

**WORSHIP SONGS 2019-20**  
**FALL WORSHIP PLANNING GUIDE**  
**Lectionary C (August – November 2019)**  
**Lectionary A (December 2019 – January 2020)**

**AUGUST**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**4**

**Scriptures:** Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

**Themes:** Israel turns from God despite His great love for them; give thanks to the Lord for He is good and His love endures forever; set your hearts on things above, not on earthly things; Jesus teaches the parable of the rich fool.

**Suggested Anthems:** **A Call to Thanksgiving** (Martin/Martin/Raney) 00293544 • **Daughters of Promise, Women of Faith** (Martin) 35032693 • **Gratitude** (Nordeman/arr. Sorenson) 35032465, 35032466, 35028904 • **A Harvest of Thanksgiving** (Thornhill/Nordmeyer) 00292334 • **Keep Your Lamps** (arr. Leavitt) 00284832, 00284833, 00284834 • **Oh How He Loves You and Me** (arr. Purifoy) 00293158, 00293159, 00121725 • **You Say** (Daigle/arr. Sorenson) 00285896 • **Yours Forevermore** (Berry) 00292742

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**11**

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8; 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

**Themes:** God exhorts Sodom and Gomorrah to wash and make themselves clean; God shows His salvation to the blameless; faith is having confidence in what we hope for, and having assurance in things that are unseen; where one's treasure is, so also is one's heart.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Fanfare and Concertato on "Blessed Assurance"** (arr. Nix/Paige) 00292709 • **From Jars of Clay** (Mock/arr. López) 35032464 • **Jesus Is the Way** (Crane/arr. Stevens) 0293348 • **Living Hope** (Wickham/arr. Martin) 00292549 • **The Mighty One** (Martin) 00292731, 35014252 • **The Way We Follow Christ** (Dengler/Dengler) 00292741

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**18**

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

**Themes:** The vineyard of the Lord is the nation of Israel and the people of Judah; the psalmist asks why God has broken down the walls of Israel, His vineyard; great stories of faith are recounted; the gospel will be a source of division among the people of the earth.

**Suggested Anthems:** **A Celebration of Service** (Martin) 35032786 • **A Celtic Blessing** (Thompson/arr. Martin) 35032683 • **Faithful Witness** (Taylor) 35032463 • **What a Friend** (Maher/arr. Angerman) 00292554 • **Who You Say I Am** (Morgan/Fielding/arr. Hogan) 00291243

## **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**25**

**Scriptures:** Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

**Themes:** The Lord calls Jeremiah; the psalmist takes refuge in the Lord and prays for deliverance; because of faith in Christ, believers have access to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem; Jesus heals a woman on the Sabbath.

**Suggested Anthems:** **If I Stand** (Mullins/Cudworth/arr. Sterling) 00284666 • **Let Me Walk You Home** (Sorenson) 35032767 • **Lord, I Worship You** (Martin/Nix) 35032794 • **New Born Again** (arr. Long) 35032218 • **Sing, Rejoice, a Song of Praise** (Leavitt/Mozart) 00288613, 00288614, 00288615

## SEPTEMBER

### Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

1

**Scriptures:** Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Themes:** The nation of Israel forsakes the Lord; the Lord laments that Israel has turned from Him; the writer of Hebrews exhorts his readers to be of service and to trust in God; Jesus shares the parable of the wedding feast and the parable of the banquet.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Come Share the Lord** (Leech/arr. Leavitt) 35032685 • **E Pluribus Unum** (Martin) 35029194, 35029195 • **From Jars of Clay** (Mock/arr. López) 35032464 • **In You Alone** (Stewart/Nix) 35032795 • **Jesus Is the Way** (Crane/arr. Stevens) 00293348 • **Unexpected Places** (Sorenson) 35032770

### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8

**Scriptures:** Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1:1-21; Luke 14:25-33

**Themes:** God has the sovereign right to judge Judah for its sins; David acknowledges God's perfect knowledge; Paul urges Philemon to receive Onesimus back warmly; Jesus urges people to count the cost of following Him.

**Suggested Anthems:** **As a Song Among the Trees** (Martin) 35032597 • **Like a River Glorious** (arr. Purifoy) 00293157 • **Masterpiece** (Stratton/Furman/Pethel) 00292726 • **What a Friend** (Maher/arr. Angerman) 00292554

### Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

15

**Scriptures:** Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

**Themes:** The Lord warns Judah of the coming judgment; David describes the sinful state of humankind and longs for God's salvation; Paul is thankful that the Lord enabled him for ministry, and explains that Christ came into the world to save sinners; Christ explains His mission to the scribes and Pharisees in the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son.

