

The Season of Lent

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Call to Confession

At the baptismal font:

In the name of Christ, I urge you:
Be reconciled to God.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.
The prayer of confession is included here.

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At the baptismal font:

Being fully human,
Jesus was tempted as we are.
Being fully divine,
Jesus knew the way out of the wilderness
through which we still wander.
Trusting that Christ will lead us,
we repent of our waywardness,
confess our sins,
and turn back to the path of God's mercy.
The prayer of confession is included here.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Lifting water from the font:

Listen, the time has come at last.
Look, now is the day of salvation!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Lifting water from the font:

In the shadow of the Almighty,
we take shelter.
As a hen gathers her chicks

under protective wings,
God gathers us in love.
From this place of motherly mercy,
we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

At the baptismal font:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
O Lord our God, we give you thanks
for the mercy you so freely offer us
through the grace of our baptism—
safe passage through the sea,
justice rolling down like water,
deliverance from sin and death forever.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
poured out upon us in baptism,
teach us to love and serve you faithfully
and reconcile us to you and to one another
as members of one, living body;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

At the baptismal font:

God of ancient covenants,
who never breaks trust,
we thank you for baptismal waters
that pour out your steadfast love
for all creation.
Thank you for the salvation promise
you have kept.
In the name of Jesus,
the Living Water, we pray. **Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

At the lectern or pulpit:

Season of Lent, Ash Wednesday

Merciful God,
your Word is our way of truth and life.
Create in us hearts that are clean
and put your Holy Spirit within us,
so that we may receive your grace
and declare your praise forever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Gracious God, our way in the wilderness,
guide us by your Word through these forty days,
and minister to us with your Holy Spirit,
so that we may be reformed,
restored, and renewed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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O Lord of light and salvation,
let these words of Scripture
live not only in our mouths,
but in our hearts,
that we will embody your truth
and confess with our lives
that Jesus is Lord. **Amen.**

Season of Lent, Maundy Thursday

Eternal God, by your Word and Spirit,
you have given us a new commandment:
to love and serve one another in Jesus' name.
Let the good news of your liberating love
be sealed in our hearts and shown in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Season of Lent, Good Friday

Holy One, our strength in suffering
and our hope for salvation,
lift up your Word of life
and pour out your Spirit of grace
so that we may follow faithfully
all the way to the cross;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Before the readings:

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
Psalm 51:15

After the readings:

We proclaim Christ crucified—
the wisdom and power of God.

Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 1:23–25

Ascription of Praise

After the sermon:

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ
we bend our knees and lift up our hearts,
giving glory to God forever. **Amen.**
Philippians 2:9–11

Affirmation of Faith

Season of Lent, Ash Wednesday

**The reconciling act of God in Jesus Christ
exposes the evil in people
as sin in the sight of God.**

**In sin, people claim mastery of their own lives,
turn against God and each other,
and become exploiters
and despoilers of the world.**

**They lose their humanity in futile striving
and are left in rebellion, despair, and
isolation.**

But God's love never changes.

**Against all who oppose the divine will,
God expresses love in wrath.**

**In the same love, God bore judgment
and shameful death in Jesus Christ,
to bring all people to repentance and new life.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.12, 9.14

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**The reconciling work of Jesus
was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind.
His cross and resurrection become personal
crisis
and present hope for women and men
when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.
In this experience,
the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all,
moves people to respond in faith,
repentance, and obedience,
and initiates the new life in Christ.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.21

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**To be reconciled to God
is to be sent into the world
as God's reconciling community.
This community, the church universal,
is entrusted with God's message of
reconciliation
and shares God's labor of healing the enmities
which separate people from God
and from each other.
Christ has called the church to this mission
and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.
The church maintains continuity
with the apostles and with Israel
by faithful obedience to his call.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.31

Season of Lent, Palm/Passion Sunday, Good Friday

**God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a
mystery
which the Scriptures describe in various ways.
It is called the sacrifice of a lamb,
a shepherd's life given for his sheep,
atonement by a priest;
again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt,
vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty,
and victory over the powers of evil.
These are expressions of a truth
which remains beyond the reach of all theory
in the depths of God's love for humankind.
They reveal the gravity, cost,
and sure achievement of God's reconciling
work.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.09

Invitation to Offering

At the communion table:

Through the grace of God,
we have gifts in abundance
and pour them out
like perfume from a flask,
not for our sakes,
but to worship the One who
lavishes love on the world.

Invitation to Offering

At the communion table:

Jesus says: Where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.

Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

Matthew 6:21

Prayer after Communion

At the communion table:

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Thank you, gracious God,
for giving us bread for the journey
of these forty days.

As we travel on through the wilderness,
help us to share your grace with others
and draw us ever closer to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Giving God,

living Lord,

you have fed us with your body.

You have poured out your life

that we might live.

We thank you,

for we have tasted

your goodness in this meal.

Fed, we are strengthened;

filled, we are renewed

to share the abundance of your love
with a hungry world. **Amen.**

Season of Lent, Holy Week

We give you thanks, Holy One,
for the body and blood of our Lord,
given with love for the world.
Send us out in your Spirit
to share the good news of salvation
and give ourselves for others;
in the name of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Blessing and Charge

At the doors of the church:
May the steadfast love of God,
the abundant grace of Jesus Christ,
and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit
be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

Psalm 51:1, 11

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus:
If any wish to be my disciples
let them take up the cross
and follow me. **Amen.**

Mark 8:34

Blessing and Charge

At the doors of the church:
Put away the past.
God is about to do a new thing!
God makes a way where there is no way!
God carves a path through the wilderness
and sends angels to guard and guide us.

Having been reconciled to God,
we are now agents of God's righteousness
and ambassadors for Christ.
Live boldly,
for Christ welcomes sinners
and makes all things new.

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These hymns and songs are appropriate for use throughout the Season of Lent and may be repeated from week to week.

Suggestions for Congregational Song in Lent

A change in liturgical seasons creates opportunities for congregational responses unique to the season as well as experiences of ongoing liturgical moments and responses set to new and different music. Following are suggestions for use during the season of Lent:

Consider removing the Gloria Patri or other uses of a Gloria response during Lent and instead using either a Kyrie eleison or Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) text as a part of the confessional sequence.

Kyrie	GTG 576
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Lamb of God	GTG 602
Lamb of God	GTG 603

Consider a sung response for use with the Prayers of the People, which may be prayed using a series of spoken intercessions or as an opening or closing response to a non-intercessory prayer.

Give Us Light (selected verses)	GTG 467
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying	GTG 469; STF 2193
O Lord, Hear My Prayer	GTG 471; STF 2200
Shepherd Me, O God (refrain)	GTG 473; STF 2058

Consider replacing the Doxology with another response for this season, bringing the Doxology back on Easter morning.

