

**WORSHIP SONGS 2018-19**  
**FALL WORSHIP PLANNING GUIDE**  
**Lectionary B (August – November 2018)**  
**Lectionary C (December 2018 – January 2019)**

**AUGUST 2018**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**5**

**Scriptures:** II Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

**Themes:** The prophet Nathan confronts David with his sin; The psalmist prays that God will cleanse him from sin and restore the joy of his salvation; There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God, therefore live a lives worthy of your calling, growing together as one body; Jesus is the bread of life and all who come to Him will never hunger again.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Come, Come to the Table** (Metzger) 35032176 • **The Great Cloud** (Martin) 35032250 • **Hymns of Hope, Songs of Faith** (arr. Martin) 35032089 • **In the Wonder of His Grace** (Rush/arr. Stevens) 35032178 • **So Be It** (Sorenson) 35032199

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**12**

**Scriptures:** II Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

**Themes:** David mourns the death of his son Absalom; The psalmist cries for mercy and forgiveness, putting his hope in the Lord's unfailing love and redemption; Live a life full of love and compassion, as Christ loved and forgave; Whoever eats of the living bread will live forever.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Come, Come to the Table** (Metzger) 35032176 • **In the Wonder of His Grace** (Rush/arr. Stevens) 35032178

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**19**

**Scriptures:** I Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

**Themes:** God grants Solomon's request for wisdom and promises to bless him with wealth, honor, and a long life as long as he is faithful to obey His commandments; The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; Live wisely, filled with the Spirit, always remembering to give thanks to God; All who partake of the blood of Christ will have eternal life and will be raised up at the resurrection.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice** (Luther/Martin) 35032143 • **The Music of Ministry** (Martin) 35032152 • **A Sending Forth** (Alstrom/arr. Nordmeyer) 35032169

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**26**

**Scriptures:** I Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

**Themes:** In Solomon's prayer of dedication for the temple, he asks that God hear the prayers of His people and grant them forgiveness; The psalmist yearns to be in the house of the Lord, who is his shield; Put on the armor of God, praying always, so that you may be strong against evil; Whoever partakes in the body and blood of Christ remains in Him, and He in them.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Bring Us Near** (Peck/Wilkinson/arr. Kingsmore) 00249877 • **O Church, Arise** (Tomlin/Getty/Getty/Townend/arr. Martin) 00269147 • **Of Faith and Freedom** (Stewart/Martin) 35032222 • **Silent Amen** (York/Schwoebel) 35032171

## SEPTEMBER

### Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

2

**Scriptures:** Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Themes:** The winter is past and, with the appearance of spring, the time for singing has come; God loves righteousness but despises wickedness; Do not merely listen to the word, but do what it says, living the righteous life that God desires; It is the inside of a person, the heart, that determines whether a person is clean or unclean.

**Suggested Anthems:** **A Benediction of Peace** (Sorenson) 00274509 • **The Lord Is My Salvation** (Getty/Getty/Nockels/Myrin/arr. Sterling) 00267650 • **Sing Alleluia, Sing** (Knowles) 41719013 • **Where Your Treasures Are** (Choplin) 35032153 • **Wonderful Words of Life** (Bliss/arr. Christopher) 00274431 • **Your Mercy Washes Over Me** (Bedford/arr. Nix) 35032150

### Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9

**Scriptures:** Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

**Themes:** A good name is more precious than wealth and those who are generous will be blessed by God; The Lord surrounds His people, therefore those who trust in Him cannot be shaken but will endure forever; Love your neighbor as yourself, showing favoritism to none and mercy over judgment, for faith without action is dead; Christ heals a deaf man and a child possessed by a demon.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Our Refuge and Strength** (Martin) 35032090 • **Ubi Caritas** (arr. Purifoy) 35032183 • **We Will Live To Serve Our Savior** (Price/Besig) 350321880

### Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

16

**Scriptures:** Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

**Themes:** Those who reject wisdom will meet disaster but all who acknowledge her ways will dwell in safety; The heavens declare the glory of God and the skies proclaim the work of His hands; Control the tongue, using it to praise God rather than to curse others; Anyone who wants to follow Christ must first deny himself and take up his cross.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Come, Worship God** (Williams/Martin) 35032128 • **Psalm 24** (Sorenson) 00268548 • **We Will Live To Serve Our Savior** (Price/Besig) 350321880

### Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

23

**Scriptures:** Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

**Themes:** The woman of noble character is to be praised and called blessed by her family; Whoever delights in the law of the Lord is like a tree planted by water for the Lord will watch over him; Live a life of wisdom by being pure, peaceful, considerate, submissive, merciful,

impartial, and sincere; Whoever wants to be first must be willing to be the least, and whoever welcomes a little child in His name, welcomes both Christ and His Father.

**Suggested Anthems: A Legacy of Love** (Berry) 35031918 • **My Song for Life** (Choplin) 35032181  
• **One Bright Word of Peace** (Stewart/Purifoy) 35032173 • **Prayer of Devotion**  
(Andrewes/Dengler) 00268079 • **Sacred Waters** (Martin) 35032091

## **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**30**

**Scriptures:** Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

**Themes:** The Feast of Purim is instituted to observe the Jews' deliverance from Haman's plot to destroy them, and to celebrate the turning of their mourning into joy; The psalmist praises the Lord for saving him from the enemy; The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective; God will judge those who cause another to sin.

**Suggested Anthems: Fanfare and Concertato on "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"** (arr. Nix/Paige) 35032208 • **Jesus, Full of Grace** (Elsey/Sterling) 35032179 • **The Lord Is My Salvation** (Getty/Getty/Nockels/Myrin/arr. Sterling) 00267650 • **Prayer of Devotion** (Andrewes/Dengler) 00268079 • **Rescuer** (Hastings/Fowler/Llewellyn/Gilkeson/arr. Angerman) 00274538 • **Silent Amen** (York/Schwoebel) 35032171

## **OCTOBER**

### **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

**7**

**Scriptures:** Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

**Themes:** God allows Satan to test His servant Job; The psalmist asks God to examine his heart and mind and, finding him righteous, to vindicate him against his enemies; God speaks to His children through His Son as He spoke through the prophets in the past; Unless you become as a little child, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

**Suggested Anthems: Elijah Rock** (arr. Kerrick) 35032148 • **The Lion and the Lamb**  
(Brown/Johnson/Moorring/arr. Sorenson) 00268721 • **My Song for Life** (Choplin) 35032181

### **Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

**14**

**Scriptures:** Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

**Themes:** Despite his inability to find God's presence, Job declares his continuing faith in Him; The psalmist prays for deliverance from his enemies in this Messianic psalm foreshadowing the crucifixion; Christ, who was tempted in every way yet remained without sin, is a sympathetic and merciful judge; Those who suffer and sacrifice to follow Christ will be rewarded in the next life.

**Suggested Anthems: Just As I Am** (Elliott/Bradbury/arr. Martin/Nix) 35032260 • **Rescuer**  
(Hastings/Fowler/Llewellyn/Gilkeson/arr. Angerman) 00274538 • **Your Mercy Washes Over Me**  
(Bedford/arr. Nix) 35032150

### **Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**21**

**Scriptures:** Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

**Themes:** God recounts his creation of the earth and his power to send rain and food for the animals; Praise the Creator, clothed in splendor and majesty, for He commands the heavens, the earth, and the waters; Christ, who was obedient in suffering, is the source of eternal salvation for all; Whoever wishes to be great must be willing to become a servant as Christ came to serve others and gave His life for all.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Come, Worship God** (Williams/Martin) 35032128 • **Dakota Hymn** (Renville/arr. Sorenson) 35032188 • **O Church, Arise** (Tomlin/Getty/Getty/Townend/arr. Martin) 00269147 • **Sacred Waters** (Martin) 35032091 • **Sing a Joyful Song** (Crocker) 00268047

## Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

28

**Scriptures:** Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

**Themes:** Job repents and God makes him prosperous once again; Taste and see that the Lord is good, for He delivers his people from all fear and is worthy of praise; Christ, the high priest, offered Himself as the permanent sacrifice for sin, pure and blameless; Jesus heals a blind man.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Come, Come to the Table** (Metzger) 35032176 • **A Firm Foundation** (arr. Leavitt) 00265056 • **Jesus, Full of Grace** (Elsey/Sterling) 35032179 • **Let Hope Arise** (Eggleston) 35032172 • **The Lord of Harvest** (Monsell/arr. Leavitt) 00253986

## NOVEMBER

### All Saints Day

1

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

**Themes:** The people rejoice in God and their salvation for He will remove their disgrace, wipe away all their tears, and swallow death forever; The earth and all who live in it belong to the Lord, the strong and mighty King of glory; In heaven, there will be no more death, sorrow, or pain and God's people will dwell with Him for eternity; Jesus raises Lazarus from the grave.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Bound for the Promised Land** (arr. Leavitt) 00248982 • **Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice** (Luther/Martin) 35032143 • **The Great Cloud** (Martin) 35032250 • **A Legacy of Love** (Berry) 35031918 • **Of Faith and Freedom** (Stewart/Martin) 35032222 • **One Day** (Redman/Redman/Jarman/arr. Sorenson) 00274515 • **Psalm 24** (Sorenson) 00268548 • **Train for Jubilee** (Martin) 00268309 • **Ubi Caritas** (arr. Purifoy) 35032183

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

4

**Scriptures:** Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

**Themes:** Ruth refuses to leave Naomi and takes her country, people, and God as her own; Trust in God rather than men, for He upholds the hungry, prisoners, strangers, fatherless, widows, and all who are oppressed; Christ offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for sin; The greatest commandments are to love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love your neighbor as yourself.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Let Hope Arise** (Eggleston) 35032172 • **Rescuer** (Hastings/Fowler/Llewellyn/Gilkeson/arr. Angerman) 00274538 • **Ubi Caritas** (arr. Purifoy) 35032183

## **Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**11**

**Scriptures:** Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

**Themes:** Boaz marries Ruth, through whom the lineage of Jesus is traced; All gifts come from God and are not the result of human toil and striving; Christ sacrificed Himself once for all sin, purchasing salvation for all who come to Him; Jesus commends the widow's offering which, though meager, was all that she possessed.

**Suggested Anthems:** **A Celtic Song of Thanks** (Hannibal/arr. Nolan) 00269083 • **The Lord of the Harvest** (Monsell/arr. Leavitt) 00253986 • **The Lord Is My Salvation** (Getty/Getty/Nockels/Myrin/arr. Sterling) 00267650

## **Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**18**

**Scriptures:** I Samuel 1:4-20; I Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

**Themes:** God answers Hannah's prayer with the birth of her son, Samuel; God humbles and exalts according to a person's deeds; Hold unswervingly to hope for God is faithful to keep His promises; Jesus warns against false prophets and false signs of the end days.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Bound for the Promised Land** (arr. Leavitt) 00248982 • **Make Room** (Hall/Maher/arr. Angerman) 00274492 • **Our Refuge and Strength** (Martin) 35032090 • **Train for Jubilee** (Martin) 00268309

## **Thanksgiving Day**

**22**

**Scriptures:** Joel 2:21-27; Psalm 126; I Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33

**Themes:** Rejoice, for God brings feast out of famine and rewards the earth with rain, fruit, grain, and wine; Those who sow in sorrow will reap with songs of joy for the Lord will restore them; Just as there is one God, there is one mediator between God and man, Christ who gave Himself for all; Seek the kingdom of God rather than worrying about your life, for God knows your needs.

