

Sunday 26 February

The Sunday next before Lent/Transfiguration Sunday/The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BIBLE READINGS

Common Worship Lectionary/Revised Common Lectionary

Exodus 24.12–18 *Moses spends forty days and nights on the mountain in the presence of God*

Psalm 2 *Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?*

or Psalm 99 *God is king; be afraid, for he saves his own and avenges wrongdoing*

2 Peter 1.16–21 *As eyewitnesses of glory, men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God*

Matthew 17.1–9 *The Transfiguration*

Roman Lectionary

Isaiah 49.14–15 *The Lord will not forget Zion*

Psalm 61.2–3, 6–9 *'In God alone is my soul at rest; my help comes from him'*

1 Corinthians 4.1–5 *We are servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries*

Matthew 6.24–34 *Do not worry about anything: consider the lilies of the field who neither reap nor sow*

COMMENT

Before the penitential season of Lent begins, we are reminded of the revelation of God's glory in Christ on the mount of transfiguration. The disciples misunderstand, thinking that this is their final destination, wanting to build permanent dwellings for the great men, but this is the midpoint, not the end. Now Jesus will turn his face to Jerusalem, submitting himself to the passion and glory that is to come.

(For comment on Matthew 6.24–34 and associated music suggestions, see Sunday 19 February, pages 28 and 29.)

HYMNS AND SONGS

	pos	rdg	AM	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	HON	HTC	L	MP	NEH	R&S	SOF	STF	TS
All things bright and beautiful	ga	g	533	116	27	137	251	25	283	685	23	264		14	100	14
As Jacob with travel was weary one day	gr	ps2	590	435			378	775								
At the name of Jesus		g	593	148	59	458	380	54	172	762	41	338	261	32	317	33
Be thou my vision			595	343	74-5	465	386	70		970	51	339	489	42	545	50
Brother, sister, let me serve you / Will you let me (RL)		e	604		813	694	393	88		924	1261		474		611	
Christ is the world's true light	ga/se	e	610	346		456	396	100	323			494	601	2246		
Christ, whose glory fills the skies	ga	e	2	4		578	2	105	266	670	79	234	380	1200	134	
Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire	gr	e	239	448		598	177	117				348			155	
Glorious things of thee/you are spoken			641	172	195	738	435	205	494	827	173	362	560	127	748	691
Guide me, O thou/my great redeemer/ Jehovah			652	214	233	167	455	252	528	960	201	368	345	148	465	708
Hark! the sound of holy voices	gr			304				267				226				
He is exalted	ga	ps99				437		273			217			164	52	156
Jesus on / Christ upon the mountain peak	gr/of	g	279	441				357	115			177			259	
Jesus shall take the highest honour		g						360			378			302	356	296
Jesus, restore to us again	gr/se	g	280								873			876		295
Jesus, these eyes have never seen	of		695	245			491	365				389	592			
Light's abode, celestial Salem	gr		710	185			502	398				401				
Lord of all hopefulness			713	394	386	166	507	413	101	969	882	239	531	902	526	
Lord, the light of your love is shining	ga/se	g	719		388	448	513	419		770	445			362	59	335
Lord, you give the great commission			499		394					870			580			
Meekness and majesty		e	728		487	356		448		751	465			390	362	353
O day of God draw near/nigh	cm/se	e		405				33					632			
O Lord our God, how majestic is your name		ps2									507			426		398
O raise your eyes on high and see	gr/of/ cm	e		502	551		544			208						
Open the eyes of my heart		s									1100			1490	451	926
Rejoice, the Lord is king	ga	ps99	769	139	619	449	563	580	180	326	575	443	657	482	335	948
Sometimes a light surprises	ga	g	519	108			572						595			
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind	gr/cm	e	389			600					1351	612			394	
The Lord will come and not be slow	gr	e	51	29			37	655				15	128			
The kingdom of God is justice and joy	ga	e	569		701		591	646	333	821	651		200		255	
Tis/how good, Lord, to be here	gr/of	g	281	318			248			209		178	203			
We declare your majesty		ps2									726			577		544
We stand and lift up our hands		s									1232			2114		1594
When I look into your holiness	cm	g						735			754			595		571
Ye servants of the Lord	cm	e	57	150			40	757				18				

