

SEPTEMBER 6

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“WILL THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES enter the new millennium as a church of promise? . . . Or will it become a church on the defensive, torn by dissension?” asked Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago in 1996. *In Called to Be Catholic: Church in the Time of Peril*, Bernardin said the answer “depends on whether the church can reverse the polarization that inhibits discussion and cripples leadership.” After almost 25 years, how have we done?

The church is not just the bishops, and church politics aren’t confined to the national level. Each of us in our own communities—at staff meetings, in choir rehearsals, over coffee and donuts—can choose polarization or dialogue. In his statement, Cardinal Bernardin gave us some principles to help us choose wisely:

Recognize that no one group or viewpoint has the complete

solution, and no portion in the church is a saving remnant. We need each other in order to be faithful. Always presume that others are acting in good faith. Stop labeling or demonizing them. Seek the strong points of their argument, and never impugn another’s love of the church.

Today’s Gospel acclamation verse reminds us that God in Christ “was entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.” What are we doing with that message?

—DM

READINGS [127]

Ezekiel 33:7–9
Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9 (Δ 8)
Romans 13:8–10
Matthew 18:15–20

HYMN SELECTIONS

	W4	W3	G3	GC2	GC	LM2	RS2	OC
All Are Welcome	833		850	741	753	683	925	681
As We Gather at Your Table	831		839	738		685	924	685
Donde Hay Caridad y Amor / Where True Charity and Love Abide								739
For the Healing of the Nations	798	643	803	712			898	
Forgive Our Sins	967	754	965	848	879		1062	779
Gather In Your Name			936	823				
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle	797	640	813	704	714		905	
Let Justice Roll Like a River			810	709	716			
Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace	697	602	703	602	634		810	
Love One Another (Chepponis)	693				630			
O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God	914	725	902	800	800		649	732
Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God	663	580	658	600	615		800	576
Ubi Caritas (Berthier)							808	
Un Mandamiento Nuevo / Love One Another								424
Vamos Todos al Banquete / Let Us Go Now to the Banquet							941	678
We Are Called	799		807	710	718		902	656
Where Charity and Love Prevail	700		706	610		443	809	
Where True Love and Charity are Found / Ubi Caritas	694	598	705	601	631	295	589	585
With Great Love							811	

CHORAL SELECTIONS

As We Gather at Your Table (TABLE AND WORD)
Sally Ann Morris
 . . . (SATB, ASSEMBLY, FLUTE, PICCOLO OR VIOLIN, DRUM, KYBD, EASY) G-5544

Built on a Rock
Ludvig Kindeman, arr. Gary James
 (2 MIXED VOICES, ASSEMBLY, KYBD, EASY) G-3525

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive
Arr. Paul J. Monachino (SAB, ASSEMBLY, ORGAN, EASY) G-9041

Here in Christ We Gather
Ephrem Feeley (UNISON, DESCANT, ASSEMBLY, KYBD, EASY) G-9621

I Am There
Joe Camacho, arr. David Haas
 (3 EQUAL VOICES, SOLO, KYBD, C INST, EASY) G-6698

If Today You Hear
Chris de Silva . (SOLO, SATB, ASSEMBLY, KYBD, GUITAR, C INST, EASY) G-6926

Love Comes Trick-a-lin’ Down
Arr. Anthony Giamanco
 (UNISON, 2 EQUAL/MIXED VOICES, KYBD, EASY) G-6216

Make Life a Song about Love
Jean Warren Nichols
 (UNISON, DESCANT, KYBD, GOOD FOR CHILDREN) G-5365

Open Your Hearts
Paul Inwood (SATB, ORGAN, EASY) G-5824

Prepare a Room for Me
Randall Sensmeier (TWO-PART MIXED, SOLO, KYBD, EASY) G-8404
R. Gilliard, arr. Francis Patrick O’Brien (SAB, EASY) G-5451

Steal Away
Arr. Patrick Quigley (SATB, PIANO, EASY) WJMS1180

We Are Many Parts / Muchos Miembros Hay
Marty Haugen (SATB, ASSEMBLY, KYBD, C INST, EASY) G-6876

When We Gather in This Place
Lori True (SAB, SOLO, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-7147

Where Two or Three Are Gathered
Liam Lawton, arr. Paul Tate
 (SATB, ASSEMBLY, C INST, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-7566

ONE INTERESTING PART OF TRAVELING TO DIFFERENT areas of the country is hearing the variety of speeds assemblies pray the Lord's Prayer. (Only a liturgist would notice this!) One thing is the same almost everywhere: We say it too fast without realizing the gravity of what we ask for. Do we really want God to "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us"? If that's true, we'd better start forgiving others a lot more often and more readily, or we may end up like the unforgiving servant in today's Gospel, tortured until we can pay off our well-earned debts.

Yet this is what we ask for. Forgive us as quickly as we forgive the driver chatting on a cell phone who cut us off on the road. Forgive us as eagerly as I forgive the family member whose political views I simply cannot bear. Forgive me as fully as I

forgive the one who owes me an apology and is unwilling or unable to give me what they owe. Perhaps we race through that prayer because we understand what we are asking for.

Next time we call upon the Father, may our prayer be that we forgive as God has forgiven us — quickly, graciously, over and over again.

—DM

READINGS [130]

Sirach 27:30–28:7
Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 9–10, 11–12
Romans 14:7–9
Matthew 18:21–35

HYMN SELECTIONS

A Generous Heart
Abundant Life
As We Gather at Your Table
Deliver Us, O Lord of Truth
Forgive Our Sins
God of Day and God of Darkness
God Remembers
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle
Let Justice Roll Like a River
Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Lord, Make Me More Holy
Mold Me, Lord
Nade Te Turbe / Nothing Can Trouble
Now We Remain
Pues Si Vivimos / When We Are Living
The Master Came to Bring Good News
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
We Are Called
We Can Do No Great Things
Where Charity and Love Prevail

	W4	W3	G3	GC2	GC	LM2	RS2	OC
A Generous Heart							754	
Abundant Life			811	703	710		683	
As We Gather at Your Table	831		839	738		685	924	685
Deliver Us, O Lord of Truth	751		750	660				
Forgive Our Sins	967	754	965	848	879		1062	779
God of Day and God of Darkness	854		859	750	761	690	899	698
God Remembers							777	
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle	797	640	813	704	714		905	
Let Justice Roll Like a River			810	709	716			
Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace	697	602	703	602	634		810	
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace			828	721	726		912	663
Lord, Make Me More Holy						529		
Mold Me, Lord						742		
Nade Te Turbe / Nothing Can Trouble	718		733	626	639		825	594
Now We Remain	764		785	696	694		889	620
Pues Si Vivimos / When We Are Living	754		756	650	666		798	612
The Master Came to Bring Good News	968	752	964	853	878		1067	781
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	645	595	644	603	626	511	755	546
We Are Called	799		807	710	718		902	656
We Can Do No Great Things							811	
Where Charity and Love Prevail	700		706	610	625		809	591

