

WORSHIP SONGS 2020
FALL WORSHIP PLANNING GUIDE
Lectionary A (August 2020-November 24, 2020)
Lectionary B (November 29, 2020-January 2021)

AUGUST

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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Scriptures: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

Themes: Jacob wrestles with the angel; The psalmist asks God to hear his prayer and to show His steadfast love; Despite their unbelief and disobedience, God's promises to the people of Israel remain valid; Jesus feeds the five thousand.

Suggested Anthems: **Alone with None but Thee** (Maxwell/arr. Sorenson) 00322524 • **The Healing Place** (Martin & Martin) 00334904 • **I Shall Not Be Moved** (Klein/arr. Nix) 00319862 • **Standing on the Promises** (arr. Pethel) 00339570

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Scriptures: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

Themes: Joseph's brothers sell him into slavery; Give thanks to the Lord and sing His praises, telling of His wondrous works; All who call upon the Lord will be saved but they must hear in order to believe; Jesus walks on the water, but Peter's faith falters and he begins to sink.

Suggested Anthems: **Be Still, My Soul** (von Schlegel & McGrath) 00322538 • **By Grace Through Faith** (Choplin) 00339569 • **Celtic Praise Song** (Martin) 35032673 • **Every Nation, Every Tribe** (Crane/arr. Nordmeyer) 00339750 • **Gather the People** (Dengler & Dengler) 00321358 • **In the Shadow of His Wing** (Doering/arr. Harris) 00339762 • **Jesus! What a Friend** (Chapman & Bedford/arr. Berry) 00339792 • **Ponder Anew** (Stewart & Purifoy) 00339959 • **You Will Be My Witnesses** (Martin) 00323821

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

16

Scriptures: Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

Themes: Joseph reveals his identity to his brothers in Egypt; How beautiful it is when people live together in unity; God did not reject Israel nor revoke His calling to her; How a person speaks reflects what is in the heart.

Suggested Anthems: **Every Nation, Every Tribe** (Crane/arr. Nordmeyer) 00339750 • **Gather the People** (Dengler & Dengler) 00321358 • **Living Faith** (Croushorn) 00322541 • **The Singer's Prayer** (Fair & Martin) 00339964

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

23

Scriptures: Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Themes: Pharaoh's daughter agrees to raise Moses; Had it not been for God, the Israelites would have perished in the Red Sea; Offer yourself as a living sacrifice and use your gifts to serve each other; Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Messiah.

Suggested Anthems: **It Is No Secret** (Hamblen/arr. Martin) 00339774 • **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** (arr. Allen) 00339956 • **Song of Thanksgiving** (Barbauld & Kocher/arr. Leavitt) 00321365 • **Well Done** (The Afters/arr. Martin) 00339678

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

30

Scriptures: Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

Themes: God speaks to Moses from the burning bush and calls him to deliver Israel from Egypt; The psalmist praises God for saving His people from oppression; Love one another, rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and persevere through prayer; To follow Christ, take up your cross, for all who give up their lives for His sake will gain eternal life.

Suggested Anthems: **All My Hope** (Crowder & Cash/arr. Angerman) 00293368 • **Be Still, My Soul** (von Schlegel & McGrath) 00322538 • **I Shall Not Be Moved** (Klein/arr. Nix) 00319862 • **Our Father** (Choplin) 00137540 • **Ponder Anew** (Stewart & Purifoy) 00339959 • **Set a Bonfire on the Hilltop** (Riggs/arr. Harris) 00339963 • **You Are My Peace** (Martin & Angerman) 00339988

SEPTEMBER

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6

Scriptures: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

Themes: God gives instructions for celebrating the Passover; Sing to the Lord and praise His name, rejoicing in the Creator; The last five commandments can be summed up in loving your neighbor as yourself; Jesus gives instruction for dealing with a fellow believer who sins against you.

