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JULY

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 123; Ezekiel 2:1-7; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-6

Themes: The psalmist prays for God's mercy from the contempt of the proud. God calls Ezekiel to preach to the Israelites. God's grace is sufficient to strengthen us in times of hardship. Jesus amazes the listeners as he teaches in the synagogue.

Suggested Anthems: **The Music of Grace** (Martin) A8792, SATB • **They All Sang Glory!** (Rojahn, Dengler) A8910, SATB • **His Grace Abounds!**† (Green, Harlan), A7170, SATB • **Your Grace Is All I Need*** (Ovokaitys, Martin), A8526, SATB • **The Lord Is My Strength and My Song** (Larson), A7965, SATB

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 85; Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 1:1-14; Mark 6:7-13

Themes: The psalmist prays that God will restore his people who are suffering. God reveals that Israel will be punished for disobeying his commands. In Christ we have redemption through the forgiveness of sin. Jesus sends out the 12 apostles.

Suggested Anthems: **Lord, I Call You Friend** ‡ (Choplin) A8904, SATB • **Go Ye Into All the World***† (Price, Besig), A6618, SATB; D5515, SAB • **Fill All My Life** (Coleman) A8823, SATB • **If My People Will Listen** (Dengler, Dengler), A8509, SATB • **Praise Him with a Psalm***† (Fettke), A7691, SATB • **So Glad I Got Good Religion** (/Belfield), MFA0016, SATB

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 22:22-30; Isaiah 57:14b-21; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-44

Themes: Praise the Lord among the congregation for his deliverance from suffering. God will revive the contrite, but there is no peace for the wicked. We are one household under God, with Christ as the Cornerstone. Jesus feeds the five thousand.

Suggested Anthems: **I Love to Sing the Story***† (Martin), A8870, SATB • **He Is a Mighty Lord** (Althouse), A7736, SATB • **In This Fellowship of Faith** (Price/Besig), A7825, SATB • **Revive Us Again!***† (/Hayes), A7204, SATB • **We Have Built This House on Faith** (Martin, Angerman), A8522, SATB

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 114; 2 Kings 2:1-15; Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16; Mark 6:45-52

Themes: The Israelites praise God for the exodus from Egypt. God sends fire from heaven to consume the king's men. There is one body in Christ and one God and Father over all. Jesus walks on water.

Suggested Anthems: **A Song of Rejoicing** ‡ (Martin) A8795, SATB • **Forward by Faith** (Berry), A7690, SATB • **Friends In Christ**‡ (Price, Besig), A8557, SA(T)B • **Our Awesome God*** (Mullins, Dayan, Pethel), A7809, SATB • **With Every Breath** (Medema) A6792, SATB

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AUGUST

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 78; Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Ephesians 4:17-25; John 6:24-35

Themes: Recount for generations the deeds and power of the Lord. God provides food in the wilderness and is glorified. Put away your former self and be renewed in your mind and spirit. Jesus offers the disciples the true bread from heaven.

Suggested Anthems: **He Shall Feed His Flock*** † (Martin), A8901, SATB • **I Will Trust in the Lord**‡ (/Pethel), A8511, SATB • **Untitled Hymn*** (Drennan) A8837, SATB • **Our God Is God***† (Williams, Martin), A8542, SATB • **Speak, Lord!**‡ (Martin, Lantz), A8520, SATB • **This Is My Word***† (Choplin), A7325, SATB

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 34; Deuteronomy 8:1-10; Ephesians 4:(25-29) 30-5:2; John 6:37-51

Themes: Praise the Lord who delivers us and provides good things to those he loves. Observe the commandments of God, who provides for those he loves. Be imitators of God and live lives of love. Whoever believes in Christ has everlasting life.

Suggested Anthems: **Song of the Potter** (Stratton, Schram) A8887, SATB • **All of These** (Curry), A7721, SATB • **His Strength Is Our Song** (Parker, Pethel), D5800, SAB • **I Will Serve the Lord All My Days**† (Price/Besig), A7415, SATB • **Keep Yo' Lamps** (Powell) MFA0056, SSAA

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 147; Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:53-59

Themes: Praise the Creator who delights in those who trust him. Wisdom invites us to walk in the ways of understanding. Be filled with the spirit, giving thanks to God for all things. Those who feed on the Bread of Life will live forever.