CHORAL SELECTIONS

Abundant Life
Marty Haugen (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, OPT WOODWIND IN C OR CELLO, EASY) G-4281
Rob Glover (SATB, SOLO, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, OPT E♭ SAX AND B♭ FLUGELHORN [OR TWO C INST], PERCUSSION, EASY) G-3952
As We Gather at Your Table (TABLE AND WORD)
Sally Ann Morris (SATB, ASSEMBLY, FLUTE, PICCOLO, OR VIOLIN, DRUM, KYBD, EASY) G-5544
Bless the Lord My Soul
Timothy Valentine, SJ, Arr. Peter Valentine (CHOIR, SOLO, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, PIANO, LEAVENSONG, EASY) G-6109
Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive
Arr. Paul Monachino (SAB, ASSEMBLY, ORGAN, EASY) G-9041
God Wants Me
Jeremy Young (UNISON OR 2 VOICES, GUITAR, KYBD, OPT CLARINET) G-2957

God Weeps
David Haas (SATB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, C INST, EASY) G-6694
Goodness Is Stronger than Evil *from* Two Songs of Social Justice
John L. Bell (SATB, SOLO, MEDIUM) G-5671
Let Justice Roll like a River
Marty Haugen (SATB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-3491
Make Us Worthy
Michael Mahler (SATB, SOLO, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-6043
Pues Si Vivimos / If We Are Living
arr. Marty Haugen (2, 3, OR 4 VOICES, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, OPT 2 C INSTS, EASY) G-4280
The Lord Is Kind and Merciful / El Señor Es Compasivo
Tony Alonso (SATB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, PIANO, EASY, OC) G-7868
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Noël Goemanne

SEPTEMBER 20

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I'M USUALLY HAPPY TO LET THE LAST BE FIRST AND THE FIRST GO LAST. But take away one of my hard-earned travel perks that come with my airline's priority status, and I become a raving maniac. How dare you, perky gate agent, let Group 4 passengers board the plane before I in Group 3 even line up!

It surprises me every time I feel that grumbling anger churning inside me at this perceived "injustice." Don't I deserve my benefits, just like those hardworking laborers in today's Gospel who spent the entire day in the vineyard? Shouldn't they (and I) get more than those who didn't work as long and as hard?

Jesus's simple parable today isn't about justice or getting what you deserve. It's about the landowner: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who . . ." Don't focus on the workers or what they did or for how long. Focus instead on the landowner and

how he gives. There is no time limit to God's grace. There is no "more" or "less" of it. God's reign is gratuitous and abundant, overflowing and lavish. Heaven is opened to everyone at any time, from the beginning of your life to its very last moment. With God, it is never too late or too early to get on board.

—DM

READINGS [133]

Isaiah 55:6–9

Psalm 145:2–3, 8–9, 17–18 (Δ 18a)

Philippians 1:20c–24, 27a

Matthew 20:1–16a

HYMN SELECTIONS

	W4	W3	G3	GC2	GC	LM2	RS2	OC
All Are Welcome	833		850	741	753	683	925	681
Abundant Life			811	703	710		683	
All Who Hunger (Moore)	951		925	817	820		1032	769
As We Gather at Your Table	831		839	738		685	924	685
Be Still, My Soul						778		
Called to Labor in God's Vineyard	772							
Canticle of the Turning	624		622	527	556		728	
Eye Has Not Seen	713		728	616	638		819	595
For the Fruits of All Creation	857	562					750	
Gather Us In	836	665	848	743	744	676	929	687
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle	797	640	813	704	714		905	
Great Is Thy Faithfulness						492		
Keep in Mind	651		646	658	674		789	547
Let Justice Roll Like a River			810	709	716			
Lord of All Hopefulness	686	568	663	560	578		758	556
Mi Dios y Mi Todo / My God and My All								572
Now We Remain	764		785	696	694		889	620
O Dawn of All Creation	548					338	663	
Only This I Want			782	701	695			
Plenty Good Room						714	847	
Praise and Thanksgiving / Te Damos Gracias	856	682	861	754	764		753	700
The Kingdom of God (LAUDATE DOMINUM)	720	615	736	639	655		840	602
Turn My Heart, O God			660	561				
We'll Understand It Better By and By						574		

CHORAL SELECTIONS

A Place at the Table <i>Lori True</i> (UNISON, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-5677
All Who Hunger <i>Bob Moore</i> (SATB, PIANO, MEDIUM) G-9539
As We Gather at Your Table (TABLE AND WORD) <i>Sally Ann Morris</i> (SATB, KYBD, EASY) G-5544
Coming Together for Wine and for Bread <i>David Haas</i> (UNISON, SOPRANO DESCANT, 2 C INST, GUITAR, PIANO, EASY) G-7919
Make Us Turn to You <i>Paul Inwood</i> (UNISON, CANTOR, DESCANT, KYBD, EASY) G6728
Plenty Good Room <i>arr. Dorothy Warrick-Smith</i> (SATB, SOLO, EASY) G-4252 <i>arr. Rob Glover</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-6087

Seek the Lord <i>arr. Glenn L. Jones</i> (SATB, SOPRANO SOLO, EASY-MEDIUM) G-6025
The Church Is like a Table <i>Gary James</i> (SATB, KYBD, EASY) G-3709
Two Short Scriptural Anthems (Seek the Lord) <i>John Gaffney</i> (SATB, EASY/MEDIUM) G-9039
We Sing God's Truth <i>Marty Haugen</i> (SAB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, TRUMPET, CELEB, EASY) G-9383
When Moses Tended Jethro's Sheep / We Marvel at the Words, O Christ <i>arr. Karl Moyer</i> (SATB, ORGAN, EASY) G-5567
Who Is the Alien? <i>Lori True, arr. Paul Tate</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, CELEB, EASY) G-6711

AS MUSIC MINISTERS AND PRESIDERS, one of the main ways we express our faith in prayer is through words. Today's Gospel, however, reminds us that words alone are not enough. Our actions reflecting our understanding of those words matter. Yet I know how easy it is to overlook the words we use in our liturgical prayer and song. Worried about musical notes, finding the right page in the book, and attending to the thousand other details of liturgy, we risk making our words mere vehicles for sound or scripted transitions into the next ritual action.

Here's one way to help our words shape our lives. Starting the Monday before, begin each day speaking and reflecting on the text for next Sunday's gathering song and collect. At midday, speak slowly the responsorial psalm. At mealtime, pray out loud the text for the Communion song and the prayer over the gifts.

At bedtime, pray the words of the closing song and the post-Communion prayer.

Doing this helps us to understand and mean what we say and sing. With God's grace and through the steady work of the Spirit, our minds and hearts are changed day by day to conform to the mind and heart of Christ, that we may say, "Yes, I will go," mean it, and do it.

