

WORSHIP SONGS
SPRING WORSHIP PLANNING GUIDE
Lectionary A (February through July 2020)

FEBRUARY 2020

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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Scriptures: Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Themes: The Lord states His case against the nation of Israel; The psalmist gives instruction to those desiring access to God in His temple; The gospel of Christ is foolishness to the wicked, but to believers it is the power of God; Jesus teaches the multitudes through the Beatitudes.

Suggested Anthems: **All Belongs to Him** (Sorenson) 00299609 • **Anthem of Gladness** (Martin) 00299610 • **Is Anyone Happy?** (Barrett) 00299620 • **King Jesus Hath a Garden** (arr. Leavitt) 00301212, 00301213 • **Poor Wayfaring Stranger** (arr. Leavitt) 00301725, 00301726, 00301727 • **This Is the Gospel of Love** (Aspinall/McDonald) 00300566

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

9

Scriptures: Isaiah 58:1-9; Psalm 112:1-9; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16; Matthew 5:13-20

Themes: The Lord is our Light and salvation; Trust the Lord in trials; The Spirit brings wisdom; We are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Suggested Anthems: **Bring Me to the Cross** (Nolan/Nix) 00319856 • **Every Valley Needs a Lily** (Martin/arr. Nordmeyer) 00319857, 00323074, 00319860 • **The First Psalm** (Choplin) 00284840 • **The Glories of This Day** (York/McDonald) 00319412 • **Jesus, Lover of My Soul** (arr. Sorenson) 00299489 • **Life Is a Journey** (Martin) 00300563 • **A Psalm of Benediction** (Mock/arr. López) 00319866 • **Until You Save the World** (Sorenson) 00299645 • **We Would See Jesus** (Eiche) 00299647

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

16

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

Themes: God gives Israel a choice between obedience and disobedience; Study the law of the Lord and meditate on His words; Do not have jealousy between each other, for we are co-workers together; Jesus teaches righteous living in the Sermon on the Mount.

Suggested Anthems: **Come to the Meeting Place** (Thornhill/Nix) 00300569 • **The First Psalm** (Choplin) 00284840 • **Harp and Wheels** (arr. Martin) 00300591, 35008904 • **Is Anyone Happy?** (Barrett) 00299620 • **Oh, Breath of Heaven** (Maxwell/arr. Sorenson) 00291061 • **Speak to Me in Ashes** (Crane/Nolan) 00299860

Last Sunday after Epiphany/Transfiguration Sunday

23

Scriptures: Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

Themes: Moses goes to Mount Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments; To rebel against God's anointed one is to rebel against God Himself; All prophecy is given by God and not devised by man; Jesus is transfigured.

Suggested Anthems: **Come to the Meeting Place** (Thornhill/Nix) 00300569 • **Harps and Wheels** (arr. Martin) 00300591, 35008904 • **Jesus Changes Everything** (Sorenson) 00322526 • **Let the Redeemed of the Lord** (Barrett) 00299569 • **Living Hope** (Wickham/arr. Martin) 00292549 • **Poor Wayfaring Stranger** (arr. Leavitt) 00301725, 00301726, 00301727 • **A Psalm of Benediction** (Mock/arr. López) 00319866

Ash Wednesday

26

Scriptures: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Themes: God calls us to repent from our sins; The psalmist asks God for mercy and forgiveness; Be reconciled to God, for now is the time of salvation; Our devotion to God must be from the heart and not pious in nature.

Suggested Anthems: **Confession** (Ferguson/Smith/arr. Sorenson) 00323051 • **Goodness, Love and Mercy** (Tomlin/arr. Angerman) 00299591 • **His Voice, As the Sound** (arr. Price) 00293377 • **I Will Wait for You** (Getty/Getty/arr. Angerman) 00299675 • **Just As I Am** (Elliott/Martin) 35032677, 35011898 • **Speak to Me in Ashes** (Crane/Nolan) 00299860 • **Still Changing Me** (Metzger) 00293379

MARCH

First Sunday in Lent

1

Scriptures: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Themes: God creates man and woman, but they sin; A prayer for God to blot out transgression and cleanse one from sin; The penalty for sin is death but in Christ we have life; Jesus is tempted during His 40 days in the desert.