Suggested Anthems: **Celtic Praise Song** (Martin) 35032673 • **A Hymn of Joyful Praise** (Pierpoint & Raney) 00345607, 35027766 • **Praise the Lord, All Nations!** (Watts & Larson) 00339960 • **The Singer's Prayer** (Fair & Martin) 00339964 • **Song of Thanksgiving** (Barbauld & Kocher/arr. Leavitt) 00321365

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

13

Scriptures: Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Themes: Israel crosses the Red Sea and escapes Pharaoh's army; The psalmist celebrates the exodus from his people's exile in Egypt; Do not judge one another for God is the final authority; Forgive others as God has forgiven you.

Suggested Anthems: **All My Hope** (Crowder & Cash/arr. Angerman) 00293368 • **It Is No Secret** (Hamblen/arr. Martin) 00339774 • **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** (arr. Allen) 00339956 • **Ponder Anew** (Stewart & Purifoy) 00339959 • **Song of Courage** (Pote/arr. Martin) 00299568

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

20

Scriptures: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

Themes: God provides manna in the wilderness to feed the Israelites; God kept His covenant with Abraham and led His people into the promised land; Live a life that is worthy of the gospel of Christ; Jesus tells the parable of the workers in the vineyard.

Suggested Anthems: **Be Still, My Soul** (von Schlegel & McGrath) 00322538 • **By Grace Through Faith** (Choplin) 00339569 • **In the Shadow of His Wing** (Doering/arr. Harris) 00339762 • **Is He Worthy?** (Peterson & Shive/arr. Sorenson) 00339602, 00279002 • **More Love, O Christ, to Thee** (Prentiss, Phelps & Lanford) 00299621

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

27

Scriptures: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

Themes: God instructs Moses to strike the rock and provides water for the Israelites; The psalmist declares that his people will tell each generation of God's wonders and great deeds; Have the mind of Christ, living a humble and obedient life of service; The chief priests question the authority of Jesus.

Suggested Anthems: **Is He Worthy?** (Peterson & Shive/arr. Sorenson) 00339602, 00279002 • **It Is No Secret** (Hamblen/arr. Martin) 00339774 • **Ponder Anew** (Stewart & Purifoy) 00339959 • **Psalm 139** (Sorenson) 00322534 • **You Will Be My Witnesses** (Martin) 00323821

OCTOBER

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

4

Scriptures: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Themes: God gives the Ten Commandments to Moses; The heavens declare the glory of God; Forget what is behind and press toward the goal of heaven; The stone that the builders rejected is Christ, who is the cornerstone.

Suggested Anthems: **Living Faith** (Croushorn) 00322541 • **Music in the Morning** (Martin) 00300567 • **Song of Courage** (Pote/arr. Martin) 00299568 • **Trust in the Lord** (Purifoy) 00322523

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11

Scriptures: Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Themes: The Israelites build and worship the golden calf, resulting in God's wrath but Moses intercedes on their behalf; The psalmist thanks the Lord for His steadfast love; Do not worry about anything but bring everything to God in prayer; Jesus tells the parable of the wedding banquet, teaching that many are called but few are chosen.

Suggested Anthems: **Alone with None but Thee** (Maxwell/arr. Sorenson) 00322524 • **Fanfare and Concertato on "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"** (arr. Nix & Paige) 00322545 • **Jesus Is Calling** (Thompson/Martin) 00300568 • **Our Father** (Choplin) 00137540 • **Trust in the Lord** (Purifoy) 00322523

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

18

Scriptures: Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Themes: God reveals the glory of His physical presence to Moses; God rules with justice and equity; Paul commends the Thessalonians for their faith and Christlike example; Jesus foils the Pharisees' attempt to trap Him by declaring that they should give to Caesar what is his and to God what belongs to Him.

Suggested Anthems: **It Is Well with My Soul** (arr. Becker & Sorenson) 00337272 • **More Precious Than Silver** (DeShazo & Shea/arr. Nordmeyer) 00338469 • **Not One Falls** (Sorenson) 00334949 • **Song of Courage** (Pote/arr. Martin) 00299568 • **You Are My Peace** (Martin & Angerman) 00339988

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

25

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

Themes: Moses is not allowed to enter the promised land before dying; A thousand years to God is like one day for He is eternal; Paul describes his ministry to the Thessalonians; Jesus tells the Pharisees that the greatest commandments are to love God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself.

