

Worship Songs 2011-2012

FALL WORSHIP PLANNING GUIDE

Lectionary A (July 3, 2011 through Nov. 24, 2011)

Lectionary B (Nov. 27, 2011 through Jan. 29, 2012)

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JULY

3 Third Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 145; Zechariah 9:9-12; Romans 7:21-8:6; Matthew 11:25-30

Themes: Praise God our King for His mighty acts and His benevolence toward us; Rejoice for the King comes, proclaiming peace and freeing the prisoners; Though we have the desire to live according to the Spirit, we cannot do so on our own, for the sinful nature is at war with the spiritual nature; Let all who are burdened and weary come to Christ, and He will give peace and rest for His yoke is easy and His burden is light.

Suggested Anthems: **Come Unto Me** (Williams, Nolan), 35004466MF, SATB • **Like a River** (/Nickel), 35012910, SATB • **Rest in Me** (Parker, Lantz), 35018190, SATB • **A Day Made for Praise** (Martin), 35027601, SATB • **Ever In Joyful Song** (Berry), 35027885, SATB

4 Independence Day

Scriptures: Psalm 145; Deuteronomy 10:17-21; Hebrews 11:8-16; Matthew 5:43-48

Themes: Praise God our King for His mighty acts and His benevolence toward us; Love as God loves, fear the Lord and serve Him; Learn from Abraham's faith, have vision for God's promises, and persevere; Love your enemies.

Suggested Anthems: **America, the Beautiful** (/Berry), 35000833, SATB • **Blessed Are the Peacemakers** (Choplin), 35002136, SATB • **Jacob's Ladder** (/Perry, Perry), 35011331, SAB • **In Memoriam** (Dengler), 35027953, SATB • **Canticle of Hope** (Williams, Martin), 35002719, SATB • **Song for the Unsung Hero** (Stewart, Martin), 35021034, SATB

10 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 65; Isaiah 55:1-5, 10-13; Romans 8:9-17; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Themes: Praise to God who forgives sin, created the world, and provides crops and flocks for humanity; Let all who thirst and hunger come to God; If the spirit of Christ is in us, we will live according to the Spirit; The one who hears the Word and understands it produces fruit (parable of the sower).

Suggested Anthems: **Irish Psalm** (Rash), 35011072, SATB • **Rejoice, Ye People of Faith** (Martin), 35027808, SATB • **Manna, Bread of Heaven** (Frombach, Pethel), 35027928, SATB

17 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 86; Book of Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Themes: The Psalmist prays to God for mercy and asks to be taught the ways of God that he might walk in truth and for an undivided heart that he might fear the Lord; There is no God like the one true God who cares for all people; Though there is suffering on earth, Christians will one day share in the glory of their Lord; Though the righteous and the wicked live side-by-side on earth, the wicked will one day be cast aside while the righteous inherit the kingdom.

Suggested Anthems: **How I Love Jesus** (Gallina), 35009795, 2-Part • **Still** (Curry), 35021847, SATB • **The Sure Foundation** (Martin), 35027889, SATB

24 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 119:121-136; I Kings 3:5-12; Romans 8:26-34; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-49a

Themes: The Psalmist asks God to give discernment regarding the Word and proclaims his love for God's laws; Solomon asks for wisdom and discernment to rule wisely; The Spirit interprets the needs of our hearts and intercedes with God on our behalf; The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, yeast, treasure hidden in a field, a merchant looking for pearls, and a net full of fish (all parables).

Suggested Anthems: **Sing an Old Song to the Lord** (Choplin), 35020175, SATB • **Teach Us To Pray** (Choplin), 35022523, SATB • **Yours Is the Kingdom** (Berry), 35026464, SATB

31 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 78:1-29; Nehemiah 9:16-20; Romans 8:35-39; Matthew 14:13-21

Themes: We are to recount God's works to our children so that all generations might remember the power of God's mighty deeds; Although the Israelites failed to remember God's saving miracles while in the wilderness, He continued to care for them and remained with them during their wandering; Nothing can separate us from the love of God; Jesus feeds the five thousand.