Suggested Anthems: **Partners in Praise I** (Martin) D5436, SAB • **Seek the Lord (Larson)** D5820, SAB **Bread from Heaven**† • (Williams/Schram), A7403, SATB • **The Gifts He Gives to Me** (Berry), A8506, SATB • **In Memory of Your Son** (Williams, Lantz), A8566, SATB

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 16; Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-25; Ephesians 5:21-23; John 6:60-69

Themes: The psalmist prays for safety from the Lord. The people renew their covenant with the Lord at Shechem. The relationship between husband and wife should reflect the relationship between Christ and the Church. Many of the disciples desert Christ; only the 12 remain.

Suggested Anthems: **A Loving Heart** (Bushong), A8875, SATB • **Hear Us, O Father** (Price/Besig), A6538, SATB; D5415, SAB • **Paeon of Promise** (Martin), A8541, SATB • **Return to Me***† (Lyall/King), A7693, SATB • **Reflections: Two Responses for Quiet Worship** (Nolan, Sorenson) A8919, SATB

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 4:1-9; Ephesians 6:10-20; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Themes: Those who are blameless and walk uprightly may dwell in the house of the Lord. Obey the Lord's commandments and teach them to your children. Be strong in the Lord, putting on the whole armor of Christ. Christ clarifies the laws concerning clean and unclean.

Suggested Anthems: **Be Strong in the Lord**† (Williams/Barrett), EA5128, 2-Part • **I Was Glad When They Said***† (Pethel), A7712, SATB • **Holy Child, Sleep in Peace** (Wagner) A8857, SATB • **May God Give You Strength** (Patterson), A8515, SATB • **Train Up a Child***† (Choplin), D5454, SAB

SEPTEMBER

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 146; Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:31-37

Themes: Put your trust in God, who upholds the oppressed, feeds the hungry, sets prisoners free, gives sight to the blind, and cares for the lowly. The Messiah brings healing. Live according to the Word of God. Christ heals a deaf and mute man.

Suggested Anthems: **Healing River** (Dengler), A2016, SATB • **Lord, Help Me Be Your Servant** (Price, Besig), A7647, SATB • **My Trust Is in My God** (Ailor), A8516, SATB • **Trust in the Lord** (Hayes), A6352, SATB • **This Little Light of Mine** (Drennan) A8850, SATB

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 116; Isaiah 50:4-9; James 2:1-5, 8-10, 14-18; Mark 8:27-38

Themes: The psalmist offers a prayer of thanksgiving to God for deliverance from death. The suffering of the Messiah is foretold. Love your neighbor as yourself. Peter confesses that Jesus is the Christ.

Suggested Anthems: **Jehovah, Your Lord, God and King** (Frombach, Lantz), A8545, SATB • **Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know***† (Long/Drennan), A7713, SATB • **Love One Another** (Schram), A7927, SATB • **You Are the Christ***† (Angerman), A6883, SATB

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 54; Book of Wisdom 1:16-2:1; James 3:16-4:6; Mark 9:30-37

Themes: The psalmist prays to God for deliverance from his foes. The ungodly live for the moment because they do not believe in eternal life. Peacemakers produce righteousness. Those who are last will be first in the Kingdom of God.

Suggested Anthems: **Let There Be Peace on Earth**† (Miller/Jackson/Ades), A0626, SATB; B0214, SSA; C0202, TTBB; D0063, SAB; E0038, 2-Part • **My Life Is in Your Hands** (Stevens, Stevens), A7619, SATB • **Peace in Our Time** (Oxenham, Dengler), A7968, SATB • **We Will Serve Him***† (Machen Sterling), A6319, SATB

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday

Scriptures: Psalm 19; Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; James 4:7-12; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Themes: Creation declares the glory of God. In response to the people's grumbling, God gives Moses 70 elders to share the responsibility of leading the people. Humble yourselves before God and he will lift you up. Causing anyone to sin will bring serious judgment.