**Suggested Anthems:** **A Celebration of Service** (Martin) 35032786 • **Faithful Witness** (Taylor) 35032463 • **Let Me Walk You Home** (Sorenson) 35032767 • **New Born Again** (arr. Long) 35032218 • **Who You Say I Am** (Morgan/Fielding/arr. Hogan) 00291243

### Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

22

**Scriptures:** Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

**Themes:** Jeremiah describes the coming judgment of Judah; David mourns over the desolation of Jerusalem and prays for the Lord's deliverance; Paul exhorts Timothy to make sure that congregational prayer is offered for all kinds of people; Jesus shares the parable of the unjust steward.

**Suggested Anthems:** **A Call to Thanksgiving** (Martin/Martin/Raney) 00293544 • **Gratitude** (Nordeman/arr. Sorenson) 35032465, 35032466, 35028904 • **In Everything Give Thanks** (Martin) 35032800 • **Oh How He Loves You and Me** (arr. Purifoy) 00293158, 00293159, 00121725 • **The Way We Follow Christ** (Dengler/Dengler) 00292741 • **What a Friend** (Maher/arr. Angerman) 00292554

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

29

**Scriptures:** Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

**Themes:** The Babylonian army attacks Jerusalem, and Jeremiah is imprisoned; the Lord is the psalmist's refuge, fortress, and deliverer; godliness with contentment is great gain, for humans bring nothing into the world and leave with nothing at the end of their lives; Jesus tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Be Still** (Purifoy) 35032460 • **A Celtic Blessing** (Thompson/arr. Martin) 35032683 • **In You Alone** (Stewart/Nix) 35032795 • **Sing, Rejoice, a Song of Praise** (Leavitt/Mozart) 00288613, 00288614, 00288615

## OCTOBER

### Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

6

**Scriptures:** Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

**Themes:** Jerusalem is pictured as a widow in great despair; by the rivers of Babylon, the captives wept when they remembered Zion; Paul reminds Timothy that he should not tolerate any teaching except the gospel of Jesus Christ; the disciples ask the Lord to increase their faith.

**Suggested Anthems:** **From Jars of Clay** (Mock/arr. López) 35032464 • **Like a River Glorious** (arr. Purifoy) 00293157 • **Teach Me** (Nordmeyer) 00293357 • **Who You Say I Am** (Morgan/Fielding/arr. Hogan) 00291243 • **Yours Forevermore** (Berry) 00292742

### Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

13

**Scriptures:** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

**Themes:** Jeremiah instructs the captives to live normal lives while in Babylon; the marvelous works of God and His great mercy provide the psalmist with many reasons to make a joyful noise; Paul encourages Timothy to study and become a workman who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth; Jesus cleanses ten lepers, but only one glorifies God.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Cantate! Sing Joy!** (Mock/Martin) 00293855 • **In Everything Give Thanks** (Martin) 35032800 • **A Joyful Song to the Lord** (Crane/Klein/arr. Drennan) 00292723, 00292724 • **Living Hope** (Wickham/arr. Martin) 00292549 • **Oh Sing to the Lord** (von Kampen) 00200895, 00200897 • **We Remember Christ** (Pollock/Sterling) 35032358 • **The Work of Grace** (Martin) 35032595

### Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

20

**Scriptures:** Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

**Themes:** The Lord says that the days will come when He will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah; the psalmist loves and meditates upon God's law; Paul instructs Timothy to continue in the scriptures, which are given by inspiration from God and profitable for doctrine, reproof and correction; Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow and the wicked judge.

**Suggested Anthems:** **As a Song Among the Trees** (Martin) 35032597 • **Like a River Glorious** (arr. Purifoy) 00293157 • **Masterpiece** (Stratton/Furman/Pethel) 00292726 • **Teach Me** (Martin/Nordmeyer) 00293357

## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

27

**Scriptures:** Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

**Themes:** The Lord promises restoration; the Lord hears the prayers of Israel; Paul looks back on his ministry and prepares to die; Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Ain't-a That Good News** (arr. Leavitt) 35032397, 35032296 • **As a Song Among the Trees** (Martin) 35032597 • **The Heritage Hymn** (Ward/Sorenson) 35032792 • **Lord of My Heart** (arr. Leavitt) 00286927 • **A Promise, a Hope** (Fair/Martin) 35032470 • **Promise After Promise** (Pollock/arr. Bullard) 00293351 • **This I Know** (Mock/arr. McCartha) 35032472 • **Unexpected Places** (Sorenson) 35032770 • **Wade in the Living Water** (Fair/Barrett) 00292542 • **We Are the Church** (Martin) 35032787 • **You Say** (Daigle/arr. Sorenson) 00285896