Suggested Anthems: **Jesus and the Children** (Dowell, Barrett), 35011418, 2-Part • **This Is Love** (Fettke, Fettke), 35023115, SATB • **Train Up a Child** (Choplin), 35023978, SAB

AUGUST

7 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 29; Jonah 2:1-9; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

Themes: Praise the God of creation, whose voice is heard in the sounds of nature; Jonah prays to the Lord from the belly of the fish, thanking Him for saving him from drowning; The Jews are God's chosen people; Jesus walks on water and Peter's faith is tested.

Suggested Anthems: Praise the Lord (Handel/Hopson), 35017271, SATB; 35017272, TTBB; 35017273, SAB • **Wade in the Water** (Medema), 35024876, SATB • **The Wonder of Creation*** (Jordan, Patterson), 35026093, SATB • **Creation Sings the Father's Song** (Getty, Townend, Koerts), 35027849, SATB • **Speak, O Lord** (Getty, Townend, Coleman), 35027859, SATB • **In the Presence of Jehovah** (Davis, Koerts), 35027851, SATB

14 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 67; Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Themes: The Psalmist invokes God's blessings; Maintain justice, keep the Sabbath, worship God, and serve Him; Paul desires the Jews to be saved; The Canaanite woman's faith heals her daughter.

Suggested Anthems: A Blessing (Perry, Perry), 35002183, SATB • **Neverending Song of Praise** (Berry), 35015006, SATB • **Welcome All to Worship** (Choplin), 35025308, SATB

21 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 138; Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Themes: Praise God who has delivered us from our enemies; Those who seek God will find eternal salvation and righteousness; Praise God for His infinite wisdom and knowledge, which brings salvation for both Jew and Gentile; Peter discerns that Jesus is the Son of God.

Suggested Anthems: Exultate Justi in Domino (Handel/Crabb), 35006236, SATB • **Seek First the Kingdom** (Schram), 35019352, SATB • **My Jesus, I Love Thee** (Helvey), 35027930, SATB

28 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 26; Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:21-27

Themes: The Psalmist prays for God to consider his righteous life and asks for vindication from his enemies; When Jeremiah questions himself, his call, and God's faithfulness in the face of his suffering, God commands him to repent and then renews his call; We are members of one body, each serving a different purpose to benefit the whole; We each must take up our own cross and follow Christ.

Suggested Anthems: Draw Us Together (Choplin), 35005577, SATB • **Five Smooth Stones**† (Frombach, Lantz), 35006870, SATB • **Every Good and Perfect Gift** (Martin, Sorenson), 35027908, SATB

SEPTEMBER

4 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 119:33-48; Ezekiel 33:7-11; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 18:15-20

Themes: Pray to God for understanding and wisdom to follow His decrees; God commands Ezekiel to warn Israel to turn from sin; Love clings to what is good and turns from what is evil; Where two or three are gathered in God's name, He is present.

Suggested Anthems: Jesus Is My Song of Grace (Martin), 35011470, SATB • **WorshipSong** (Martin), 35026223, SATB

11 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 103; Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:5-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Themes: Praise God for His love and compassion; Forgive your neighbor for his wrongdoing rather than keep wrath in your heart; All days belong to the Lord and both the weak and strong are accountable for their righteous living; We are to forgive as God forgives.

Suggested Anthems: Adoration Medley (Baker, Dubois/Hayes), 35000217, SATB • **Enter His Gates** (Wolf/Sinclair), 35006003, SATB •

18 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 145; Jonah 3:10-4:11; Philippians 1:21-27; Matthew 20:1-16

Themes: Praise God our King for His mighty acts and His benevolence toward us; Jonah becomes angry at God for His compassion upon the repentant people of Ninevah; Live in a manner worthy of Christ, for to live is Christ and to die is to gain; The last will be first and the first will be last (parable of the workers and the vineyard).

