

## SPRING WORSHIP PLANNING GUIDE

### Lectionary C (February through July 2010)

Lectionary Readings (Based on Revised Common Lectionary), THEMES AND SUGGESTED ANTHEMS published by Shawnee Press. Music available from retail music dealers.

## FEBRUARY

### 7 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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**Scriptures:** Psalm 138; Isaiah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

**Themes:** Praise, trust, forgiveness, purpose, salvation through grace

**Suggested Anthems:** **Pass It On** (Sterling) 35027028, SATB • **The One and Only God** (Stratton, Harris, Courtney) 35027026, SATB • **The Wonder of Grace** (Martin), 35022888, SATB • **Redeemed by His Grace** (Drennan) 35017999, SATB • **A Future and a Hope** (Berry) 35000045, SATB • **For the Splendor of Creation** (Marvin) 35007126, SATB, a cappella • **The Prodigal Prayer** (Parker, Courtney) 35022840, SATB

### 14 Last Sunday after Epiphany

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**Scriptures:** Psalm 99; Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36

**Themes:** Exalt the Lord, seeing the glory of God, freedom in Christ

**Suggested Anthems:** **God of Heaven** (Sorenson) 35026703, SATB • **We Shall Behold Him** (Mayfield) 35025193, SATB • **Follow the Way of the Lord** (Stratton, Larson) 35007045, SATB • **We Are Made for Praise** (Martin) 35026706, SATB • **Lord, Let Your Light Shine Down on Me!** (Price, Besig) 35026730, SATB • **Almighty, Unchangeable God** (Berry) 35000751, SATB

### 21 First Sunday in Lent

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**Scriptures:** Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

**Themes:** Protection in the Lord, returning thanks to the Lord, The Lord is Lord of all, trust in trial

**Suggested Anthems:** **Standin' in the Need of Prayer** (Hart) 35027032, SATB • **We Shall Walk Through the Valley** (Martin, Dengler) 35027039, SATB • **In the Shadow of Your Wing** (Martin, Angerman) 35026722, SATB • **Psalm of Thanksgiving** (Williams, Martin) 35017690, SATB • **He is Lord of All** (Williams, Harlan) 35009012, SATB; 35009013, SAB • **A Call to Trust** (Williams, Martin) 35000023, SATB

### 28 Second Sunday in Lent

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**Scriptures:** Psalm 27; Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Phillippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

**Themes:** Wait for the Lord, trust his promises, set your mind on heavenly things, Jesus' sorrow for Jerusalem

**Suggested Anthems:** **Trust and Obey** (Smith) 35027035, SATB • **What Wondrous Love Is This?** (Drennan) 35027041, SATB • **We'll All Sing Hallelujah** (Harlan) 35025164, SATB • **Of Tears and Sorrows** (Martin) 35015859, SATB • **The Rose of Calvary** (Martin) 35022850, SATB • **Walkin' On the Water** (Stratton, Pethel) 35024935, SATB

## MARCH

### 7 Third Sunday in Lent

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**Scriptures:** Psalm 63:1-8; Exodus 3:1-15; I Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-19

**Themes:** Longing for God, God appears to Moses, God's presence during temptation strengthens us, the all-powerful kingdom of God

**Suggested Anthems:** **Deep, Deep Love** (Frombach, Dengler) 35026735, SATB, a cappella • **The Lord Will Be My Shepherd** (Price, Besig) 35027024, SATB • **Lift Him Up!** (Powell) 35026726, SATB • **Jesus, the Very Thought of You** (Price, Besig) 35011554, SATB • **A Call to Trust** (Williams, Martin) 35000023, SATB • **Never Give Up** (Hurley) 35026732, SATB • **I Am Bound for the Promised Land** (McDonald) 35010012, SATB

### 14 Fourth Sunday in Lent

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**Scriptures:** Psalm 32; Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**Themes:** Seek the Lord's blessing through obedience, forgiveness, redemption, blessing, new life in Christ

**Suggested Anthems:** **The Remembering** (Williams, Martin) 35026774, SATB • **The Way, the Truth, the Life** (Stratton, Courtney) 35027036, SATB • **I Believe in the Old Rugged Cross** (Larson) 35010052, SATB • **Grace to You** (Hendrix, Bowman, Smith) 35026698, SATB • **There is a Wideness in God's Mercy** (Faber, Dengler) 35027034, SATB • **I Am Your Servant, O Lord** (Price, Besig) 35010041, SATB

## 21 Fifth Sunday in Lent

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**Scriptures:** Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:16-21; Phillippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