Suggested Anthems: **The Welcome Table** ‡ (Raney), A8912, SATB • **This Is My Father's World** ‡ (Drennan) A8824, SATB • **Jubilation!** (Fettke), A8544, SATB • **Laudate** (Clausen), MF2180, SATB • **Make Me Humble, Lord**‡ (Price, Besig), A7808, SATB • **We Will Rejoice*** (Williams/ Drennan), B5170, SSA; A7117, SATB • **A Meditation for Communion** (Althouse) A6415, SATB

OCTOBER

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 8 (or 128); Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:(1-8) 9-18; Mark 10:2-9

Themes: The psalmist stands amazed that amid the magnificent creation, God cares for humankind. God creates Eve for Adam. Through Christ we are brothers. Christ affirms the sanctity of marriage.

Suggested Anthems: **A Special Place for You** (Thornhill, Stratton, Ashton) A8920, SATB • **Celebration Praise!*** (Martin), A8503, SATB • **Contemplation on Psalm 8** (Martin), A7389, SATB • **God of Wonders** (Williams, Martin), B5177, SSA

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 90; Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 3:1-6; Mark 10:17-27 (28-31)

Themes: Though God chastises his children for sin, his love for us is unfailing. We are called to repentance and obedience. Christ is greater than the faithful servants, as he is the creator of all. Christ tells the rich young man to sell his possessions and give the money to the poor if he truly desires to follow him.

Suggested Anthems: **God of Our Future, of Our Past**† (Allen, Schwoebel), A8550, SATB • **A Holy Sacrifice***† (Choplin), A7414, SATB • **What Will We Promise, What Will We Give?** (Besig), A6083, SATB; D5344, SAB

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/Laity Sunday

Scriptures: Psalm 91; Isaiah 53:4-12; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:35-45

Themes: The Lord is our refuge and our deliverer. Christ was wounded for our transgressions. The Word of God is living, penetrating the soul. Whoever would be first must first become a servant.

Suggested Anthems: **In His Love***† (Patterson), A7051, SATB • **Let the Song Go Forth**‡ (Martin), A8512, SATB • **A Prayer** (Althouse), A8547, SATB • **We Are Yours, Lord** (Price/Besig), A7734, SATB

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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost / Reformation Sunday

Scriptures: Psalm 13; Isaiah 59:(1-4) 9-19; Hebrews 5:12-6:1, 9-12; Mark 10-46-52

Themes: The psalmist prays for deliverance from death. Isaiah confesses the sins of Israel. Once we have grasped fundamental beliefs, we must delve into the more intricate teachings of the Word so that we might mature. Christ heals the blind man.

Suggested Anthems: **How Firm a Foundation** (Gilpin) A8858, SATB • **Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation** (Smith), A8842, SATB • **Cathedral of Praise***† (Martin), A8551, SATB • **The Church's One Foundation**† (/Althouse), A6525, SATB • **Those Who Hope in the Lord** (Shippey), A8534, SATB • **We Are the Church** (Price Besig), A6857, SATB • **Whisper to My Heart***† (Angerman/Martin), A7430, SATB • **Two Spirituals of Comfort and Peace** (Burroughs) A8754, SATB

NOVEMBER

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All Saints' Sunday

Scriptures: Psalm 149; Ecclesiasticus 44:1-10, 13-14; Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17; Matthew 5:1-12

Themes: Sing to the Lord a new song, rejoice. Let us remember the men that God chose to glorify. God in heaven will take care of our needs and wipe away every tear. Blessed in God's sight are the ones that the world may consider unfortunate

Suggested Anthems: **Great Gittin' Up Mornin'** * (/Hayes) A8909, SATB • **Child of God** (Ovokaitys, Adams) A8840, SATB • **I Am Bound for the Promised Land** ‡(McDonald) A8881, SATB • **Fill the Earth with Music** (Huff/Price), A8505, SATB • **Saints of God***† (Dengler), A7709, SATB • **Song of the Saints**† (Choplin), A7606, SATB • **Write Upon My Heart***† (Martin, Angerman), A7480, SATB

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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 146; 1 Kings 17:8-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Themes: Put your trust in God, not in mortal men. God provided an endless supply of flour and oil for the widow at Zarephath so that she might feed the prophet Elijah. Christ sacrificed himself once for all and will return to bring the salvation he has purchased. The widow gives all that she has as an offering.