Suggested Anthems: Through the Night (Dengler, Dengler), 35023627, SATB • **You Are the Vine** (Martin), 35026352, SATB • **The Lord, He Is God** (Stratton, Pethel), 35027925, SATB

25 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 25:1-14; Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:28-32

Themes: The Psalmist prays that God will have mercy on his sin and destroy the plots of his enemies; God proclaims that all living beings belong to Him and the sinful will face death; Because Christ humbled Himself and took the form of a servant, God has exalted Him to the highest place that we should worship Him; If we have faith and do not doubt, we can accomplish the impossible.

Suggested Anthems: I Know the Plans (Berry), 35010181, SA(T)B • **I Will Sing Your Glory and Praise** (Price, Besig), 35010377, SATB • **The Deep Mercy of Jesus** (Eggleston), 35027858, SATB

OCTOBER

2 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 80; Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:14-21; Matthew 21:33-43

Themes: The Psalmist prays for the restoration of Israel; Rather than pursuing righteousness, Israel brings bloodshed; Forget what is behind and pursue the prize that lies ahead; God will reject those who rejected Christ, but will acknowledge those who believed in Him (parable of the tenants).

Suggested Anthems: **Have You Not Known?** (Price, M), 35008964, SATB • **How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds** (Newton/Larson), 35009822, SATB •

9 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 23; Isaiah 25:1-9; Philippians 4:4-13; Matthew 22:1-14

Themes: The Lord is our Shepherd who cares for us and protects us all of our days; Those who trust in God are saved and receive refuge from defeat and disgrace; Rejoice in the Lord and fill your mind with praiseworthy and noble thoughts; Many are invited but few are chosen (parable of the wedding banquet).

Suggested Anthems: **In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting** (James, Bentley/Dengler), 35010792, SATB • **My Father's House** ‡ (/Simms; Pethel), 35014796, SATB • **This I Pray** (Althouse), 35023101, SATB • **Songs of Peace** (Martin), 35027810, SATB

16 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 96; Isaiah 45:1-7; I Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Themes: Sing to the Lord a new song and attribute all power and glory to Him; The Lord is God and there is no other; Serve God and look for His return; The Pharisees seek to trap Jesus by asking whether it is right to pay taxes to Caesar.

Suggested Anthems: **All the Glory Be to You!** (Mengel), 35000582, SATB • **Jubilate Deo** (Goemanne), 35011788, SAB • **Sing to the Lord with a Joyful Sound** (Gallina), 35020391, SAB

23 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 1; Exodus 22:21-27; I Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

Themes: Blessed is the one who walks in the way of God; Treat your neighbor with fairness and compassion; Those who bring the message of Christ must seek to please God rather than man; Love the Lord with all your heart, mind and soul and love your neighbor as yourself.

Suggested Anthems: **Children of Light** (Boyd), 35003368, 2-part • **This Is God's Commandment** (Williams, Martin), 35023109, SATB • **Assurance of Unity** (Williams, Martin), 35027772, SATB

30 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/ Reformation Day

Scriptures: Psalm 43; Micah 3:5-12; I Thessalonians 2:9-13, 17-20; Matthew 23:1-12

Themes: The Psalmist prays for deliverance from the enemy and restoration to a right relationship with God; Trust in God rather than false prophets; To receive the Word of God is to accept it as coming from God Himself rather than from the messenger; Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Suggested Anthems: **A Clean Heart** (Harlan), 35004070, SATB • **God of Grace and God of Glory** (Fosdick, Hughes/Hopson), 35008174, SATB • **We Are the Church of God** (Paige, Angerman), 35025091, SATB

NOVEMBER

1 All Saints' Day

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

Themes: Praise the Lord with singing and dancing for He has bestowed great gifts upon us; Praise those gifted by God to rule, to teach, to compose and remember those who have been forgotten; The saints in heaven no longer hunger, thirst, or weep; Jesus delivers the Sermon on the Mount.

