

# Sunday 5 March

The First Sunday of Lent/The First Sunday in Lent

## BIBLE READINGS

### Common Worship Lectionary/Revised Common Lectionary

Genesis 2.15–17; 3.1–7 *Adam and Eve in the garden commit the first sin and are punished*

Psalms 32 *'Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered'*

Romans 5.12–19 *Adam and Christ – sin and redemption*

Matthew 4.1–11 *Jesus tempted by Satan in the wilderness*

### Roman Lectionary

Genesis 2.7–9, 3.1–7 *Adam and Eve in the garden commit the first sin and are punished*

Psalms 50.3–6, 12–14, 17 *'A pure heart create for me, O God – put a steadfast spirit within me'*

Romans 5.12–19 *Adam and Christ – sin and redemption*

Matthew 4.1–11 *Jesus tempted by Satan in the wilderness*

## COMMENT

Jesus is tempted to use his power to satisfy his own needs and desires; to dictate terms to God of how he would go about being the Messiah, or to do it the easy way, justifying the end by whatever means. Responding to each temptation, Jesus quotes scripture, drawing on Jewish tradition, spirituality and obedience. So he bids us trust God, obey God and worship God.

## HYMNS AND SONGS

	pos	rdg	AM	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	HON	HTC	L	MP	NEH	R&S	SOF	STF	TS
Above the voices of the world around me		s	114								5					
Attende Domine / Hear us, almighty Lord					251					196						
Be thou my guardian and my guide	gr/se	g	116	217			385	69				64				
Be thou my vision	of		595	343	74-5	465	386	70		970	51	339	489	42	545	50
Before I take the body of my Lord	cm		426			658									575	
*Before the throne of God above		e	598			466	283		453		975			1187		643
Behold the servant of the Lord	of	ps												668	546	
Christ is the world's light			609	440	111		213	99	321	744			600		346	
Christian, dost thou see them				55								65				
Create in me a clean heart, O God (RI)		ps									108			76		669
Creation sings the Father's song		o,e									1268			2255		
Father of heaven, whose love profound	cm		628	97	163	483	421	165	359		827	358				1201
Father, hear the prayer we offer	cm		629	113	158	255	416	161	360	933	132	357	495	1229	518	
From ashes to the living font			123							182						
Forty days and forty nights	ga/gr	g	121	56	185	337	95	190	103	206	160	67				
God is my great desire	of	g			216			218		912						
I am the bread of life					272			299		629	261			200		
I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord	cm	g				556		320			288			2360	467	1312
I sing the almighty power of God	ga	ps								684	293		43		107	
Jesu, grant me this, I pray	of/cm	g	126	136			110	342				382				
Jesu(s), lover of my soul	of		128	123	319	490	96	343	438	797	372	383	332	297	355	838
Jesus, tempted in the desert	gr	g				338									237	
Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us	se		702	224	351		496	379	525	315	400	393	543	321	238	311
Lord Jesus, think on me	cm		127	129	384	491	97	412		204		70	363			
Lord of all power, I give you my will	of	ps	714	395			508		547	869			532			
Lord, teach us how to pray aright			129	227		545	98	418	367			406				
My heart will sing to you	se	s,ps						460								364
My soul finds rest in God alone		s	734											1974	633	1995
O Jesus, I have promised	se	g	748	235	536	644	538	503	531	875	501	420	509	418	563	391
O love, how deep, how broad, how high	ga/of/se	g	149	119		354	118	516				425	283			
Praise to the holiest in the height	ga/se	o,e	763	117	606	378	557	572	140	788	563	439	103	469	334	
Purify my heart	gr/cm	g	373					574			921			475	508	436
Restore, O Lord			502			469		582			579			483		439
Seek ye first the kingdom of God		g	775		633	641		590		820	590		512	493	254	447
Still, my soul, be still		s												2530		
The Lord my pasture shall prepare	gr	ps	798	111			593	653				458				
This day, God gives me	se	ps		516	729		205			673			79			
Walking in a garden	gr/se	o		518				705				123	334			
When the music fades		s									1016			1113	437	576
With joy we meditate the grace	se	g	824	530			624				774		206			
You shall cross the barren desert					830					964						