Take, O Take Me as I Am	GTG 698
Lord, Prepare Me	GTG 701; STF 2164
We Give Thee But Thine Own (v. 1)	GTG 708; PH 428
We Lift Our Voices	GTG 710

Anthems for Children's Choirs in Lent and Holy Week

- "Create in Me a Clean Heart," Jeff Reaves, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno (M)
 "Treasures in Heaven," Pat Messick, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno (M)
 "The Lord Is My Light," Michael Bedford, CGA, uni or 2 pt, keybd, opt fl (M)
 "Rejoice with Me!" Vicki Hancock Wright, CGA, uni, pno, opt hb or hc (M)
 "'Hosanna' Sing to Our Great King!" Trevor Manor, CGA, uni or 2 pt, pno, opt hb (MA)
 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna," John Carter, HOPE, 2 pt, keybd, opt SATB choir, opt cong (M)
 "God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me," *Glory to God: Hymns and Sacred Song Arrangements for Choirs of All Ages*, Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, arr. Sue Ellen Page, CGA, uni, keybd (ME)
 "I Believe," Mark Miller, CGA, SSA, pno (A)
 "I Choose Love," Mark Miller, CGA, SSA, pno (A)
 "I See You, God," Mark Burrows, CGA, uni, 2 pt, pno (ME)
 "Lord of the Dance," Sydney Carter, arr. Steve Pilkington, SEL, uni or 2 pt, keybd, hb, glock, hd (M)

Anthems for Youth Choirs in Lent and Holy Week

- "Come unto Me," Larry Nickel, Pavane Publishing, SATB, pno, vln (M)
 "By the Waters of Babylon," James Lucas, HOPE, SAB, pno (ME)
 "Rich in Promise," Robert Buckley Farlee, AF, SAB, pno (M)
 "Come By Here," Kyle Pederson, MSM, SATB, pno (M)
 "A Lenten Love Song," Helen Kemp, CGA, unison, pno (E)
 "Ubi Caritas," Victor Johnson, CGA, 3 pt mx, pno (ME)
 "Shepherd Me, O God," SHEPHERD ME, GTG 473
 "Come to the Table of Grace," TABLE OF GRACE GTG 507
 "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!" WAYFARING STANGER, GTG 437
 "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler," AUSTIN, GTG 183

Piano Music for Lent and Holy Week

- "Ah, Holy Jesus," HERZLIEBSTER JESU, *Cross of Jesus*, Robert Lind, AF (M)
 "'Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?' with 'At the Cross,'" *Glory to the Risen King*, Molly Ijames, LOR (MA)
 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," ST. CHRISTOPHER, *Mark Hayes for the Intermediate Pianist*, Mark Hayes, LOR (MA)
 "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me," WALK WITH ME, *Tell the Story*, Anna Laura Page, MSM (M)
 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer," MY REDEEMER, *Light of the World*, Mark Hayes, LOR (MA)
 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," HAMBURG, *The Cross of Calvary*, Jay Rouse, Lillenas Publishing Co. (MA)
 "Jesus Paid It All" (in the setting of Liszt's "Consolation," no. 3), I HEAR THE SAVIOR SAY, *Classical Hymns*, Cindy Berry, Lillenas Publishing Co. (M)
 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" (in the setting of Chopin's Prelude in C Minor), PASSION CHORALE, *Classical Hymns*, Cindy Berry, Lillenas Publishing Co. (M)
 "The Old Rugged Cross," OLD RUGGED CROSS, *Hymns with Style*, Jerry Ray, ALF (E)
 "What Wondrous Love Is This," WONDROUS LOVE, *The Prince of Glory*, Dan Sigmon, Lillenas Publishing Co. (A)

March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday
Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

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Joel 2:1–2, 12–17 The day of the Lord is coming; return to God with all your heart.
or Isaiah 58:1–12 The fast God chooses: do justice, release captives, help the poor.
 Psalm 51:1–17 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new spirit within me.
 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10 Be reconciled to God in Christ; now is the day of salvation!
 Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21 Don't flaunt your fasting and prayer; store up treasure in heaven.

Opening Sentences

We despise our fragility.

God is our hope in life and in death.

We are terrified by shapeless threat.

In Christ we are held, in life and in death.

God chooses redemption and releases the bonds
of fear.

**May God prepare our hearts and minds to be
renewed in Christ.**

Call to Confession

We confess as one body before God alone.
 We confess as persons known and beloved by God.
 Let us pray together with our distinct voices,
 trusting the Spirit to intercede for us all.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

how quickly we defend ourselves.

**Our minds are full of excuses, justification,
and denial.**

**The sense of threat distances us from one
another**

and hardens our hearts.

Humble us.

Hold us.

Heal us.

Forgive us, O God, our creator and sustainer.

**Our hope and restoration depend on you
alone.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Spirit guides us as we navigate
the known and the unknown of this world.

Our defenses crumble
in the presence of God's holiness.

Our hearts are softened
in the presence of Christ's mercy.

Trust the good news of the gospel;
nothing in life or death, nor any power,
can take from you the love of God.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Congregational Song

GATHERING

We Cannot Measure How You Heal (OE) YE BANKS AND
BRAES GTG 797

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days (EG)
ST. FLAVIAN GTG 166, PH 81

WORD

Love the Lord Your God (OEG) GREAT COMMANDMENT
GTG 62, STF 2168

Jesus Know the Inmost Heart (OG) LOE DE ÍSÁ
GTG 427

As a Chalice Cast of God (OG) INWARD LIGHT GTG 429,
PH 336

Forgive Us, God (G) JOB/Adam Tice, *Claim the
Mystery* 20

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

There Is a Longing in Our Hearts (OEG) LONGING
GTG 470
O Lord, Hear My Prayer (OEG) HEAR MY PRAYER
GTG 471, STF 2200
Sign Us with Ashes (O) PHOENIX GTG 433
Give Us Clean Hands (O) CCLI #2060208, LUYH 628

EUCCHARIST

Before I Take the Body of My Lord (OEG)
LAYING DOWN GTG 428
Bread of Life from Heaven (OEG) ARGENTINE SANTO
GTG 497
Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen (E) SURGE ECCLESIA
GTG 536

SENDING

In the Midst of New Dimensions (OEG) NEW DIMENSIONS
GTG 315, STF 2238
O For a Closer Walk with God (OEG) CAITHNESS
GTG 739, PH 396/397
In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness (OEG)
DIVINUM MYSTERIUM GTG 850

Psalms and Canticles**Metrical**

Have Mercy, God, upon My Life [IRISH]; GTG 421
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God [SARADAY];
GTG 423, PAS 51H
God, Be Merciful to Me [GOD BE MERCIFUL, REDHEAD 76];
LUYH 622, 623, PAS 51N, 51 O
Ten piedad de mí / Lord, Have Mercy on Me
[TEN PIEDAD DE MÍ]; PAS 51E
Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord [CM]; SGP 81

Responsorial

The Sacrifice You Accept, O God; PSA 48, PH 196,
PAS 51G
Have Mercy on Me, O God; PAS 51L
Misericordia, Señor / Be Merciful, O Lord; PAS 51M
The Lord Remembers That We Are But Dust
[OLD 124TH]; HTP1 108
Be Merciful, O Lord, for We Have Sinned; SFTS2 6

