February 14, 2016

Lectionary Readings
Deuteronomy 26:1–11
Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16
Romans 10:8b–13

We cried to the Lord, God of our ancestors, and God delivered us.
The Lord says: I will deliver and protect those who call on me.
The word is near to you; those who call on the Lord will be saved.
For forty days in the wilderness, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Call to Worship
In the wilderness of life, we have hope:
We live by the Word of the Lord.
In the face of temptation, we proclaim:
We worship the Lord our God alone.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day
O Lord our God,
as you sent Jesus into the wilderness
full of the Holy Spirit,
send us your Spirit now
to sustain us through these forty days.
Nourish us with your grace,
deliver us from temptation,
and bear us up in the hands of angels;
for the sake of Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Prayer of Confession
Merciful God, we confess
that we have sinned against you.
We desire earthly kingdoms
and dismiss your heavenly realm.
We seek to provide for ourselves
and spurn the bread of life you offer.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Teach us to rely on your saving word,
to trust in your sustaining care,
and to worship and serve you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lent
Paul Soupiet

Call to Worship
Prayers of the People

Let us have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus as we pray for the world he came to save, saying: Have mercy, O God; hear our prayer.

We pray for the church . . .
Help us to confess with our lips, believe in our hearts, and show in our lives that Christ Jesus is our risen Lord.
Have mercy, O God; hear our prayer.

We pray for the world . . .
Let the milk and honey of your promised land flow in every nation of the earth, so that all may enjoy the fruit of salvation.
Have mercy, O God; hear our prayer.

We pray for this community . . .
Let us be angels of your mercy, surrounding all who are in danger and lifting up those who are falling.
Have mercy, O God; hear our prayer.

We pray for loved ones . . .
Deliver and protect them, be with them in their trouble, and satisfy them with long life.
Have mercy, O God; hear our prayer.

As we pour out our hearts in prayer, O God, lead us to pour out our lives in service to you—ever seeking your will, ever following your way; all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

1. When our ancestors were slaves in Egypt, strangers in the land, you saw our suffering, heard our cries, and came to deliver us—bringing us out of captivity into a land flowing with milk and honey.

2. Tested for forty days in the wilderness, Jesus taught us to seek nourishment in your word, to worship and serve you alone, and to commit our lives to your providence and protection.

3. Put your word of faith on our lips and in our hearts so that we may confess that Jesus Christ the Lord is risen from the dead.
Save us when we call upon your name!
Hymns for the Day

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Psalm Settings

*Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16*

**Metrical**

- Within Your Shelter, Loving God ABBEY; GTG 168, PH 212

- You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord ON EAGLE'S WINGS; GTG 43, PAS 91E

- Whoever Shelters with the Lord WAREHAM; PAS 91A

- Within the Shelter of the Lord YE BANKS AND BRAES; PAS 91B

- Those Who Dwell in the Shelter of God ABRIGO DE DIOS; PAS 91C

- Deep in the Shelter of the Lord I Dwell EVENTIDE, MORECAMBE, TOULON; PCW 91

**Responsorial**

- God is our refuge; God is our strength; PSA 85

- Be with me, Lord; PAS 91D

- God is my light. God is my salvation; PEO 166–167
Anthems for Larger Choirs

“For He Shall Give His Angels Charge over Thee,” 
*Elijah*, Felix Mendelssohn, SATB, keybd, various editions

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me,” Moses Hogan, 
SATB acap, HAL 08740785

“With the Lord There Is Mercy,” William P. Rowan, 
SATB, keybd, AF 0800675584

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

“A Lenten Prayer,” Gerald Near, 2 pt, org, 
MSM AE091

“A Lenten Walk,” Hal H. Hopson, 2 pt, org, 
opt timp, hb, AF 080065448X

“Before the Fruit Is Ripened by the Sun,” Randall Sensmeier, 2 pt or SATB, org, GIA G-4027

Anthems for Children’s Choirs

“Forty Days and Forty Nights,” Becki Slagle Mayo and Paul Adams, uni or 2 pt, pno, CGA 1175

“A Lenten Prayer,” Robert J. Powell, uni, org, fl, 
CGA 159

Handbell Music

*DEO GRACIAS*

“Festival Prelude on Deo Gracias,” Sondra K. Tucker, 
3–6 oct, BP HB325, level 4

*WONDROUS LOVE*

“What Wondrous Love Is This,” Lloyd Larson, 3–5 oct, BP HB150, level 2

“What Wondrous Love Is This,” Anna Laura Page, 
3–5 oct, CGA CGB244, level 3

Organ Music

*ERHALT UNS, HERR*

*Improvisations on Reformation Hymns*, Paul Manz, 
MSM (M)

“Swing Five: Erhalt uns, Herr,” Organ, Timbrel, and 
Dance: Three Jazz Organ Preludes, Johannes Matthias Michel, CON (D)

*ST. FLAVIAN*

*Ten Hymn Preludes*, Healy Willan, CFP (M)

*WONDROUS LOVE*

“Wondrous Love: Variations on a Shape-Note Hymn,” Samuel Barber, GSH (D)

*Reflections of Holy Week for Organ*, John Carter, 
HOPE (E)