**Themes:** Joy in the Lord, God is doing a new thing, humble yourself like Christ, Jesus anointed

**Suggested Anthems: Meditation on Grace** (Dengler) 35027025, SATB • **Yes, He Did!** (Williams, Larson) 35026299, SATB • **I'd Rather Have Jesus** (Martin) 35010419, SATB • **New Song** (Martin) 35015097, SATB • **Seek the Lord** (Larson) 35019356, SAB • **Hail to the Prince of Life and Peace** (Curry) 35008684, SATB

## 28 Palm Sunday

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**Scriptures:** Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Phillippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23

Also: Luke 19:28-20; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

**Themes:** Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, give thanks to the Lord, obedience and trust bring reward, humble yourself and follow Jesus

**Suggested Anthems: Canta Hosanna** (Choplin) 35026702, SATB • **On the Road to Jerusalem** (Martin) 35016079, SATB • **Remember the Lord** (Fettke) 35027030, SATB • **Hosanna to the Son of David** (Williams, Barrett) 35009715, SA(T)B • **I Am Your Servant, O Lord** (Price, Besig) 35010041, SATB • **O How Blessed Is He** (Houston, Lawrence) 35015608, SATB • **Fairest Lord Jesus** (Martin) 35006265, SATB • **Palm Branches** (Williams, Nolan) 35016574, 2-Part

## HOLY WEEK

### 29 Monday

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**Scriptures:** Isaiah 42:1-9; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11; Psalm 35:5-11

**Themes:** Isaiah prophesies the "Suffering Servant", God's love is beyond price or compare, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, Jesus is anointed with oil.

**Suggested Anthems: God So Loved** (Bridwell) 35008235, SATB • **Here is Love** (Martin) 35026771, SATB • **Two Meditations for Holy Week** (Althouse) 35024408, SATB • **Be In Our Midst** (Norris, Wagner) 35001740, SATB

### 30 Tuesday

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**Scriptures:** Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36; Psalm 71:1-14

**Themes:** God calls us before we are born, God will protect and deliver; God chooses and uses the weak for his glory, Jesus calls us to be children of the light.

**Suggested Anthems: Take Me Back to the Cross** (Hicks, Pethel) 35027033, SATB • **Jesus, Lover of My Soul** (Martin) 35011551, SATB • **Come to Me, Stay with Me** (Choplin) 35004445, SATB • **Unspoken Prayer** (Boersma, Lantz) 35024551, SATB

## 31 Wednesday

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**Scriptures:** Isaiah 50:4-9; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32; Psalm 70

**Themes:** God is our defender, our deliverer, freedom through Jesus empowers us. Jesus predicts his betrayal for God's glory.

**Suggested Anthems: O Sacred, Wondrous Love** (Sorenson) 35015717, SATB • **Jesus, the Very Thought of You** (Price, Besig) 35011554, SATB • **Take Root in My Heart** (Frombach, Courtney) 35022408, SATB

## APRIL

### 1 Maundy Thursday

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**Scriptures:** Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17; Psalm 116:1, 10-17

**Themes:** God establishes Passover, we offer obedience and praise as our sacrifice, we celebrate communion in remembrance of Jesus' last Passover meal, Jesus washes the disciples' feet.

**Suggested Anthems: Jesus, in Gethsemane** (Williams, Nolan) 35027026, SATB • **O Come and Mourn with Me** (Schwoebel) 35026733, SATB • **One Bread, One Cup, One Faith** (Stratton, Courtney) 35027027, SATB • **Room at the Table For You** (Stratton, Furman, Schram) 35018618, SATB

### 2 Good Friday

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

**Themes:** Isaiah prophesies Jesus' suffering and death, we can feel abandoned by God, Jesus bought forgiveness with his blood overcoming the law. Jesus is arrested and taken before Pilate and crucified.

**Suggested Anthems: Once Upon a Tree** (Choplin) 35016190, SATB • **The Day Our Savior Died** (Ray, Callaway) 35022792, SATB • **In the Garden** (Drennan) 35010766, SATB • **He Loved Them to the End** (Martin) 35026720, SAB; 35009048, SATB • **Morning Cry** (Martin) 35026772, SATB

### 4 Easter

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**Scriptures:** Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Isaiah 65:17-25; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18.

**Themes:** Jesus is resurrected from the dead, God will send a new heaven and earth, God is to be praised for his mighty acts, Jesus brings eternal life and the final destruction of death.