**Suggested Anthems:** **A Celtic Song of Thanks** (Hannibal/arr. Nolan) 00269083 • **Christmas Bringeth Jesus** (Rossetti/Nix) 00268272 • **Dakota Hymn** (Renville/arr. Sorenson) 35032188 • **The Lord of Harvest** (Monsell/arr. Leavitt) 00253986 • **O Church, Arise** (Tomlin/Getty/Getty/Townend/arr. Martin) 00269147 • **Old Church Choir** (Williams/Wedgeworth/Hulse/arr. Barrett) 00269161 • **So Be It** (Sorenson) 35032199 • **A Thanksgiving Gathering** (arr. Graham) 35032225

## **Twenty-Seventh Sunday (Last Sunday) after Pentecost/Christ the King**

**25**

**Scriptures:** II Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18); Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

**Themes:** The righteous ruler is secure in God's covenant with him, but the evil are cast aside as thorns; The Lord promises the psalmist that his descendant will remain on the throne as long as his sons keep their covenant with Him; To Christ be glory and power for ever and ever; Pilate questions Jesus.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Come, Worship God** (Williams/Martin) 35032128 • **Hymns of Hope, Songs of Faith** (arr. Martin) 35032089 • **In the Great Triumphant Morning** (Winslett/arr. Pethel) 00274196 • **The Lion and the Lamb** (Brown/Johnson/Mooring/arr. Sorenson) 00268721 • **O**

**Church, Arise** (Tomlin/Getty/Getty/Townend/arr. Martin) 00269147 • **Of Faith and Freedom** (Stewart/Martin) 35032222 • **People of Praise, Rejoice!** (Martin/Nix) 35032186

## LECTIONARY C (beginning December 2, 2018)

### DECEMBER

#### First Sunday of Advent

2

**Scriptures:** Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; I Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

**Themes:** God promises that a Righteous Branch will spring from David's line, bringing justice and salvation to Israel; The Lord is loving and faithful to those who keep His commandments; Timothy prays that the Thessalonians will remain blameless and holy; Jesus promises the disciples that they will eat and drink at His table in the kingdom to come.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Advent Fanfare** (Furman/arr. Larson) 00274041 • **An Advent Acclamation** (Thornhill/arr. Nordmeyer) 35032140 • **As We Prepare for Jesus' Birth** (Peterson/McCartha) 35032154 • **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus** (Wesley/Robertson/arr. Sorenson) 00274540 • **In the Great Triumphant Morning** (Winslett/arr. Pethel) 00274196 • **Messiah** (Pardo/Battistelli/Reed/arr. Sorenson) 00269138 • **Prepare, Make Room** (Schwarz/Barrett) 35032184 • **A Winter's Song** (Martin) 35032125

#### Second Sunday of Advent

9

**Scriptures:** Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

**Themes:** Those who desire the Lord's coming must have pure hearts for He will be like a refiner's fire to His people; Zechariah praises God for John the Baptist, who will prepare the way for the Messiah; Christ, who began a good work in us, will carry it to completion until His return; John the Baptist prepares the way for the Messiah.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Advent Fanfare** (Furman/arr. Larson) 00274041 • **Every Valley** (Purifoy) 00274043 • **He Comes to Us in Darkness** (Stewart/Lantz) 35032177 • **The Lion and the Lamb** (Brown/Johnson/Mooring/arr. Sorenson) 00268721 • **Prepare, Make Room** (Schwarz/Barrett) 35032184

#### Third Sunday of Advent

16

**Scriptures:** Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

**Themes:** Sing and rejoice, for the Lord has come to rescue His people and restore them to Himself; Sing to the Lord with thanks and proclaim His deeds among the nations; Set your thoughts on what is noble, right, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy; John the Baptist declares that the Messiah will baptize with the Holy Spirit, while he baptizes with water.

**Suggested Anthems:** **An Advent Acclamation** (Thornhill/arr. Nordmeyer) 35032140 • **Every Valley** (Purifoy) 00274043 • **The Lord Is My Salvation** (Getty/Getty/Nockels/Myrin/arr. Sterling) 00267650 • **Prepare, Make Room** (Schwarz/Barrett) 35032184 • **Sing Alleluia, Sing** (Knowles) 41719013 • **So Be It** (Sorenson) 35032199

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

## 23

**Scriptures:** Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

**Themes:** Out of Bethlehem will come the ruler of Israel, who will shepherd His flock and be their peace; Mary glorifies God for showing favor upon her and choosing her to bear His Son; We are made holy through the sacrifice of Christ, who came into the world to do His Father's will; Elizabeth recognizes that Mary's child is the Son of God.