Organ Music

“Choral Dorien,” *Deux Chorals*, Jehan Alain,
IMSLP (MA)
“Prélude,” ASPERGES ME, *Suite Médiévale*, Jean Langlais,
DSE (A)
“Savior, When in Dust to You,” ABERYSTWYTH, *Augsburg
Organ Library: Lent*, Gerald Near, AF (ME)
“Lenten Meditation,” Richard Blake, LOR (ME)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Notre Père,” Maurice Duruflé, DSE, SATB,
acap (A)
“Create in Me,” Carl Mueller, GSH, SATB, org (E)
“Treasures in Heaven,” Joseph Clokey, JM, SATB,
keybd (M)
“Sign Us with Ashes,” William Rowan, GIA, FLEX,
keybd, 2 C inst (E)
“Wash Me Thoroughly,” S. S. Wesley, BH, SATB,
org (A)
“Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake,” *The New
Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, attrib. Richard
Farrant, OUP, SATB, acap (E)
“Dust and Ashes,” David Haas, GIA, uni or 2 pt,
cantor, pno, gtr (E)
“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God,” Healey
Willan, CON, SATB, acap, opt keybd (A)

Handbell Music

“Amazing Grace,” arr. Michael Helman, 2–3 oct,
ALF, 23774, Level 1
“Anthem on ‘Aberysthwyth,’” Robert James Lamb,
3–6 oct, BP, HB642, Level 3
“Reconciliation,” Brenda E. Austin, 3–7 oct, BP,
HB563, Level 4-

Art

The Pharisee and the Publican, JESUS MAFA,
Cameroon (VDL)
Poor Woman Praying, Isidre Nonell, 1898 (VDL)
Rend Your Heart, Jan Richardson (JR)
Ash Wednesday Cross, Jan Richardson (JR)
Ash Wednesday, Nicholas Markell (EYE)

March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1–11 We cried to the Lord, God of our ancestors, and God delivered us.
 Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16 The Lord says: I will deliver and protect those who call on me.
 Romans 10:8b–13 The word is near to you; those who call on the Lord will be saved.
 Luke 4:1–13 For forty days in the wilderness, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Opening Sentences

Remember the story of our faith.
We are the people God has delivered.
 Rejoice in the hope of our faith.
God goes with us, step by step.
 Cling to the promise of our faith.
Our God will not abandon us.

Call to Confession

The journey of life inevitably leads to wilderness,
 times marked by guilt, frustration,
 and the sense that we are not in the right place.
 But even in the wilderness, God is with us.
 Even in the wilderness, God's mercy is sure.

Prayer of Confession

**As Lent unfolds before us, great God,
 we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem.
 The road is long, our sins are many,
 and our burdens are heavy.
 We can't imagine new life, Easter life,
 because our current lives are filled
 with bad choices and failed efforts.**

**Meet us in our weakness.
 Take up our sins.
 Ease our burdens.
 Carry us on the way.
 Bring us to Jerusalem, at last.
 Show us a love that is stronger than death,
 a love no tomb can hold.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Walking this earth,
 facing temptation,
 defeating sin,
 Jesus has done for us
 what we could never do for ourselves.
 This is good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Congregational Song

GATHERING

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days (OEG)
ST. FLAVIAN GTG 166, PH 81
 I Will Call upon the Lord (EG) I WILL CALL GTG 621,
STF 2002
 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (G)
DEO GRACIAS GTG 618, PH 83
 Our Help (O) OUR HELP LUYH 497

WORD

Forty Days and Forty Nights (OEG) AUS DER TIEFE RUFE ICH
GTG 167, PH 77
 When We Are Tested (EG) ANGELS OF HEALING GTG 783
 Listed to the Word That God Has Spoken (E) LISTEN
GTG 455

EUCCHARIST

When at This Table (OG) FEASTDAY GTG 537
 We Lift Our Voices (O) OFFERING GTG 710
 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord (G)
ON EAGLE'S WINGS GTG 43
 I Believe in God the Father (E) GENEVAN 42 GTG 481

SENDING

- As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought (O)
FOREST GREEN GTG 712, PH 414
 The Glory of These Forty Days (OG) ERHALT UNS, HERR
 GTG 165, PH 87
 What Wondrous Love Is This (G) WONDROUS LOVE
 GTG 215, PH 85
 Great God of Every Blessing (E) AURELIA GTG 694

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

- Within Your Shelter, Loving God [ABBAY]; GTG 168,
 PH 212
 Within the Shelter of the Lord [YE BANKS AND BRAES];
 PAS 91B, LUYH 459
 El que habita / Those Who Dwell [ABRIGO DE DIOS];
 PAS 91C
 All Those Who Dwell in God's Cool Shade [CM];
 SGP 131

Responsorial

- Be with Me, Lord, When I Am in Trouble; PAS 91D
 (pointed vv.); PFTS2 8 (through-composed vv.)
 On Eagle's Wings [ON EAGLES WINGS]; GTG 43, PAS 91E
 God Will Give His Angels Charge over You [A LA VENUE
DE NOËL]; HTP1 82

Organ Music

- "Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ (I Call to You, Lord
 Jesus Christ)," BWV 639, *Orgelbüchlein*, Johann
 Sebastian Bach (MA)
 "On Eagle's Wings," *Laudate!* vol. 3, Charles
 Callahan, CON (M)
 "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days," ST. FLAVIAN,
Jubilate, vol. 3, Jeffrey Honoré, CON (E)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- "For He Shall Give His Angels Charge," *Elijah*, Felix
 Mendelssohn, GSH, SATB div, keybd (M)
 "Peace Like a River," Ronald Staheli, HIN, SATB div,
 acap (A)
 "O for a Closer Walk with God," *The Oxford Book*
of Flexible Anthems, Charles Villiers Stanford,
 OUP, FLEX, org (M)
 "I Want Jesus," arr. Jester Hairston, Bourne Co.,
 SATB div, acap (A)
 "Hush! Somebody's Calling My Name," Brazeal W.
 Dennard, SHAW, SATB, acap (E)
 "My Song in the Night," Paul J. Christiansen, JM,
 SATB div, acap (M)
 "A Lenten Prayer," Gerald Near, MSM, 2 pt, org (E)
 "Lord Who throughout These Forty Days," Zebulon
 Highben, MSM, SATB, acap (A)

Handbell Music

- "Variations on 'Jesus Walked This Lonesome
 Valley,'" Tammy Waldrop, 2–3 oct, with opt
 vocal, ALF, 23144, Level 1+
 "Day by Day," arr. Karen Lakey Buckwalter, 3–5
 oct, CGA, CGB915, Level 2
 "Into the Wilderness," Jason W. Krug, 3–7 oct, BP,
 HB443, Level 3

Art

- Temptation in the Wilderness*, Briton Rivière, 1898,
 London (VDL)
Salvation of All Mankind, Book cover plaque,
 Walters Art Museum, Baltimore (VDL)
Jesus in the Desert II, Lucinda Naylor (EYE)
Discernment in the Desert, Jan Richardson (JR)

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent
Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18 Abram believes in the Lord; God makes a covenant with Abram.
 Psalm 27 I believe I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
 Philippians 3:17—4:1 God will transform our humiliation into glory; stand firm in the Lord.
 Luke 13:31–35 Jesus laments: Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets!
 or Luke 9:28–36 On a mountaintop, Jesus is transfigured; God says: This is my Son.