—DM

READINGS [136]

Ezekiel 18:25–28
Psalm 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9
Philippians 2:1–11
Matthew 21:28–32

HYMN SELECTIONS

A Follower of Christ
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
(CORONATION)
At the Name of Jesus (Clemens)
Christ Has No Body Now But Yours
Digo "Sí," Señor / I Say "Yes," Lord
For the Life of the World
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle
Jesus, the Lord
Let Justice Roll like a River
Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way
Mayenziwe / Your Will Be Done
My Elder Son, Go Work Today!
Mold Me, Lord
No Greater Love
Our Father, We Have Wandered
Send Down the Fire
The Kingdom of God (LAUDATE DOMINUM)
Those Who Love and Those Who Labor
Turn to the Living God
Unless a Grain of Wheat

W4	W3	G3	GC2	GC	LM2	RS2	OC
					628		
566	495	570	490	484	343	672	473
561		569				673	
		760				882	
		676	581	597	553		565
		901	792	801			
805	631					870	
797	640	813	704	714		905	
		491	403				
		810	709	716			
779						888	
					543	785	
739							
					742		
698		701	607	628		812	590
963	755	956	849		771	1064	
		557	477	466		653	
720	615	736	639	655		840	602
	632					891	
		485	408			561	
759		783	699	697		894	632

CHORAL SELECTIONS

Benediction: Let the Mind of Christ
Carol Browning (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, OPT C INST, EASY) G-4809
Bless Me
Theola Booker (SATB, PIANO, EASY) G-6783
Eternal Light from Light
C.V. Stanford, arr. Robert Powell . . (SATB, ORGAN, BRASS, EASY) G-7701
Humbled
Paul Melley (SOLO PLUS 3-PART VOICES, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-7511
Hymn Tunes of David Haas, Volume 2: In Simple Signs
David Haas
. (UNISON, DESCANT, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-9485
In Unity and Peace
James Chepponis
. (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, OPT C INST, EASY) G-4452
Jesus Christ Is Lord
David Haas (SATB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-7728

Jesus Christ Is the Lord
André Gouzes (SATB, EASY) G-4981
Make Us Turn to You: Song of Repentance
Paul Inwood (UNISON, CANTOR, DESCANT, KYBD, EASY) G-6728
Plenty Good Room
arr. Dorothy Warrick-Smith (SATB, SOLO, EASY) G-4252
arr. Rob Glover (SATB, ASSEMBLY, EASY) G-6087
May We Have the Mind of Christ from Two Simple Songs for Lent
Marty Haugen (SATB, SAB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, C INST, EASY) G-6934
Remember Your Mercies, Lord
M. Roger Holland II (SATB, SOLO, ASSEMBLY, AACMS, E/M) G-8638
We Should Glory in the Cross
Ken Macek, arr. Paul Tate (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-6827
With Great Love
Chris de Silva
. (SATB, CANTOR, SOLO, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY/MEDIUM) G-8008

OCTOBER 4 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE UNITED STATES BISHOPS WROTE: “Charity, justice, and evangelization are thus the normal consequences of liturgical celebration.” They also said that the assembly’s singing shapes how they live their faith beyond the liturgy: “Particularly inspired by sung participation, the body of the Word Incarnate goes forth to spread the Gospel with full force and compassion” (*Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*, 9). What this means for music ministers is huge! How well we help the assembly sing affects how fully they will evangelize. Our work requires more than just singing the right notes.

Therefore, let us look at ways we ourselves can bear the good fruit of charity, justice, and evangelization that should be the result of our liturgical singing.

As a choir, participate in works of charity and justice. Volunteer as a group to share the gift of music with the

homebound, those in prison, or at shelters, not only at Christmastime but throughout the year. As a group, participate in parish, diocesan, or local activities that raise awareness of issues of injustice. Individually as part of your music ministry service, readily welcome and talk to strangers and visitors before and after Mass and choir rehearsal. As music ministers, don’t end your ministry when the last note is sung, but go and bear fruit that will remain.

—DM

READINGS [139]

Isiah 5:1–7

Psalm 80:9, 12, 13–14, 15–16, 19–20

Philippians 4:6–9

Matthew 21:33–43

HYMN SELECTIONS

	W4	W3	G3	GC2	GC	LM2	RS2	OC
All Are Welcome	833		850	741	753	683	925	681
Bring Forth the Kingdom			734	640	658			603
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation	732	617	745	642	662		852	607
Come, You Thankful People, Come	858	759	634	552	564	481	752	699
Father, We Thank You Who Have Planted	631	558	632	547	568		745	541
Glorify the Lord by Our Lives							878	
God of Day and God of Darkness	854		859	750	761	690	899	698
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle	797	640	813	704	714		905	
I Will Be the Vine			872	763			897	
Healer of Our Every Ill	965		960	854	882		1066	778
Lead Me, Guide Me	657		656	555	574	538	759	557
O Christ the Great Foundation		618		646			854	
Rock of Ages						503		
The Church’s One Foundation	736		742		661	606		605
The Harvest of Justice			806	716	711			
The Keeper of a Vineyard	745							
The Kingdom of God (LAUDATE DOMINUM)	720	615	736	639	655		840	
Tree of Life			475	401	397		581	409
Vamos Todos al Banquete / Let Us Go Now to the Banquet							941	
We Have Been Told	763		784	694	699		883	626
What You Have Done for Me							907	

CHORAL SELECTIONS

All Will Be Well <i>John T. Kyler, arr. Paul Tate</i> (SAB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, C-INST, CELEB, EASY/MEDIUM) G-9877	Know That the Lord Is Near <i>David Haas</i> (SATB, CANTOR, GUITAR, PIANO, C INST, CELLO/BASSOON, EASY) G-4343
Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast <i>Roy Johnson</i> (SATB, KYBD, EASY) G-2968	No Other Foundation Can Anyone Lay <i>Paul Bouman</i> (SATB, EASY) G-3883
Deep and Lasting Peace — SAB Edition <i>J. Michael Joncas</i> (SAB, CANTORS, ASSEMBLY, PIANO, EASY/MEDIUM) G-9718	The Harvest of Justice <i>David Haas</i> (SAB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KEYBOARD, EASY) G-3582
Deep and Lasting Peace — SATB Edition <i>J. Michael Joncas</i> (SATB, CANTORS, ASSEMBLY, ORGAN, EASY/MEDIUM) G-9727	The Kingdom of God (SINCERITY) <i>Austin Lovelace</i> (2 MIXED VOICES, KYBD, EASY) G-3250
God of Day and God of Darkness (BEACH SPRING) <i>Marty Haugen</i> (UNISON, DESCANT, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-3595	The Peace of God <i>David Haas</i> (UNISON OR SOLO, DESCANT, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD) G-5817
Have Mercy, Lord <i>Timothy Valentine, arr. Peter Valentine</i> (SATB, EASY) G-6114	Walk in Peace/ Upon This Path <i>Sally Ann Morris</i> (3-PART MIXED/EQUAL, C INST, KYBD, CELEB, EASY) G-8601
Iudica me, Deus (Judge Me Now, O God) <i>G. Gorczycki</i> (SATB, KYBD, EASY) G-1973	We Are Not Our Own <i>Austin Lovelace</i> (2 MIXED VOICES, DESCANT, KYBD, EASY) G-4561

GOD'S GUEST LIST TO THE HEAVENLY BANQUET includes those you expect as well as some surprising characters. Every guest, however, should come prepared with the proper intentions, attitudes, and dispositions for the feast. The point is not about your fashion choices but how you've prepared your heart for God's gift.

On the other hand, as visible leaders of the assembly's liturgical prayer, we do have to pay attention to what we wear. Start with basic common sense and courtesy by wearing clothes that reflect the solemnity of the celebration and the dignity of the work we do. Keep in mind some principles if your pastoral staff discerns that music ministers should also wear some kind of liturgical garment.