Suggested Anthems: **Follow the Way of the Lord** ‡ (Stratton, Larson) A8907, SATB • **His Love Abounds** ‡ (Pethel), A7866, SATB • **Trust in the Lord** (Hayes), A6352, SATB

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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 16; Daniel 12:1-4a (5-13); Hebrews 10:31-39; Mark 13:14-23

Themes: The psalmist prays for safety. God tells Daniel of the end times and the resurrection. Persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. Many false Christs will appear in the latter days.

Suggested Anthems: **Depart in Peace** (Galbreath), MFA007, SATB • **Find Us Faithful***† (Mohr/Mayfield), A6462, SATB • **Kairos** (Frombach, Lantz), A7987, SATB • **Sing Me of Heaven**‡ (Gilpin), A7577, SATB • **We Will Keep Our Faith Alive** (Price, Besig), A6595, SATB

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Last Sunday after Pentecost/Christ the King

Scriptures: Psalm 93; Daniel 7:9-14; Revelation 1:1-8; John 18:33-37

Themes: Praise the Lord who is eternal and whose reign is unshakable. Daniel has a vision concerning the end of time. When Christ returns, every eye will see him. Pilate asks Christ whether he is the king of the Jews.

Suggested Anthems: **Praise My Soul the King of Heaven** (Pethel) A8833, SATB • **Hail to the Prince of Life and Peace** ‡ (Curry), A8824, SATB • **Almighty, Unchangeable God** (Berry) A7020, SATB, EA5193, 2-Part • **Crown Him with Many Crowns**† (Hopson), A7839, SATB • **O Worship the King**† (Patterson), A7708, SATB • **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**† (Andrews, Hayes), A6650, SATB

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First Sunday of Advent/Thanksgiving

Scriptures: Psalm 50; Zechariah 14:4-9; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-31

Themes: The Lord comes to judge the sins of his people. When Christ returns, he will be King over all the earth. God has the power to strengthen our hearts so that we are blameless and holy before him. Christ will come in a cloud with power and glory.

Suggested Anthems: **Every Day Is a Gift From the Lord** (Price, Besig) A7644, SATB • **In Everything I Do** (Berry) A8884, SATB • **Psalm of Thanksgiving** *† (Williams, Martin) A8897, SATB • **Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God** (Young) A0651, SATB, B0285, SSAA • **A Thanksgiving Trilogy** *† (Harlan), A8888, SATB • **A Prayer for Advent** (Williams, Nolan), A8848, SATB • **African Advent Carol**‡ (Martin), A8500, SATB • **Christ Will Come in Splendor** (Williams, Cox), MF5009, SATB • **O Give Thanks**‡ (Martin) D5414, SAB • **A Thanksgiving Prayer** (Price, Besig) A6561, SATB, EA5049, 2-Part • **All People That On Earth Do Dwell** (Forrest) A8889, SATB

DECEMBER - Lectionary C (beginning December 3, 2009)

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Second Sunday of Advent

Scriptures: Psalm 126; Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 3:1-6

Themes: Praise God, the restorer. God will lead Israel with joy in the light of his mercy. Grow in love so that you may have insight and discernment. John the Baptist prepares the way for the Messiah.

Suggested Anthems: **The Invitation**† (Martin) A8890, SATB • **The Promise Is Near** *† (Martin) A8899, SATB • **My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord** (Martin, Angerman) A8893, SATB • **For Unto Us a Child is Born*** (Sorenson) A8905, SATB • **Great Light** ‡ ((Barrett, Angerman) A7194, SATB • **Emmanuel Is Coming!** (Price/Besig), A7401, SATB • **Every Valley***† (Martin), A8556, SATB • **Is Your Heart Prepared for a King?** (Lau) A6782, SATB; D5513, SAB; EA5159, 2-pt mixed • **A Waiting Prayer** (Dengler/Dengler), EA5170, 2-Part

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Third Sunday of Advent

Scriptures: Psalm 85; Zephaniah 3:14-20; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