Opening Sentences

The Lord is our light,
light no darkness can overcome.
 Jesus Christ is our salvation.
Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Call to Confession

From generation to generation,
 God has extended mercy and love.
 Trusting in God's faithfulness,
 let us make our confession.

Prayer of Confession

**Loving God,
 you have formed a covenant with us,
 committing yourself to us
 and inviting us to walk with you.
 Yet we have resisted,
 seeking other companions,
 going in different ways,
 thinking that we know best.
 Now we find ourselves far from life,
 further still from you.
 Have mercy on our waywardness.
 Help us find our way back.
 Give us faith so that we can hold the hand
 you have extended to us in Jesus Christ.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

From generation to generation,
 God's love overcomes human sinfulness.
 God is committed to fresh starts
 and new creations.
 This is good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Congregational Song

GATHERING

The God of Abraham Praise (OE) LEONI GTG 49,
 PH 488
 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (EG) ST. DENIO
 GTG 12, PH 263

WORD

To Abraham and Sarah (O) LLANFYLLIN GTG 51
 In the Cross of Christ I Glory (EG) RATHBUN GTG 213,
 PH 84
 When Twilight Comes (G) DAPIT HAPON GTG 195,
 PH 547

EUCCHARIST

Great Are You, Lord (OG) GREAT IS THE LORD GTG 614,
 STF 2022
 Come Down, O Love Divine (EG) DOWN AMPNEY
 GTG 282, PH 313
 When Jesus Wept (G) WHEN JESUS WEPT GTG 194, PH 312

SENDING

- When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (EG) ROCKINGHAM/
HAMBURG GTG 223/224, PH 100/101
Blest Be the Tie That Binds (OEG) DENNIS GTG 306,
PH 438
O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair (G) DEO GRACIAS
GTG 189, PH 75

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

- God Is My Strong Salvation [WEDLOCK, CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN
LEBEN, NOËL NOUVELET]; GTG 841, PAS 27B, PH 179,
PP 50
The Lord Is My Light [BOUKNIGHT]; PAS 27B
O Lord, You Are My Light [RHOSYMEDRE]; PAS 27C,
LUYH 773

Responsorial

- The Lord Is My Light, My Light and Salvation;
GTG 842, PSA 25, PAS 27A
El Señor es mi luz / The Lord Is My Light; PAS 27G,
LUYH 774
The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation; PAS 27H
(pointed vv.), G3 41 (through-composed vv.)
The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation; PFTS1 38
The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation [ES FLOG EIN
KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN]; HTP1 83

Organ Music

- “The God of Abraham Praise,” LEONI, *Miniatures
and Interpretations for Organ*, Kristina Langlois,
AF (M)
“Passacaglia,” *Eight Psalm Impressions for Organ*,
Douglas E. Wagner, HOPE (M)
“In the Cross of Christ I Glory,” RATHBUN, *Reflections
on Holy Week*, John Carter, HOPE (E)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

- “O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair,” *The Oxford
Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*, arr. Rebecca
Groom te Velde, OUP, FLEX, keybd (E)
“Nobody Knows,” arr. Alice Parker and Robert
Shaw, ALF, SATB, acap (E)
“One Thing Have I Desired,” Herbert Howells,
NOV, SATB, acap (A)
“Offertorium,” *Requiem*, Gabriel Fauré, multiple
editions, SATB, bari, keybd (A)
“Hear My Prayer,” Henry Purcell, CPDL, SATB div,
acap (A)
“A Lenten Prayer,” Robert J Powell, CGA, uni,
keybd, fl (E)
“My Song Is Love Unknown,” Edwin Childs, MSM,
SATB, org (M)
“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary,” arr. Benjamin M.
Culli, CON, SATB, org (M)

Handbell Music

- “Foundation,” arr. Karen Thompson, 2–3 oct, CGA,
CGB872, Level 2
“Lamentation,” J. D. Frizzell, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB625,
Level 2+
“Song of Triumph,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–5 oct,
HOPE, HP1853, Level 3+

Art

- Starry Night*, Vincent van Gogh, 1889 (VDL)
Snowstorm of Stars, Djorgovski/Ferraro,
astronomer-photographers, 2017 (VDL)
Jeremiah Weeping for Jerusalem, Chris Stoffel
Overvoorde (EYE)
A Place for the Prophet, Jan Richardson (JR)

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent
Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 55:1–9	Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; listen to me and live.
Psalm 63:1–8	O God, you are my God, I seek you; my soul thirsts for you.
1 Corinthians 10:1–13	Our ancestors crossed the sea; they drank from Christ, the rock.
Luke 13:1–9	Lessons from a tower and a fig tree; repent or you will perish.

Opening Sentences

Thirsty, our hearts crave living water.
Hungry, our souls ache to be satisfied.
Weary, our minds are tired by thoughts
that do not come from God.
Thirsty, hungry, and weary,
let us worship the God of love.

Call to Confession

When the time comes to repent,
let us not accuse our neighbor,
but face the truth within us,
and not to belittle or shame,
but to seek grace,
that we can turn our lives around with God's help.

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,
though you lovingly tend us,
we have not put forth the good fruits
of your Spirit.
Our consumption poisons the earth.
Our violence threatens our neighbors.
Our greed exploits the poor.
We must seem a waste of time,
but don't give up on us yet, O God.
In your power to abundantly pardon,
forgive us for the sake of Christ,
and imbue us with love, peace,
goodness, and faithfulness.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Incline your ear and listen,
so that you may live!
(Pour water into font audibly.)
God makes with us an everlasting covenant,
the sure, steadfast love
known to Moses, David, and the ancestors
and revealed in Jesus upon the cross.
Trust in the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Congregational Song

GATHERING

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (OEG) RESTORATION
GTG 415
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (OEG) CWM RHONDDA
GTG 65, PH 281
Ho, All Who Thirst (OE) JACOB'S WELL GTG 479

WORD

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (OEG) IN BABILONE
GTG 435, PH 298
O Come unto the Lord (OEG) KOREA GTG 416,
PH 381
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (EG) TOPLADY GTG 438
Jesus Said to Pray, "Our Father" (G) EBENEZER *Woven
into Harmony* 68

EUCCHARIST

You Thirsty Ones, Come (OG) HEAVEN'S RAIN GTG 78
Feed Us, Lord (OE) FEED US GTG 501
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (EG) QUEBEC
GTG 494, PH 510/511

SENDING

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee (OEG)