Suggested Anthems: **The Healing Place** (Martin & Martin) 00334904 • **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** (arr. Allen) 00339956 • **My Faith** (arr. Purifoy) 00339958 • **Ponder Anew** (Stewart & Purifoy) 00339959 • **Psalm 139** (Sorenson) 00322534

NOVEMBER

All Saints Day/Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

1

Scriptures: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Themes: In heaven, there will be no more hunger, thirst, or sorrow; Taste and see that the Lord is good; God's children are to be like Him; Jesus delivers the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount.

Suggested Anthems: **Be Still, My Soul** (von Schlegel & McGrath) 00322538 • **God Is with Us** (Cadmus & Nix) 00339759 • **I Am Going to a Garden** (Martin) 00339761 • **Music in the Morning** (Martin) 00300567 • **Not One Falls** (Sorenson) 00334949

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

8

Scriptures: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Themes: Joshua charges Israel to honor God and to serve Him alone, putting aside all foreign gods; Each generation is to instruct the next in God's laws so that they will keep His commandments; When Christ returns, the dead in Christ will rise first and then the living will meet Him in the air; Be prepared for Christ's return, for no one knows the day or the hour.

Suggested Anthems: **The Folded Flag** (Martin) 00339751 • **I Am Going to a Garden** (Martin) 00339761 • **It Is Well with My Soul** (arr. Becker & Sorenson) 00337272 • **More Love, O Christ, to Thee** (Prentiss, Phelps & Lanford) 00299621 • **More Precious Than Silver** (DeShazo & Shea/arr. Nordmeyer) 00338469 • **Well Done** (The Afters/arr. Martin) 00339678

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

15

Scriptures: Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Themes: God uses Deborah to give Israel victory over the enemy; The psalmist pleads for God's mercy; Put on the armor of Christ and encourage one another; Jesus tells the parable of the talents, teaching that we are to be faithful over what we are given.

Suggested Anthems: **The Healing Place** (Martin & Martin) 00334904 • **My Faith** (arr. Purifoy) 00339958 • **Not One Falls** (Sorenson) 00334949 • **Songs of Grace and Hope** (Bruce & Stevens) 00339965 • **Well Done** (The Afters/arr. Martin) 00339678

Christ the King/Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

22

Scriptures: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

Themes: The Lord is the Shepherd of the sheep and will seek them and care for them; The Lord has made us and we are the sheep of His pasture; Christ is the head of the church, which is His body; At the judgment, Christ will separate the sheep from the goats.

Suggested Anthems: **Gather the People** (Dengler & Dengler) 00321358 • **A Hymn of Joyful Praise** (Pierpoint & Raney) 00345607, 35027766 • **In the Shadow of His Wing** (Doering/arr. Harris) 00339762 • **Jesus Shall Reign** (arr. Behnke) 00321361 • **King Jesus Hath a Garden** (arr. Leavitt) 00301212, 00301213 • **King of Kings** (Hillsong/arr. Sorenson) 00339625 • **Living Faith** (Croushorn) 00322541 • **Praise the Lord, All Nations!** (Watts & Larson) 00339960

Thanksgiving Day

26

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Psalm 65; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19

Themes: The harvest and the flocks are blessings from God, not the result of man's own labor; The psalmist thanks God for watering the earth and blessing man with its bounty; As God has given Himself in

the person of His Son, respond in gratitude with generous giving; Jesus heals ten lepers but only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Him.

Suggested Anthems: **Appalachian Grace** (Hannibal, Pierpoint & Newton/arr. Hannibal & Raney) 00339568 • **Celtic Praise Song** (Martin) 35032673 • **A Hymn of Joyful Praise** (Pierpoint & Raney) 00345607, 35027766 • **Let Us Give Thanks** (Barrett & Nix) 00345305 • **Music in the Morning** (Martin) 00300567 • **We Gather Together** (arr. Sorenson) 00334952

LECTIONARY B (beginning November 29, 2020)

First Sunday of Advent

29

Scriptures: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

Themes: God is faithful to work for those who wait for Him; The psalmist asks God to restore His people and to let His face shine upon them; Wait faithfully for Christ and be found blameless on the day of His return; Keep awake and watch for Christ's return.