# NOVEMBER

## All Saints Day

1

**Scriptures:** Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

**Themes:** Daniel has a vision of four beasts; David exhorts Israel to rejoice in her Maker and King; Paul prays that the believers in Ephesus will know the hope to which God has called them and the glorious inheritance that is theirs; Jesus teaches His disciples through the Beatitudes.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Ain't-a That Good News** (arr. Leavitt) 35032397, 35032296 • **Daughters of Promise, Women of Faith** (Martin) 35032693 • **Fanfare and Concertato on "Blessed Assurance"** (arr. Nix/Paige) 00292709 • **The Heritage Hymn** (Ward/Sorenson) 35032792 • **If I Stand** (Mullins/Cudworth/arr. Sterling) 00284666 • **Let Me Walk You Home** (Sorenson) 35032767 • **Living Hope** (Wickham/arr. Martin) 00292549 • **Lord of My Heart** (arr. Leavitt) 00286927 • **A New City of Joy** (Martin/Nix) 35032798 • **One** (York/Hayes) 35032455 • **A Promise, a Hope** (Fair/Martin) 35032470 • **There Is a Place** (McCrary/arr. Angerman) 00292536 • **Unexpected Places** (Sorenson) 35032770

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

3

**Scriptures:** Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

**Themes:** Habakkuk questions God's dealings with Judah, but God reinforces the importance of trusting in His Word; the psalmist delights in God's laws in spite of trouble and distress; Paul constantly prays for the Thessalonian church; Zacchaeus the tax collector comes to faith in Christ.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Ain't-a That Good News** (arr. Leavitt) 35032397, 35032296 • **Come Share the Lord** (Leech/arr. Leavitt) 35032685 • **In You Alone** (Stewart/Nix) 35032795 • **Lord of My Heart** (arr. Leavitt) 00286927 • **Psalm 27** (Sorenson) 00291052

## Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

10

**Scriptures:** Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

**Themes:** The Lord encourages His people to be strong for He is with them; the psalmist praises the Lord for His mighty acts and the glorious splendor of His majesty; Paul tells the people to guard against deceivers and urges them to stand firm; the Lord teaches on marriage and the resurrection.

**Suggested Anthems:** **For the Beauty of the Earth** (arr. Nichols) 00284839 • **If I Stand** (Mullins/Cudworth/arr. Sterling) 00284666 • **Joyful Praise** (Mock/arr. Nichols) 00292720 • **Lord, I Worship You** (Martin/Nix) 35032794 • **The Mighty One** (Martin) 00292731, 35014252 • **Sing to the Lord** (Miller) 00249088 • **You Say** (Daigle/arr. Sorenson) 00285896

## **Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**17**

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

**Themes:** The Lord speaks of the new heaven and earth; do not fear but trust in God, who is our salvation; the Thessalonian church is warned against idleness; the disciples ask Jesus about the end of the age.

**Suggested Anthems:** **I Will Do a New Thing** (Sorenson) 00292533 • **In You Alone** (Stewart/Nix) 35032795 • **A New City of Joy** (Martin/Nix) 35032798 • **Teach Me** (Martin/Nordmeyer) 00293357 • **There Is a Place** (McCrary/arr. Angerman) 00292536

## **Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Christ the King**

**24**

**Scriptures:** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

**Themes:** The Lord will judge the leaders of Judah and bring His chosen people back from their exile; Zechariah rejoices in the birth of John the Baptist and prophesizes about the future redemption of Israel; Christ, who is the image of the invisible God and co-Creator, is the head of the church; one of the criminals sentenced to death on the cross seeks Christ's forgiveness.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Joyful Praise** (Mock/arr. Nichols) 00292720 • **May God's Glory Fill this Temple** (Machen/Sterling) 35032468 • **The Mighty One** (Martin) 00292731, 35014252 • **O Jesus, My Jesus** (McCartha) 35032352 • **We Are the Church** (Martin) 35032787

## **Thanksgiving Day**

**28**

**Scriptures:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35

**Themes:** When God's people enter the land given to them, they are to offer their first fruits to the Lord; the Lord made us and, as the sheep of His pasture, we should enter His gates with thanksgiving; rejoice in the Lord in all circumstances and, through prayer, be anxious about nothing; Jesus declares that He is the Bread of Life, and those who believe in Him will not go hungry or be thirsty.