Themes: The psalmist prays for renewal in the midst of suffering. God will restore his people. The peace of God, which transcends understanding, will guard our hearts and minds. John the Baptist tells of the Messiah who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Suggested Anthems: **One Holy Light, One Heavenly Flame** (Martin) A8891, SATB • **Let Hope Be Our Light** (Schram) A8883, SATB • **The Winter Moon of Bethlehem** (Frombach, Lantz) A8862, SATB • **Come Thou Long Expected Jesus** (/Schreiner), A7788, SATB • **Honor, Honor** (Shover), MF2157, SATB • **Immanuel, God With Us*** (Williams, Barrett), A8564, SATB • **People Who Walk In Darkness***† (Williams, Curry), A7036, SATB • **The Promise of Advent** (Price, Besig), A8552, SATB

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Scriptures: Psalm 80; Micah 5:2-4; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-49 (50-56)

Themes: The psalmist prays for restoration for his people, who have been oppressed. Out of Bethlehem, the Messiah will appear. We are made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Christ. Mary visits Elizabeth and praises God.

Suggested Anthems: • **An Advent Awakening** *† (Stratton, Courtney) A8898, SATB • **A Celtic Noel** *† (Barrett) A8908, SATB • **Advent Cry***† (Martin), A8555, SATB • **Come, Emmanuel, Come** (Price, Besig), A7821, SATB • **Great Joy A-Comin'** (Angerman, Graham), A8562, SATB • **Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love** † (Martin), A7723, SATB • **With Joyful Expectancy**† (Parker, Lantz), A7304, SATB

Christmas Eve

Scriptures: No standard readings for this day

Suggested Anthems: **In a Stable Christ Was Born** (Staplin) A8894, SATB • **Away in a Manger** *† (Martin), EA5191, 2-Part • **Lullaby of Worship** (Nolan, Stratton, Courtney) A8882, SATB • **Awake, Shepherds, Awake** (Williams, Dengler), MFA002, SATB • **A Christmas Tableau** (Wheeler/Paige), A8528, SATB • **Clear Was the Night** (Price, Besig), A8504, SATB • **Cradle Carol** (Williams, Lantz), A8514, SATB • **Gather at the Manger** ‡ (Angerman, Nolan), A8527, SATB • **Listen to the Angels Sing** (Price, Besig), A8531, SATB • **Look Into the Christmas Sky** (Fettke, Fettke) A8513, SATB • **Once Upon a Christmas Night** *† (Cabaniss/Martin), A8558, SATB • **A Song of Bethlehem** ‡ (Barrett), A8525, SATB • **What Child Is This?** ‡ (/Drennan), A8546, SATB • **Now the Lord Is With Us** (/Courtney) A8846, SATB

Christmas Day

Scriptures: Psalm 96; Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

Themes: The psalmist calls all nations to praise the Lord, the one God, who comes to judge with righteousness and truth. The Light of the world dawns on the people living in darkness; the Messiah is born and his reign of peace will never end. The grace of God appears in the form of Jesus Christ, teaching us to live upright lives until he comes again. Jesus is born in Bethlehem, and is visited by both angels and shepherds.

Suggested Anthems: **A Gift of Love Was Born That Day** (Hayes) A8906, SATB • **Glory, Glory to the Newborn King!** (Brewer) A8843, SATB • **Rejoice, Noel!** (Wagner) A8877, SATB • **Twelve Days of Christmas Praise** (Choplin) A7207, SATB • **A Prayer for Advent** (Williams, Nolan), A8848, SATB • **Glory to God** (Price), MFA0017, SATB • **Have You Heard?** (Peterson), A8507, SATB • **I Saw Three Ships** (/Larkin), MFA0009, SATB • **O Gloriosa Domina** (Zielinski/Bausano), MFA0012, SSATB • **Rock-a-Bye Bethlehem Baby** ‡ (Frombach, Lantz), A8519, SATB • **Masters in This Hall** *† (Hayes) A7707, SATB

First Sunday after Christmas

Scriptures: Psalm 147; Isaiah 61:1-10-62:3; Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7; John 1:1-18

Themes: With thanksgiving, praise the Creator who has revealed salvation to us. The Lord comes to release us from the oppression of sin and to restore Israel. No longer prisoners of the law, we are freed through faith in Christ. Jesus, testified about by John the Baptist, is the Word made flesh; he came to give us the right to become children of God.

