

# Sunday 29 January

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany/The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany/The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those celebrating the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) today, see pages 22 and 23.

## BIBLE READINGS

### Common Worship Lectionary

1 Kings 17.8–16 *Elijah is fed by the widow of Zarephath, whose jar of meal and jug of oil never run out*  
 Psalm 36.5–10 *The Lord's steadfast love is precious*  
 1 Corinthians 1.18–31 *Christ is the power and wisdom of God, yet his cross is a stumbling-block*  
 John 2.1–11 *Jesus turns water into wine at the wedding at Cana*

### Revised Common Lectionary

Micah 6.1–8 *We are required to do justice, to love kindness, to walk humbly with God*  
 Psalm 15 *Those who speak truth and honour their oaths may abide in the tents of God*  
 1 Corinthians 1.18–31 *Christ is the power and wisdom of God: God will destroy the wisdom of the wise*  
 Matthew 5.1–12a *The Beatitudes: 'blessed are those....'*

### Roman Lectionary

Zephaniah 2.3, 3.12–13 *Seek the Lord: the remnant of Israel shall survive*  
 Psalm 145.7–10 *The Lord is just to the oppressed – he gives bread to the hungry and frees the prisoners*  
 1 Corinthians 1.26–31 *God chose what is foolish and weak in the world to shame the strong*  
 Matthew 5.1–12 *The Beatitudes: 'blessed are those....'*

## COMMENT

**John 2.1–11 (CW):** Jesus changes water into wine and heralds the changes that he, as Saviour, will bring. It is one of the great 'revealings' of the Epiphany season; he will change sinners into followers in his way of love and mercy and truth.

**Matthew 5.1–12 (RCL/RL):** The Beatitudes have spoken to every age and context with words of encouragement, hope and empowerment, turning upside down the conventional strength of the strong. The first clause of each turns a need into a virtue and the second offers an unexpected consequence over which to 'rejoice and be glad'.

## HYMNS AND SONGS

	pos	rdg	AM	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	HON	HIC	L	MP	NEH	R&S	SOF	STF	TS
All my hope on God is founded	ga	e	584	336	21	192	368	19	451	959	16	333	586		455	620
Almighty Father, Lord most high	of	g		267	39					602						
As man and woman we were made	cm	g	343			700							466			
Author of life divine	cm	g	424	258			281	56	395			274	440		572	
Be thou my vision	of/cm	e	595	343	74-5	465	386	70		970	51	339	489	42	545	50
*Before the throne of God above	gr	e	598			466	283		453		975			1187		643
Blessed (blest) are the pure in heart (RCL/RL)	gr/cm	g	602	238	88		391	77	110	908		341			244	
Christ is our corner-stone	gr		608	161			395	98	564			206				
Christ's is the world in which we move			512		115	724		101		882	1163			685		1165
Come Holy Spirit, come	ga	e	242			594	179	119								
Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest	cm	g		349			293	126				279			445	
Dear Lord, to you again our gifts we bring	of	g		352				145					436			
Eat this bread, drink this cup	cm	g	442		151	661		926		633				1221	583	
Firmly I believe and truly	gr/cm		634	118	173		426	174	429	962		360				
Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go			476	239	184	529	430	188		861	159	235	521	1237	550	
Glorious things of thee/you are spoken	ga/se		641	172	195	738	435	205	494	827	173	362	560	127	748	691
God of justice, Saviour to all (RCL)		o									1174			1794	699	1818
Hail to the Lord's anointed	ga/of		99	142	241	474	87	259	190	102	204	55	127	150	228	709
Here hangs a man discarded	gr	e				385		276					225		273	
How precious, O Lord		ps									252			193		
Immortal, invisible	ga	ps	676	199	301	132	474	314	21	725	327	377	67	234	55	220
In the cross of Christ I glory	of/cm	e	682			397	480	327			338	379	224			
Lift high the cross	ga	e	707	72	363		499	394	508	389	417	641	422	1418	276	
Lord of the boundless curves of space	gr	e	542	493			210					405	44		111	
Nature with open volume stands	of/se	e	179	497			113					87	219			
O God of earth and altar			582		527		358	492		935		492	346			
One shall tell another	se	g			580			526			541			439		406
Our God loves us	of	g						548								
Sometimes a light surprises	gr	o	519	108			572						595			
Songs of thankfulness and praise	ga/of	g	104	53	661		90	609	98	172		56	191			
The people/race that long in darkness	gr		52	52	711	290	38	656		168		57	129			
The trumpets sound, the angels sing	of	g									667			550	35	506
This is the message of the cross		e												2588		518
Through all the changing scenes of life	gr	g	812	209	740		604	686	46		702	467	685	1566	638	1561
We sing the praise of him who died	cm		156	138		405	125	723	146		738	94	229			
You have taken the precious from the worthless		e												1138		600

\*For a hymn workshop on 'Before the throne of God above' see Issue 76, pages 8–10.