**Suggested Anthems:** **As We Prepare for Jesus' Birth** (Peterson/McCartha) 35032154 • **Bring Us Near** (Peck/Wilkinson/arr. Kingsmore) 00249877 • **A Carol of Peace** (Frombach/Drennan) 35032166 • **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus** (Wesley/Robertson/arr. Sorenson) 00274540 • **Follow That Star** (Stewart/Nix) 00268076 • **Make Room** (Hall/Maher/arr. Angerman) 00274492 • **Messiah** (Pardo/Battistelli/Reed/arr. Sorenson) 00269138 • **One Bright Word of Peace** (Stewart/Purifoy) 35032173 • **Somewhere in Your Silent Night** (West/Herms/Hall/arr. Martin) 00268273 • **A Winter's Song** (Martin) 35032125

## Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

### 24-25

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

**Themes:** The Light of the world dawns on the people living in darkness; The psalmist calls all nations to praise the Lord, the one God, who comes to judge with righteousness and truth; 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 the angels announce His birth to the shepherds.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Alleluia to the Newborn King** (Williams/Litton) 35032170 • **Angel Song** (Mock/Paige) 00274491 • **Child of Promise** (Martin/Mock) 35032205 • **Children, Go Tell It On the Mountain** (arr. Martin) 35031549 • **Christmas Dreams** (Martin/Sorenson) 35032261 • **Dakota Hymn** (Renville/arr. Sorenson) 35032188 • **Do You Hear What I Hear** (Baker/arr. Courtney) 00275496 • **God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen** (arr. Sorenson) 35032195 • **Glory Hallelu!** (Besig) 35007889 • **He Comes to Us in Darkness** (Stewart/Lantz) 35032177 • **Listen to the Song** (Metzger) 35032155 • **A Midnight Clear** (Leavitt) 00275714 • **Nothin' but Glory** (Ward/arr. Sorenson) 35032219 • **Precious Child, So Sweetly Sleeping** (Hoppe/Nordmeyer) 35031607 • **Rhapsody in Bluegrass** (Martin) 35031954 • **Silver and Shadows** (Martin/Nix) 35032147 • **A Simple, Silent Night** (Bruce/arr. López) 35032204 • **Sing We Now of Christmas** (Martin) 35032122 • **Somewhere in Your Silent Night** (West/Herms/Hall/arr. Martin) 00268273 • **A Tribute of Carols** (arr. Sorenson) 35032119

## First Sunday after Christmas

### 30

**Scriptures:** I Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

**Themes:** The boy Samuel grows in favor with God; Let all creation praise the Name of the Lord, who has raised up the Anointed One for His people; As God's chosen people, bear with one another, forgiving as you have been forgiven, dwelling together in unity and giving thanks to the Father; The boy Jesus remains behind in the Temple after His parents return to home.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Alleluia to the Newborn King** (Williams/Litton) 35032170 • **Children, Go Tell It On the Mountain** (arr. Martin) 35031549 • **Christmas Bringeth Jesus** (Rossetti/Nix) 00268272 • **Christmas Joy** (Crane/arr. Harris) 35032185 • **For He Loved Me** (Taylor/Showalter/arr. Graham) 35032182 • **Sing a Joyful Song** (Crocker) 00268047 • **Sing We Now of Christmas** (Martin) 35032122 • **United in Praise** (Price/Besig) 35032174

## JANUARY 2019

### New Year's Day

1

**Scriptures:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8; Revelation 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46

**Themes:** To everything there is a season and a purpose under heaven; How majestic is the name of the Creator who has placed man as the caretaker of creation; In heaven there will be no more crying or pain for the old order of things will pass away; Those who serve the least will inherit eternal, but those who did not will be damned to eternal punishment.