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
Christ whose glory fills the skies	Shephard	S	M	HP	
God of the living	Tamblyn	U/SATB#	E	SFIL	
Let nothing trouble you or frighten you (RL)	Farrell	U	E	CBL	
Lift thine eyes	Mendelssohn	SSA	M	HP2, TSM	
Lord, I come, longing to know you	Latty	U	E	TAS	
Nada te turbe (RL)	Ayres	2 parts	E/M	VFLS2	
Transfigure us, O Lord	Hurd	U/SATB	E		OCP
THREE / FOUR PARTS					
Be still for the presence of the Lord	Evans arr Iliff	SATB	E	SPS (SAB on CD-ROM)	
Be thou my vision	Chilcott	SATB + solo S	E/M	BCA, NOEAB	OUP
Blest are the pure in heart (RL)	Archer	SATB	E	SBSE	
Christ whose glory fills the skies	Darke	SATB	M	SBS1, FSB2	RSCM
For lo, I raise up	Stanford	SATB	D		Cathedral, S&B
Glorious and powerful God	Wood	SATB	E/M	SC1	
Here, O my Lord	Barry Rose	SATB	E/M	MTH1, HP2 (2 part)	
Here, O my Lord	Whitlock	SATB	E/M	NSAC2	
Holy is the true light	Harris	SATB unacc	M	WSS	Novello
My eyes for beauty pine	Howells	SATB	E	NOEAB	OUP
O Jesus Christ, mein Lebens Licht	J.S.Bach	SATB	M	ESM	
O Lord that seest	Wood	SATB	E/M	SBS1	RSCM
O nata lux	Lauridsen	SATB unacc	M		Faber
On this mountain	Ridout	SAMen	M	AOAN	
Quicumque Christum quaeritis	Victoria	SATB unacc	E	COW	
FIVE OR MORE PARTS					
Lo! God is here	P.Moore	SSAATTBB	D		Faber
O nata lux	Tallis	SATTB unacc	M	TA, OBTA, NSAC2, ECM1	OUP

For more anthems see the 'light' pieces from the Presentation of Christ in the Temple on page 23, and from the Fourth Sunday of Lent on page 41.

For RL anthems on the theme of Creation see the suggestions for 19 February on page 29.

SINGING THE PSALM

Psalm 2 PFE3, PAME, SP, CWP, NPCW

Psalm 99 PAME, SP, CWP, NPCW, NEP

Psalm 61.2-3, 6-9 SP, CWP, NPCW

Bell On God alone I wait silently PPP

ORGAN MUSIC

MANUALS ONLY

Gigault Fantaisie á 2 pour 'Tu solus altissimus'

p.42 in *Organ Book Vol.1* (Kalmus)

Scheidt Veni Creator Spiritus Versus I

In *Tablatura Nova* (Breitkopf) and *Lent and Easter Organ Music* (OUP)

EASY PEDALS

Geoffray O quam suavis

In *A Graded Anthology for Organ Bk.5* (Cramer)

Gigault Tu solus altissimus, p.22 in *Organ Book Vol.1* (Kalmus)

[Can also be played without pedals]

INTERMEDIATE

Nixon Carlisle, in *Hymn Tune Preludes* (Fagus)

Rheinberger Visione Op.156 No.5, in *12 Pieces Op.156* (Carus) and in

Free organ music for the Worship Service (Carus)

ADVANCED

Farrar Chorale Prelude on 'Lord, Thee I'll praise' Op.7/3 (animus)

TAIZE, IONA AND WORLD MUSIC

Adoramus te Domine T1, SPT

Jesu, redemptor omnium CLM

Sanctus T1

For yours is the kingdom CAYP

Praise God for this holy ground OITB

Alleluia (various) IECS, C

Glory to God IECS, SBTL, A

Sanctus IECS, A

Santo santo (Holy, holy) IECS, MAG, A

Your kingdom come, O Lord IECS, MAG, C

SONGS FOR CHILDREN

I love you, Lord Jesus BBP27, KS39, JP372

Shine, Jesus, shine CH148, KS237, RGS218

You are the king of glory CH239, JP296, RGS346

See page 46 for Coding and abbreviations