**Suggested Anthems:** **A Call To Thanksgiving** (Martin/Martin/Raney) 00293544 • **Come Share the Lord** (Leech/arr. Leavitt) 35032685 • **For the Beauty of the Earth** (arr. Nichols) 00284839 • **Gratitude** (Nordeman/arr. Sorenson) 35032465, 35032466, 35028904 • **A Harvest of Thanksgiving** (Thornhill/Nordmeyer) 00292334 • **In Everything Give Thanks** (Martin) 35032800 • **Promise After Promise** (Pollock/arr. Bullard) 00293351 • **Shout to God** (Williams/Martin) 35032646, 35019809 • **This I Know** (Mock/arr. McCartha) 35032472 • **We Remember Christ** (Pollock/Sterling) 35032358



## LECTIONARY C (beginning December 1, 2019)

### DECEMBER

#### First Sunday of Advent

1

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

**Themes:** The Lord's temple shall be established; the psalmist prays for the peace of Jerusalem; lay aside works of darkness and put on the armor of light for the day of Christ's return is near; be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Advent Jubilate** (Parker/Schwarz) 00292336 • **The Angel Gabriel** (arr. Leavitt) 00284828, 00284829 • **Come, Gentle Peace** (Martin/Martin/Larson) 00293342 • **He Shall Come Again in Glory** (MacArthur/Webb/arr. Grassi) 35032515 • **Keep Your Lamps** (arr. Leavitt) 00284832, 00284833, 00284834 • **The Kingdom of Peace** (Rush/Greig/arr. Pethel) 35032467 • **Mighty Great Joy!** (Eggleston/arr. Drennan) 35032469 • **Prepare the Way** (Barrett) 35032680 • **Processional for Advent** (Mitchell/Paige) 35032676 • **Silence to Song** (Martin/Hogan) 00292535 • **The Thrill of Hope** (arr. Martin/Sorenson) 00292573 • **We Have Seen the Light** (Sorenson) 00291064

#### Second Sunday of Advent

8

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

**Themes:** A rod shall come from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots; the psalmist prays that the Lord's glory will fill the earth; Paul exhorts the church to unity and reiterates that Christ came so that all people, including the Gentiles, might have hope; John the Baptist preaches a message of repentance.

**Suggested Anthems:** **A Celebration of Service** (Martin) 35032786 • **Come, Gentle Peace** (Martin/Martin/Larson) 00293342 • **Et in Terra Pax** (Purifoy) 00293343, 00293344, 35027921 • **Glory** (Maher/arr. Angerman) 00291357 • **The Kingdom of Peace** (Rush/Greig/arr. Pethel) 35032467 • **One** (York/Hayes) 35032455 • **Processional for Advent** (Mitchell/Paige) 35032676 • **Wade in the Living Water** (Fair/Barrett) 00292542

#### Third Sunday of Advent

15

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

**Themes:** The wilderness will rejoice and blossom, the blind will see, the deaf will hear, the lame shall walk and the mute will speak; happy are those whose hope is in the Lord; wait for the coming of the Lord with patience; John the Baptist asks Jesus whether He is the promised Messiah.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Advent Jubilate** (Parker/Schwarz) 00292336 • **Mighty Great Joy!** (Eggleston/arr. Drennan) 35032469 • **Prepare the Way** (Barrett) 35032680 • **Processional for Advent** (Mitchell/Paige) 35032676 • **Silence to Song** (Martin/Hogan) 00292535

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

22

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

**Themes:** A young woman shall be with child and bear a Son whose name will be Immanuel; the psalmist prays for God's restoration and salvation; Paul outlines his credentials as an apostle and offers peace to believers through God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; the angel of the Lord tells Joseph that the child Mary will bear is the promised Messiah.

