### FEBRUARY

#### 5 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20  
**Themes:** The Lord announces to His people their rebellion, but promises restoration if they return to Him; happy are the ones that delight in the Lord and obey His commandments; believers are to let their light shine before men, so that their Father will be glorified.  
**Suggested Anthems:** Bless Is the One (McCarrtha/Mock) 35031239 • Great Are You Lord (arr. Sorenson) 00196895 • The Light of Glory (Martin/Angerman) 35031330 • “Yes” Resounds (Schwoebel/York) 00156572

#### 12 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

**Scriptures:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37  
**Themes:** The Lord encourages His people to choose life so that they and their descendants might live; happy are the ones who walk in the way of the Lord; Paul explains to the immature Corinthian church that both he and Apollos are merely God’s servants; Jesus explains the deeper meanings of the commandments.  
**Suggested Anthems:** Blessed Is the One (McCarrtha/Mock) 35031239 • Great Are You Lord (arr. Sorenson) 00196895 • Holy Spirit, Come Today (Johnson/Martin/Martin) 00197960 • Jesus, You’re My Place (Sorenson) 35031242 • Let Us Bow Down (Shoemake/French/arr. Barrett) 35031229 • “Yes” Resounds (Schwoebel/York) 00156572

#### 19 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

**Scriptures:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48  
**Themes:** The Lord tells Moses to exhort the people to holy, compassionate living; the psalmist asks the Lord to lead him in the way of righteousness; Christ is the one true foundation, and believers are His temple, Christ encourages His followers to love their enemies and pray for those that persecute them.  
**Suggested Anthems:** All To Jesus (Peterson/arr. McCarrtha) 35031233 • Blessed Is the One (McCarrtha/Mock) 35031239 • God of Grace and Glory (Martin) 35030951 • Holy Is the Lord! (Larson) 00172649 • One True God (arr. Ross) 00194812 • On Paths to Answered Prayer (Fuller/arr. Sorenson) 35031277

### MARCH

#### 1 Ash Wednesday

**Scriptures:** Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21  
**Themes:** The Lord encourages His people to return to Him; the psalmist asks to be cleansed from sin and prays for the joy of his salvation to return; the Corinthians should not take the grace of God in vain, for today is the day of salvation; believers are to store up treasure in heaven, not on earth.  
**Suggested Anthems:** After the Mist and Shadow (Mock/arr. Nix) 35031238 • All To Jesus (Peterson/arr. McCarrtha) 35031233 • Be Still Before the Lord (Nix/Martin/Martin) 00151442 • Grace Wins (arr. Hogan) 00159435 • I’ll Be There In Glory (arr. McDonald) 00200577 • Lord, if I Got My Ticket, Can I Ride? (arr. Curry) 00197718 • Pathway to Home (Clements/arr. Nix) 35031287 • Reflections on Life and the Word (Mock/arr. López) 35030664 • Take the World, but Give Me Jesus (Greig/arr. Taylor) 35031286

#### 5 First Sunday in Lent

**Scriptures:** Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11  
**Themes:** Adam and Eve eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; happy are the ones whose sin has been forgiven; the gift of Christ is compared with Adam’s sin; Jesus is tempted by Satan in the wilderness.  
**Suggested Anthems:** Abide With Me (arr. Sorenson) 00194373 • After the Mist and Shadow (Mock/arr. Nix) 35031236 • Flee As a Bird (arr. Martin) 35031203 • Into the Woods My Master Went (Purifoy) 00196024 • The Light of Glory (Martin/Angerman) 35031330 • Open Wide the Door of Mercy (Greig/arr. Nix) 35031284
12 Second Sunday in Lent

**Scriptures:** Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

**Themes:** Abram is commanded to leave his country and go to the land the Lord will show him; the psalmist's help comes from the Lord, who created all things; salvation depends on faith, not works; Nicodemus comes to speak with Jesus at night; Matthew recounts the Transfiguration of Christ.