Suggested Anthems: **A Little Child Will Lead Them** (Hannibal & Nolan) 00299725 • **People, Look East** (Farjeon/arr. Leavitt) 00301232, 00301235, 00125342, 00125866 • **Send Us Emmanuel** (Frombach/arr. Lau) 00339962 • **Set a Bonfire on the Hilltop** (Riggs/arr. Harris) 00339963 • **Veni Emmanuel** (Klein & Drennan) 00339987

DECEMBER

Second Sunday of Advent

6

Scriptures: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

Themes: Prepare the way of the Lord, who will feed His flock like a shepherd and gather the lambs in His arms; God's salvation is at hand for all who fear Him; The Lord will come like a thief in the night; John proclaimed that he baptized with water, but that Christ would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Suggested Anthems: **An Advent Proclamation** (Huff/arr. Paige) 00339347 • **Prepare** (Hannibal & Nolan) 00339961 • **Send Us Emmanuel** (Frombach/arr. Lau) 00339962 • **Set a Bonfire on the Hilltop** (Riggs/arr. Harris) 00339963 • **You Are My Peace** (Martin & Angerman) 00339988

Third Sunday of Advent

13

Scriptures: Isaiah 6:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

Themes: God will bring good news to the oppressed, bind up the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty for the captives and release to the prisoners, and comfort those who mourn; Those who sow in tears will reap with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves; Give thanks in all circumstances and abstain from evil; John came as a witness to testify to the Light, who is Christ.

Suggested Anthems: **An Advent Proclamation** (Huff/arr. Paige) 00339347 • **A Hymn of Joyful Praise** (Pierpoint & Raney) 00345607, 35027766 • **A Little Child Will Lead Them** (Hannibal & Nolan) 00299725 • **The Singer's Prayer** (Fair & Martin) 00339964 • **Song of Thanksgiving** (Barbauld & Kocher/arr. Leavitt) 00321365 • **Veni Emmanuel** (Klein & Drennan) 00339987

Fourth Sunday of Advent

20

Scriptures: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:46b-55; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

Themes: The Lord promises to make David great and to establish his kingdom forever; Mary sings a song of praise to God for choosing her to bear His Son; Paul gives thanks for the gospel which reveals what the prophets foretold in the person of Christ; The angel Gabriel tells Mary that she will bear the Son of God.

Suggested Anthems: **All Is Peace** (Mohr/Sorenson) 00337282 • **King of Kings** (Hillsong/arr. Sorenson) 00339625 • **People, Look East** (Farjeon/arr. Leavitt) 00301232, 00301235, 00125342, 00125866 • **Prepare** (Hannibal & Nolan) 00339961 • **This, This Is Christ the King** (Mock & López) 00339748 • **Veni Emmanuel** (Klein & Drennan) 00339987 • **The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy** (arr. Ware) 00322544

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

24/25

Scriptures: Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

Themes: A child has been born and a son given whose name is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace; The psalmist sings a new song to the Lord who will come to judge the world; Titus encourages believers to live upright lives while waiting for the return of the Savior; Luke tells the story of the birth of Christ and the visit of shepherds.

Suggested Anthems: **An Advent Proclamation** (Huff/arr. Paige) 00339347 • **Ah, Dearest Child** (Luther & Mock/arr. Metzger) 00299723 • **All Is Peace** (Mohr & Sorenson) 00337282 • **Christ Is Coming to Earth This Night!** (arr. Rasbach) 00299724 • **Christmas Day** (We the Kingdom/arr. Hogan) 00299677 • **Do You Hear What I Hear** (Regney & Shayne/arr. Sterling) 00322537, 00142912 • **Glory in the Highest** (Pardo, Cantelon & Cottrell/arr. Angerman) 00339599 • **Infant Holy, Infant Lowly** (arr. Custer) 00322540 • **It Came upon a Midnight Clear** (Sears & Sorenson) 00334899 • **It Was on a Silent Night** (Grüber, Hogan & Nichols) 00339791 • **Joyous Carols of Christmas** (arr. Martin) 00294948 • **Keep On Ringin' the Bell!** (Stewart & Nix) 00345303 • **King Jesus Hath a Garden** (arr. Leavitt) 00301212, 00301213 • **Love Came Down at Christmas**