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT GTG 816, PH 282

O God, You Are My God (OE) STEP BY STEP GTG 743

Sometimes a Light Surprises (G) SALLEY GARDENS GTG 800

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

O God, You Are My God Alone [GRATUS]; GTG 696,
PAS 63B, LUYH 367

O God, My God, with Eagerness [CM]; PCW 63

Responsorial

My Soul Thirsts for God; PAS 63A

My Soul Is Thirsting; PFTS2 48

Lord, You Are My Hope and Stay; PP 110

Organ Music

“Give Me Jesus,” *Seven Reflections on African American Spirituals*, Richard Billingham, AF (ME)

“As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams,” MARTYRDOM,
Miniatures and Interpretations for Organ,
Kristina Langlois, AF (ME)

“O Blessed Spring,” BERGLUND, *Augsburg Organ Library: Lent*, James Biery, AF (M)

“Fountain Reverie,” Percy Fletcher, HWG (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“Hear My Prayer,” Moses Hogan, HAL, SATB,
acap (M)

“Kyrie,” *Memorial*, René Clausen, SATB, keybd (M)

“Behold the Tabernacle of God,” William Harris,
GIA, SATB, org (M)

“Come to the Water,” John Foley, OCP, SATB, pno,
gtr, ob or bsn (E)

“Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks,”
Herbert Howells, NOV, SATB, org (M)

“Change My Heart, O God,” *Renew: Songs and Hymns for Blended Worship*, Eddie Espinosa,
HOPE, uni, soloists, keybd (E)

“Thou Knowest, Lord,” Bob Chilcott, OUP, SATB,
org (A)

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me,” arr. Marques L.
A. Garrett, Carus-Verlag, SATB, solo, acap (A)

Handbell Music

“Where Waters Flow,” Ron Mallory, 2–3 oct, LOR,
202132L, Level 1

“The Solid Rock,” arr. Linda R. Lamb, 3–5 oct, ALF,
25336, Level 2

“Song of Peace,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–5 oct, RRM,
RRHB0046, Level 3+

Art

God’s Hand, Carl Milles, Detroit, 1953 (VDL)

Tower of Siloam, James Tissot (VDL)

Gardener near a Gnarled Apple Tree, Vincent Van
Gogh (VDL)

Fig Tree, Naveedanjumkhan, Islamabad, Pakistan,
2010 (VDL)

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Lent Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Joshua 5:9–12	The Israelites keep passover at Gilgal; God rolls away their disgrace.
Psalm 32	Happy are those whose sin is forgiven; be glad, rejoice in the Lord.
2 Corinthians 5:16–21	In Christ there is a new creation; everything old has passed away.
Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32	The parable of the Prodigal Son; he was lost and has been found.

Opening Sentences

We are ambassadors for Christ.

God has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation.

We gather as God's beloved family to worship God and offer our praise.

Let us join our hearts in song and in prayer.

Call to Confession

If we keep silent,
our sin will flourish,
and we will groan all day long.
Therefore, let all who are faithful
acknowledge our sin
and hide our transgression no more.
In faith and with courage let us confess our sin
to God.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,
we confess that we keep silent when we
should speak.
We see iniquity and the injustices of the
world,
yet are content not to call them out.
We withhold kind words,
yet are quick to speak in judgment.
Forgive us, O God.
Direct the way we should go
and help us to use our voices
to spread your grace and truth.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven.
Be glad and rejoice,
for in Christ, we are a new creation.

Thanks be to God!

Congregational Song

GATHERING

Just as I Am, without One Plea (OEG) WOODWORTH
GTG 442, PH 370
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (OEG)
NETTLETON GTG 475, PH 356
God Welcomes All (EG) THEMBA AMEN GTG 399

WORD

There Is Now a New Creation (EG) STUTTGART
GTG 774
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (G) SOFTLY AND
TENDERLY GTG 418
I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry (G) WATERLIFE
GTG 488, STF 2051
How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions (O)
MEIRONYDD GTG 446
You Are My Hiding Place (O) HIDING PLACE LUYH 412

EUCCHARIST

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (OG) HOLY MANNA
GTG 509, STF 2126
Amazing Grace (EG) AMAZING GRACE GTG 649, PH 280
Now the Silence (G) NOW GTG 534

SENDING

When God Restored Our Common Life (OEG)

RESIGNATION GTG 74, STF 2182

What Is the World Like (EG) NEW WORLD GTG 771

Everyone Who Longs for the Boundless Love of

God (G) EVERYONE WHO LONGS GTG 849

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions (How

Blest Are They Whose Trespass) [MEIRIONYDD,

RUTHERFORD, ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN]; GTG 446, PAS

32A, LUYH 669, PH 184, SGP 51 (altered)

While I Keep Silence [SILENCE]; PAS 32C

Responsorial

You Are My Hiding Place; PAS 32B, LUYH 412

God Is Kind and Gracious [SCARBOROUGH FAIR]; PP 62

Organ Music

“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound,” *American Folk-Hymn Settings for Organ*, Jean Langlais, H. T. FitzSimmons (M)

“Amazing Grace,” Robert Hebble, Asilomar Music (A)

“Stuttgart,” *Augsburg Organ Library: Baptism and Communion*, David McCarthy, AF (MA)

“Thine the Amen,” THINE, *This Is My Song: Organ Interpretations*, Kristina Langlois, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“The Road Home,” Stephen Paulus, Paulus Publications, SATB, sop, acap (M)

“Deep River,” arr. Roy Ringwald, SHAW, SATB, acap (A)

“He That Is Down Need Fear No Fall,” Ralph Vaughan Williams, OUP, uni, pno (E)

“Softly and Tenderly,” René Clausen, Mark Foster Music Co., SATB div, acap (M)

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive,” AF, Nancy Raabe, SAB, pno (E)

“Amazing Grace,” Stephen Hatfield, BH, SATB, bagpipes (M)

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy,” Raymond Haan, CON, SATB, org (E)

“I Will Arise,” arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw, ALF, SATB, acap (E)

Handbell Music

“The Church’s One Foundation,” arr. Robert James Lamb, 3–5 oct, AGEHR, AG35380, Level 2

“Rejoice and Be Glad!” Cathy Moglebust, 3–5 oct, CGA, CGB117, Level 3

“Inception,” Jason W. Krug, 2–3 oct or 3–5 oct, LOR, 202021L or 202020L, Level 2

Art

Prodigal Son, John August Swanson, 1984 (VDL)

Prodigal Son, Jacque Lipchitz, sculpture, Kansas City (VDL)

Where Love Meets Us and Makes Us Anew, Jan Richardson (JR)

New Creation, Timothy Botts (EYE)

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Color: Purple

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 43:16–21 I am about to do a new thing, says the Lord; do you perceive it?
Psalm 126 When the Lord restored our fortunes, we shouted with joy.
Philippians 3:4b–14 Knowing Christ Jesus as Lord, I regard everything else as loss.
John 12:1–8 At the home of Lazarus, Mary anoints Jesus feet with perfume.

Opening Sentences

God makes a way out of no way.
God sees our tears and turns them into joy.
God makes the impossible possible
and sees the desperate needs of all people.
Come close, healing Lord,
and receive our worship.

