

Sunday 5 February

The Fourth Sunday before Lent/The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany/The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BIBLE READINGS

Common Worship Lectionary/Revised Common Lectionary

Proper 1

Isaiah 58.1–9a[b–12] *False and true worship*

Psalms 112.1–9[10] *The just have no fear of evil news – with a firm heart they trust in the Lord*

1 Corinthians 2.1–12 [13–16] *Proclaiming Christ crucified: true wisdom and spirituality*

Matthew 5.13–20 *Salt and light, the city on a hill; let your light shine; the law and the prophets*

Roman Lectionary

Isaiah 58.7–10 *Share bread with the hungry and your light will break forth like the dawn*

Psalms 111.4–9 [Psalm 112 in CW/RCL] *The just have no fear of evil news – with a firm heart they trust in the Lord*

1 Corinthians 2.1–5 *Proclaiming Christ crucified*

Matthew 5.13–16 *Salt and light, the city on a hill; let your light shine*

COMMENT

Metaphors about salt and a hilltop city point to the idea that we should not only not be ashamed of Christ, but should actively show our good works and faith. These deeds relate to the commandments and are a step beyond Jewish teaching and practice – the law is not so much superseded but enhanced and our calling is to live and show it.

HYMNS AND SONGS

	pos	rdg	AM	AMNS	CFB	CH4	CP	HON	HTC	L	MP	NEH	R&S	SOF	STF	TS
A new commandment	of	g			4			35		920	1		745	22	242	23
Almighty Father, who for us thy son didst give	of	o		338			374						621			
Beauty for brokenness		o.g	557			259		60			806			664	693	37
Blest are they, the poor in spirit					89	341				814					245	
Can we/man by searching find out God	gr	e	269	438			201		426				80			
Cry freedom	ga/se	o	555					138								
Dearest Jesu, we are here	cm	g	439	269			294	143								
Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round	cm		244	353		269	181	154				355	623			
Filled with the Spirit's power	of		633	359			425	170	233							
Forth in the peace of Christ	se	g	475	458	183	646	429	187	542	853		361	602			
Glory be to Jesus	cm	e	142	66	197		108	206	126	750		83				
God of freedom, God of justice	ga/of	o	559			263	447	224					625			
God we praise you! God we bless you!	ga	g	402			120	450		341							
Happy are they, they that/who love God	gr	g	653	176			456	262	473			369				
Help us, O Lord, to learn	gr	g	658	373			460		493			370			501	
Here I am, wholly available		g									229			167		161
Here in this place	of	g	363		253	623				475						
Holy Spirit, come, confirm us	of		246	471		640	183	288		311		140	298		382	
How firm a foundation	se	g						292	430		243		589			186
I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus	of	ps						300	433		258			202		
*Inspired by love and anger	gr	g	562		311	253		325								
Judge eternal, throned in splendour	ga/of/se	o	580			264	356	372	329		395	490	626			
Longing for light, we wait in darkness	se	g	42		891	543				883	1201			2417	706	1409
Lord of all power, I give you my will	cm	e	714	395			508		547	869			532			
Lord, I have made thy word my choice	gr	g	382	490			504						316			
Nature with open volume stands	cm	e	179	497			113					87	219			
O day of God draw near/nigh	ga/se	o		405			33						632			
Praise and thanksgiving	gr	o	287	415			272	558					48		125	
Take my life, and let it be			787	249	677		581	625	554	874	624		371	519	566	468
The Church of Christ in every age	se									896			636		415	
The kingdom of God is justice and joy	se	e	569		701		591	646	333	821	651		200		255	
Thine arm / Your hands, O Lord, in days of old	ga	g	520	285			347	671		431		324				
This little light of mine			808		736			901								
Thou whose almighty word	ga	g	810	180	738		267	684			699	466	38	557		
Thy kingdom come, on bended knee	se	g	815	178		473	608	690				500				
We pray for peace	of/cm	o	573				613	641					641		719	1589
We sing the praise of him who died	gr/cm	e	156	138		405	125	723	146		738	94	229			

*For a hymn workshop on 'Inspired by love and anger' see pages 6–8.

