

Sunday 19 February

The Second Sunday before Lent/The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany/The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those taking up the creation theme in the *Common Worship* readings, see also Issue 48, pages 5–9 ('A Time for God's Creation') and the Harvest and Creation resources on the RSCM website (rscm.com/sbys).

BIBLE READINGS

Common Worship Lectionary

Genesis 1.1–2.3 *The six days of creation and the Sabbath instituted*
 Psalm 136 or Psalm 136.1–9, 23–26 *God's work in creation and in history*
 Romans 8.18–25 *Creation waits with eager longing for redemption*
 Matthew 6.25–34 *Do not worry about anything; consider the lilies of the field who neither reap nor sow*

Revised Common Lectionary

Leviticus 19.1–2, 9–18 *Ritual and moral holiness expressed as commandments*
 Psalm 119.33–40 *Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end*
 1 Corinthians 3.10–11, 16–23 *You are God's temple where the Spirit dwells; the wise should become fools*
 Matthew 5.38–48 *Turn the other cheek, go the extra mile; love your enemies, strive to be perfect*

Roman Lectionary

Leviticus 19.1–2, 17–18 *Ritual and moral holiness expressed as commandments*
 Psalm 102.1–4, 8, 10, 12–13 *'My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name'*
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COMMENT

Matthew 6.25–34 (CW): For many, 'today's trouble' is in fact, how to survive. So to be told not to worry is really challenging, giving both an eternal dimension and an assurance that 'all shall be well'. In any event, we are invited to feed our souls rather than the needs of our bodies.

Matthew 5.38–48 (RCL/RL): Jesus's famous words of conciliation and service have inspired many over generations. Counter-cultural as they always have been, they are still a challenge and provide a unique context for living a life that puts others first and seeks peace rather than conflict.

HYMNS AND SONGS

	pos	rdg	AM	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	HON	HIC	L	MP	NEH	R&S	SOF	STF	TS
A new commandment [RCL/RL]		g			4			35		920	1		745	22	242	23
All things bright and beautiful	ga	o	533	116	27	137	251	25	283	685	23	264		14	100	14
Beauty for brokenness [RCL/RL]	of/cm	g	557			259		60			806			664	693	37
Brother, sister, let me serve you / Will you let me [RCL/RL]	gr/se	e,g	604		813	694	393	88		924			474		611	
Christ is the world's true light	ga/se	e	610	346		456	396	100	323			494	601	2246		
Come down, O love divine	gr	e	238	156	125	489	175	113	231	303	89	137	294	1202	372	71
Creator of the earth and skies	ga/gr	o		351			410		320				82			
Father of creation, unfold your sovereign plan		e									826			714		99
Father, I place into your hands		g			159			162		971	133		518	97	519	97
For the fruits of his/all creation	gr/of	o	284	457	178	231	254	185	286	731	153	621	42	1234	124	685
For the healing of the nations	gr/of/se	e,g	635	361	179	706	427	186		886			620	1235	696	
Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King		ps									1046			1241	77	688
Give to our God immortal praise	gr	ps	640	460			434	203	31		171		94			
God beyond our dreams		o			207					686					496	
Holy Spirit, living breath of God	gr	o	249								1183			1850		1866
In Christ there is no east or west			679	376	303	624	477	319		831	329	480	647		685	
Judge eternal, throned in splendour	ga	o	580			264	356	372	329		395	490	626			
Let us build a house, where love can dwell [RCL/RL]	ga	e	365			198				458					409	
Lord of all hopefulness		g	713	394	386	166	507	413	101	969	882	239	531	902	526	
Lord of the boundless curves of space	of	o	542	493			210					405	44		111	
Lord, bring the day to pass	of	e	543			238	257						87			
Make me a channel of your peace		g	725		478	528	519	437	519	898	456		629	381	707	348
O Lord, all the world belongs to you	se	g			567			509		847			90			
O day of God draw near/nigh	gr	o		405			33						632			
O for a closer walk with God	of	g	131	231		552	532	483	368		494	414	551	951		903
O for a heart to praise my God	of	g	132	230			533	484	483		495	74	514	411	507	904
Teach me to dance	se	o	789								936			1013	477	469
There is a day		e									1115			1539		1537
The church of God a kingdom is	ga	e		169			325	635				483				
The Lord is king! Lift up thy/your voice	ga	e	796	107		129	592	650	183		656		76			
Thou whose almighty word	se	o	810	180	738		267	684			699	466	38	557		
We pray for peace	of	g	573				613	641					641		719	1589
When I needed a neighbour [RCL/RL]	of/cm	g	575	433	800	544		736		888				1604	256	