Suggested Anthems: **The Little Drummer Boy** *† (Simeone), A0545, SATB, B0180, S(S)A, C0169, TTBB, D0047, SAB • **Christmas Madrigal** *† (Williams/Paige), A7703, SATB • **Go, Tell It on the Mountain** *† (/Hayes), A1847, SATB • **A Time for Hope, A Time for Joy** (Price, Besig), A7833, SATB; D5547, SAB • **The Word Was Made Flesh** *† (Rojahn, Dengler), D5500, SAB

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Second Sunday after Christmas

Scriptures: Psalm 84; Jeremiah 31:7-14; Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Themes: Make your home in the Lord. God promises restoration and joy to the faithful. Through Christ we become children of God with all the riches of that inheritance for us to claim. Jesus fulfills prophecy when Joseph is told in a dream to flee with him to Egypt and then later to return to Nazareth.

Suggested Anthems: **The Morning Star Will Rise** (Dengler) A8861, SATB • **Christmas Madrigal** *† (Williams/Paige), A7703, SATB • **Go, Tell It on the Mountain** *† (/Hayes), A1847, SATB • **A Time for Hope, A Time for Joy** (Price, Besig), A7833, SATB; D5547, SAB • **The Word Was Made Flesh** *† (Rojahn, Dengler), D5500, SAB

Epiphany

Scriptures: Psalm 72; Isaiah 60:1-6,9; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Themes: The psalmist asks that all be blessed through the justice and righteousness of God's royal son. Arise and shine for your light has come. Paul preaches to the Gentiles that all who have faith are one body in Christ. The Magi follow the star to find Jesus.

Suggested Anthems: **Guide Us to Your Perfect Light** (Frombach, Lantz) A8844, SATB • **Is It Shining Still?** (Williams, Shackley), D5802, SAB • **The Light Will Come** *† (Angerman/Martin), A7700, SATB • **O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!** (/Andrews), A8517, SATB • **People, Look East** (Ryan), MF0598, SAB • **Star of the East** *† (Curry), A7503, SATB • **We Three Kings** (/Andrews), MFA0018, SATB

First Sunday after Epiphany

Scriptures: Psalm 89:1-29; Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Themes: God is faithful to all generations as witnessed by his covenant with David. Christ, the Servant of the Lord, comes to bring justice and peace. Jesus came to bring peace to all nations. Jesus is baptized.

Suggested Anthems: **We Three Kings** (/Sterling) A8918, SATB • **A Call to Joyful Praise** ‡ (Martin), 8502, SATB • **The Rhythm of Peace** ‡ (Angerman, Martin) A8903, SATB • **Songs of Bethlehem** *† (Martin) A8900, SATB • **Here Is Water, Lord** (Martin), A6963, SATB • **To Every Generation** ‡ (Choplin), A8521, SATB • **Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes** (Hopson) A6009, SATB • **Listen to the Stars** *† (Martin) A6952, SATB

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Scriptures: Psalm 96; Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

Themes: Praise God and declare his glory to the nations. Israel is restored to the Lord. We receive different gifts from the Spirit. Jesus turns the water to wine.

Suggested Anthems: **He Is Lord of All** (Williams, Harlan) A6955, SATB, D5817, SAB • **Great Is Your Name** (Freeman), A7864, SATB • **I Will Praise You, O My God** (Grotenhuis), MFA0019, SATB • **A Miracle in Me*** (Pethel), A7869, SATB • **Calypso Noel ‡** (Krunnfusz), A0884, SATB • **Proclaim the Goodness of the Lord** (Martin), A8518, SATB • **Send Down Your Spirit, Lord*†** (Price/Besig), A7717, SATB

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Scriptures: Psalm 113; Nehemiah 8:2-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Luke 4:14-21

Themes: Praise the Lord who exalts the lowly; The people are called from sorrow to joy as they hear the reading of the law; As diverse members in Christ, we must work together as one; Jesus overcomes temptation by Satan.