**Suggested Anthems:** Abide With Me (arr. Sorenson) 00194373 • All To Jesus (Peterson/arr. McArdle) 35031239 • By Grace (Bedford/arr. Paige) 35030563 • For Your Beauty (Sorenson) 35031288 • The Gift (Martin) 35031216 • Grace Wins (arr. Hogan) 00159435 • I Sing of His Amazing Grace (Mock/arr. Buda) 35031104 • We Are Saved By Grace (Martin) 35031215

19 Third Sunday in Lent

**Scriptures:** Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

**Themes:** The Lord provides water for the people to drink in the wilderness; believers should not harden their hearts before God, or test Him as their ancestors did in the wilderness; believers are justified by grace and have peace with God through Jesus Christ; Christ witnesses to the Samaritan woman at the well.

**Suggested Anthems:** Abide With Me (arr. Sorenson) 00194373 • By Grace (Bedford/arr. Paige) 35030563 • Fanfare and Concertato on “To God Be the Glory” (arr. Nix and Paige) 35031246 • God So Loved (arr. Purifoy) 35031240 • Grace Wins (arr. Hogan) 00159435 • I Sing of His Amazing Grace (Mock/arr. Buda) 35031104 • We Are Saved By Grace (Martin) 35031215

26 Fourth Sunday in Lent

**Scriptures:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

**Themes:** Samuel anoints David; the psalmist reflects on how the Lord is his shepherd; believers are exhorted to live as children of light; Jesus restores sight to a blind man, and the man offers testimony regarding Jesus.

**Suggested Anthems:** Appalachian Psalm (Lough/arr. Paige) 35031013 • Be Still Before the Lord (Nix/Martin/Martin) 00151442 • Christus Lux Mea (Sorenson) 00194400 • Holy Spirit, Come Today (Johnson/Martin/Martin) 00197960 • The King of Love My Shepherd Is (arr. Leavitt) 00156855 • The Lamb (Blake/Purifoy) 35031278 • Savior, Come and Dwell in Me (Besi/Greg) 35031206 • Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (arr. Sorenson) 00195516

APRIL

2 Fifth Sunday in Lent

**Scriptures:** Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

**Themes:** The Lord causes dry bones to live; the Lord will redeem Israel from all its iniquities; to set the mind on the Spirit is to have life and peace; Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

**Suggested Anthems:** Flee As a Bird (arr. Martin) 35031203 • God So Loved (arr. Purifoy) 35031240 • I Am Yours, Lord (Besi/Price) 35031209 • I'll Be There In Glory (arr. McDonald) 00200577 • Let All Creation Sing (Schütz/Drennan) 35031298 • Lord, If I Got My Ticket, Can I Ride? (arr. Curry) 00197718 • Take the World, but Give Me Jesus (Greg/arr. Taylor) 35031286

9 Sixth Sunday in Lent/Liturgy of the Passion

**Scriptures:** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

**Themes:** The psalmist declares that blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; Matthew recounts the events of the Triumphal Entry; if the Lord God helps us, who will declare us guilty?; the psalmist, in the midst of great distress, prays for deliverance; the Lord Jesus humbled Himself and became obedient unto death on a cross; after the last supper, Jesus prays in the garden; Jesus is crucified.

**Suggested Anthems:** Awake, Alone in Gethsemane (arr. McDonald) 35031328 • Beautiful the Teardrops (Buda/Stewart) 00196955 • The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me (arr. Komartli) 35031292 • Christus Lux Mea (Sorenson) 00194400 • Come and Feast (Dengler) 35031283 • In the Breaking of the Bread (Martin) 35031105 • Into the Woods My Master Went (Purifoy) 00196024 • A Joyful Hosanna (Buda/Price) 00196823 • Mercy (Shoemake/French/arr. Sorenson) 00196820 • On Paths to Answered Prayer (Fuller/arr. Sorenson) 35031277 • Palm Sunday Processional (Greig/Price) 35031276 • The Weeping Tree (Martin) 35031197 • “Yes” Resounds (Schwoebel/York) 00156572

13 Maundy Thursday

**Scriptures:** Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**Themes:** The Passover is instituted; because the Lord heard his supplications, the psalmist offers a thanksgiving sacrifice to the Lord; the Lord's Supper is instituted; Jesus washes the feet of His disciples.

