

September 20, 2008

Lectionary Readings

Proverbs 31:10-31 The virtuous woman is praised for her excellence.
 or
 Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22 The ungodly ones made a pact with death and plot against the righteous man.
 Psalm 1 Those who delight in the law of the Lord are happy, righteous, and prosperous.
 or
 Psalm 54 The psalmist prays that God will vindicate him from his enemies.
 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Wisdom is shown in how you live your life in community.
 Mark 9:30-37 Jesus teaches his disciples about his death and resurrection.

Call to Worship

Draw near to God, as God comes near to us.

We will say “yes” to God’s presence.

Hear the wisdom of the Spirit, and live in peace.

We will say “yes” to the working of the Spirit.

Live with gentleness, full of mercy.

We will say “yes” to one another, living together in grace.

Let God work in you! Let us worship God together.

Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
Hymns of Praise										
We Sing to You O God			791		9			2001		
Holy God We Praise Your Name	460	366	414	79	276	894				
All People That On Earth Do Dwell	220, 221	377, 378	883	75	7	822				
Old Testament										
For All the Faithful Women			419						219	
For the Faithful Who Have Answered					384	707	2186			
Happy the One Who Fears the Lord (Psalm 1)	158					724				
Epistle										
Though I May Speak	335			408		372				
Lord, Make Us Servants	374	593				684		204		
Not for Tongues of Heaven’s Angels	240					604		275		
Gospel										
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service	427	610	712	581						125
O God, We Bear the Imprint of Your Face	385				585					
When We Are Tempted to Deny Your Son	86					119				
Give Me a Clean Heart					188				216	
Communion										
This Is the Threefold Truth								257		
Father We Thank Thee, Who Has Planted		302,303	478	563, 565						
Sending										
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	376	657	631	384	43	333				
Tell Out My Soul, The Greatness of the Lord		437, 438		200						
Go Forth for God		347	540	670		418				

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GREEN

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer of Confession

God of all people,
 We confess that we crave recognition and praise.
 We are competitive in our work, at school,
 at church, even at home.
 We strive to achieve so that we may
 be congratulated.
 We want to win. We want to be the greatest.
 Jesus said, “Whoever wants to be first must be last
 and servant of all.”
 God of radical love, help us to hear our
 Lord’s voice.
 Forgive our selfish desires.
 Help us to encourage others and give you
 the glory.

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

“I Shall Not Be Moved” African-American
 spiritual/Gadling *African-American Heritage*
Hymnal

“Lord, Draw Near” John Bell/Graham Maule
Heaven Shall Not Wait, There Is One Among Us

“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*

“Unless You Learn” Marty Haugen GIA, G-5174

Global Songs

“Jesucristo, esperanza del mundo” (Brazil) MVPC

“Find from Nature Proof of Grace” (Taiwan) STB 308

“Profetiza, Pueblo mio” EHP 265

Anthems for Larger Choirs

“Hear My Prayer” Maurice Greene, BB MGC-3, SATB

“Blessed Is the Man” Jane Marshall, HIN HMC-627,
 SATB

”I Was Like an Innocent Lamb” Thomas Vittoria,
 ECS 726, SATB

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“He is Good” Parks, OFDTS, Ab, 2-part mixed, keyboard

“Lord, We Hold Your Goodness Precious” Horn, MSM
 (50-9053), SAB, organ

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” PH 498

“Children of the Heavenly Father” Theodore Beck,
 handbells, MSM 50-8480

“I Will Arise” Arr. Alice Parker, 2-part, SP YS0314

Handbell Music

“O Waly Waly” Arr. John Benke, AU1110876, 2-3
 oct., opt. flute, L3

“Prayer” Arnold Sherman, LC201147L, 3-5 oct., L3

“Lord Whose Love in Humble Service” Arr. Cathy
 Moglebust, CGB343, 3-5 oct. and 2-3 hand
 chime choir or keyboard, L2

“Hymn of Promise” Arr. Martha L. Thompson,
 HP1519, opt. hand chimes, opt 2-part
 mixed/treble voices (HPA580), opt. SATB
 (HPA686), opt. SAB (HPC5063)

Organ Music

“Variations on O Waly, Waly” Janet Linker, CPH 97-6586
 (E-M)

“Grosser Gott wir loben dich” Max Reger, *30 Chorale*
Preludes, PE (M)

“Holy God, We Praise They Name” Heinrich Fleischer,
Parish Organist, Part 1, CPH (E+)

“Voluntary on the Old Hundredth” Henry Purcell,
Ceremonial Music for Organ, Mercury (M+)

“Prelude on Old Hundredth” Healey Willan, *10 Hymn*
Preludes, Set 1, PE (E-M)