(Rossetti & Rasbach) 00322531 • **Masters in This Hall** (arr. Hayes) 00324197, 35013991 • **Pat-a-Pan** (arr. Rasbach) 00322542, 00322543 • **Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow** (arr. Leavitt) 00323117, 00323118, 00323119 • **Sing We the Song of Emmanuel** (Bowell, Papa, Townend & Getty/arr. Martin) 00334260 • **Talia Miracula** (Stewart & Nix) 00337919 • **This, This Is Christ the King** (Mock & López) 00339748 • **Tidings of Joy** (Martin) 00334239 • **'Tis Winter Now** (Longfellow & Nix) 00339571 • **The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy** (arr. Ware) 00322544 • **When Christ Was Born of Mary Free** (Burton) 00321359 • **Who's the Little Baby?** (Sorenson) 00334902

First Sunday after Christmas Day

27

Scriptures: Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

Themes: The nations and their kings will see the glory of Zion; The psalmist exhorts creation to praise her Maker, whose name is exalted above all others; Through the birth of Christ, we are the heirs of God; Mary and Joseph take the infant Jesus to be presented at the temple in Jerusalem.

Suggested Anthems: **All Is Peace** (Mohr & Sorenson) 00337282 • **Infant Holy, Infant Lowly** (arr. Custer) 00322540 • **It Came upon a Midnight Clear** (Sears & Sorenson) 00334899 • **It Was on a Silent Night** (Grüber, Hogan & Nichols) 00339791 • **The Jesus Gift** (Martin/arr. Leavitt) 00323107, 00323108, 00323109 • **Masters in This Hall** (arr. Hayes) 00324197, 35013991 • **Pat-a-Pan** (arr. Rasbach) 00322542, 00322543 • **Praise the Lord, All Nations!** (Watts & Larson) 00339960 • **Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow** (arr. Leavitt) 00323117, 00323118, 00323119 • **Sing We the Song of Emmanuel** (Bowell, Papa, Townend & Getty/arr. Martin) 00334260 • **Talia Miracula** (Stewart & Nix) 00337919 • **'Tis Winter Now** (Longfellow & Nix) 00339571 • **The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy** (arr. Ware) 00322544 • **Who's the Little Baby?** (Sorenson) 00334902

JANUARY

New Year's Day

1

Scriptures: Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8; Revelation 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46

Themes: To everything there is a specific time and season; When the psalmist looks at the majesty of the heavens, he is astonished that God is mindful of human beings and cares for them; In a vision, John sees the Lamb of God upon the throne of heaven at the end of earthly time; Jesus tells His disciples that when they care for those in need, they have done the same for Him.

Suggested Anthems: **Fanfare and Concertato on "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"** (arr. Nix & Paige) 00322545 • **A Hymn of Joyful Praise** (Pierpoint & Raney) 00345607, 35027766 • **Is He Worthy?** (Peterson & Shive/arr. Sorenson) 00339602, 00279002 • **Jesus Shall Reign** (arr. Behnke) 00321361 • **Well Done** (The Afters/arr. Martin) 00339678

Second Sunday after Christmas Day

3

Scriptures: Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:(1-9), 10-18

Themes: God will comfort His people and turn their sorrow into joy; The psalmist praises the Lord for granting strength to Jerusalem and peace within her borders; Through Christ, we are God's children, redeemed and forgiven by Him; Christ came to reveal the Father, so that everyone might know Him.

