

September 13, 2009

Lectionary Readings

Proverbs 1:20-33 Wisdom cries out a warning to those who have ignored her.
or
Isaiah 50:4-9a The Lord will vindicate the servant from his sufferings.
Psalm 19 The heavens glorify the Lord, whose law is perfect.
or
Psalm 116:1-9 The psalmist loves the Lord for rescuing him from death.
James 3:1-12 Be careful that words spoken by the tongue do not lead you into evil ways.
Mark 8:27-38 Peter proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah but is then admonished for not understanding the sufferings that are to come.

Call to Worship

The heavens tell of the glory of God, and all creation tells God's story.

All God's creatures reflect God's beauty.

The commandments of God give shape to human community.

Our life together speaks of God's wisdom.

The life of Jesus shows forth God's love.

Our faith tells God's story.

Hymns for the Day

| | PH | EH | ELW | UMH | NCH | VU | STF | SNC | TFBF | HFTG |
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| Hymns of Praise | | | | | | | | | | |
| Who Comes from God (Holy Wisdom) | | | | | | 892 | | | | |
| Song of Hannah (My Soul Is Filled with Joy) | | | | | | 878 | | | | |
| There In God's Garden | | | 342 | | | 346 | | 138 | | |
| Old Testament | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well Spring of Wisdom | | | | 506 | | 287 | | | | |
| O Wisdom, Breathed from God | | | | | 740 | | | | | |
| God's Glory Fills the Heavens (Psalm 19) 166 | | 409 | | | | | | 88 | | |
| Epistle | | | | | | | | | | |
| Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated | 391 | 707 | 583, 685 | 399 | 448 | 506 | | | | |
| Lord, Speak to Me | 426 | | 676 | | 531 | 589 | | | | |
| Before Thy Throne, O God We Kneel | | 574, 575 | 893 | | | 511 | | | | |
| Gospel | | | | | | | | | | |
| Let Kings and Prophets Yield Their Names | | | | | | | | | | 99 |
| Take Up Your Cross | 393 | 675 | 667 | 415 | 204 | 561 | | | | |
| O Praise the Gracious Power | 471 | | 651 | | 54 | 397 | | | | |
| Would I have Answered When You Called | | | | | | | 2137 | | | |
| We Meet You, O Christ, In Many a Guise | 311 | | | 257 | | 183 | | | | |
| Communion | | | | | | | | | | |
| I'm a-Goin'-a Eat at the Welcome Table | | | | | | | | | 263 | |
| Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts | 511 | 649, 650 | | | 329 | | | | | |
| Sending | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Royal Banners | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lift High the Cross | 371 | 161, 473 | 660 | 159 | 198, 221 | 151 | | | | |
| All Who Love And Serve Your City | 413 | 570, 571 | 724 | 433 | | | | | | |

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Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you asked your disciples,
"Who do you say that I am?"
We would like to be like Peter and answer,
"You are the Messiah."
More often we speak of you as a teacher, a prophet,
an example of how we should live.
Like Peter, we do not want to hear of your suffering.
We do not want to answer your invitation to
deny ourselves and follow you.
Lord Jesus, in your mercy, correct us.
Remind us that when we give ourselves to others
we give ourselves to you.

Psalm Settings

Psalm 19 Metrical
"Behold the Morning Sun" RL 87
"God's Glory Fills the Heavens" SNC 88
"The Heavens Proclaim God's Glory" TP 19

Responsorial

"Happy Are They Who Love the Law" PRTCL 68
"Lord, You Have the Words" LP 41
"Lord, You Have the Words" PRCL 59

Psalm 116:1-9 (See Maundy Thursday, page 113)

Contemporary Songs

"Wisdom Is Calling" Michael Joncas GIA, G-4881
"Listen to the Word Which God Has Spoken"
Canadian *We Walk His Way*
"The Ways of God" (Psalm 19) David Haas G-6696
"Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life"
(Psalm 19) David Haas *Gather Comprehensive*
"Words of Everlasting Life/Palabras de Vida Eterna"
Tony Alonso *Gather Comprehensive*
"I Will Walk in the Presence of God" (Psalm 116)
John Foley *Psalms for the Church Year (Celebration Series)*, Vol. 7
"Hold Up a Mirror" John Thornburg/Jane Marshall
What Gift Can We Bring
"Be Tender with the Ones You Know" John
Thornburg/Jane Marshall *What Gift Can We Bring*
"Scandalize My Name" African-American spiritual
Songs of Zion

"Take Up Your Cross" Marty Haugen GIA, G-5667
"Hands of Healing" Marty Haugen *Gather Comprehensive*

Global Songs

"Lo I Am With You to the End of the World"
(Scotland) TOAU 44
"Many and Great" (Native American) PH 271
"Mfurahini, Haleluya" (Tanzania) CSN 34

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"The Heavens Are Telling" F. J. Haydn, NOV
29.0210.09, SATB
"I Love the Lord" Jonathan Harvey, NOV
29.0437.03, SSAATTBB
"Lift High the Cross" Carl Schalk, CPH 98-2468, SATB

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Parks, OFDTS,
Ab, 2-part mixed, keyboard
"We Sing Glory to God" Drennan, Lor (10/3644L)
SAB

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"All Beautiful the March of Days" PH 292
"Glory to God" Mary Goetze, 2-part, BH OCTB 6593
"Jubilate Deo" Michael Praetorius, opt. canon, BH
OCTB 6350

Handbell Music

"Lord, Speak to Me" Arr. Sandra Eithun, CGB532,
2-3 oct., L2
"I Will Call Upon the Lord" Arr. Robert Dennis,
RP7501, 3-5 oct., L3
"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" Arr.
Valerie Stephenson, HP1678, 3-5 oct., opt.
trumpet or C instrument (HP1688), L N/A
"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" Arr.
Valerie Stephenson, 3-6 oct., opt. hand chimes, L3

Organ Music

"Prelude on Caithness" (The Heaven's Above
Declare God's Praise) Edward G. Mead, Willis
Music Co. 10909) (E-M)

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Lectionary Aids, *Continued*

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“Prelude on Caithness” Healey Willan, *36 Short*

Preludes & Postludes, I, PE (E+)

“Crucifer” Jonathan Orwig, *Hymn-Based Works, Vol.*

1, stores.lulu.com/jorwig (E-M)

“Psalm 19” Benedetto Marcello, Alfred, (many
arrangements and publishers) (M)