**Suggested Anthems:** **And There Was Light** (Martin) 00293394 • **The Angel Gabriel** (arr. Leavitt) 00284828, 00284829 • **Be Still** (Purifoy) 35032460 • **Come, Gentle Peace** (Martin/Martin/Larson) 00293342 • **The Kingdom of Peace** (Rush/Greig/arr. Pethel) 35032467 • **O Little Town of Bethlehem** (Brooks/Cornish) 00286013 • **Silence to Song** (Martin/Hogan) 00292535 • **Somewhere It's Snowing** (Stearman/Boosahda/arr. Leavitt) 00288618, 00288619, 00288620 • **Sweetest Music, Softly Stealing** (Brindley/Nix) 00291200 • **There Is a Star** (Martin) 00293374

## Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

24-25

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

**Themes:** A Child has been born for us and a Son given who is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace; the psalmist sings a new song to the Lord; renounce worldly passions and live godly lives while waiting for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of Jesus Christ; Christ is born in a Bethlehem stable and angels relate the news to a group of shepherds.

**Suggested Anthems:** **All My Heart this Night Rejoices** (Gerhardt/Ebeling/arr. Leavitt) 00284822 • **And There Was Light** (Martin) 00293394 • **The Angel Gabriel** (arr. Leavitt) 00284828, 00284829 • **Baby in Bethlehem** (Mock/arr. Nichols) 35032459 • **Beautiful Star of Bethlehem** (arr. Christopher) 00290598, 00290599, 08754646 • **Christmastime** (Smith/Carlson/arr. Martin) 00291299 • **Come, Follow that Star** (Besig/Price) 00292708, 35004308, 35004309 • **Et in Terra Pax** (Purifoy) 00293343, 00293344, 35027921 • **Glory** (Maher/arr. Angerman) 00291357 • **Hasten to the Manger** (Hannibal/arr. Pethel) 35032473 • **The Inn at the End of the World** (Chesterton/Sorenson) 35032777 • **It Came upon the Midnight Clear** (arr. Leavitt) 00284825, 00286742 • **Joy to the World** (arr. Sorenson) 00292719 • **A King in Swaddling Clothes** (Stratton/Nix) 00293349 • **O Little Town of Bethlehem** (Brooks/Cornish) 00286013 • **Pretty Little Baby** (arr. Cleveland/adapt. Dilworth) 00292558, 08753161 • **Rejoice! Christ Is Born!** (Martin/Martin) 00293370 • **Remember** (Stewart/Martin) 00292740 • **Run to the Manger** (Peterson) 35032471 • **Somewhere It's Snowing** (Stearman/Boosahda/arr. Leavitt) 00288618, 00288619, 00288620 • **Sweetest Music, Softly Stealing** (Brindley/Nix) 00291200 • **There Is a Star** (Martin) 00293374 • **There's a Baby in the Stable** (Stewart/Nix) 00292541 • **The Thrill of Hope** (arr. Martin/Sorenson) 00292573 • **We Have Seen the Light** (Sorenson) 00291064 • **The Wondrous Gift** (Stewart/Nix) 00291177

## First Sunday after Christmas

29

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23

**Themes:** The Lord has saved His people and redeemed them in love and pity; all created things in heaven and on earth are called to praise the Lord; Jesus brings salvation through His suffering; Joseph is warned to flee with Mary and Jesus to Egypt.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Joyful Praise** (Mock/arr. Nichols) 00292720 • **Oh How He Loves You and Me** (arr. Purifoy) 00293158, 00293159, 00121725 • **Psalm 27** (Sorenson) 00291052 • **Remember** (Stewart/Martin) 00292740 • **Shout to God** (Williams/Martin) 35032646, 35019809 • **We Remember Christ** (Pollock/Sterling) 35032358 • **Yours Forevermore** (Berry) 00292742

## JANUARY 2020

### 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 season and a time for every purpose under heaven; the Lord's name is majestic through all the earth for He cares for human beings and crowns them with glory and honor; John sees a new heaven where death and sorrow will not exist and the Lamb of God will reign; at the resurrection, Christ will welcome the righteous into eternal life, but the unrighteous will go to eternal punishment.

**Suggested Anthems:** **I Will Do a New Thing** (Sorenson) 00292533 • **New Born Again** (arr. Long) 35032218 • **A New City of Joy** (Martin/Nix) 35032798 • **O Jesus, My Jesus** (McCartha) 35032352 • **There Is a Place** (McCrary/arr. Angerman) 00292536 • **Who You Say I Am** (Morgan/Fielding/arr. Hogan) 00291243