Suggested Anthems: **Confession** (Ferguson/Smith/arr. Sorenson) 00323051 • **Glory, Glory, Glory to His Name** (Metzger) 00319861 • **I've Got a River of Life** (arr. Sorenson) 35032769 • **Just As I Am** (Elliott/Martin) 35032677, 35011898 • **The New Lord's Prayer** (Sorenson) 00299622 • **This Far by Faith** (York/Schwoebel) 00319867

Second Sunday in Lent

8

Scriptures: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

Themes: Abram follows the call of God and goes to Canaan; The eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear Him; By faith, Abraham was able to receive God's promise; Jesus teaches Nicodemus that one must be born again to enter the kingdom of God.

Suggested Anthems: **Dreamers and Doubters** (Martin) 00298381 • **Fanfare and Concertato on "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"** (arr. Nix/Paige) 00323065 • **Jesus Changes Everything** (Sorenson) 00322526 • **This Far by Faith** (York/Schwoebel) 00319867

Third Sunday in Lent

15

Scriptures: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Themes: Moses disobeys God and strikes the rock to satisfy the people's cry for water; Bow down and worship the Lord with thanksgiving; Through faith, we rejoice in the hope we have in God; Jesus gives living water to the Samaritan woman at the well.

Suggested Anthems: **Anthem of Gladness** (Martin) 00299610 • **Come to the Meeting Place** (Thornhill/Nix) 00300569 • **Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy** (arr. Sorenson) 35032671, 35031824 • **Living Hope** (Wickham/arr. Martin) 00292549 • **Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love** (Getty/Getty/arr. Martin) 00299594 • **Perfect Love** (Hill/arr. Nordmeyer) 00319651 • **Thanks Be to God** (Martin/arr. Sorenson) 00323060 • **Until You Save the World** (Sorenson) 00299645

Fourth Sunday in Lent

22

Scriptures: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Themes: The Lord anoints David; The Lord is our Shepherd who leads us through all circumstances; Turn from darkness and live in the light; Jesus heals a man born blind.

Suggested Anthems: **Find Our Way Home** (McGuire/Drennan) 00299611 • **Goodness, Love and Mercy** (Tomlin/arr. Angerman) 00299591 • **My Sheep Listen to My Voice** (Myers/Blake) 00293411 • **Until You Save the World** (Sorenson) 00299645 • **We Would See Jesus** (Eiche) 00299647 • **You Are My Shepherd** (Tillman) 00319869 • **You Say** (Daigle/arr. Sorenson) 00319711, 00319713, 00285896

Fifth Sunday in Lent

29

Scriptures: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

Themes: Ezekiel has a vision of dry bones, representing the nation of Israel; Even though we sin, God hears our cry and is faithful to forgive us; Set free from our bondage to sin, we become servants of righteousness in Christ; Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

Suggested Anthems: **Ain't No Grave** (Bethel Worship/arr. Angerman) 00319883 • **Ask** (Evans/arr. Sorenson) 00299600 • **Confession** (Ferguson/Smith/arr. Sorenson) 00323051 • **Give Me Jesus** (arr. Dilworth) 00292559 • **I Walk with the King** (Mock/McCartha) 00299617 • **I Will Wait for You** (Getty/Getty/arr. Angerman) 00299675 • **The New Lord's Prayer** (Sorenson) 00299622 • **O Jesus, I Have Promised** (arr. Buckwalter) 00319708 • **This Far by Faith** (York/Schwoebel) 00319867 • **Walk in the Spirit** (Larson) 08742208

APRIL

Palm Sunday

5

Scriptures: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

Themes: Isaiah prophesies the mocking and suffering of Jesus; The psalmist describes Jesus' suffering on the cross; Taking the form of a servant, Christ humbled himself to death on the cross; Jesus is brought before Pilate, condemned, and nailed to the cross to die.