## ANTHEMS AND VOCAL MUSIC

Title	Composer	Voices	E/M/D	Book source (see list of abbreviations)	Single sheet publisher
<b>UNISON / TWO PART / HIGH VOICES / FLEXIBLE</b>					
Jesus turned the water into wine	Tambling	U/2 part	E	SYCC1	
Jesus, wine of peace	Haas	U/ SAB#	E		GIA
O God whose loving hand	Self	SB	E		RSCM
O living water	Farrell	U/SATB#	E	LGO	
O sacrum convivium	Leighton	SSA	M/D	EAC2	
Taste and see	Walker	U/SATB#	E	PS3, CSF	OCP
Taste and see that the Lord is good	Ogden	U+ descant	E	LGG	RSCM
What kind of man was this	Tambling	S	M	SYCC1	
<b>THREE / FOUR PARTS</b>					
Blest are the pure in heart (RCL/RL)	Archer	SATB	E	SBSE	
Blest are the pure in heart (RCL/RL)	Gower	SATB	E		Encore
Give me justice (RCL)	MacMillan	SATB	E	TKC	B&H
Listen sweet dove	Ives	SATB	M	EAC1, SC1	RSCM
Love of Love	P.Moore	SATB	E		Encore
O sacrum convivium	Messiaen	SATB unacc	D		Durand
O taste and see	Vaughan Williams	SATB	E	OEAB, AC4, NSAC1, ECM1, NOEAB	OUP
The Beatitudes (RCL/RL)	Watson Henderson	SATB	M/D	SC1	RSCM
The Invitation	Martinson	SATB	M	WFC	
The unity of the Spirit	Lawson	SATB	M		Encore
Tribus miraculis	Marenzio	SATB unacc	M	CM1	
Tribus miraculis	Palestrina	SATB unacc	M		OUP
Walk humbly with your God (RL)	Archer	SATB	M	TKC	
<b>FIVE OR MORE PARTS</b>					
Cana's guest	Allain	SSATB	D	CFTQ1	Novello
Come to the wedding	Whitbourn	SSATBB + solo T unacc	M		Encore
O sacrum convivium	Tallis	SAATB unacc	M/D	TA	OUP
O taste and see	How	SSATB unacc	M	Three Blessings	OUP

## SINGING THE PSALM

**Psalm 36.5-10** PFE2/3, PAME, SP, CWP, CWP, NPCW, CH4  
 Wardle *Your love, O Lord reaches to the heavens* PIW  
 Taizé *With you, O Lord* TSFP#  
**Psalm 15** SP, CRP, PFE2, CWP, NPCW, LHON, NEP  
 Bell *Lord, who may enter your house?* CH4, OITB  
**Psalm 145.7-10** PFE2, CRP, MCW1, PAME, SP, CWP, NPCW, LHON, H&P  
 Dean *Come, Lord, and save us* VE#  
 Foster *Come, Lord and save us* VE  
 Farrell *Common Psalm (I will praise the Lord)* CBL, BFS#  
 Wellicome *Maranatha, Alleluia* PS1#

## ORGAN MUSIC

### MANUALS ONLY

Anon. *Herr Christ, der einig Gotts Sohn*  
 In *120 Chorale Preludes of the 17C & 18C* (Peters)  
 Drischner *Jesu, geh voran* ('Seelenbrautigam')  
 In *The Organ Funeral Album* (Bärenreiter)

### EASY PEDALS

Grote *Prelude on 'Cross of Jesus'*  
 In *Oxford Hymn Settings: Advent and Christmas* (OUP)  
 Self *Berceuse on 'Rockingham', in Pastime with good company* (animus)

### INTERMEDIATE

Ley *Requiescat in pace* ('Dundee')  
 In *An Album of Funeral and Memorial Music* (OUP)  
 Thiman *Prelude on 'Franconia', in Five Hymn Tune Variants* (Curwen)

### ADVANCED

Grace *Toccatina on 'Kings Lynn', in Ten Compositions Vol.1* (Schott)

## TAIZE, IONA AND WORLD MUSIC

*In God alone my soul* SPT, TSFP  
*Beati voi poveri* CLM (RL/RCL)  
*How blessed are you* T1 (RL/RCL)  
*I am the Vine* LFB, IWNSA, CAYP  
*I will always bless the Lord* OITB  
*We will take what you offer* TIOAU  
*The Bread of Life* TCTSN, EOA  
*All who are thirsty* IECS  
*Blessed, blessed are you poor* (RCL/RL) LFB  
*Blest are the poor (Amen, it shall be so)* (RCL/RL) LAA

## SONGS FOR CHILDREN

*Come and celebrate a feast* SS86  
*Come on and celebrate* CAHON125, CH35, JP325, KS34, RGS48, YOC4  
*Jesus turned the water into wine* CAHON858, CH140, RGS209  
*What kind of man was this?* CH227, RGS326  
*Make me a channel of your peace* (RL/RCL) CAHON437, CAP147,  
 CH152, CH4 528, JP161, KS248, RGS225, YOC147

See page 46 for Coding and abbreviations