The General Instruction on the Roman Missal says that

"acolytes, altar servers, readers, and other lay ministers may wear the alb or other appropriate and dignified clothing" (339). Music ministers would fall under this category. *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship* adds choir robes as an option, "but always in clean, presentable, and modest clothing" (33). It also advises that cassock and surplice are not proper because they represent the ministries of those who are ordained. Furthermore, if different choirs serve together in one liturgy, they should all be vested alike to show their unity of liturgical function.

—DM

READINGS [142]

Isaiah 25:6–10a

Psalms 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 (Δ 6cd)

Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20

Matthew 22:1–14 or 22:1–10

HYMN SELECTIONS

All Are Welcome							
All Who Hunger (Moore)							
As We Gather at Your Table							
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life							
Come to the Feast (Haugen)							
Come to the Feast / Ven al Banquete (Hurd)							
Come to the Water (Foley)							
Day of Delight	499						
Gather Us In	836	665					
I Can Do All Things through Christ							
In Christ There Is No East or West	824	659					
May We Be One (Communion Hymn)							
Plenty Good Room							
Praise the Lord, My Soul							
Sing a New Church	727						
Somos Pueblo Que Camina / Welcome, Pilgrims on the Journey							
The Kingdom of God (LAUDATE DOMINUM)	720	615					
The Love of the Lord	776						
To the Wedding Feast	955						
Vamos Todos al Banquete / Let Us Go Now to the Banquet							
We Come to Your Feast							

W4	W3	G3	GC2	GC	LM2	RS2	OC
833		850	741	753	683	925	681
951		925	817	820		1032	769
831		839	738		685	924	685
662	569			577		761	
		585	499	503			
							691
		838	734				
		584	502	502		690	
						625	
499		848	743	744	676	929	687
836	665				582		
		832	726	738	664	919	668
824	659	394	322	316		1049	
					714	847	
				554			
		743	644			848	
							686
		736	639	655		840	602
720	615	792	680	702		893	
776							
955							
		938	814	850		941	678

CHORAL SELECTIONS

You Belong to Us / All Is Ready <i>David Haas</i> (2-PART MIXED, ASSEMBLY, C INST, HDBLS, EASY) G-6651
All Who Hunger: A Hymn Anthem <i>Bob Moore</i> (SATB, PIANO, MEDIUM) G-9539
As We Gather at Your Table (TABLE AND WORD) <i>Sally Ann Morris</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, FLUTE, PICCOLO OR VIOLIN, DRUM, KYBD, EASY) G-5544
Come to the Feast <i>James Moore</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-5728
Coming Together for Wine and for Bread <i>David Haas</i> (UNISON, SOPRANO DESCANT, 2 C INST, GUITAR, PIANO, EASY) G-7919
El Señor Es Mi Pastor / The Lord Is My Shepherd <i>Gary Daigle</i> (TWO-PART MIXED VOICES, CANTOR, GUITAR, PIANO, EASY/MEDIUM, ORAMOS) G-9842
Gather the Faithful / Lord of All Hopefulness (SLANE) <i>arr. Jeremy Young</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, OPT VIOLIN, PERCUSSION, EASY) G-4435

In Christ <i>Evelyn Simpson-Curenton</i> (SATB, PIANO, EASY-MEDIUM) G-8107
My Favor Rests on You <i>Lori True, arr. Paul Tate</i> (SAB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, C-INST, EASY/MEDIUM, CELEB) G-9983
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need <i>arr. Scott Aniol</i> (2-PART MIXED VOICES, KYBD, EASY) G-6748
Plenty Good Room <i>arr. Dorothy Warrick-Smith</i> (SATB, SOLO, EASY) G-4252
<i>arr. Rob Glover</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-6087
You Are My Shepherd <i>Liam Lawton, arr. Paul Tate</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, C INST, KYBD, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY-MEDIUM) G-7570
You Belong to Us / All Is Ready <i>David Haas</i> (CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, OPT C INST, 2-3 OCTAVES HANDBELLS, EASY) G-6651

OCTOBER 18 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I MIGHT LOSE SOME READERS ON THIS ONE, but it needs to be said. If you have been given the privilege and duty to vote in a local or national election, it is part of your Christian responsibility to do so. Disliking all the candidates, not having time, or not knowing who or what to vote for aren't reasons to neglect your duty. This isn't my opinion; it's what our church teaches:

The Council exhorts Christians, as citizens of both cities, to perform their duties faithfully in the spirit of the Gospel. It is a mistake to think that, because we have here no lasting city, but seek the city which is to come, we are entitled to shirk our earthly responsibilities; this is to forget that by our faith we are bound all the more to fulfill these responsibilities according to the vocation of each one. ("Gaudium et spes," 43)

Who and what you vote for is between you and your conscience, and we must form our consciences according to our Christian faith. That is no easy task. Still, it is our mandate to do the hard work and to seek out the pastoral resources and catechetical documents that our church provides to help us exercise both our earthly and heavenly duties well.

—DM

READINGS [145]

Isaiah 45:1, 4–6
 Psalm 96:1, 3, 4–5, 7–8, 9–10 (Δ 7b)
 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b
 Matthew 22:15–21

HYMN SELECTIONS

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
 All That We Have
 Baited, the Question Rose
 Bless the Lord
 City of God
 God Has Chosen Me
 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
 How Can I Keep from Singing?
 How Firm a Foundation
 How Great Thou Art
 I Have Loved You
 I've Decided to Make Jesus My Choice
 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
 Is Your All on the Altar?
 Only in God
 Sing of the Lord's Goodness
 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
 The Love of the Lord
 To God with Gladness Sing
 You Are Mine / Contigo Estoy
 You Have Anointed Me

	W4	W3	G3	GC2	GC	LM2	RS2	OC
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	688	575	687	594	607	556		571
All That We Have				597	601			
Baited, the Question Rose	740							
Bless the Lord	603		620	576			732	523
City of God			766	663	678		876	637
God Has Chosen Me	781		761	669	682		867	
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name	614	524	615	519	524	465	705	511
How Can I Keep from Singing?	684		685	598	603		802	570
How Firm a Foundation	687	585	694	587	606	555	793	573
How Great Thou Art	578		578	496	494	405	730	483
I Have Loved You			588	504	504			490
I've Decided to Make Jesus My Choice						626		
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	585	510	593	513	507	420	693	492
Is Your All on the Altar?						660		
Only in God				591	621			
Sing of the Lord's Goodness			610	532	547		741	524
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above	617	528			539		704	
The Love of the Lord	776		792	680	702		893	
To God with Gladness Sing		2			535			
You Are Mine / Contigo Estoy	704		721	627	649		822	596
You Have Anointed Me			773	662	676			