Suggested Anthems: **Let Saints on Earth** (Wesley, Butler), 35012552, SATB • **Rejoice and Celebrate** (Drennan), 35018047, SATB • **Raise Your Hands** (Sorenson), 35027845, SATB • **I'm Gonna Sing** (Besig), 35010549, SATB • **Encouragement of Faith** (Martin), 35027210, SATB • **Rejoice and Be Glad!** (Williams, Lantz), 35027898, SATB • **Christian People, Sing Together** (Schwoebel), 35027899, SATB

6 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 70; Amos 5:18-24; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Themes: The Psalmist prays for deliverance from those who delight in his suffering; The day of the Lord will bring judgment and justice; The dead in Christ will be resurrected to live with the Lord; Keep watch for the Lord's return, for no one knows the day or hour (parable of the ten virgins).

Suggested Anthems: **A Great Day in Gloryland** (Drennan), 35008488, SATB • **Sing Me of Heaven** (Gilpin), 35020235, SATB • **Turn on the Light** (Barrett, Drennan), 35024184, SATB • **Lay Down Your Troubles** (Purify), 35027901, SATB

13 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 90; Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; I Thessalonians 5:1-10; Matthew 25:14-15, 19-29

Themes: The Psalmist prays for God's compassion upon His people; The day of the Lord will bring ruin to the sinful and the earth will be destroyed; Be watchful, for the Lord will return like a thief in the night; The one who is faithful with a few things will inherit many (parable of the talents).

Suggested Anthems: The Light of the World Is Jesus (Bliss/Drennan), 35012876, SATB • **Pray for a Miracle** (Choplin), 35017333, SATB • **We Want to Be Ready** (Price, Besig), 35025230, SATB • **The Hope We Have in Jesus** (Thornhill, Nix), 35027923, SATB

20 Last Sunday after Pentecost/Christ the King

Scriptures: Psalm 95:1-7; Ezekiel 34:11-17; I Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46

Themes: Come before the Creator of the earth and sea with singing, dancing, and thanksgiving; God will shepherd His people with kindness and generosity; We will be resurrected like Christ and He will destroy death forever; The people of the nations will be separated during the last judgment as a shepherd separates sheep from goats.

Suggested Anthems: God's Power within Us (Williams, Martin), 35008254, SATB • **Lift Up Your Heads** (Martin, Paige), 35010377, SATB • **Sheep without a Shepherd** (Berry), 35019646, SATB • **Break Into Song** (Butler), 35027924, SATB • **Exclamation of Praise** (Martin), 35027879, SATB • **An Invitation to Joyful Praise** (Martin), 35027631, SATB • **Lord of All Time** (Choplin), 35027926, SATB

24 Thanksgiving Day

Scriptures: Psalm 65; Deuteronomy 8:1-3, 6-10; James 1:17-18, 21-27; Matthew 6:25-33

Themes: Praise to God who answers prayer, pardons sin, and gives his people good things; Observe the commands of the Lord, in whom we lack nothing, and be thankful; Every gift comes from God; keep his commands; Do not worry about your needs; God will supply them.

Suggested Anthems: Anthem of Gratitude (Martin), 35001105, SATB • **It Is Right to Give Thanks** (Freeman), 35011142, SATB • **A Thanksgiving Celebration** (Potts), 35022712, SATB • **Lord, We Thank You** (Raney), 35027927, SATB • **A Thanksgiving Flourish** (Paige, Angerman), 35027865, SATB • **Blessing After Blessing** (Stratton, Courtney), 35027915, SATB • **Sing Thankful Praise!** (Parker, Nix), 35027943, SATB • **Grateful Songs of Praise** (Martin), 35027804, SATB

LECTIONARY B

27 First Sunday of Advent

Scriptures: Psalm 80; Isaiah 64:1-9a; I Corinthians 1:1-9; Mark 13:33-37

Themes: The Psalmist prays for the restoration of Israel; We are the clay that God, the potter, restores from brokenness; God will maintain His promise to keep the faithful strong to the end; Keep watch that you may be prepared for the Lord's return.