### Second Sunday after Christmas

5

**Scriptures:** Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:10-18

**Themes:** When God gathers His people from the ends of the earth, their mourning will turn to joy; the psalmist praises God for blessing Jerusalem with strength and peace; we have the inheritance of salvation through Christ's redemption; the Word who was with God in the beginning is the Light which cannot be overcome by darkness.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Cantate! Sing Joy!** (Mock/Martin) 00293855 • **A Celtic Blessing** (Thompson/arr. Martin) 35032683 • **Et in Terra Pax** (Purifoy) 00293343, 00293344, 35027921 • **Fanfare and Concertato "Blessed Assurance"** (arr. Nix/Paige) 00292709 • **He Shall Come Again in Glory** (MacArthur/Webb/arr. Grassi) 35032515 • **The Light of the World** (Besig/Price) 35012878, 35028305 • **May God's Glory Fill this Temple** (Machen/Sterling) 35032468 • **Shine on Us** (Smith/Smith/arr. Raney) 00293365 • **Silence to Song** (Martin/Hogan) 00292535 • **There Is a Star** (Martin) 00293374 • **The Wondrous Gift** (Stewart/Nix) 00291177

### 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:** The glory of Jerusalem is described; the psalmist prays that, as king, he will rule with justice and righteousness; Paul explains that he is to preach the riches of the gospel of Christ to the Gentiles; the Magi visit the baby Jesus, and then return to their own country without visiting Herod.

**Suggested Anthems:** **All My Heart this Night Rejoices** (Gerhardt/Ebeling/arr. Leavitt) 00284822 • **Baby in Bethlehem** (Mock/arr. Nichols) 35032459 • **Beautiful Star of Bethlehem** (arr. Christopher) 00290598, 00290599, 08754646 • **Come, Follow that Star** (Besig/Price) 00292708, 35004308, 35004309 • **Glory** (Maher/arr. Angerman) 00291357 • **The Inn at the End of the World** (Chesterton/Sorenson) 35032777 • **A King in Swaddling Clothes** (Stratton/Nix) 00293349 • **The Light of the World** (Besig/Price) 35012878, 35028305 • **Shine on Us** (Smith/Smith/arr. Raney) 00293365 • **The Thrill of Hope** (arr. Martin/Sorenson) 00292573 • **There Is a Star** (Martin) 00293374 • **The Work of Grace** (Martin) 35032595

## First Sunday after Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord

12

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

**Themes:** Christ, God's servant and chosen One, will bring sight to the blind, release the prisoners, and give light to those in darkness; the psalmist ascribes glory and strength to the Lord of all creation; the apostles are witnesses to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus; John baptizes Jesus.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Faithful Witness** (Taylor) 35032463 • **For the Beauty of the Earth** (arr. Nichols) 00284839 • **The Light of the World** (Besig/Price) 35012878, 35028305 • **Masterpiece** (Stratton/Furman/Pethel) 00292726 • **New Born Again** (arr. Long) 35032218 • **Shine on Us** (Smith/Smith/arr. Raney) 00293365 • **Wade in the Living Water** (Fair/Barrett) 00292542

## Second Sunday after Epiphany

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**Scriptures:** Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

**Themes:** God will be glorified through Christ, the servant of the Lord; God saves the psalmist from despair and gives him a new song; Paul offers thanksgiving for the Corinthian church; John the Baptist offers testimony concerning Jesus, and Jesus calls His first disciples.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Cantate! Sing Joy!** (Mock/Martin) 00293855 • **He Shall Come Again in Glory** (MacArthur/Webb/arr. Grassi) 35032515 • **A Joyful Song to the Lord** (Crane/Klein/arr. Drennan) 00292723, 00292724 • **Oh Sing to the Lord** (von Kampen) 00200895, 00200897 • **Shout to God** (Williams/Martin) 35032646, 35019809 • **Sing, Rejoice, a Song of Praise** (Leavitt/Mozart) 00288613, 00288614, 00288615 • **Sing to the Lord** (Miller) 00249088

## Third Sunday after Epiphany

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**Scriptures:** Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

**Themes:** Isaiah prophesies the birth of the Messiah; the psalmist desires to dwell in the house of the Lord, his help and salvation; Paul exhorts the believers in Corinth to do away with divisions and be united in mind and thought; Jesus promises to make His disciples fishers of men.

**Suggested Anthems:** **E Pluribus Unum** (Martin) 35029194, 35029195 • **Pretty Little Baby** (arr. Cleveland/adapt. Dilworth) 00292558, 08753161 • **Psalm 27** (Sorenson) 00291052 • **The Way We Follow Christ** (Dengler/Dengler) 00292741 • **We Are the Church** (Martin) 35032787 • **We Have Seen the Light** (Sorenson) 00291064 • **The Work of Grace** (Martin) 35032595