

September 6, 2009

Lectionary Readings

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Those who are generous to the poor are truly just.
 or
 Isaiah 35:4-7a God will come to heal the blind, deaf, lame, and mute.
 Psalm 125 Those who trust in the Lord will be surrounded with protection.
 or
 Psalm 146 The psalmist praises the Lord for helping the oppressed and needy.
 James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17 Do not favor the rich over the poor, for God does not do so.
 Mark 7:24-37 A woman convinces Jesus to heal her daughter. He also heals a deaf man.

Call to Worship

Be rich in faith, says the God who gives us life.
We trust in God, who is faithful to us.
 Be strong in spirit, says the God who carries us through life.
We trust in God, who surrounds us with love.
 Be generous to one another, says the God of abundant grace.
We trust in God, who is the giver of every gift.
 Be steadfast in your lives, says the God of wisdom.
We trust in God, who endures forever.

Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
Hymns of Praise										
I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath	253	429		60		867				
Praise to the Lord	482	390	858, 859	139	22	220				
Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise	263	423	834	103	1	264				
Old Testament										
O For a World	386				575	697				
Live into Hope	332					699				
O Praise the Gracious Power	471		651		54	397				
Epistle										
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love	367		708	432	498	593			83	
Christian, Rise and Act					537					
Gospel										
We Give You Thanks for Those Who Knew										128
Thine Arm, O Lord, In Days of Old		567								
Sent Forth by God's Blessing			547		76	481				
Forth in Your Name, O Christ				438		416				
We Cannot Measure How You Heal								69		
Wounded World that Cries for Healing							2177			
Communion										
Christ, Be Our Host						465				
Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face	520	318		623	336	459				
Sending										
O Holy City, Seen of John	453	582, 583		726	613	709				
Today We Are Called to Be Disciples	434					507				
Lord, You Give the Great Commission	429	528	579	584		512				

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Prayer of Confession

(with children in mind)
Jesus, you taught us to love our neighbor as ourselves.
We admit that we often think we are better than others.
We tease people who wear old clothes.
We ignore people who live in run-down neighborhoods.
We boast about our accomplishments.
We even say unkind things about others so that they look worse and we look better.
Jesus, forgive us and teach us again.
Help us to be kind to others, as you want us to be.

Psalm Settings

Psalm 125 Metrical
 "All Who, with Heart Confiding" PsH 125
 "Those Who Place on God Reliance" PCW 146
Responsorial
 "Lord, Show Your Goodness" P 129
 "Lord, Your Justice Stands for All" TPP 125
 "The Lord Stands Round About His People" PP2 109
Psalm 146 (See Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, page 183)

Contemporary Songs

"Bring Forth the Kingdom" Marty Haugen *Gather Comprehensive*
 "Praise the Lord, My Soul" (Psalm 146) Rory Cooney *Psalms for the Church Year (Celebration), Vol. 4*, GIA
 "Through Our Lives and By Our Prayers" John Bell *Come All You People*
 "The Sorrow/Don't Tell Me of a Faith That Fears" John Bell *Enemy of Apathy, Love and Anger*
 "The Love of God Comes Close" John Bell *Heaven Shall Not Wait, Love and Anger*
 "Song of Hope" Alvin Schutmaat PH
 "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*

Global Songs

"Música para la Acción de Gracias" ("Music for the Great Thanksgiving") (Puerto Rico) TE 7
 "When Jesus Christ Worked Here on Earth" (Ethiopia) CSN 56
 "May the Love of the Lord" (Singapore) GP2 61, STB 315

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"Say Unto Them That Are of a Fearful Heart" E. Titcomb, CF CM-436, SATB
 "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" Ned Rorem, BH 6105, SATB
 "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" John Rutter, OXF A-330, SATB
 "They Who Trust in the Lord" Peter Hallock, GIA G-2081, SATB

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"If You Will Trust the Lord to Guide You" Kosche, MSM (50-9108), SAB, keyboard, flute
 "Lord of Life" McLean/Goeller, Aug (978-0-8006-7582-0), SAB, keyboard

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Love One Another" Samuel S. Wesley, 2-part, GIA G-RA245
 "Though I May Speak" PH 335

Handbell Music

"You are Mine" Arr. Sondra Tucker, GIG7063, 3-5 oct., opt. hand chimes, L3
 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Arr. Barbara Kinyon, HP2160, 2-3 oct., L3
 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" Arr. Kevin McChesney, AU1110985, 2-3 oct. L2
 "Prayer for Healing" Karen Buckwalter, AG46017, 4-7 oct., L4

Organ Music

"I'll Praise My Maker" Wayne J. Kerr, AF (E-M)
 "Voluntary on St. Denio" J. Bert Carlson, Augsburg Organ Library, AF (E+)
 "Fantasia on St. Denio" J. Gordon Cameron, 6 *Preludes on Hymn Tunes*, NV (E-M)
 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Michael Burkhardt, *Praise and Thanksgiving, Set 3*, MS (M)

Lectionary Aids, *Continued*

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Important Hymns from Other Sources	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
We Sing Your Praise, O Christ, Herman Steumpfle, <i>Redeeming the Time</i> Send, O God, Your Holy Spirit, Sylvia Dunstan, <i>Where the Promise Shines</i> , GIA										