Suggested Anthems: An Advent Credo (Martin), 35000230, SATB • **A Call to Joy** (Williams, Paige), 35002576, SATB • **Hail to the Lord's Anointed** (Montgomery, Curry), 35008683, SATB • **Soon the Messiah Will Come** (Price, Besig), 35027954, SATB • **Promises of Isaiah** (Barrett, Angerman), 35027931, SATB • **Mary's Dream** (Martin, Adams), 35027929, SSA

DECEMBER

4 Second Sunday of Advent

Scriptures: Psalm 85; Isaiah 40:1-11; II Peter 3:8-15a, 18; Mark 1:1-8

Themes: The Psalmist prays for God's mercy and compassion upon the suffering of His people; Prepare the way for the Lord; The Lord delays in returning so that all might come to repentance; John the Baptist prepares the way for the coming of the Messiah.

Suggested Anthems: Come, Dear Child of Christmas (Rojahn, Dengler), 35004495, SATB • **Comfort, Comfort Ye My People** (Barrett, Angerman), 35004509, SATB • **Every Valley** (Schram), 35006122, SATB • **He Will Be the Love** (Schram), 35027922, SATB • **Chosen Mary, Gentle One** (Martin), 35027247 SATB

11 Third Sunday of Advent

Scriptures: Psalm 126; Isaiah 65:17-25; I Thessalonians 5:16-28; John 1:6-8, 19-28

Themes: Those who weep tears will be given joy; The Lord will create a new heaven and earth, where peace is evidenced by predator and prey living together; Be joyful, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances; John the Baptist denies being the Christ.

Suggested Anthems: Songs of the Promise (Martin), 35021299, SATB • **Unexpected Grace** (Frombach, Lantz), 35024529, SATB • **What King Shall Come?** (Patterson), 35025531, SATB • **Lord, We Thank You** (Raney), 35027927, SATB • **Jesus Messiah** (Sorenson), 35027852, SATB

18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Scriptures: Psalm 132; II Samuel 7:4, 8-16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

Themes: The Psalmist prays for God's blessings on David the King; God promises to make David great; The Word is given to us that Christ might be revealed and we might believe; Gabriel visits Mary and reveals to her that she will bear the Son of God.

Suggested Anthems: **Shine the Light of Your Love** (Patterson), 35019724, SATB • **Three Movements for Advent** (Martin), 35023463, SATB • **When Will He Come?** (Price, Besig), 35025688, SATB • **Keep the Watch, People of Zion** (Stratton, Martin, Drennan), 35027864, SATB

24 Christmas Eve

Scriptures: No standard readings for this date.

Suggested Anthems: **All on a Starry Night** (Williams, Graham), 35000546, SATB • **Do You See a Star?** (Parker, Shackley), 35005487, SATB • **The Holy City** (Hayes), 35009547, SATB • **On This Holy Night†** (Price, Besig), 35016104, SATB • **The Other Night I Saw a Sight** (Larkin), 35016405, SATB • **Pietà** (Martin), 35016992, SATB • **Raise the Christmas Hallelujah** (Choplin), 35017909, SATB • **Rock, Little Babe** (Bisbee), 35018509, SA • **Shepherds, See the Star** (Dengler, Dengler), 35019712, SATB • **There Is No Rose** (Richmond), 35022978, SATB • **A World of Christmas** (Martin), 35000125, SATB • **Christmastime** (Smith, Carlson, Sorenson), 35027848, SATB • **A Love Beyond All Loves** (Hill, Nix), 35027940, SATB • **Somewhere In Bethlehem** (Dengler), 35027888, SATB • **Can You See the Light?** (Price, Besig), 35027916, SATB • **Come, Adore Him** (Martin), 35027857, SATB • **Amid the Winter's Snow** (Lantz), 35027894, SATB • **Angels We Have Heard On High** (Lantz), 35027895, SATB • **Upon a Starry Night** (Stratton, Sorenson), 35027884, SATB • **Still Is the Night** (Williams, Martin), 35027935, SATB • **The Shepherds' Invitation** (Wright, Nix), 35027942, SATB

25 Christmas Day

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

Themes: Sing to the Lord a new song and attribute all power and glory to Him; The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; The grace of God helps the faithful to live righteous lives until Christ's return; The Messiah is born.