CHORAL SELECTIONS

All Glory Is Yours
Bob Moore
 . (SATB, OPT ASSEMBLY, FLUTE, OBOE, GUITAR, STRING QUINTET, EASY) G-4934
 Digo "Si," Señor (I Say "Yes," Lord)
Donna Peña (4 VOICES, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-3362
Donna Peña, arr. Kate Cuddy
 (SATB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-5306
 Jesus, Lay Yo' Head in de Winda'
arr. Joseph Joubert
 (SATB, SOPRANO/TENOR SOLO, PIANO, EASY-MEDIUM) G-6332
 Psalm 65: Praise Is Your Right, O God, in Zion (GENEVAN 65)
Louis Bourgeois, arr. John Hamersma
 (SB, DESCANT, ORGAN, EASY) G-6101
 Praise the Lord, His Glories Show
Peter Niedmann (UNISON, KYBD, GOOD FOR CHILDREN) G-4743
 Psalm 95: Sing a Song to the Lord
Liam Lawton, arr. John McCann
 (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, OPT C INST, EASY) G-4661

Rejoice and Be Glad
Kevin Keil (SATB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, FLUTE, VIOLIN, EASY, CELEB) G-9391
 Te Deum
David Clark Isele (SATB, ORGAN, EASY/MEDIUM) G-2269
 The Love of the Lord
J. Michael Joncas (SAB, GUITAR, KYBD, OPT 2 C INST, EASY) G-3220
 Write Your Blessed Name
Bob Moore (SATB, ASSEMBLY, KYBD, EASY) G-3862
 Yes, Lord
Darryl Ducote, arr. Gary Daigle
 (UNISON, 2-PART EQUAL/MIXED, KYBD, CELEB, EASY) G-5303
 You Are God: Te Deum / Tú Eres Dios (Eng. and Span.)
Marty Haugen (SATB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-5100
 You Are God: We Praise You (Te Deum Laudamus)
arr. Richard Proulx (UNISON, KYBD OR HANDBELLS, EASY) G-4577
 You Will I Love
Daniel Meyer (SAB, PIANO, EASY) G-4146

WITH ADVENT A MONTH AWAY, I remember last year an “Advent of Kindness” calendar on social media. I thought it was a nice idea. Each day suggested an act of kindness to do for Advent: give someone a hug; buy a friend coffee; smile at a stranger; donate unwanted clothes to charity, and so on. There were more involved ideas, such as tape money to a vending machine or pay for a stranger’s coffee, but mostly the actions were relatively easy. *Too* easy. Shouldn’t these be normal things Christians already do? Aren’t we already called to give from our need and not our surplus so others can live? Isn’t being Christian more than just being kind?

If we’re not careful, we might hear today’s Gospel in the same feel-good, comfortable way. Love God and your neighbor. Sounds easy. But the first reading tells

us who our neighbors are: the immigrant, refugee, and stranger; the widow and orphan discarded to physical and existential peripheries; those who have nothing but the clothes on their back—people most of us would never engage with in our comfortable routines.

Following the greatest commandment will demand more from us than easy acts. It will require our entire selves offered to God for the sake of those we might find hard to love.

—DM

READINGS [148]

Exodus 22:20–26
Psalm 18:2–3, 3–4, 47, 51 (Δ 2)
1 Thessalonians 1:5c–10

HYMN SELECTIONS

	W4	W3	G3	GC2	GC	LM2	RS2	OC
Amar Es Entregarse / To Love Is to Surrender								584
Amarte Sólo a Ti, Señor / To Love You Lord								633
As a Fire Is Meant for Burning				643				
Certainly, Lord!						385		
Christ, Be Our Light!	584		590	512			692	495
Faith, Hope, and Love			702	609	624			
For the Healing of the Nations	798	643	803	712	719			
God of Day and God of Darkness	854		859	750	761	690	899	698
Healer of Our Every Ill	965		960	854	882		1066	778
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love	487	431	505	429	409	294	595	425
Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace	697	602	703	602			810	
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian						387		
Love Is the Law That Jesus Taught	699							
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace			828	721	726		912	663
Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts			708	611				
The Cry of the Poor—Psalm 34	46		47	33	48		52	
The Harvest of Justice			806	716	711			
They’ll Know We Are Christians			835	728	735			669
Ubi Caritas et Amor/ Where True Love and Charity Are Found	694	598	705	601		295		585
We Have Been Told	763		784	694	699		883	626
Where Charity and Love Prevail				610			809	591

CHORAL SELECTIONS

- A Simple Command
- C. Alexander Peloquin* (SATB, KYBD, EASY) G-5311
- Cert’nly, Lord
- Spiritual, arr. Alice Parker* (SATB, SOLO, EASY) G-4239
- Give Me Your Hand from Three Spirituals
- arr. Joseph Joubert* (SATB, EASY) G-5925
- I Give to You a New Commandment
- Peter Nardone* (SATB, ORGAN, EASY–MEDIUM) G-6550
- Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
- arr. Christopher Alexander* (SATB, PIANO, C INST, EASY, SIMPLE GIFTS) G-9511
- Love One Another
- Bobby Fisher* (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, OPT C INST, EASY) G-5050

- Make Life a Song about Love
- Jean Warren Nichols (UNISON, DESCANT, KYBD, GOOD FOR CHILDREN) G-5365
- Stayed on Jesus
- arr. Alice Parker* (SATB, SOLO, MEDIUM) G-4230
- Touch Somebody’s Life
- James Moore* (SATB OR UNISON, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-3108
- Who Is the Alien?
- Lori True, arr. Paul Tate* (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KEYBOARD, EASY, CELEB) G-6711
- Who Is Your Neighbor?
- Paul Melley, arr. Chris de Silva* (SOLO/UNISON, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY–MEDIUM) G-8262
- You, the Christ
- Ian Callahan* (SAB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, C INST, CELLO, EASY) G-6789

ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

WITH ALL SAINTS ON SUNDAY THIS YEAR, it's the perfect opportunity to highlight today and tomorrow's Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed with even more solemnity than usual.

First, read or reread Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation "Gaudete et Exsultate" on the call to holiness in today's world. Look especially at chapter 3, which focuses on the Beatitudes. Connect Francis's suggestion to look for "holiness found in our next-door neighbors" (7) with an invitation for people to get to know their neighbors better, those living next door and those sitting around them in the pews.

Make a big deal of people's saint names; invite them to bring images or holy cards of their own saints. Have them carried in the entrance procession, blessed during the Mass, or placed on display for the week at an altar of the saints.

Invite those in your community who celebrate *Día de Muertos* (Day of the Dead) to share the Mexican custom of

creating *altares* or *ofrendas*, elaborate displays of photos, flowers, and food in remembrance of deceased loved ones. Together with them, build a parish *ofrenda* in the parish hall or by the baptismal font. At evening prayer Sunday night and at Mass on All Souls Day, invite people to bring photos of their beloved dead to place on the *ofrenda* for the month of November.