Call to Confession

Though we find much to boast about,
we return again to God,
who sees through our efforts
to handle our life on our own.
Hear again the tender invitation
to speak plainly before God and one another.
Let us confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

**Why are you so extravagant, O God?
We work hard,
use our intelligence,
keep our ledgers balanced,
accomplish feats daily,
care for our families,
and honor our inherited legacies.
Is this not enough to earn our place among
the favored?
Yet you throw open windows and doors,
revealing a vision we do not possess,
where accomplishments don't count,
where tears reap joy,**

**where peace is found in suffering,
where confidence is gained
by giving away what is ours to treasure.
Show us again what matters.
Forgive our misplaced values,
and draw us into your extravagance,
that we, too, might be generous with our love.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Our claim to forgiveness rests entirely in God's
claim on us.
Jesus Christ restores us to life.
Say it with joy!
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.**

Congregational Song

GATHERING

How Firm a Foundation (OE) FOUNDATION GTG 463,
PH 361
Lift Every Voice and Sing (OE) LIFT EVERY VOICE GTG 339,
PH 563
Jesus, Priceless Treasure (EG) JESU, MEINE FREUDE GTG 830,
PH 365

WORD

Fight the Good Fight (E) DUKE STREET GTG 846, PH 307
Woman in the Night (G) NEW DISCIPLES GTG 161
A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar (G) HOW CAN I KEEP FROM
SINGING GTG 201
Behold, I Make All Things New (O) John Bell *Come
All You People*, GIA

EUCCHARIST

Do Not Be Afraid (O) ISAIAH 43 GTG 76
 You Are My Strength When I Am Weak (E) JERNIGAN
 GTG 519
 To My Precious Lord (G) TO MY PRECIOUS LORD GTG 704

SENDING

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (EG) ST. AGNES
 GTG 629, PH 310
 Take My Life (EG) HENDON GTG 697, PH 391
 I Want to Be as Close to You (EG) DAVIDSON GTG 736
 God Will Make a Way (O) HE WILL MAKE A WAY SSS 57

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

When God Restored Our Common Life [RESIGNATION,
 SALVATION] GTG 74, PAS 126E
 When God First Brought Us Back [WAYFARING STRANGER]
 PAS 126A, LUYH 55
 When God Delivered Israel [SHEAVES]; GTG 73, PH 237
 When the Lord Restored Our Blessing [HATIKVAH];
 PAS 125C (part 2), LUYH 51

Responsorial

Those Who Sow Their Seeds [HATIKVAH]; PP 254
 Those Who Sow in Tears; PAS 126B (alt. refrain)
 The Lord Has Done Great Things [NEW BRITAIN/AMAZING
 GRACE]; HTP1 86

Organ Music

“Jesu, Meine Freude,” BWV 610, *Orgelbüchlein*,
 Johann Sebastian Bach (MA)
 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart,” HERZLICH LIEB HAB
 ICH DICH, O HERR, *Treasures of the Singing Church*, vol.
 1, Johann Gottfried Walther, CON (MA)
 “Thy Holy Wings,” BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR, *Thy Holy Wings*,
 Emily Maxson Porter, AF (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“My Eyes for Beauty Pine,” Herbert Howells, *The
 New Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, SATB, org (E)
 “Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee,” Paul Halley,
 Pelagos Music, SATB, org (A)
 “Greater Love Hath No Man,” John Ireland, OUP,
 SATB, org (A)
 “Taste and See,” James Moore, GIA, SATB,
 keybd (E)
 “What Wondrous Love,” arr. David Edmonds, AMP,
 SATB, org (M)
 “Drop, Drop, Slow Tears,” Sam Batt Owens, AF,
 SATB, hb (M)
 “The Feet o’ Jesus,” William Averitt, ECS, SATB,
 acap (A)
 “His Voice as Sweet as the Dulcimer Sounds,”
 arr. David W. Music, AF, SATB, pno (M)

Handbell Music

“Abide with Me,” arr. Jason W. Krug, 2–5 oct, RW,
 RW8228, Level 2
 “Contemplation on ‘Ubi Caritas,’” Catherine
 McMichael, 3–6 oct, AGEHR, AG36036, Level 3+
 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms,” arr. Brian
 Childers, 3–6 oct, AGEHR, AG35337, Level 2

Art

Where Love Meets Us and Makes Us Anew,
 Jan Richardson (JR)
Return from the Harvest, William Adolphe
 Bouguereau, 1878 (VDL)
Mary Magdalene, Frederick Sandys, 1859 (VDL)
Anointing of Christ’s Feet, James Tissot, 1886–1894
 (VDL)

April 10, 2022

**Palm/Passion Sunday /
Sixth Sunday in Lent**
Color: Red and/or Purple

Lectionary Readings

Liturgy of the Palms

Luke 19:28–40 Jesus enters Jerusalem on a colt; the disciples praise God with joy.
Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a The Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?
Psalm 31:9–16 Be gracious, Lord; my enemies assail me; my life is in your hand.
Philippians 2:5–11 Seek the mind of Christ, who was humble, but exalted by God.
Luke 22:14–23:56 After the Passover meal, Jesus is betrayed, tried, and crucified.
or Luke 23:1–49 [abbreviated reading] Jesus is tried and crucified.

Opening Sentences

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
This is the day the Lord has made.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Let us rejoice and be glad.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Call to Confession

We come with our praises,
yet we fall short of the glory of God.
Sin stains even our best intentions,
but God refuses to let sin have the last word.
With faith and hope, let us seek God's forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

**Triumphant God,
we join the crowds of the ages
in shouting your praises.
While our lips give you glory,
our lives seldom reflect your purposes.
We sing easily of your greatness,
but living faithfully is often beyond us.
We hear of your salvation,
yet sin is still close and real,
daily leading us away from you.
Have mercy on us.
Ride into our hearts with healing grace.
Forgive what we have done**

and direct who we shall be.

Lord, save us.

Hosanna!

Declaration of Forgiveness

He who rode into Jerusalem,
struggled on the cross,
and was sealed in a tomb
is risen from the dead!
Jesus Christ has defeated sin forever.
This is good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Congregational Song

GATHERING

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (G) VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
GTG 196, PH 88
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (G) ELLACOMBE GTG 197,
PH 89
Filled with Excitement (G) HOSANNA GTG 199

WORD

Rejected and Despised (OEG) CARDINAL GTG 222
A Stable Lamp Is Lighted (EG) ANDUJAR GTG 160
A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd (EG) CHRISTIAN LOVE
GTG 200

EUCCHARIST

My Song Is Love Unknown (EG) LOVE UNKNOWN
 GTG 209, PH 76
 Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed (G) ARFON
 GTG 496, PH 501
 Jesus, Remember Me (G) REMEMBER ME GTG 227, PH 599

SENDING

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (EG) PASSION CHORALE
 GTG 221, PH 98
 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! (EG) ST. DROSTANE
 GTG 198, PH 90/91
 At the Name of Jesus (E) KING'S WESTON GTG 264,
 PH 148

Psalms and Canticles

Liturgy of the Palms: Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Metrical