Suggested Anthems: **Bring Me to the Cross** (Nolan/Nix) 00319856 • **Golgotha Hill** (Crowder/arr. Angerman) 00299597 • **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** (arr. Leavitt) 00322512 • **The Invitation** (McGrath) 00299619 • **The Lamb's Lament** (Stewart/Nix) 00319865 • **Let the Redeemed of the Lord** (Barrett) 00299569 • **Not My Will, but Yours, Be Done** (Metzger) 00293215 • **Rejoice! The King Is Coming** (Paige) 00299589 • **The Royal Welcome** (Stewart/Handel/arr. Paige) 00299623

Maundy Thursday

9

Scriptures: Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Themes: The Passover Feast is established; The psalmist praises God for delivering him from trouble; Jesus establishes the Lord's Supper; Jesus sets the example of servanthood by washing His disciples' feet.

Suggested Anthems: **Colors of Grace** (Martin) 00323198, 00323199 • **Find Our Way Home** (McGuire/Drennan) 00299611 • **Give Me Jesus** (arr. Dilworth) 00292559 • **Not My Will, but Yours, Be Done** (Metzger) 00293215 • **What Wondrous Hope** (arr. Martin/Sorenson) 00302618

Good Friday

10

Scriptures: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42

Themes: The crucifixion of Jesus and His suffering that we might be healed is prophesied; The ungodly plot to crucify the Son of God; Christ sacrifices for our sins once and for all; Pilate hands over Jesus and He is crucified.

Suggested Anthems: **Bring Me to the Cross** (Nolan/Nix) 00319856 • **Colors of Grace** (Martin) 00323198, 00323199 • **Glory, Glory, Glory to His Name** (Metzger) 00319861 • **Golgotha Hill** (Crowder/arr. Angerman) 00299597 • **The Lamb's Lament** (Stewart/Nix) 00319865 • **Were You There?** (arr. Leavitt) 00299463 • **What Wondrous Hope** (arr. Martin/Sorenson) 00302618 • **The Wounded Rose** (Hannibal/arr. Nolan) 00319868

Easter Sunday

12

Scriptures: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

Themes: Jesus' resurrection is witnessed by and testified about by the disciples; The Lord, our strength and salvation, has done mighty things and through Him we will not die, but live; We have died to sin and will be resurrected to live with Christ; The women witness the resurrection of Christ and tell the eleven.

Suggested Anthems: **Anthem of Gladness** (Martin) 00299610 • **Arisen Now, the Christ of God** (Parker/Sterling) 00299460 • **Christ the Everliving** (Stewart/Purifoy) 00322521 • **Come to Me** (Besig/Price) 00323289, 35029772 • **King Jesus Hath a Garden** (arr. Leavitt) 00301212, 00301213 • **Resurrection Te Deum** (Dengler/Dengler) 00293378 • **Ring Ye Easter Bells of Morning** (Besig/Price) 35018360 • **Set Free Your Alleluia!** (Martin) 00322530 • **Were You There?** (arr. Leavitt) 00299463

Second Sunday of Easter

19

Scriptures: Acts 2:14, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Themes: The apostles perform miracles and continue to preach Christ, despite imprisonment; Great are the works of the Lord and to be praised; Through Christ's resurrection, we are given a living hope; Jesus appears to the disciples.

Suggested Anthems: **African Spirit Song** (arr. Johnson) 00319854 • **Ain't No Grave** (Bethel Worship/arr. Angerman) 00319883 • **Arisen Now, the Christ of God** (Parker/Sterling) 00299460 • **Give Me Jesus** (arr. Dilworth) 00292559 • **The Glories of This Day** (York/McDonald) 00319412 • **God of Changes, yet Unchanging** (Taylor/arr. Sterling) 00323053 • **Living Hope** (Wickham/arr. Martin) 00292549 • **Morning Has Broken** (arr. Leavitt) 00323084, 00323086, 00323087 • **Resurrection Te Deum** (Dengler/Dengler) 00293378 • **Ring Ye Easter Bells of Morning** (Besig/Price) 35018360 • **Were You There?** (arr. Leavitt) 00299463 • **The Wounded Rose** (Hannibal/arr. Nolan) 00319868