**Suggested Anthems:** Awake, Alone in Gethsemane (arr. McDonald) 35031328 • Beautiful the Teardrops (Buda/Stewart) 00196955 • Christus Lux Mea (Sorenson) 00194400 • Come and Feast (Dengler) 35031283 • Hallelujah! What a Savior! (Nussel) 35031285 • In the Breaking of the Bread (Martin) 35031105 • Into the Woods My Master Went (Purifoy) 00196024 • I Stand Amazed (Bedford/arr. McDonald) 35031327 • Mercy (Shoemake/French/arr. Sorenson) 00196820 • The Table of Forgiveness (Purifoy/Stewart) 00194565 • There Was No One There (Talley) 35031212
14 Good Friday


Themes: Isaiah prophesizes the humiliation and glorification of Jesus; the psalmist speaks of the Messiah's suffering and praise; through the blood of Jesus, believers may draw near to God with a true heart in full assurance of faith; Jesus, our high priest, is able to sympathize with our weaknesses because He was tested as we are, yet without sin; Judas betrays Jesus, and Peter denies Him three times.

Suggested Anthems: Beautiful the Teardrops (Büdia/Stewart) 00196955 • The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me (arr. Koerts) 35031292 • Christus Lux Mea (Sorenson) 00194400 • Halieuliah! What a Savior! (Nussel) 35031265 • Into the Woods My Master Went (Purifoy) 00198024 • Let Us Gather in the Shadow of the Cross (Martin/Nix) 35031211 • Mercy (Shoemaker/French/arr. Sorenson) 00196820 • She Wasn't In Silent Love (Frombach/Drennan) 35031223 • The Table of Forgiveness (Purifoy/Stewart) 00194565 • There Was No One There (Talley) 35031212 • They Took My Lord Away (Hannibal) 35031295 • The Weeping Tree (Martin) 35031197 • “Yes” Resounds (Schwoebel/York) 00156572

16 Easter Sunday


Themes: Peter gives testimony to the resurrection of Christ; the Lord declares that He will be the God of all the families of Israel; this is the day that the Lord will make, let us rejoice and be glad in it; if believers have been raised with Christ, they are to seek the things that are above; Peter gives testimony to the resurrection of Christ; Simon Peter and the disciple Jesus loved discover the empty tomb; an angel declares to Mary Magdalene that Jesus is risen.

Suggested Anthems: A Day of Celebration (Nix/Martin) 35031214 • Easter Alleluia Canon (arr. Liebergen) 35031210 • An Easter Jubilee (Nix/Graham) 00194423 • He Is Risen (arr. Hamby) 00197959 • I Will Sing (arr. Koerts) 00151404 • May the Peoples Praise You (arr. Christopher) 00196013 • Mercy Tree (arr. Martin) 00200576 • Redeemer (arr. Sorenson) 35030572 • A Resurrection Declaration (Johnson/Thornhill) 00197695

23 Second Sunday of Easter

Scriptures: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Themes: Peter preaches about the resurrection of Christ; the psalmist keeps the Lord first and blesses the Lord; the Lord Jesus Christ, through His resurrection, has given us a new birth and an inheritance; the resurrected Lord reveals Himself to His disciples, including doubting Thomas.

Suggested Anthems: At Calvary (arr. Grassi) 00158610 • A Day of Celebration (Nix/Martin) 35031214 • Easter Alleluia Canon (arr. Liebergen) 35031210 • An Easter Jubilee (Nix/Graham) 00194423 • He Is Risen (arr. Hamby) 00197959 • I’ll Be There In Glory (arr. McDonald) 00200577 • Lord, if I Got My Ticket, Can I Ride? (arr. Curry) 00197718 • Psalm 113 (Hoelscher) 35031279 • Redeemer (arr. Sorenson) 35030572 • A Resurrection Declaration (Johnson/Thornhill) 00197695

30 Third Sunday of Easter


Themes: Peter preaches about the resurrection of Christ; because the Lord heard his supplications, the psalmist offers a thanksgiving sacrifice to the Lord; Peter encourages believers to love one another deeply from the heart; Christ appears on the road to Emmaus.