Este es el día / This Is the Day [ESTE ES EL DÍA]; GTG 391
 This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made [NUN DANKET ALL];
 GTG 681, PH 230, PAS 118E
 The Glorious Gates of Righteousness [ZERAH];
 PAS 118A
 Give Thanks to God for All His Goodness [RENDEZ À
 DIEU (GENEVAN 98/118)]; PAS 118H, LUYH 196
 I Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good [8.7.8.7 D with
 refrain]; SGP 174
 Blessed, Yes, Blessed Is the One [PROMISED ONE]; PP 226

Responsorial

Hail and Hosanna! PAS 118B, LUYH 147
 This Is the Day the Lord Has Made; PAS 118G
 Hosanna in the Highest [VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN];
 HTP1 110
 Fling Wide the Gates; PSA 118

Liturgy of the Passion: Psalm 31:9–16

Metrical

You Are My Refuge, Faithful God [MORNING SONG/
 CONSOLATION]; GTG 214
 Be Gracious to Me, O My Lord [CMD]; SGP 49,
 setting 2
 Be Gracious, Lord, for I, in Anguish [WAYFARING STRANGER];
 PCW 31b, PP 58 (with refrain), PCW 31b (as 9.8.9.8)

Responsorial

I Give My Spirit; PAS 31A
 Haz resplandecer / Make Your Face to Shine upon
 Your Servant [GLÁUCIA]; GTG 811, PAS 31D
 My Times Are in Your Hands [MARGARET]; PAS 31C,
 LUYH 458
 Have Mercy on Me, O God [HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN];
 HTP1 112

Organ Music

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna,” ELLACOMBE, *Reflections on
 Holy Week*, John Carter, HOPE (E)
 “Chorale Prelude on the Melody ‘Vexilla Regis,’”
Six Chorale Preludes, set II, Healey Willan,
 CON (MA)
 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna,” ELLACOMBE, *Easy Hymn
 Preludes for Organ*, vol. 7, Donald Busarow,
 CON (ME)
 “Hosanna,” *Bible Poems*, Jaromir Weinberger,
 HWG (ME)
 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor,” ST. THEODULPH, *Wondrous
 Love*, Craig Phillips, FB (M)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

Liturgy of the Palms

“Ride On, King Jesus,” arr. Moses Hogan, HAL,
SATB div, pno (A)

“Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates,” William Mathias,
OUP, SATB, org (M)

“Hosanna to the Son of David,” Orlando Gibbons,
CPDL, SATB div, acap (A)

“Sanctus,” *Requiem*, Gabriel Fauré, ed. John Rutter,
HIN, SATB, keybd (E)

“Procession and Hymn for Palm Sunday,” Craig
Courtney, BP, SATB, children’s choir, org, hb,
brass quin (M)

“Hosanna,” Daniel Barta, SM, 2 pt mx, pno (E)

“Antiphonal Hosanna,” G. Alan Smith, HOPE, 2 pt,
pno (E)

“No Rocks a-Cryin’,” Rollo Dilworth, HAL, SATB,
pno (M)

Liturgy of the Passion

(See *anthem suggestions for Maundy Thursday and
Good Friday*.)

Handbell Music

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor,” arr. Jason W. Krug,
2–3 oct or 3–6 oct, LOR, 201935L or 201934L,
Level 2+

“Canticle of Praise,” Arnold B. Sherman, 3–5 oct,
AGEHR, AG35288, Level 4-

“Festive Promenade,” Kathleen Wissinger, 3–5 oct,
LOR, 201252L, Level 3

Art

Liturgy of the Palms

Entry into Jerusalem, Duccio, di Buoninsegna,
1308 (VDL)

Christ on the Colt, mural, Gothenberg, Sweden
(VDL)

Entry into the City, John August Swanson, 1990
(VDL)

Liturgy of the Passion

Christ Carries the Cross, Albert Edelfelt, Helsinki,
Finland (VDL)

Kiss of Judas, Hans Holbein, Basel, Switzerland
(VDL)

The Only Solution, Wayne Forte (EYE)



Swanfall.

Swanfall by Melinda Thompson Meyers

April 14, 2022

Maundy Thursday

Color: Purple (until church is stripped)

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 12:1–4 (5–10) 11–14 Before the Exodus, the Lord gives instructions for the Passover.
 Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19 What shall I return to the Lord? I will lift the cup of salvation.
 1 Corinthians 11:23–26 Paul recounts and interprets the tradition of the Lord’s Supper.
 John 13:1–17, 31b–35 Jesus washes the disciples’ feet and gives a new commandment.

See the Book of Common Worship (*Westminster John Knox Press, 2018*) for the Maundy Thursday liturgy.

Opening Sentences

Jesus Christ is Lord and Host,
 inviting us to come
 and share in the feast he has prepared.

**We lift up the cup of salvation
 and call on the name of the Lord.**

Jesus Christ is Master and Servant,
 kneeling before us in humility,
 washing our feet in love.

**As he has loved us,
 let us love one another.**

Call to Confession

With extravagant love and generous hospitality,
 Jesus Christ invites us to confess our sins
 and set down our burdens,
 so that we may receive the fullness
 of all he seeks to give.

Prayer of Confession

**O God,
 in the breaking of the bread
 and the pouring of the wine,
 we become aware of the depth
 of your self-giving love;
 we see our own failures
 to live as people fed by you.
 In a world hungry for food
 and thirsty for compassion,
 we are often stingy and hard-hearted.
 We make our tables exclusive**

**and share only with those we like.
 Forgive our selfishness
 and have mercy upon us.
 Give us glad and generous hearts,
 so that we may give freely
 following the example of Jesus.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

In word, in deed, in love that never quits,
 Jesus Christ has done for us
 what we could never do for ourselves.
 This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Congregational Song

GATHERING

This Is the Night (EG) MY NEIGHBOR GTG 206
 Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine (G) TENEBRAE
 GTG 207

WORD

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (OEG) ST. MARGARET
 GTG 833, PH 384
 In Deepest Night (OEG) ROSE MARY GTG 785

FOOTWASHING

In My Life (G) LORD, BE GLORIFIED GTG 468, STF 2150
 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (G) CHEREPONI
 GTG 203, PH 367
 Live in Charity (G) UBI CARITAS GTG 205, STF 2179

EUCCHARIST

Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather (OG) TOKYO
 GTG 311, PH 465
 Within Our Darkest Night (OE) DANS NOS OBSCURITÉS
 GTG 294
 In Remembrance of Me (EG) RED GTG 521, STF 2254

SENDING

What Wondrous Love Is This (OEG) WONDROUS LOVE
 GTG 215, PH 85
 Abide with Me (OG) EVENTIDE GTG 836, PH 543
 Nothing Can Trouble (OG) NADA TE TURBE GTG 820,
 STF 2054

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

What Shall I Render to the Lord [MARTYRDOM, ROCKINGHAM,
 MORNING SONG/CONSOLATION]; GTG 655, PH 228, PAS 116B,
 LUYH 871, PP 218 (with refrain)
 I Love You, Lord [GENEVAN 116]; PAS 116A,
 LUYH 735
 We Love You, Lord [CMD]; SGP 170