Third Sunday of Easter

26

Scriptures: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

Themes: Believers are baptized and devote themselves to fellowship; Praise for the Lord's deliverance from death; Be holy and love one another; Christ appears to two of the disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Suggested Anthems: **African Spirit Song** (arr. Johnson) 00319854 • **Ain't No Grave** (Bethel Worship/arr. Angerman) 00319883 • **Christ the Everliving** (Stewart/Purifoy) 00322521 • **Come to Me** (Besig/Price) 00323289, 35029772 • **God of Changes, yet Unchanging** (Taylor/arr. Sterling) 00323053 • **Into the Waters** (Mock/Drennan) 00319652 • **King Jesus Hath a Garden** (arr. Leavitt) 00301212, 00301213 • **Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love** (Getty/Getty/arr. Martin) 00299594 • **Morning Has Broken** (arr. Leavitt) 00323084, 00323086, 00323087 • **Set Free Your Alleluia!** (Martin) 00322530 • **This Is the Gospel of Love** (Aspinall/McDonald) 00300566 • **What Wondrous, Marvelous Love** (Cooper) 00293545

MAY

Fourth Sunday of Easter/Good Shepherd Sunday

3

Scriptures: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

Themes: The apostles choose seven disciples to help them; The Lord is our Shepherd through all circumstances; We are called to follow Christ's example when suffering unjustly; Jesus is the Shepherd who knows us as His sheep and has laid down His life for us.

Suggested Anthems: **Dreamers and Doubters** (Martin) 00298381 • **Find Our Way Home** (McGuire/Drennan) 00299611 • **Goodness, Love and Mercy** (Tomlin/arr. Angerman) 00299591 • **I've Got a River of Life** (arr. Sorenson) 35032769 • **My Sheep Listen to My Voice** (Myers/Blake) 00293411 • **The Wounded Rose** (Hannibal/arr. Nolan) 00319868 • **You Are My Shepherd** (Tillman) 00319869 • **You Say** (Daigle/arr. Sorenson) 00319711, 00319713, 00285896

Fifth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

10

Scriptures: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

Themes: Many believe as Paul and Silas continue their missionary journeys, but the Jews stir up unrest among the people; Praise the Lord for His wondrous acts of salvation; Christ comforts the disciples and promises them that He is going to prepare a place for them.

Suggested Anthems: **Abide with Me** (arr. Larson) 00299859, 00300605 • **Every Valley Needs a Lily** (Martin/arr. Nordmeyer) 00319857, 00323074, 00319860 • **Goodbye, World, Goodbye** (Lister/arr. Christopher) 00319650, 00284716 • **His Voice, As the Sound** (arr. Price) 00293377 • **I Have Seen Jesus in You** (Fair/Nolan) 00299612 • **We Would See Jesus** (Eiche) 00299647 • **What Wondrous, Marvelous Love** (Cooper) 00293545

Sixth Sunday of Easter

17

Scriptures: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

Themes: Paul proclaims Christ to those worshipping "unknown" gods; Let all creation praise the Lord; It is better to suffer for doing good than to do evil; If we love Jesus, we will keep His commands.

Suggested Anthems: **Arisen Now, the Christ of God** (Parker/Sterling) 00299460 • **God of Changes, yet Unchanging** (Taylor/arr. Sterling) 00323053 • **Hymn of Adoration** (arr. Hayes) 35032668 • **Morning Has Broken** (arr. Leavitt) 00323084, 00323086, 00323087 • **Ring Ye Easter Bells of Morning** (Besig/Price) 35018360 • **The Wonder of Creation** (Mock/Paige/arr. Drennan) 35032799

Ascension of the Lord

21

Scriptures: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Themes: Before He is taken up to heaven, Jesus declares that the disciples will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them, and they shall be His witnesses unto the ends of the earth; Clap your hands, shout to God, and sing praises, for He is the King of all the earth; Paul gives thanks for the believers in Ephesus and prays on their behalf; Jesus ascends into heaven.