**Suggested Anthems: The Lord Is Risen** (Williams, Barrett) 35026727, SATB • **The Day of Resurrection** (Drennan) 35026718, SATB • **An Easter Celebration** (Williams, Sorenson) 35026736, SATB • **Easter Is Here** (Williams, Paige) 35005754, SATB • **Glory, Honor and Praise!** (Larson) 35026737, SATB • **An Easter Flourish** (Paige, Angerman) 35000935, SATB • **Empty Now** (Martin) 35005949, SATB

## 11 Second Sunday of Easter

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**Scriptures:** Psalm 118:14-29; Acts 5:27-32; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

**Themes:** The disciples teach in Jesus' name, strengthened by God, God is the Alpha and Omega, Jesus answers Thomas' doubt.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Let Melodies Rise** (McGuire, Rush, Pethel) 35026725, SATB • **Just a Little Talk with Jesus** (Pethel) 35026693, SATB • **Brethren We Have Met to Worship** (Drennan) 35026714, SATB • **O Lord, You Are Our God and King** (Young) 35026734, SATB • **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** (Drennan) 35000513, SATB • **Our God is God** (Williams, Martin) 35016435, SATB • **Blessed Assurance** (Sterling) 35002153, SATB • **That Judgment Mornin'** (Price, Besig) 35022742, SATB • **Gospel Jubilee** (Drennan) 35008388, SATB

## 18 Third Sunday in Easter

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**Scriptures:** Psalm 30; Acts 9:1-6; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

**Themes:** Paul's conversion through the Holy Spirit, God will restore us, Jesus appears to the disciples while fishing and commissions Peter.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Pass It On** (Sterling) 35027028, SATB • **Come, Holy Spirit, Come!** (Boersma, Lantz) 35026716, SATB • **He Loved Them to the End** (Martin) 35026720, SATB • **Lord, Lift Me Up** (Oatman, Martin) 35013403, SATB • **I Am Your Servant, O Lord** (Price, Besig) 35010041, SATB • **Shepherd Me, O Gentle Lamb** (Martin) 35019667, SATB

## 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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**Scriptures:** Psalm 23; Acts 9:36-43; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

**Themes:** Peter raises Tabitha from the dead, The Lord is our shepherd and protector, we are washed clean by the blood of Christ, Jesus teaches that believers will know truth.

**Suggested Anthems:** **The Day of Resurrection** (Drennan) 35026718, SATB • **Canticle of Peace** (Martin) 35026715, SATB • **We Shall Walk Through the Valley** (Martin, Dengler) 35027039, SATB • **The Lord Will Be My Shepherd** (Price, Besig) 35027024, SATB; 35013392, SATB • **The Well of Salvation** (Stratton, Pethel) 35027040, SATB • **Almighty, Unchangeable God** (Berry) 35000751, SATB; EA5193, 2-Part Mixed • **Gospel Jubilee** (Drennan) 35008388, SATB

## MAY

### 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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**Scriptures:** Psalm 148; Acts 11:1-18; John 13:31-35; Revelation 21:1-6

**Themes:** Peter has a vision of salvation for everyone, all creation must praise God, the vision of a new heaven and earth, Jesus commands believers to glorify God by loving one another

**Suggested Anthems:** **A Communion Invitation** (Martin, Sorenson) 35027038, SATB • **Let All Creation Sing His Praise** (Martin) 35012441, SATB • **A Joyful Life of Praise** (Martin, Angerman) 35026724, SATB • **I Will Exalt You, Lord** (Edwards) 35026721, SATB • **Room at the Table for You** (Stratton, Furman, Schram) 35018618, SATB • **Child of God** (Ovokaitys, Adams) 35003337, SATB • **Untitled Hymn** (Drennan) 35024557, SATB

### 9 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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**Scriptures:** Psalm 67; Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29

**Themes:** God calls Paul to witness in another land, all people are called to praise God, a vision of the new Jerusalem, made perfect by God, Jesus tells of the gift of the Holy Spirit

**Suggested Anthems:** **Pass It On** (Sterling) 35027028, SATB • **Spirit Sing** (Martin) 35021561, SATB • **O Come, Sweet Spirit** (Zaninelli) 35015543, SATB • **Song of Creation** (Martin) 35027031, SATB • **I Will Arise and Go to Jesus** (Pethel) 35010313, SATB • **New Song** (Martin) 35015097, SATB • **We Will All Sing Hallelujah** (Harlan) 35025164, SATB • **God Bless Our Homes** (Thornhill, Schram) 35027023, SATB

### 16 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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**Scriptures:** Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

**Themes:** Paul and Silas are set free and their jailer is saved, God is to be exalted above all others, John has a revelation from Jesus that all who believe may be saved, Jesus prays for his disciples that they may have God's power for his glory

**Suggested Anthems:** **God of Heaven** (Sorenson) 35026703, SATB • **The Way, the Truth, the Life** (Stratton, Courtney) 35027036, SATB • **Never Give Up** (Hurley) 35026732, SATB • **Our Heritage of Faith** (Martin) 35026773, SATB • **God Be in My Head** (Schwoebel) 35026738, SSAATTBB

