	294	461				
Communion										
Eat This Bread			472, 492	628		471, 466				
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	5	324	490	626	345	473				
Sending										
Lead On, O King Eternal	447,448	555	805	580	573	421				
Christ, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor	154	307	475		258					
Go, My Children, with My Blessing					82			284		
Important Hymns from Other Sources										
This Holy Covenant, Sylvia Dunstan, <i>In Search of Hope and Grace</i> , GIA										

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GREEN

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Holy One of God.
 Even as we confess you are Lord,
 we admit that we struggle to follow you.
 Your teachings demand commitment,
 but we lack energy and imagination.
 Sometimes we wish we could just go away from you.
 But to whom would we go? You have the words
 of eternal life.
 Risen Christ, have mercy on us.
 Choose us yet again.
 Send your Spirit to empower our witness and work.**

Psalm Settings

Psalm 84 Metrical

"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" PCW 98
 "How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely" PH 207
 "Lord, I Dearly Love Your Presence" TP 84

Responsorial

"Blessed Are They Who Dwell in Your House" LP 26
 "Happy Are They Who Dwell in Your House"
 PRCL 172
 "How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place" P 74

Contemporary Songs

"Sanctuary" John Thompson/Randy Scruggs
Cokesbury Chorus Book
 "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place" (Psalm 84)
 Marty Haugen GIA, G-5242 or Timothy
 Valentine GIA, G-4820
 "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Lanny Wolfe
Cokesbury Chorus Book
 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Doris Akers PH
 "Plenty Good Room" African-American
 spiritual/Joubert *African-American Heritage Hymnal*
 with added verses Rob Glover GIA, G-6087
 "Send Us Out" John Thornburg/Jane Marshall
What Gift Can We Bring
 "Heaven Shall Not Wait" John Bell/Graham Maule
Heaven Shall Not Wait
 "Akanamandla/He Has No Power" South African
The Courage to Say No
 "Haleluya! Pelo Tsa Rona!" South African *Sing! A
 New Creation*

Global songs

"O Lord, God in Heaven" (Pakistan) STB 293
 "El Cielo Canta" (Argentina) SBTL 10
 "Akanamandla" (South Africa) CSN 37

Anthems for Larger Churches

"Psalm 84: Cantique de Jean Racine"
 Faure/Hopson, CF CM-8042, SATB
 "The Armor of God" John Ness Beck, BECK BP-
 1160, SATB
 "Strengthen for Service" Richard Proulx, AUG
 0800656784, SATB

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Old Time Gospel Hour Medley" Don Moore,
 www.donmooremusicpublications.com, SAB, piano
 "A Place in Heaven" Ohrwall, Wal (WW1058),
 SAB, piano

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"How Lovely, Lord" PH 207
 "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling" Felix Mendelssohn,
 Arr. Ronald A. Nelson, 2-part, CGA 1017
 "I Will at All Times" Deborah Holden-Holloway,
 SPH 422-901
 "The Lord's Prayer" Malcolm Archer, descant,
 HMC 1265

Handbell Music

"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" Kevin
 McChesney, CGB253, 3-5 oct., L3
 "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Douglas Wagner,
 BEHB69, 3-4 oct. L2+
 "O Worship the King" from *Four Ringer Handbell
 Collections Book 2*, James Kimball, JK2, 2 oct. L
 N/A (4 ringers)
 "O Worship the King" Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski,
 HP2339, 3-5 oct., L3
 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Arr. Sondra Tucker,
 CO976702, 3-5 oct., L4

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Lectionary Aids, Continued

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Organ Music

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” Paul Manz,
Improvisations on Great Hymns of Faith MSM (E-M)
“Concert Variations on the Austrian Hymn” John
Knowles Paine, Op. 3, No. 1, *Collected Works*,
McAfee Music (M-D)

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” Adolphus Hailstork,
Listen to the Lamb, OHS 97-7018 (M)
“Fanfare on Austrian Hymn” Gordon Young,
Collage for Organ, HFM (E)