\*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>					
Carol of the Atonement	Trad	U	E	TEA	
Come down, O Love divine	Tadman-Robins	2 part/SATB	E/M	OBFA	
Dear Lord and Father of mankind	Parnell	SS	E/M		Encore
On eagle's wings	Joncas	U/SATB#	E	CFE, L, LHON, PCMG, SYCC2	OCF
Praise to You, O Christ our saviour	Farrell	U#	E	WYP, RITH	OCF
You are the centre	Rizza	U/SATB	E	FOL, CAS	
Your love is finer than life	Haugen	SSA/U#	E	PS3, MHS	GIA
<b>THREE / FOUR PARTS</b>					
Forty days and forty nights	Oxley	SATB	E/M	STS, FHA, MTH2	
Have mercy upon me, O God	Tomkins	SAB	E		OUP
Hear my prayer	Mendelssohn	SATB + solo S	M	ECM1	RSCM
Lord, who hast formed me	Godfrey	SATB	E/M	SBS2	RSCM
Love Divine	Lloyd	SAB	E	SWP	
O Lord my God	S.S.Wesley	SATB unacc	E	SBS1	RSCM
O remember not	Battishill	SAB	E	CHM	
Prayers in time of distress (No.2 from <i>Three Prayers of Bonhoeffer</i> )	P.Moore	SATB + solo A unacc	M/D		B&H
Purge me, O Lord	Tallis	SATB unacc	E/M	SBS1	RSCM
Take up your cross	Corp	SATB	E	SBS1	RSCM
The will of God	Warren	SAMen	E	AOAN	
Thou art the way	Steel	SATB	M	NNAB	
Wings of the morning	Rutter	SATB	M		OUP
<b>FIVE OR MORE PARTS</b>					
Hear my prayer	Purcell	SSAATTBB unacc	M	APA, ECM1	Faber
Hear my prayer, O God	Batten	SAATB	M	TAN	
Ne irascaris Domine	Byrd	SATTB unacc	M	TAN	
Turn thee unto me, O Lord	Boyce	SSATB	M		CMS/OUP
View me, Lord	Smith	SSAATTBB unacc	M/D		OUP

Music listed for Ash Wednesday (page 33) is also appropriate. For a setting of the Lenten Gospel Acclamation see SBS2 or Sunday by Sunday Issue 40, page 5.

## SINGING THE PSALM

**Psalm 32** PFE3, PAME, SP, CWP, NPCW  
 Lindsay *May your love be upon us* CG  
 Ward *May your love be upon us, O Lord* CFES#  
**Psalm 50.3-6, 12-14** PFE1, CRP, PAME, RE, MCW1, FGP, SP, PFSI,  
 CWP, NPCW, L, NEH, NEP, CH4, RE, C, SPR  
 Haugen *Be merciful, O Lord* C#, MHS  
 Ogden *Create in me a clean heart* WLP#  
 Norton *Create in me a pure heart* PIW  
 Walker *Give me a new heart, O God* OOD, L# OCP#  
 Farrell *Give us, Lord, a new heart* SLG, RITH# OCP#  
 Gelineau *Have mercy on me, O God* FGP  
 Wellicome *I will leave this place* PS2#  
 Browning *Lord Jesus Christ* C  
 Rizza *Miserere nobis* AIL#  
 Rees *O Lord, you love sincerity of heart* PS2

## ORGAN MUSIC

### MANUALS ONLY

Clucas *Aus der Tiefe*, in *A Coldridge Organ Book* (animus)  
 Langlais *Kyrie*, No. 3 from *Contrastes* (Combre)

### EASY PEDALS

Hylton Stewart *Chorale Prelude on 'Aberystwyth'*  
 In *Five Short and Easy Pieces on Hymn Tunes* (Novello)  
 Watson *Jesu, lover of my soul*, in *At Your Service* (Fagus)

## ORGAN MUSIC *continued*

### INTERMEDIATE

J.S.Bach *Ich ruf' zu dir* BWV 639  
 From the *Orgelbüchlein* (many editions)  
 Moore *Abridge*, in *100 Hymn Preludes*, *150 Hymn Preludes Bk.1* and  
*Hymn Preludes for the Church Year Bk.2* (all Mayhew)

### ADVANCED

Bednall *Toccata: Aberystwyth*, in *Lent and Easter Organ Music* (OUP)

## TAIZE, IONA AND WORLD MUSIC

*Ad te Jesu Christe* CLM  
*Miserere mei* T1  
*Miserere nobis* T1  
*O Christe Domine Jesu* T2, SPT  
*Be still and know that I am God* WGIR, TIOAU  
*For 40 days and 40 nights* HSNW  
*How long, O Lord* HSNW, WGIR  
*I cry to God* WGIR  
*Out of the direst depths* PPP  
*When Satan speaks* TCTSN  
*In silent stillness* IECS  
*Saranam* IECS

## SONGS FOR CHILDREN

*God forgave my sin* CH65, JP54, RGS 94  
*Jesus went away* CH127, RGS195  
*Out in the desert* SB33