ANTHEMS AND VOCAL MUSIC

Title	Composer	Voices	E/M/D	Book source (see list of abbreviations)	Single sheet publisher
UNISON / TWO PART / HIGH VOICES / FLEXIBLE					
All that is hidden	Farrell	U/SATB#	E	RITH, SFTL, CFE, L	OCP
Bread for the world	Farrell	U#	E	GBAN	
Centre of my life	Inwood	U/SATB#	E	CFE, CSF, PS2, SG, L, SP	OCP
Christ be our light	Farrell	U+ descant	E	TKC, SPS (SATB) SAB on CD-ROM	
Christ has no body now but yours	Ogden	U + descant#	E	LOL, CFAP, BC2	RSCM
Give us light	Vas arr Weaver	2 part	E	VFLS1, IECS	
Light of the world	Dankworth	2 part	E/M	HP, SPS (SATB)	
Lord, be thy word my rule	Davy	U	E	NSEA	
Make me a light	Wilby	SS	E	EAC2, HP	Chester
O God of mercy	Lole	2 part	E	OBFA	
Take my life, Lord	Rizza	U/SATB#	E	CAS, FOLO	Mayhew
THREE / FOUR PARTS					
Beauty for brokenness	Kendrick	SATB	E	SPS	
Blessed is he that considereth the poor	Wise	SATB	M	NCAB	
Give almes of thy goods	Tye	SATB unacc	E	AC1, OBTS	OUP
Go forth and tell	Ogden	SATB	E/M	SBS2	RSCM
Go forth into the world in peace	Rutter	SATB	E/M	JRA	OUP
I give to you a new commandment	Nardone	SATB	E/M	SBS1, BC2	RSCM
Holy is the true light	Harris	SATB unacc	M	WSS	Novello
Kindle a light to lighten the darkness	Lloyd	SATB	M		Encore
Strengthen ye the weak hands	W.H.Harris	SATB	M	TKC	Novello
The Lord of the earth	Bell	SATB	E	SHG	GIA
The Servant Song	Gillard arr Barnard	SATB	E	SPS	
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me	Elgar	SATB	M	FAB8, SAEE	RSCM
FIVE OR MORE PARTS					
God has chosen me	Farrell	SSATB unacc	E	GBAN	OCP
When I needed a neighbour	Carter arr Rose	SATB + SATB	E/M	MTH1	

Some of last week's suggestions are also appropriate.

SINGING THE PSALM

Psalm 112.1-9 PAME, PFE2, CRP, CWP, NPCW, LHON
Leftley *Good people are a light* PS3#

ORGAN MUSIC

MANUALS ONLY

De Grigny Dialogue de flûtes pour l'Élévation
p.43 in *Livre d'Orgue* (Kalmus / Schott) [pedals ad lib.]
Peeters Blessed Jesus, here are we
In *Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year Op.100 Bk.9* (Peters)

EASY PEDALS

Thalben-Ball Liebster Jesu
No.48 in *113 Variations on Hymn Tunes* (Novello)
Watson Adoro te, in *At Your Service* (Fagus)

INTERMEDIATE

Archer All for Jesus, in *150 Hymn Preludes Bk.1* (Mayhew)
Nixon All glory and power ('Paderborn'), in *Playing them in & playing them out* (Mayhew, 2- and 3-stave editions available)

ADVANCED

Palme Morgenglanz der ewigkeit
In *Sonntags Orgel III* (Bärenreiter)

TAIZE, IONA AND WORLD MUSIC

Veni Lumen TSFP
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us TSFP
Christe, lux mundi CLM
I was hungry and you fed me WWHW
Sisters and brothers with one voice OITB
Siyahamba IECS
Take this moment LFB, OITB, IAMB
When Jesus Christ worked here on earth TCTSN
When our Lord walked the earth HSNW, OITB, IAMB
Allunde IECS
Give us light IECS, LAA, A

SONGS FOR CHILDREN

Give me a heart of compassion KS65
I am a lighthouse JP87, KS114
I want to be salt for Jesus KS182, RGS147
I'm a full-time Christian KS141
I'm gonna shine KS152
Jesus bids us shine JP128, KS588, RGS174
Let your love shine through KS231
This little light of mine CH212, JP258, RGS310, YOC84

See page 46 for Coding and abbreviations