Suggested Anthems: **All Belongs to Him** (Sorenson) 00299609 • **I Have Seen Jesus in You** (Fair/Nolan) 00299612 • **I Thought by Now** (Sorenson) 00323054 • **I Walk with the King** (Mock/McCartha) 00299617 • **Oh, Breath of Heaven** (Maxwell/arr. Sorenson) 00291061 • **Sing to Me** (Crane/Martin) 00323056 • **Whirlwind Spirit** (Martin/Martin/Raney) 00319710 • **You Are My Shepherd** (Tillman) 00319869

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Memorial Day

24

Scriptures: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

Themes: Jesus promises the Holy Spirit and is then taken into heaven; Sing praise to God who saves us from death; If we suffer for Christ, we should be unashamed; Jesus prays for His disciples and all believers.

Suggested Anthems: **All I Need** (Pollock/arr. Purifoy) 00322250 • **Every Valley Needs a Lily** (Martin/arr. Nordmeyer) 00319857, 00323074, 00319860 • **I Thought by Now** (Sorenson) 00323054 • **Sing to Me** (Crane/Martin) 00323056 • **The Time of Song** (Schwoebel) 00299644 • **Whirlwind Spirit** (Martin/Martin/Raney) 00319710

Day of Pentecost

31

Scriptures: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

Themes: The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost; Rejoice in the Creator, by whose Spirit we are renewed; We are baptized by one Spirit, through whom we have been given many gifts for the common good; Jesus appears to the disciples in the upper room.

Suggested Anthems: **African Spirit Song** (arr. Johnson) 00319854 • **All I Need** (Pollock/arr. Purifoy) 00322250 • **Dreamers and Doubters** (Martin) 00298381 • **Have You Not Known?** (Sorenson) 00304621 • **Into the Waters** (Mock/Drennan) 00319652 • **Oh, Breath of Heaven** (Maxwell/arr. Sorenson) 00291061 • **Press Toward the Mark** (Sorenson) 00322528 • **Still Changing Me** (Metzger) 00293379 • **This Is the Gospel of Love** (Aspinall/McDonald) 00300566 • **The Time of Song** (Schwoebel) 00299644 • **Whirlwind Spirit** (Martin/Martin/Raney) 00319710 • **Yet Not I but Christ in Me** (City Alight/arr. Grassi) 00299650

JUNE

Trinity Sunday

7

Scriptures: Genesis 1:1–2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Themes: God creates the world and everything in it; Praise God with instruments and singing; Aim for perfection, be of one mind, and live in peace; Jesus delivers the Great Commission to make disciples of all nations and baptize them.

Suggested Anthems: **Harps and Wheels** (arr. Martin) 00300591, 35008904 • **Hymn of Adoration** (arr. Hayes) 35032668 • **Into the Waters** (Mock/Drennan) 00319652 • **Morning Has Broken** (arr. Leavitt) 00323084, 00323086, 00323087 • **Put Peace into Each Other's Hands** (Kaan/arr. Purifoy) 00322522 • **Sing to Me** (Crane/Martin) 00323056 • **The Wonder of Creation** (Mock/Paige/arr. Drennan) 35032799

Second Sunday after Pentecost

14

Scriptures: Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2,12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Themes: In her old age, Sarah bears a son to Abraham, fulfilling God's promise; The psalmist praises God for hearing his cry and vows to become His servant; We have peace, joy, and hope through Christ's love and sacrifice for our sins; Jesus sends the disciples to preach the good news.

Suggested Anthems: **Ask** (Evans/arr. Sorenson) 00299600 • **Have You Not Known?** (Sorenson) 00304621 • **Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love** (Getty/Getty/arr. Martin) 00299594 • **O Jesus, I Have Promised** (arr. Buckwalter) 00319708 • **Perfect Love** (Hill/arr. Nordmeyer) 00319651 • **Put Peace into Each Other's Hands** (Kaan/arr. Purifoy) 00322522 • **Still Changing Me** (Metzger) 00293379 • **What Wondrous, Marvelous Love** (Cooper) 00293545

Third Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day

21

Scriptures: Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

Themes: Hagar and Ishmael are sent away; The Lord is merciful, giving us strength; We are dead to sin, but alive in Christ; Whoever loses his life for Christ's sake will find it.