Suggested Anthems: **Ah, Dearest Child** (Luther/Mock/arr. Metzger) 00299723 • **Appalachian Grace** (Hannibal, Pierpoint & Newton/arr. Hannibal & Raney) 00339568 • **By Grace Through Faith** (Choplin) 00339569 • **Christmas Day** (We the Kingdom/arr. Hogan) 00299677 • **Every Nation, Every Tribe** (Crane/arr. Nordmeyer) 00339750 • **God Is with Us** (Cadmus & Nix) 00339759 • **It Is Well with My Soul** (arr. Becker & Sorenson) 00337272 • **Jesus! What a Friend** (Chapman & Bedford/arr. Berry) 00339792 • **Love Came Down at Christmas** (Rossetti & Rasbach) 00322531 • **This, This Is Christ the King** (Mock & López) 00339748 • **'Tis Winter Now** (Longfellow & Nix) 00339571

Epiphany of the Lord

6

Scriptures: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Themes: Arise and shine, for God's light has come and the kings of the earth will be drawn to it; The psalmist asks God's help in judging with justice and defending the cause of the weak; Gentiles are fellow heirs with the Jews through Jesus; The magi visit the baby Jesus.

Suggested Anthems: **All Is Peace** (Mohr & Sorenson) 00337282 • **Do You Hear What I Hear** (Regney & Shayne/arr. Sterling) 00322537, 00142912 • **The Jesus Gift** (Martin/arr. Leavitt) 00323107, 00323108, 00323109 • **Jesus Shall Reign** (arr. Behnke) 00321361 • **Joyous Carols of Christmas** (arr. Martin) 00294948 • **Keep On Ringin' the Bell!** (Stewart & Nix) 00345303 • **King of Kings** (Hillsong/arr. Sorenson) 00339625 • **A Little Child Will Lead Them** (Hannibal & Nolan) 00299725 • **Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow** (arr. Leavitt) 00323117, 00323118, 00323119 • **This, This Is Christ the King** (Mock & López) 00339748

Baptism of the Lord/First Sunday after Epiphany

10

Scriptures: Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

Themes: In the beginning, God created light and separated day from night; The psalmist describes the voice of God as powerful and full of majesty; Paul baptizes believers in Ephesus and gives them the Holy Spirit by laying his hands upon them; John baptizes Jesus and the Spirit descends upon Him from heaven like a dove.

Suggested Anthems: **God Is with Us** (Cadmus & Nix) 00339759 • **Jesus! What a Friend** (Chapman & Bedford/arr. Berry) 00339792 • **Songs of Grace and Hope** (Bruce & Stevens) 00339965 • **You Are My Peace** (Martin & Angerman) 00339988 • **You Will Be My Witnesses** (Martin) 00323821

Second Sunday after Epiphany

17

Scriptures: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

Themes: God calls the boy Samuel to serve Him; God knows us intimately, for He formed us before we were born; The body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and should be kept holy; Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael as disciples.

Suggested Anthems: **Alone with None but Thee** (Maxwell/arr. Sorenson) 00322524 • **Jesus Is Calling** (Thompson & Martin) 00300568 • **More Precious Than Silver** (DeShazo & Shea/arr. Nordmeyer) 00338469 • **Psalm 139** (Sorenson) 00322534 • **Trust in the Lord** (Purifoy) 00322523

Third Sunday after Epiphany

24

Scriptures: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Themes: God spares Ninevah from destruction after her people repent; God is our rock and salvation; The time to do God's work on earth is passing quickly; Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James, and John to leave their boats and become "fishers of men."

Suggested Anthems: **I Shall Not Be Moved** (Klein/arr. Nix) 00319862 • **Jesus Is Calling** (Thompson & Martin) 00300568 • **My Faith** (arr. Purifoy) 00339958 • **The Singer's Prayer** (Fair & Martin) 00339964 • **Songs of Grace and Hope** (Bruce & Stevens) 00339965

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

31

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

Themes: Moses prepares the people for a new prophet sent from God; Praise the Lord and give thanks with your whole heart; There is one God and one Lord, through whom all things have been created; After Jesus casts a demon out of a man, His fame begins to spread throughout Galilee.

Suggested Anthems: **Celtic Praise Song** (Martin) 35032673 • **Let Us Give Thanks** (Barrett & Nix) 00345305 • **More Love, O Christ, to Thee** (Prentiss, Phelps & Lanford) 00299621 • **Ponder Anew** (Stewart & Purifoy) 00339959 • **Song of Thanksgiving** (Barbould & Kocher/arr. Leavitt) 00321365 • **Standing on the Promises** (arr. Pethel) 00339570 • **Trust in the Lord** (Purifoy) 00322523