—DM

READINGS

All Saints [667]

Revelation 7:2–4, 9–14
Psalm 24:1bc–2, 3–4ab,
5–6
1 John 3:1–3
Matthew 5:1–12a

All Souls [668]

Wisdom 3:1–9
Psalm 27:1, 4, 7
and 8b and 9a, 13–14
Romans 5:5–11 or 6:3–9
John 6:37–40
or any readings from
nos. 1011–101

HYMN SELECTIONS

A Great Cloud of Witnesses							
As Stars Adorn the Night-Veiled Sky	887						
Be Not Afraid (Dufford)	680						
Blest Are They / Benditos los Pobres	721						
Come and See the Many Wonders	788						
Eye Has Not Seen	713						
For All the Saints	891	705					
For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love	892						
How Firm a Foundation	687	585					
Jerusalem, My Happy Home	867	690					
Lord of All Hopefulness	686	568					
Now We Remain	764						
Plenty Good Room							
Precious Lord, Take My Hand	980						
Shall We Gather at the River	866						
Sing with All the Saints in Glory / Canten con Gloriosos Fieles	526						
We Shall Rise Again							
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones	886	707					

W4	W3	G3	GC2	GC	LM2	RS2	OC
						991	
						983	
		683	596	608	583	797	574
		735	636	659	602	839	601
						988	
		728	616	638		819	595
		884	791	793	728	984	724
		885	786				
		694	587	606	555	793	573
		870	764	771		963	705
		663	560	578		758	556
		785	696	694		889	620
					714	847	
		955	847	874	780	826	789
		873	761	774	716	960	708
		539	442	442	317	609	443
		871	762	772		962	
		882	790			989	725

CHORAL SELECTIONS

A Great Cloud of Witnesses	
<i>Marty Haugen</i> (SATB, CANTOR, SOLO, ASSEMBLY, KYBD, CELEB, EASY)	G-9009
And Jesus Said	
<i>Tony Alonso</i> (2 VOICES, KYBD, CELLO, EASY)	G-7075
As We Gather at Your Table	
<i>Tony Alonso</i>	
. (SATB, 2-PART MIXED VOICES, FLUTE/OBOE, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY)	G-7584
Be Glad and Rejoice	
<i>Paul Tate</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, SOLO, GUITAR, KYBD, OPT C INST, EASY)	G-6288
Blessed Are They Who Follow the Lord	
<i>James Chepponis</i> (SATB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, C INST, KYBD, EASY)	G6895
Choral Reflection on Amazing Grace—SSAA Edition	
<i>Arr. Roger Ames</i> (SSAA, PIANO, EASY—MEDIUM)	G-7198
Christus est stella matutina	
<i>Iain Quinn</i> (SATB, E/M)	G-8438
For All the Saints	
<i>Bob Moore</i> (SAB, PIANO, SIMPLE GIFTS, E/M)	G-8116
God Will Wipe the Tears	
<i>Stephen Pishner</i>	
. (SATB, SOLO, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, 2 OPT C INST, EASY)	G-6838

In the Morning, in the Evening

<i>Bex Gaunt</i>	
. (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KEYBOARD, EASY/MEDIUM, CELEB)	G-9873
Jikelele: God Is Everywhere!	
<i>Arr. David Haas</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, EASY)	G-8850
New Jerusalem (SHANADORE)	
<i>Rory Cooney</i> (SAB, GUITAR, KYBD, C INST, EASY)	G7122
O God of Life: Introit Hymn for Funerals	
<i>Lynn Trapp</i> (2 VOICES, ASSEMBLY, ORGAN, OPT HARP, EASY)	G-5780
Rejoice in God's Saints	
<i>James Biery</i> (SATB, ORGAN, E/M)	G-8617
Rejoice, the Lord Is King	
<i>John Darwall, arr. Carlton Young</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, ORGAN, EASY)	G-7507
Saints Bound for Heaven	
<i>Arr. Bob Burroughs</i> (SATB, EASY)	G-6610
Song of Farewell	
<i>Ephrem Feeley</i> (SATB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, KEYBOARD, VIOLIN)	G-9640
There Is a Land of Pure Delight	
<i>Grayston Ives</i> (SATB, ORGAN, MEDIUM)	G-6551
We Remember	
<i>Carol Browning</i> (SAB, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY)	G-7332

LIKE THE FIVE WISE VIRGINS, the best music directors are prepared and always looking ahead. Here are some ideas to make sure your lamps burn bright all year long.

Get your personal liturgical calendar ready. Starting with the First Sunday of Advent, mark each Sunday with its corresponding observance. Use your diocese's ordo (published by Paulist Press) or the USCCB's downloadable calendar to check dates. Next, mark the days for the Easter triduum and all the holy days of obligation.

Now, coordinate with other staff members to mark the following events: RCIA rites, special blessings, presentations, other sacraments, collections at Mass, cultural feasts of your community, your parish's patron saint day and anniversary of dedication, major diocesan events and liturgies, and liturgical days proper to your region. Include secular holidays and your

vacation days and those of your colleagues.

Finally, begin preparing for each season. Start with the Easter triduum. Everything in the year leads up to it and flows from it. Then move on to Lent and Easter, and then Advent and Christmas. Finally work on Ordinary Time. Divide it into Winter, Summer, and Fall sections. Give yourself time to pray with each day's readings and prayers before you begin choosing music. You could even invite other music ministers and pastoral staff to pray and discern with you.

—DM

READINGS [154]

- Wisdom 6:12–16
- Psalm 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 or 4:13–14
- Matthew 25:1–13

HYMN SELECTIONS

- Awaken, Sleepers
- Be Strong
- City of God, Jerusalem
- Come, Lord, and Tarry Not!
- Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
- Eye Has Not Seen
- God Is Working His Purpose Out
- I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
- O Come, Divine Messiah!
- Plenty Good Room
- Sing a New Song (Schutte)
- Sing a New Song to the Lord
- Sleepers, Wake!
- Soon and Very Soon
- The King Shall Come
- When Morning Dawns
- Wait for the Lord
- Wake, O Wake, and Sleep No Longer
- We Shall Rise Again
- We Walk by Faith
- Who Can Measure Heaven and Earth
- Wisdom, My Road

W4	W3	G3	GC2	GC	LM2	RS2	OC
393					573		
391	362				242		
401	366					761	
662	569					819	595
713		728	616	638			
862	507						
585	510	593	513	507	420	693	492
387	367	401	333	333		500	359
					714	847	
600		607	544	537		718	521
629	550	627	541	521		710	528
409							
861		865	758	770	691	954	704
403	373	414	347	320	236	504	353
410		406	340	332		502	363
	371					512	
		871	762	772	719	962	
674	572	680	583	590	550	783	567
	509					685	
		583	500				

CHORAL SELECTIONS

- For You My Soul Is Thirsting
Ephrem Feeley
..... (SAB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, PIANO, OBOE, EASY/MEDIUM) G-9644
- I Shall Wear a Golden Crown (Watch Ye, Therefore)
arr. Brandon Waddles (SATB, PIANO, EASY, AACMS) G-9582
- In Your Presence
Chris de Silva (SATB, SOLO, ASSEMBLY, PIANO, EASY, LVNSNG) G-6927
- Plenty Good Room
arr. Dorothy W. Smith (SATB, SOLO, EASY) G-4252
- arr. Rob Glover* (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-6087
- Sign Me Up
Kevin Yancy, arr. Kenneth Morris
..... (SATB, SOLO, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-5094
- Sleepers Wake! A Voice Astounds Us (WACHET AUF)
Hans Sachs, arr. Johann Nicolai
..... (SATB, OPT DOUBLE CHOIR, EASY) G-4329