Suggested Anthems: **Jesus is My Lord ‡** (Price, Besig) A6712, SATB • **Christian Hearts, in Love United** (Zinzqndorf, Grotenhuis), A7435, SATB • **Joy in My Heart*†** (Cook/Drennan), A7699, SATB • **Walkin' Through the Wilderness‡** (Butler-Moore, Brown), A7996, SATB • **We Are One!** (Price, Besig), A8559, SATB

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Scriptures: Psalm 71; Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20; Luke 4:21-32

Themes: The psalmist seeks refuge, strength and hope in the Lord and promises to tell of Gods wonderful works. God calls Jeremiah to service. Use your spiritual gifts to build up the church. Jesus tells the people that no prophet is accepted in his hometown.

Suggested Anthems: **A Call to Service *†** (Martin) A8911, SATB • **Unspoken Prayer** (Boersma, Lantz) A8878, SATB • **Bless This House of Worship‡** (Angerman, Martin), A7978, SATB • **Forever and a Day** (Drennan), A7645, SATB • **Great Are the Works of the Lord*†** (Williams, Martin), A7510, SATB • **A Parting Blessing** (Williams), A1286, SATB

Choral Contents by Category

ANTHEMS

A Cappella

In a Stable Christ Was Born
Keep Yo' Lamps
Meditation for Communion, A
They All Sang Glory!
Two Spirituals of Comfort and Peace

Arrangements

Great Gittin' Up Mornin'
How Firm a Foundation
I Love to Sing the Story
Thanksgiving Trilogy, A
This Little Light of Mine
Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)

Brass/Percussion

Hail to the Prince of Life and Peace
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
Winter Moon of Bethlehem, The

Children

Children of Christmas, The
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head
Light a Little Candle
Lullaby for Jesus, A

Congregational Participation

With Every Breath

General

All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Almighty, Unchangeable God
Call to Service, A

Child of God
Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Come, Bow Before the Lord
Every Day is a Gift from the Lord
Follow the Way of the Lord
For All Good Things
Fill All My Life
Great Gittin' Up Mornin'
Hail to the Prince of Life and Peace
He is Lord of All
He Shall Feed His Flock
Holy Child, Sleep in Peace
How Firm a Foundation
I Am Bound for the Promised Land
I Love to Sing the Story
In Everything I Do
Jesus is My Lord
Lord, I Call You Friend
Loving Heart, A
Meditation for Communion, A
Music of Grace, The
Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God
O Give Thanks
One Holy Light, One Heavenly Flame
Partners in Praise I
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
Psalm of Thanksgiving
Reflections:
Two Responses for Quiet Worship
Rhythm of Peace, The
Seek the Lord
Song of Rejoicing, A
Song of the Potter
Thanksgiving Trilogy, A
This is My Father's World
This Little Light of Mine

They All Sang Glory!
Two Spirituals of Comfort and Peace
Unspoken Prayer
Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)

Handbells

Guide Us to Your Perfect Light
Rejoice, Noel!

Incorporating Hymn Tunes

Guide Us to Your Perfect Light
Follow the Way of the Lord
I Love to Sing the Story
Lullaby of Worship
Partners in Praise I
Songs of Bethlehem
Welcome Table, The

Missions

Call to Service, A
I Love to Sing the Story

Obbligato Instrument

Celtic Noel, A
Every Day is a Gift from the Lord
For All Good Things
Guide Us to Your Perfect Light
Hail to the Prince of Life and Peace
Let Hope Be Our Light
Loving Heart, A
O Precious Child of Bethlehem
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
Prayer for Advent, A
Reflections:
Two Responses for Quiet Worship
Rhythm of Peace, The

Seek the Lord
Welcome Table, The
Winter Moon of Bethlehem, The

Orchestration

An Advent Awakening
Away in a Manger
Celtic Noel, A
He Shall Feed His Flock
I Love to Sing the Story
Invitation, The
Listen to the Stars
Little Drummer Boy, The
Masters in This Hall
Promise is Near, The
Psalm of Thanksgiving
Songs of Bethlehem
Thanksgiving Trilogy, A