## 23 Pentecost

**Scriptures:** Psalm 104:25-35, 37; Genesis 11:1-9, Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17

**Themes:** God sent believers his Holy Spirit on Pentecost and opened communication between them, God confuses the languages of people at Babel, as foretold by Jesus, the Holy Spirit brings a spirit of adoption not fear

**Suggested Anthems:** **Come, Holy Spirit, Come!** (Boersma, Lantz) 35026716, SATB • **Spirit Sing** (Martin) 35021561, SATB • **O Come, Sweet Spirit** (Zaninelli) 35015543, SATB • **A Rushing Mighty Wind** (Larson) 35027048, SATB • **Let the Flame Burn Brightly** (Larson) 35012571, SATB • **Jesus, Touch My Heart** (Rush, Pethel) 35011555, SATB • **Espiritu de Dios** (Tate) 35006053, SATB, a cappella • **Spirit of God** (Martin) 35021544, SATB

## 30 First Sunday after Pentecost

**Scriptures:** Proverbs 8:1-4; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

**Themes:** a celebration of creation, praise to God and Jesus, the son of man, justification through faith, and hope through suffering - because of the love of God, through the Holy Spirit

**Suggested Anthems:** **Meditation on Grace** (Dengler) 35027025, SATB • **God So Loved** (Bridwell) 355008235, SATB • **Let All Creation Sing His Praise** (Martin) 35012441, SATB • **Take Me Back to the Cross** (Hicks, Pethel) 35027035, SATB • **At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners** (Spencer) 35001393, SATB • **A Proclamation of Joy** (Martin, Angerman) 35027029, SATB • **Standin' in the Need of Prayer** (Martin) 35027032, SATB a cappella • **Such is the Way of God's Love** (Martin, Angerman) 35021986, SATB

## JUNE

### 6 Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Scriptures:** 1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

**Themes:** God will provide if we trust his leading, Paul's conversion and ministry is from God and used to bring salvation to the Gentiles, Jesus is given power over death for God's glory

**Suggested Anthems:** **The One and Only God** (Stratton, Harris, Courtney) 35027026, SATB • **Here is Love** (Martin) 35026771, SATB • **Trust and Obey** (Smith) 35027035, SATB • **He Loved Them to the End** (Martin) 35026720, SATB • **I Am Your Servant, O Lord** (Price, Besig) 35010041, SATB • **A Call to Trust** (Williams, Martin) 35000023, SATB

## 13 Third Sunday after Pentecost

**Scriptures:** 1 Kings 21:1-10; Psalm 5:1-8; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:35-8:3

**Themes:** God is a God of justice, forgiveness exists to bring us back to God through faith in Jesus

**Suggested Anthems:** **My Song Shall Bless the Lord** (Forrest) 35026731, SATB • **Deep, Deep Love** (Frombach, Dengler) 35026735, SATB • **Just a Little Talk with Jesus** (Pethel) 35026693, SATB • **God So Loved** (Bridwell) 35008235, SATB • **The Well of Salvation** (Stratton, Pethel) 35027040, SATB • **Lord, Let Your Light Shine Down on Me!** (Price, Besig) 35026730, SATB • **I Love to Sing the Story** (Martin) 35010218, SATB

## 20 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**Scriptures:** Psalm 42, 43; 1 Kings 19:1-4; Galatians 2:23-39; Luke 8:26-39

**Themes:** God is present with us in danger and despair - often in unexpected ways, people seek God in times of trouble, we are all made equal through Christ

**Suggested Anthems:** **God Bless Our Homes** (Thornhill, Schram) 35027023, SATB • **Canticle of Peace** (Martin) 35026715, SATB • **We Shall Walk Through the Valley** (Martin, Dengler) 35027039, SATB • **Our Heritage of Faith** (Martin) 35026773, SATB • **In the Shadow of Your Wing** (Martin, Angerman) 35026722, SATB

## 27 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Scriptures:** Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

**Themes:** Elijah passes along his ministry to Elisha after he is taken up to heaven, it is important to remember the mighty acts of God, we were set free from the law through Jesus, but commanded to place him first in our lives

**Suggested Anthems:** **Let Melodies Rise** (McGuire, Rush, Pethel) 35026725, SATB • **Take Me Back to the Cross** (Hicks, Pethel) 35027033, SATB • **Lift Him Up!** (Powell) 35026726, SATB • **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy** (Faber, Dengler) 35027034, SATB • **I'd Rather Have Jesus** (Martin), 35010419, SATB



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