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 creatures of our God and King	Ledger	SSS	M		Encore
Care for our world	P.Rose	U + descant	E	SBSE	
Creator God	Rizza	U/SATB#	E	ROP	
Fairest Lord Jesus	Trad arr How	U/SAMen	E	OBFA, TEA, BC1	RSCM
Let all creation sing	Ogden	U/SATB#	E	SFL2, PS1	WLP
Let nothing trouble you or frighten you	Farrell	U	E	CBL	
Look at the world	Rutter	U/SATB	E	JRA	OUP
Praise, O praise our God and King	How	2 part + descant	E	BC1, MEA, NCAB	RSCM
Sing aloud, the day is breaking	Beethoven arr Rawsthorne	SA	E	SYCC4	
THREE / FOUR PARTS					
Above the moon earth rises	Trad arr Iliff	SATB	E	SBSE	
All creatures of our God and King	Archer	SATB	E		RSCM
All creatures of our God and King	Harris	SATB	M		RSCM
Bless the Lord, O my soul	Dove	SATB	M		Peters
Caedmon of Whitby's First Hymn	P.Moore	SATB unacc	M		Encore
Ecce beatam lucem	Dove	SATB	D		Faber
Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round	Larsen	SATB + congregation	E		OUP
For the beauty of the earth	Carter	SATB	M	SC2	OUP
O Lord our Governor	Barry Rose	SATB	M	MTP	
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	Archer	SATB	E/M	TAMA	Mayhew
Song of the Creator	Weaver	SATB	M	SBS1	
The heavens are telling (<i>The Creation</i>)	Haydn	SATB	M	SBSE	RSCM
The heavens sing praises to God	Beethoven	SAMen	E/M	OBFA	
The spacious firmament	Sumsion	SATB	M		RSCM
FIVE OR MORE PARTS					
Hymn to the Creator of Light	Rutter	SATB + SATB unacc	D		OUP
i thank you god for most this amazing day	Whitacre	SSAATTBB unacc	D		Walton
O praise the Lord of heaven	Vaughan Williams	3 x SATB choirs unacc	M		S&B

For more suggestions see the Harvest and Creation pages on the RSCM website (rscm.com/sbys), and for RCL and RL anthems see the suggestions for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on pages 9–11.

SINGING THE PSALM

Psalm 136.1–9, 23–26 PFSI, FGP, PAME, CRP, SP, CWP, NPCW, NEP, L
Smith *God's love is for ever* PS2#
Taizé *Praise our God and Saviour* CLM#
Psalm 119.33–40 PAME, SP, CWP, NPCW, MCW1
Dean *A lamp for my steps* HG OCP#
Walker *Teach me, O God* PS3#, CIH OCP#
Psalm 102.1–4, 8, 10.2–13 FGP, PFE2, PAME, MCW1, SP, CWP, NPCW
Berthier *Bless the Lord, my soul* PS2, SP, CWP, NPCWT, T2#

ORGAN MUSIC

MANUALS ONLY

Haydn *The heavens are telling*, in *Greatest Melodies for Manuals* (Mayhew)
Krebs *Praeambulum 'Jesus, meine Zuversicht'*
No.13 in *Complete Works Vol.4 Clavierübung* (Breitkopf)

EASY PEDALS

Brahms *O Gott, du frommer Gott*
No.7 in *Eleven Chorale Preludes Op.122* (many editions)
Walther *Gott des Himmels und der Erden*, in *80 Chorale Preludes* (Peters)

INTERMEDIATE

Jackson *Prelude on 'East Acklam'*
In *Five Preludes on English Hymn Tunes* (Banks)
Spedding *Nocturne ('Seelenbräutigam')*, in *Recuerdos* (IAO)

ADVANCED

Willan *Prelude on 'Deo Gracias'*, in *Ten Hymn Preludes Set II* (Peters)

TAIZE, IONA AND WORLD MUSIC

Fiez-vous en lui (Put your trust in God) CLM
Laudate omnes gentes T1, SPT
Nade te turbe SPT
Come, take my hand EOA
God the Creator, you in love made me LFB
God, give us peace that lasts LFB
Let your restless hearts be still EOA, WGIR
Peace I leave TSUF
Sent by the Lord IECS, SBTL
Word of the Father CAYP
Because the Saviour prayed that we be one (RCL/RL) OITB
Goodness is stronger than evil (RCL/RL) LAA, TIOAU
If you would love me (RCL/RL) EOA
Love one another, for love is of God (RCL/RL) OITB
He came singing love IECS

SONGS FOR CHILDREN

All things bright and beautiful CH15, CAP3, JP6, KS8, RGS13, YOC15
Cheep said the sparrow BBP68, CH30
Seek ye first CH184, JP215
There are hundreds of sparrows CH202, CAP15, JP246, KS320, RGS298

See page 46 for Coding and abbreviations