Suggested Anthems: **Christ the Everliving** (Stewart/Purifoy) 00322521 • **Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy** (arr. Sorenson) 35032671, 35031824 • **Have You Not Known?** (Sorenson) 00304621 • **I Know God Cares for Me** (Bruce/arr. Harris) 00299613 • **Is Anyone Happy?** (Barrett) 00299620 • **Jesus Changes Everything** (Sorenson) 00322526

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

28

Scriptures: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Themes: God tests Abraham by commanding him to sacrifice his son Isaac; God's love is unending; The wages of sin is death, but God's gift is eternal life through Christ; Jesus warns His disciples of persecution if they remain faithful to Him.

Suggested Anthems: **Abide with Me** (arr. Larson) 00299859, 00300605 • **I Walk with the King** (Mock/McCartha) 00299617 • **I've Got a River of Life** (arr. Sorenson) 35032769 • **Jesus Changes Everything** (Sorenson) 00322526 • **Perfect Love** (Hill/arr. Nordmeyer) 00319651 • **This Far by Faith** (York/Schwoebel) 00319867

JULY

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost/Independence Day

5

Scriptures: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Themes: Isaac takes Rebekah as his wife; The name of God will be known through all generations; Man's sinful nature conflicts with the desire to obey God; Come to Jesus and find rest.

Suggested Anthems: **Come to Me** (Besig/Price) 00323289, 35029772 • **Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy** (arr. Sorenson) 35032671, 35031824 • **Glory, Glory, Glory to His Name** (Metzger) 00319861 • **The Invitation** (McGrath) 00299619 • **Jesus, Lover of My Soul** (arr. Sorenson) 00299489 • **Just As I Am** (Elliott/Martin) 35032677, 35011898

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

12

Scriptures: Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Themes: Esau sells his birthright to Jacob; God's word is eternal; Those who live by the Spirit are forgiven, and not condemned; Jesus tells the parable of the sower.

Suggested Anthems: **All Belongs to Him** (Sorenson) 00299609 • **Ask** (Evans/arr. Sorenson) 00299600 • **I Will Wait for You** (Getty/Getty/arr. Angerman) 00299675 • **Poor Wayfaring Stranger** (arr. Leavitt) 00301725, 00301726, 00301727 • **Walk in the Spirit** (Larson) 08742208 • **Yet Not I but Christ in Me** (City Alight/arr. Grassi) 00299650

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

19

Scriptures: Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Themes: Jacob has a vision of a stairway to heaven; God knows His children and is always with them; The struggles and trials on earth cannot compare to the glory of what is to come; Jesus tells the parable of the weeds.

Suggested Anthems: **Glory, Glory, Glory to His Name** (Metzger) 00319861 • **Have You Not Known?** (Sorenson) 00304621 • **I Thought by Now** (Sorenson) 00323054 • **Let the Redeemed of the Lord** (Barrett) 00299569 • **Life Is a Journey** (Martin) 00300563 • **Yet Not I but Christ in Me** (City Alight/arr. Grassi) 00299650 • **You Say** (Daigle/arr. Sorenson) 00319711, 00319713, 00285896

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

26

Scriptures: Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Themes: Jacob serves Laban and marries Leah and Rachel; Give thanks to the Lord and tell of His goodness; All things work for good and nothing can separate us from God's love; Jesus tells of the kingdom of heaven through various parables: mustard seed, hidden treasure and pearl of great value.

Suggested Anthems: **All I Need** (Pollock/arr. Purifoy) 00322250 • **Fanfare and Concertato on "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"** (arr. Nix/Paige) 00323065 • **The First Psalm** (Choplin) 00284840 • **Goodbye, World, Goodbye** (Lister/arr. Christopher) 00319650, 00284716 • **Goodness, Love and Mercy** (Tomlin/arr. Angerman) 00299591 • **I Know God Cares for Me** (Bruce/arr. Harris) 00299613 • **Life Is a Journey** (Martin) 00300563 • **Put Peace into Each Other's Hands** (Kaan/arr. Purifoy) 00322522 • **Thanks Be to God** (Martin/arr. Sorenson) 00323060 • **Walk in the Spirit** (Larson) 08742208