Organ Accompaniment

All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Rhythm/Percussion

Hail to the Prince of Life and Peace

Spirituals/Gospel

Keep Yo' Lamps
This Little Light of Mine
Two Spirituals of Comfort and Peace

Service Music

Come, Bow Before the Lord
Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God
Reflections:
Two Responses for Quiet Worship
Song of Rejoicing, A

Youth

Celtic Noel, A
Follow the Way of the Lord
For Unto Us a Child is Born
Glory, Glory to the Newborn King!
He is Lord of All
Lord, I Call You Friend
O Give Thanks
Rhythm of Peace, The
Seek the Lord
Song of the Potter
They All Sang Glory!
This is My Father's World
This Little Light of Mine
With Every Breath

SPECIAL SEASONS

Advent

An Advent Awakening
For Unto Us a Child is Born
Great Light
Invitation, The
Keep Yo' Lamps
Let Hope Be Our Light
My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord
Prayer for Advent, A
Promise is Near, The
This Little Light of Mine

All Saints Day

Child of God
Great Gittin' Up Mornin'

How Firm a Foundation
I Am Bound for the Promised Land
Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes

Christ the King

Hail to the Prince of Life and Peace
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Christmas

A Prayer for Advent
Away in a Manger
Calypso Noel
Celtic Noel, A
For Unto Us a Child is Born
Gift of Love Was Born That Day, A
Glory, Glory to the Newborn King!
Guide Us to Your Perfect Light
In a Stable Christ Was Born
Little Drummer Boy, The
Lullaby of Worship
Masters in This Hall
Morning Star Will Rise, The
My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord
Now the Lord Is With Us
O Precious Child of Bethlehem
Rejoice, Noel!
Songs of Bethlehem
Twelve Days of Christmas Praise
We Three Kings
Winter Moon of Bethlehem, The

Epiphany

Calypso Noel
Guide Us to Your Perfect Light
Listen to the Stars
Little Drummer Boy, The
One Holy Light, One Heavenly Flame
Songs of Bethlehem
We Three Kings

Lent

Music of Grace, The
Two Spirituals of Comfort and Peace

Peace Sunday

Rhythm of Peace, The

Thanksgiving

All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Every Day is a Gift from the Lord
For All Good Things
In Everything I Do
Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God
O Give Thanks
Psalm of Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving Prayer, A
Thanksgiving Trilogy, A
This is My Father's World

Reformation Sunday

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
How Firm a Foundation

Unity Sunday

Rhythm of Peace, The

Special Services

Communion

Meditation for Communion, A

Special Place for You, A
Welcome Table, The

Funeral/Memorials

Child of God
Meditation for Communion, A
Two Spirituals of Comfort and Peace
Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)

Praise

Almighty, Unchangeable God
Celtic Noel, A
Follow the Way of the Lord
For Unto Us a Child is Born
He is Lord of All
Song of Rejoicing, A
This is My Father's World
This Little Light of Mine
With Every Breath

Revival

Call to Service, A
I Am Bound for the Promised Land
I Love to Sing the Story
Jesus is My Lord
Partners in Praise I

Weddings

Loving Heart, A
Meditation for Communion, A

LiteTrax

An Advent Awakening
Calypso Noel
Follow the Way of the Lord
For All Good Things
Great Light
Hail to the Prince of Life and Peace
I Am Bound for the Promised Land
Jesus is My Lord
Lord, I Call You Friend
O Give Thanks
Rhythm of Peace, The
Song of Rejoicing, A
Thanksgiving Trilogy, A
This is My Father's World
Welcome Table, The

StudioTrax

Away in a Manger
For Unto Us a Child is Born
Great Gittin' Up Mornin'
He Shall Feed His Flock
I Love to Sing the Story
Listen to the Stars
Little Drummer Boy, The
Masters in This Hall
Promise is Near, The
Psalm of Thanksgiving
Songs of Bethlehem
Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)

New Collections/Cantatas

Guess Who's Coming to Bethlehem
Mystery and the Majesty, The
Seasons of Song
Snow Falling on Ivory
Song is Born, A