- Travelin' Shoes
arr. Uzee Brown (SATB, EASY) G-6317
- Turn Around
Rory Cooney
..... (SAB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, KYBD, GUITAR, EASY, CELEB) G-8755
- We Walk by Faith (DUNLAP'S CREEK)
Samuel McFarland, arr. Dennis Johnson ... (SAB, KYBD, EASY) G-6012
- Samuel McFarland, arr. David Lasky*
..... (SATB, ASSEMBLY, ORGAN, EASY/MEDIUM) G-9519
- When the Lord Says "Come"
arr. John Anderson (SATB, PIANO, EASY) G-3619
- Zion Hears the Watchmen Singing (WACHET AUF)
J. S. Bach, arr. John Leavitt
..... (SATB, KYBD, OPT STRING QUINTET, EASY) G-3801

NOVEMBER 15

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I HAVE A FIVE-YEAR-OLD NEPHEW WHOSE PARENTS are both music ministers. Even before he was born, Jake was hearing music at Mass every week. Once he began interacting with us, I could tell he was naturally musical because he would bang on whatever was nearby in rhythm to the music. As he started to talk, he began creating silly songs with complex syncopations while keeping a steady beat. When he was four, he started playing tambourine in the parish choir.

Not everyone will be as musically gifted as Jake. But as music coordinators and pastoral ministers, it's our job to notice the gifts people might not even know they have. For many people, only then will they start to hear a call to serve. Remember that discernment to ministry is not done alone but with others naming the gifts and talents they see in a person.

Invite parishioners to listen for any strong voices they

hear around them at Mass. When they encounter someone they recognize as having musical talent, ask them to offer an encouragement to that person to share it with the parish. On a regular basis, have open sing-a-longs and talent shows (Saint Cecilia's feast day, November 22, is a perfect time) where everyone from the community is invited to share their musical gifts in a fun and relaxed setting.

—DM

READINGS [157]

Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31

Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5 (Δ see 1a)

1 Thessalonians 5:1–6

Matthew 25:14–30 or 25:14–15, 19–21

HYMN SELECTIONS

	W4	W3	G3	GC2	GC	LM2	RS2	OC
Abundant Life			811	703	710		683	
Cantemos Todos, Cantemos / Together Let Us Sing Praises								357
City of God			766	663	678		876	637
For the Healing of the Nations	798	643	803	712	719		898	
Glorify the Lord by Our Lives							878	
God Has Chosen Me	781		761	669	682		867	
God Is Working His Purpose Out	862	507						
God of Day and God of Darkness	854		859	750	761	690	899	698
He Understands; He'll Say, "Well Done"						785		
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	585	510	593	513	507	420	693	492
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	642	588	641	613			806	543
Sign Me Up					805	696		
The Harvest of Justice			806	716	711			
The King Shall Come								
When Morning Dawns	403	373	414	347	320	236	504	353
This Is The Feast of Victory	515	458	520	458	429		618	446
Wait for the Lord	410		406	340	332		502	363
Walk in the Reign				325	319			
We Walk by Faith	674	572	680	583	590	550	783	567
What Does the Lord Require	748	624					859	
When the Lord in Glory Comes	863							
With Gifts that Differ by Your Grace	810							

CHORAL SELECTIONS

A Virtuous Woman <i>Guy Robinson</i> (SATB, SOLO, PIANO, EASY) G-6565	Faithful over a Few Things <i>Glenn Burleigh</i> (SATB DIVISI, PIANO, EASY) G-8235
Abundant Life <i>Marty Haugen</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, OPT WOODWIND IN C OR CELLO, EASY) G-4281	May the Work I've Done Speak for Me <i>Sullivan Pugh, arr. Collin Lett</i> (SATB, SOPRANO/TENOR SOLO, EASY) G-6417
Be Patient, God's People <i>Bob Moore</i> (SATB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, KYBD, EASY) G-3873	Return, O God of Love, Return (GEORGIA) <i>arr. Alice Parker</i> (SATB, EASY) G-5091
Blessed Are They <i>Marty Haugen</i> (SAB, ASSEMBLY, KYBD, GUITAR, WMS, EASY) G-7887	Train's a-Comin' <i>Carlos Simon</i> (TTBB, MEDIUM) G-7420
Come, All You Worthy Christian Folk (KINGSFOLD) <i>David Herman</i> (SATB, KYBD, EASY) G-3327	Turn Around <i>Rory Cooney</i> (SAB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, KYBD, GUITAR, EASY, CELEB) G-8755
Come, Labor On (ORA LABORA) <i>T. Tertius Noble, arr. Richard K. Fitzgerald</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, ORGAN, MEDIUM) G-6236	When the Lord in Glory Comes <i>Bob Moore</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, FLUTE, OBOE, EASY) G-3841
Come and Go with Me to That Land <i>arr. Pamela Warrick-Smith</i> (SATB, SOLO, BASS, EASY) G-4255	When the Lord Says "Come" <i>arr. John Anderson</i> (SATB, PIANO, EASY) G-3619

ON THIS LAST SUNDAY OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR, we proclaim what Pope Francis calls the “Great Criterion” (“Gaudete et Exsultate,” 95) from Matthew’s Gospel. True discipleship is not an ideology or piety into which we retreat from the world, never getting our hands dirty with other people’s lives.

Rather, those recognized by the Son of Man are the ones who showed mercy wherever they saw a need: “Jesus affirms that mercy is not only an action of the Father, it becomes a criterion for ascertaining who his true children are. . . . Love, after all, can never be just an abstraction. By its very nature, it indicates something concrete: intentions, attitudes, and behaviors that are shown in daily living” (“Misericordiae Vultus,” 9).

The liturgy we celebrate, the music we sing and prayers we offer, the ritual actions of bowing, kneeling, lifting hands,

embracing, greeting—these are not metaphors for a life to come when Christ reigns over all. The liturgy is a window into Christ’s reign happening now and our rehearsal for living that reign each day of our lives. As we prepare to enter a new liturgical year, let us make a new year’s resolution. Let us live every moment of our lives as an act of worship, showing mercy as Jesus did in praise to the Father.