Suggested Anthems: **Baby in a Manger** (Williams, Nolan), 35001536, 2-Part • **Born in Bethlehem** (Parker, Lantz), 35002301, SATB • **Carol of Remembrance** (Williams, Martin), 35002880, SATB • **A Christmas Blessing** (Allen), 35003631, SATB • **A Christmas Carol†** (Phillips), 35003655, SATB • **Come to Bethlehem** (Mengel), 35004437, SATB • **Comfort and Joy** (Boesel), 35004503, SATB • **Good Will to All** (Price, Besig), 35008376, SATB • **Welcome to Our World** (Rice, Angerman), 35027245, SATB • **A Peaceful, Silent Night** (Mohr, Clark, Nix), 35027798, SATB • **Would I Miss the Miracle** (Stewart, Nolan), 35027881, SATB • **Christmas People, Raise Your Voices** (Williams, Larson), 35027918, SATB • **Christmas Came to the World** (Stratton, Courtney), 35027917, SATB • **Et In Terra Pax** (Purifoy), 35027921, SATB • **A Communion of Carols** (Purifoy), 35027920, SATB • **A Caribbean Noel** (Blake), 35027919, SAB

2012 JANUARY

1 First Sunday after Christmas

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

Themes: Praise God who provides for His people with good things; The Lord brings salvation and a new name for Zion; We are free from the bonds of the law and justified in faith by Christ; The Word became flesh and lived among us.

Suggested Anthems: **Arise and Shine! Your Light Has Come!** (Martin), 35001219, SATB • **Go, Tell It on the Mountain** (/Jennings), 35008037, TTBB • **Poor Little Jesus** (/Dixon), 35017112, SATB • **Sing for Joy, Dance in Delight!** (Edlund, Butler), 35020191, SATB • **Would I Miss the Miracle** (Stewart, Nolan), 35027881, SATB • **Carols of Christmas Joy** (Lantz), 35027896, SAB • **Seeker's Carol** (Stratton, Tucker), 35027941, SATB • **He Made a Way in a Manger** (Black, Koerts), 35027850, SATB

8 First Sunday after Epiphany/ Baptism of the Lord

Scriptures: Psalm 89:1-29; Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7-11

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; Christ came to bring the good news of salvation to all nations; Jesus is baptized.

Suggested Anthems: **Behold the Morning Star!** (Larkin), 35001895, SATB • **Tell the Good News†** (Williams, Barrett), 35022552, SATB • **We Are Not Alone** (Choplin), 35025075, SATB • **The Rose Tree Carol** (Martin), 35027932, SATB

15 Second Sunday after Epiphany

Scriptures: Psalm 63:1-8; I Samuel 3:1-10; 1 Corinthians 6:11b-20; John 1:43-51

Themes: The psalmist hungers and thirsts for the Lord; The Lord calls Samuel to be his servant; The body is the temple of the Holy Spirit; Jesus calls Phillip and Nathanael as disciples.

Suggested Anthems: My Savior Leadeth Me (Price/Besig), 35014854 • **When the Servant Sings** (Schwoebel), 35025666, SATB

22 Third Sunday after Epiphany

Scriptures: Psalm 130; Jeremiah 3:21-4:2; 1 Corinthians 7:17-23; Mark 1:14-20

Themes: Put your hope in the Lord, for with him there is forgiveness and redemption; God calls Israel to repentance; Each Christian should be content to live for the Lord in the situation in which the Lord has placed him; Jesus calls the first disciples as fishers of men.

Suggested Anthems: Come to the Table of Grace (Nolan/Angerman,), 35004461, SATB •

29 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Scriptures: Psalm 111; Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 8:1b-13; Mark 1:21-28

Themes: Great are the works of the Lord and to be praised; Moses tells the people that the Lord will raise up another prophet from among them; Christians should live in a way that does not lead weaker Christians astray; Jesus calls an evil spirit out of a man.

Suggested Anthems: A Joyful Noise!(Williams, Burroughs), 35011734, SATB • **A New and Glorious Song** (Price/Besig), 35015007, SATB •



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