Responsorial

I Love the Lord Who Heard My Cry [I LOVE THE LORD
 (Smallwood)]; PAS 116D; LUYH 152
 I Love the Lord; He Is Filled with Compassion [I LOVE
 THE LORD (Aquino)]; LUYH 819
 I Will Call upon the Name of the Lord [LET US BREAK
 BREAD]; HTP1 116

Organ Music

“The Last Supper,” *Bible Poems*, Jaromir
 Weinberger, HWG (ME)
 “O Bread of Life from Heaven,” O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH
 LASSEN, *Augsburg Organ Library: Lent*, G. Winston
 Cassler, AF (M)
 “What Wondrous Love Is This,” WONDROUS LOVE,
Wondrous Love, Craig Phillips, FB (MA)
 “Where Charity and Love Prevail,” UBI CARITAS,
*Augsburg Organ Library: Baptism and
 Communion*, David Lasky, AF (A)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“I Give You a New Commandment,” *The New
 Oxford Easy Anthem Book*, Peter Aston, OUP,
 2 pt mx, keybd (M)
 “A New Commandment,” Thomas Tallis, CPDL,
 SATB, acap (A)
 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken,”
 arr. Howard Helvey, BP, SATB, pno (M)
 “Ubi Caritas,” Maurice Duruflé, DSE, SATB, acap (A)
 “Ave Verum Corpus,” Camille Saint-Saëns, CPDL,
 SATB, acap (E)
 “Verbum supernum prodiens,” Damijan Mocnik,
 Carus-Verlag, SSATB, acap (A)
 “O Salutaris,” Léo Delibes, ALF, 2 pt, pno (E)
 “Come to the Table,” Robert Lau, Coronet Press,
 SATB, keybd (E)

Handbell Music

“Broken for You,” Kathleen Wissinger, 3–5 oct,
 AGEHR, AG35179, Level 3
 “Communion Prayer,” Michael Mazzatenta, 2–3 oct,
 GIA, 9442, Level 1+
 “Let Us Break Bread Together,” arr. Brenda E.
 Austin, 3–6 oct, ALF, 46257, Level 2

Art

Signs on the Door, James Tissot (VDL)
Last Supper, Father George Sagat, Keur Moussa,
 Senegal (VDL)
Jesus Washes His Disciples’ Feet, mural, Victoria
 Falls, Zambia (VDL)
In the Cup of the New Covenant, Jan Richardson (JR)

April 15, 2022

Good Friday
No Color

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16–25

or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9

John 18:1—19:42

The innocent servant suffers; surely he has borne our sin.

A desperate prayer of lament turns to thanksgiving and praise.

Jesus opens the sanctuary for us; trust in him, for he is faithful.

In Jesus, we have a great high priest who knows our weakness.

Jesus is arrested, put on trial, crucified, and buried.

Opening Sentences

Beloved, we come this day
to the heart of the mystery of God's love:
It is a love that seeks not supremacy, but service.
It is a love that finds power in humility.
It is a love that gives itself freely, even unto death.
Come, see what love the Father has for us.

Call to Confession

Jesus offered up prayers and supplications,
with loud cries and tears,
to the one who was able to save him from death.
With the raw honesty of Jesus,
let us cry out in confession.

Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus Christ,
our betrayal, denial, and violence
paved the way to your cross.
We know it is preposterous,
in light of our cruelty,
to ask anything of you,
in light of your pain;
but we pray earnestly:
Have mercy on us,
for we cannot bear the weight of our sin.
Save us in your unfathomable love.**

Silent prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and Christ has borne the iniquity of us all.
Through the grace of God,
we are freed from sin to walk in righteousness.
Believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Congregational Song

GATHERING

Come Now, O Prince of Peace (OEG) 0-SO-SO

GTG 103, STF 2232

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry (OEG) I LOVE THE

LORD GTG 799, PH 362

To My Precious Lord (EG) TO MY PRECIOUS LORD GTG 704

WORD

There in God's Garden (OEG) SHADES MOUNTAIN GTG 226

Our Darkness Is Never Darkness in Your Sight

(OEG) LA TÉNÈBRE GTG 678

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (OEG) PASSION CHORALE

GTG 221, PH 98

SENDING

For All the Saints (OG) SINE NOMINE GTG 326, PH 526

On a Barren Hilltop (EG) KING'S WESTON GTG 217

Were You There (G) WERE YOU THERE GTG 228, PH 102

Psalms and Canticles

Metrical

Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me? [DISTRESS, HARVEY'S
CHANT, CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM]; GTG 210, PAS 22B, PH 168
My God, Am I Forsaken? [SUFFERER]; PP 37 (with
refrain), PCW 22a (as 7.6.7.6 D)
Why, Lord, Have You Turned Aside? [7.7.7.7.7]; SGP 30

Responsorial

My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?
PAS 22A
Scripted Reading [WONDROUS LOVE]; PAS 22C, LUYH 165
My God, My God, Why Have You Abandoned Me?
PFTS2 12 (through-composed vv.), PAS 22D
(pointed vv.)

Organ Music

“Go to Dark Gethsemane,” *Six Contemplations*,
John Duro, HWG (E)
“Chorale Prelude on the Melody ‘O Traurigkeit,’”
Six Chorale Preludes, set 2, Healey Willan,
CON (ME)
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,” HERZLICH TUT MICH
VERLANGEN, *Augsburg Organ Library: Lent*, Pamela
Decker, AF (MA)
“Upon the Cross Extended,” O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN,
Jubilate, vol. 3, Richard Proulx, CON (ME)

Anthems for Adult Choirs

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” arr. Gilbert
Martin, TPR, SATB, keybd (M)
“Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs,” John Carter,
HOPE, SATB, keybd (E)
“Ah, Holy Jesus,” John Ferguson, MSM, SATB div,
keybd, viola (M)
“They Crucified My Lord,” H. F. Mells, BMP, SATB
div, pno (M)
“Surely, He Died on Calvary,” arr. Moses Hogan,
SATB, acap (A)
“When Jesus Wept,” William Billings, CPDL, SATB,
acap (M)
“Drop, Drop Slow Tears,” Sam Batt Owens, PAR,
2 pt, hb (E)
“Psalm 22,” Rory Cooney, GIA, SAB, keybd (E)

Handbell Music

“Ah, Holy Jesus,” arr. Brenda E. Austin, 3–6 oct, BP,
HB580, Level 3-
“A Lenten Introspection,” Matthew Compton,
3–6 oct, LOR, 201948L, Level 3
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded,” arr. Ron Mallory,
2–4 oct, SFP, 201869SF, Level 1+

Art

Peter's Denial, Carl Heinrich Bloch, 1873 (VDL)
Psalms 22, Anneke Kaai (AK)
Ecce Homo, Sir Jacob Epstein, Coventry Cathedral
(VDL)
The Betrayal, Jacquemart, de Hesdin, 1400 (VDL)