—DM

READINGS [160]

- Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17
- Psalm 23:1–2, 2–3, 5–6 (Δ 1)
- 1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28
- Matthew 25:31–46

HYMN SELECTIONS

All the Ends of the Earth							
Amen to the Body of Christ / Amén, Recibimos el Cuerpo del Señor Cristo Jesús Resucitó / Christ Jesus Lives with Power to Save Cuando el Pobre Nada Tiene / When the Hungry Who Have Nothing God of Day and God of Darkness							
He Understands; He’ll Say “Well Done” Here Am I (Wren)	927						
Jesus, the Lord							
Like a Shepherd							
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service							
Sing a New Song (Schutte)							
Sing a New Song to the Lord							
Sing with All the Saints in Glory							
The Church of Christ, in Every Age							
To Be Your Presence							
To God Be the Glory							
To You Who Bow							
With a Shepherd’s Care							
	854	859	750	761	690	899	653
		804	713		785		698
		491	403	418			
		402	332	325			
	780	764	668	681	645	868	365
	600	607	544	537		718	642
	629	627	541	521		710	521
	526	539	442	442		609	528
	785	765	665				443
	794				442		
	710	725	628	654		675	

CHORAL SELECTIONS

- All Is Brought to Life
David Haas. (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-7735
- Broken for the Broken
Chris de Silva. (SB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, PIANO, EASY) G-8288
- Called to Your Table
Ephrem Feeley
. . . (SAB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, KEYBOARD, GUITAR, EASY/MEDIUM, CELEB) G-9642
- Christ Reigns
Paul Melley, arr. Ed Bolduc
. (SOLO/UNISON, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY–MEDIUM) G-8265
- Christ Reigns
Paul Tate. (3-PART, SOLO, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY–MEDIUM) G-8385
- Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Arr. John Stoddart. . . . (SATB, ASSEMBLY, KEYBOARD, EASY, AACMS) G-9581
- El Señor Es Mi Pastor / The Lord Is My Shepherd
Gary Daigle
. (TWO-PART MIXED, CANTOR, PIANO, GUITAR, EASY/MEDIUM, ORAMOS) G-9842
- For the Glory of God
David Haas. (SATB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-7731
- In These Times
Marty Haugen
. . . (SAB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, KYBD, GUITAR, 2 C-INSTS, EASY, CELEB) G-9274
- Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

- Calvin Hampton*
. (UNISON OR TWO-PART EQUAL OR MIXED VOICES, ORGAN) G-9672
- Live in Love
Chris de Silva. (SAB, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY–MEDIUM) G-7682
- My Shepherd Is the Lord on High
Daniel C. Meyer
. . . (THREE-PART EQUAL OR MIXED VOICES, EASY/MEDIUM, SIMPLE GIFTS) G-9392
- O God Beyond All Praising/ O Spirit All-Embracing
Gustav Holst, arr. Richard Proulx
. (SAB, ASSEMBLY, ORGAN, EASY/MEDIUM) G-9188
- The Heart of God
Tom Franzak. (SAB, SOLO, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-7666
- We Will Rise Up and Follow
David Haas. (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-7729
- What You Have Done
Edward Eicker
. (SATB, CANTOR/SOLO, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-7699
- When You Come
Zack Stachowski
. (SAB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, KYBD, GUITAR, EASY, CELEB) G-9483
- Who Is Your Neighbor?
Paul Melley, arr. Chris de Silva
. (SOLO/UNISON, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-8262

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THANKSGIVING THURSDAY

LAST YEAR ON THANKSGIVING DAY, I was visiting a parish where the music director had been given the day off. The church was about half full that morning, and the pastor asked everyone to sit toward the front. He explained that today we would be the choir. He gave us some encouragement, saying that we'd be singing very familiar songs and he knew that we would sound wonderful.

Then he asked us to stand and open our songbooks. Our singing was tentative at first because there was no accompaniment. But many strong voices rose up from the assembly supporting all of us, and all the ministers in the procession were singing loudly, too. The presider arrived at the chair, but we all continued singing. It was like we could sense that we were just then coming together in our voices and our intentions, and we needed one more verse to really be ready to

pray.

We sang throughout the Mass, and the presider also chanted some of the prayers and dialogues. The assembly sounded the most confident with these. At the end, the pastor invited us all to the next choir rehearsal!

How beautiful is the sound of the assembly's voice when we encourage one another and give whatever we have, simple gifts great and small, in thanksgiving to God.

—DM

READINGS [684A, 943-947]

Sirach 50:22-24

Psalm 138:1-2a, 2bc-3, 4-5 (Δ see 1)

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Luke 17:11-19

HYMN SELECTIONS

All Things Bright and Beautiful	574	505					
All You Works of God			575	498	492		
Come and See the Many Wonders	788						988
Come, You Thankful People, Come	858	759	634	552	564	481	752
Count Your Blessings						478	
Father, We Thank You, Who Have Planted	631	558	632	547	568		745
For the Beauty of the Earth	632	557	633	548	572	480	734
For the Fruits of All Creation	857	562					750
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending	805	631					870
In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful	639		639	546	566		744
Laudáte, Laudáte Dóminum	598		601				735
Let All the People Praise Thee						475	
Let All Things Now Living	636	559	635	551	567	486	747
My Tribute						476	
Now Thank We All Our God	637	560	636	545	565	488	743
Praise and Thanksgiving / Te Damos Gracias	856	682	861	754	764		753
We Gather Together		760	638	549	571	669	746
We Give You Thanks			631	553			751
We Thank You God / Imela						487	

CHORAL SELECTIONS

A Harvest Anthem	
<i>Malcolm Archer</i> (SATB, ORGAN, EASY) G-8431	
Come, You Thankful People, Come	
<i>George J. Elvey, arr. Tony Alonso</i>	
. (SAB, ASSEMBLY, PIANO, CELEB, EASY) G-9460	
For the Beauty of the Earth	
<i>Bernard Sexton</i> (SATB, KYBD, EASY) G-6603	
<i>Kevin A. Memley</i> (SATB, PIANO, E/M) G-9038	
<i>arr. Jeanne Cotter</i> (SATB, KYBD, CELEB, EASY) G-9414	
For the Fruit of All Creation	
<i>Alice Parker</i> (SATB OR 2 VOICES, ASSEMBLY, KYBD, EASY) G-6264	
Give Thanks and Sing for Joy!	
<i>Roy Belfield Jr.</i> (SATB, ORGAN, EASY-MEDIUM) G-6778	
Harvesting the World	
<i>Wild Goose Resource Group</i> (A LITURGY FOR HARVEST FESTIVALS) G-7842	
Jesus, You Brought Me All the Way	
<i>Traditional, arr. Kenneth Louis</i>	
. (SATB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, KYBD, OPT INSTS, EASY) G-6131	
Let Us Offer to the Father / Te ofrecemos, Padre Nuestro	
<i>Traditional, arr. Jorge Lockward</i> . . . (SATB, KYBD, EASY-MEDIUM) G-5939	

Let Us Sing the God of Glory	
<i>David Music</i> (SATB, PIANO, EASY-MEDIUM) G-7369	
Litany of Thanksgiving	
<i>James Moore</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, C INST, EASY) G-5733	
Litany of Thanksgiving	
<i>Chris de Silva</i> (SAB, CANTOR, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-8287	
Lord, We Give Thanks to Thee	
<i>Undine Smith Moore</i> (SATB, EASY) G-6232	
O God, Behold Your Family Here	
<i>Bob Moore</i> (SATB, PIANO, B \flat TRUMPET, EASY) G-5588	
O God Beyond All Praising / O Spirit All-Embracing	
<i>Gustav Holst, arr. Richard Proulx</i>	
. (SAB, ASSEMBLY, ORGAN, EASY/MEDIUM) G-9188	
The Blue Green Hills of Earth	
<i>Kim Oler, arr. David Haas</i> (SATB, ASSEMBLY, GUITAR, KYBD, EASY) G-6164	
The Lord Be Gracious unto Us	
<i>Joel Vanderzee</i> (SATB, PIANO, EASY) G-7259	
We Are Grateful	
<i>James Rogner</i> (SATB, SOP SOLO, ORGAN, EASY) G-8238	