Suggested Anthems: A Day of Celebration (Nix/Martin) 35031214 • Easter Alleluia Canon (arr. Liebergen) 35031210 • An Easter Jubilee (Nix/Graham) 00194423 • He Is Risen (arr. Hamby) 00197959 • I Believe in Someday (Stepaniek/Martin) 35030912 • I Will Sing (arr. Koerts) 00151104 • Live Your Love (Martin/Nordmeyer) 35031296 • Love’s Way (Martin) 35031200 • O Sing Unto the Lord (Warfield/Arr. Sorenson) 00194770 • A Prayer To the Trinity (Mauldin/Stewart) 00197961 • Redeemer (arr. Sorenson) 35030572 • A Resurrection Declaration (Johnson/Thornhill) 00197695

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7 Fourth Sunday of Easter/ Christ The Good Shepherd


Themes: The growth of the early church is described; the psalmist reflects on how the Lord is his shepherd; when enduring suffering, the believer should follow Christ’s example; Jesus is the gate, and anyone who enters by Him will be saved.

Suggested Anthems: After the Mist and Shadow (Mock/arr. Nix) 35031238 • Appalachian Psalm (Lough/arr. Paige) 35031012 • Growing in Love (Dengerl/Dengerl) 35031013 • The King of Love My Shepherd Is (arr. Leavitt) 00156855 • The Lamb (Blake/Purifoy) 35031278 • Lord, If I Got My Ticket, Can I Ride? (arr. Curry) 00197718 • Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (arr. Sorenson) 00195516 • “Yes” Resounds (Schwoebel/York) 00156572

14 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scriptures: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

Themes: Stephen is stoned for his belief in Christ; the psalmist commits his spirit to God; believers are exhorted to grow and offer spiritual sacrifices to God through Jesus Christ; Jesus teaches about His second coming.

Suggested Anthems: Committin This Day (Johnson/arr. Sorenson) 35031230 • Growing in Love (Dengerl/Dengerl) 35031013 • I’ll Be There In Glory (arr. McDonald) 00200577 • Lord, If I Got My Ticket, Can I Ride? (arr. Curry) 00197718

21 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scriptures: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:19-22; John 14:15-21

Themes: Paul preaches to the Athenians and declares that God can be known, not unknown as they believe; the people are exhorted to bless God; it is better to suffer for doing good than to suffer for doing evil; Jesus promises the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Suggested Anthems: After the Mist and Shadow (Mock/arr. Nix) 35031238 • Fanfare and Concertato on “To God Be the Glory” (arr. Nix and Paige) 35031246 • For Your Beauty (Sorenson) 35031288 • Good Good Father (arr. Angerman) 00196956 • Holy Spirit, Come Today (Johnson/Martin/Martin) 00197960 • No Other Name (Roseberry/arr. Besig) 35031241 • One True God (arr. Ross) 00194812 • Psalm 113 (Hoelscher) 35031279

28 Seventh Sunday of Easter/ Ascension Sunday


Themes: Christ ascends into heaven; the people and kingdoms of the earth are to sing to God and ascribe power to Him; believers are to rejoice in suffering, and they are to cast all of their anxiety on God, for He cares for them; Jesus prays for Himself and for His disciples.

Suggested Anthems: After the Mist and Shadow (Mock/arr. Nix) 35031238 • Celtic Psalm of Praise (Martin/Martin/arr. Larson) 35031272 • For Your Beauty (Sorenson) 35031288 • Good Good Father (arr. Angerman) 00196956 • Holy Spirit, Come Today (Johnson/Martin/Martin) 00197960 • Jesus, You’re My Place (Sorenson) 35031242 • Look Away to the Skies (Thornhill/arr. Raney) 35031219 • May the Peoples Praise You (arr. Christopher) 00196013 • O Sing Unto the Lord (Warfield/arr. Sorenson) 00194770 • “Yes” Resounds (Schwoebel/York) 00156572 • You Sing Over Me (Sorenson) 35031219
4 Day of Pentecost

**Scriptures:** Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

or Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

**Themes:** The day of Pentecost is described; Two men, Eldad and Medad, prophesy in the camp; the psalmist considers the works of God and His great wisdom; believers are given a variety of different gifts through the working of the Holy Spirit; the day of Pentecost is described; the resurrected Christ appears to some of His disciples; Jesus speaks about the coming impartation of the Holy Spirit.