**Suggested Anthems:** **One Day** (Redman/Redman/Jarman/arr. Sorenson) 00274515 • **Wonderful Words of Life** (Bliss/arr. Christopher) 00274431

### Epiphany of the Lord

6

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

**Themes:** Rejoice for Light has dawned on those in darkness and God's glory will draw all nations to Him; The kings of distant lands will bow down and present the Messiah with gifts in tribute to Him; Through Christ, the Gentiles are heirs together with the Jews, equally sharing in the promise of Christ; The Magi come to worship the newborn Christ, bringing gifts.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Christmas Joy** (Crane/arr. Harris) 35032185 • **Do You Hear What I Hear?** (Baker/arr. Courtney) 00275496 • **Follow That Star** (Stewart/Nix) 00268076 • **Nothin' but Glory** (Ward/arr. Sorenson) 3502219 • **O Church, Arise** (Tomlin/Getty/Getty/Townend/arr. Martin) 00269147 • **Precious Child, So Sweetly Sleeping** (Hoppe/Nordmeyer) 35031607 • **Promise Song** (Fair/arr. Nolan) 35032175 • **There Shall a Star** (Mendelssohn/arr. Leavitt) 00274443 • **A Tribute of Carols** (arr. Sorenson) 35032119 • **We Three Kings of Orient Are** (Hopkins/arr. Leavitt) 00267200

### First Sunday after Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord

13

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Themes:** Do not fear, for the God who redeems his people and calls them by name, will be with them through all perils; Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength for He will give strength to His people and bless them with peace; Peter and John visit the Samaritans and bestow the gift of the Holy Spirit on them; Jesus is baptized.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Always in the Darkness** (Mock/arr. Buda) 35032146 • **A Carol of Peace** (Frombach/Drennan) 35032166 • **Come, Worship God** (Williams/Martin) 35032128 • **Creation Calls Me to My Knees** (Clements) 35032226 • **A Firm Foundation** (arr. Leavitt) 00265056 • **Let Hope Arise** (Eggleston) 35032172 • **Sacred Waters** (Martin) 35032091 • **Somewhere in Your Silent Night** (West/Herms/Hall/arr. Martin) 00268273 • **You Are** (Mock/Buda) 35032197

### Second Sunday after Epiphany

20

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; I Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

**Themes:** Jerusalem will be restored and all nations will behold her glory; The fountain of life is in the Lord and, in His light, all may find light; Although there are different spiritual gifts and different kinds of service, all are the work of the same Spirit; Jesus performs His first miracle, turning the water into wine at the wedding in Cana.



**Suggested Anthems:** **Dakota Hymn** (Renville/arr. Sorenson) 35032188 • **A Legacy of Love** (Berry) 35031918 • **A Sending Forth** (Alstrom/arr. Nordmeyer) 35032169 • **Simple Gifts** (arr. Murphy) 35032255 • **There Shall a Star** (Mendelssohn/arr. Leavitt) 00274443 • **United in Praise** (Price/Besig) 35032174 • **We Will Live to Serve Our Savior** (Price/Besig) 350321880

### **Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**27**

**Scriptures:** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; I Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

**Themes:** The people are called from sorrow to joy as they hear the reading of the law; The law of the Lord is perfect, making the simple wise and giving joy and light to the heart; As diverse members in Christ, we must work together as one; Jesus reads from Isaiah's prophecy at the synagogue and states that He is the fulfillment of that prophecy.

**Suggested Anthems:** **Jesus, Full of Grace** (Elsy/Sterling) 35032179 • **The Lion and the Lamb** (Brown/Johnson/Mooring/arr. Sorenson) 00268721 • **The Music of Ministry** (Martin) 35032152 • **Of Faith and Freedom** (Stewart/Martin) 35032222 • **Prayer of Devotion** (Andrewes/Dengler) 00268079 • **A Psalm of Praise!** (Price/Besig) 35032167 • **Rescuer** (Hastings/Fowler/Llewellyn/Gilkeson/arr. Angerman) 00274538 • **Simple Gifts** (Brackett/arr. Murphy) 35032255 • **Sing a Joyful Song** (Crocker) 00268047 • **Ubi Caritas** (arr. Purifoy) 35032183 • **You Are** (Mock/Büda) 35032197