**Suggested Anthems:**
- God of Grace and Glory (Martin) 35030951
- Holy Is the Lord! (Larson) 00172649
- Holy Spirit, Come Today (Johnson/Martin/Martin) 00197960
- Live Your Love (Martin/Nordmeyer) 35031296
- A Resurrection Declaration (Johnson/Thornhill) 00197695
- Spirit of the Living God (arr. Martin) 00151137
- Wings of Your Love (Martin/Drennan) 35031245

11 Trinity Sunday

**Scriptures:** Genesis 1:1-2:4a or Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

**Themes:** Creation is described; how amazing it is that God is mindful of humans, His name is majestic over all the earth; Paul offers a benediction to the Corinthian church; Jesus issues the Great Commission.

**Suggested Anthems:**
- Committing This Day (Johnson/arr. Sorenson) 35031230
- Fanfare and Concertato on “To God Be the Glory” (arr. Nix and Paige) 35031246
- For Your Beauty (Sorenson) 35031288
- God of Grace and Glory (Martin) 35030951
- Great Are You Lord (arr. Sorenson) 00196895
- Holy Is the Lord! (Larson) 00172649
- Let All Creation Sing (Schütz/Drennan) 35031298
- Live Your Love (Martin/Nordmeyer) 35031296
- No Other Name (Roseberry/arr. Besig) 35031241
- A Prayer To the Trinity (Mauldin/Stewart) 00197965
- We’ve a Story to Tell (Berry) 35031224

18 Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Scriptures:** Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

**Themes:** Abraham and Sarah have a son, Isaac, because the Lord heard his supplications, the psalmist offers a thanksgiving sacrifice to the Lord; the Lord instructs Moses to speak to the people, telling them that they are a priestly kingdom and a holy nation; believers are to make a joyful noise to the Lord and to enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; believers are justified by grace and have peace with God through Jesus Christ; the twelve disciples are sent.

**Suggested Anthems:**
- Celtic Psalm of Praise (Martin/Martin/arr. Larson) 35031272
- Fanfare and Concertato on “To God Be the Glory” (arr. Nix and Paige) 35031246
- The Gift (Martin) 35031216
- Grace Wins (arr. Hogan) 00159435
- Jubilate Deo (Althouse) 35011776
- Let All Creation Sing (Schütz/Drennan) 35031298
- Let Us Bow Down (Shoemake/French/arr. Barrett) 35031229
- May the Peoples Praise You (00196013)
- O Sing Unto the Lord (Ward/arr. Sorenson) 00194770
- You Sing Over Me (Sorenson) 35031219

25 Third Sunday after Pentecost

**Scriptures:** Genesis 21:8-10; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

**Themes:** Hagar and Ishmael depart; the psalmist cries out to the Lord in distress; Jeremiah meets with persecution in his ministry; David prays to God in desperation; believers are to consider themselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Jesus Christ; if believers acknowledge Christ before others, He will acknowledge them before the Father in heaven.

**Suggested Anthems:**
- Committing This Day (Johnson/arr. Sorenson) 35031230
- God of Grace and Glory (Martin) 35030951
- Great Are You Lord (arr. Sorenson) 00196895
- Holy Is the Lord! (Larson) 00172649
- I Am Yours, Lord (Besig/Price) 35031209
- Jesus, You’re My Place (Sorenson) 35031242
- No Other Name (Roseberry/arr. Besig) 35031241
- Open Wide the Door of Mercy (Greig/arr. Nix) 35031284
- Savior, Come and Dwell in Me (Besig/Price) 35031208