

Sunday 12 March

The Second Sunday of Lent/The Second Sunday in Lent

BIBLE READINGS

Common Worship Lectionary/Revised Common Lectionary

Genesis 12.1–4a *God calls Abram away from his home at the age of 75*

Psalms 121 *I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?*

Romans 4.1–5, 13–17 *'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness'*

John 3.1–17 *Nicodemus comes to Jesus by night: 'For God so loved the world...'*

or Matthew 17.1–9 [RCL only] *The Transfiguration*

Roman Lectionary

Genesis 12.1–4 *God calls Abram away from his home at the age of 75*

Psalms 32.4–5, 18–20, 22 *The Lord loves justice and right – he is our help and shield*

1 Timothy 1.8–10 *Bear hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on God who has saved and called us*

Matthew 17.1–9 *The Transfiguration*

COMMENT

The context of 'For God so loved the world...' is often overlooked. It is the climax of a response to a question about how to be born again. Like many who profess a faith, Nicodemus understands the physical behaviour of religion, but has little insight into the inner spiritual dimension of God's presence and call. Salvation is about connecting heaven and earth.

For comment on Matthew 17.1–9 (RCL/RL) and associated music suggestions, see Sunday 26 February (pages 30 and 31).

HYMNS AND SONGS

	pos	rdg	AM	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	HON	HTC	L	MP	NEH	R&S	SOF	STF	TS
All for Jesus	of	g	421		16		277	13	469			272			341	
All my hope on God is founded	ga		584	336	21	192	368	19	451	959	16	333	586		455	620
All ye who seek a comfort sure/ for sure relief			140	64	31		101			212		63				
And can it be	of	g	588		43	396	376	32	588		33	627	366	21	345	21
At the name of Jesus			593	148	59	458	380	54	172	762	41	338	261	32	317	33
Be thou my guardian and my guide	se	e	116	217			385	69				64				
Blessed assurance	gr		601		84	561	390	74			59			44	548	52
By faith we see the hand of God		o,e									1262			2240		
Christ triumphant, ever reigning	se	e	612		113	436	398	104	173	763	77	613		62	319	655
Come, let us sing of a wonderful love	ga	g						121			94			72	443	660
Fill thou my life	ga/gr		632	200			424	171			146		406	108	73	683
God is love, let heaven adore him	ga/of	e,g	644	365		123	442	217		811	187	364	95		103	
God whose love is everywhere	ga	e	91				79				1177					
God, your glory we have seen					226					758			746			
I lift my eyes to the quiet hills	gr	ps						312			281		64	804		
I to the hills will lift my eyes	gr	ps				81	471						726			
Immortal love, for ever full	of		675	133			475	315	105		328	378	267			
Jesus on/Christ upon the mountain peak (RCL/RL)	se	g	279	441				357	115			177			259	
Jesu(s), lover of my soul	of		128	123	319	490	96	343	438	797	372	383	332	297	355	838
Jesus, all for Jesus	of	g									1075			1376	555	825
Lord, the light of your love is shining (RCL/RL)	se	g	719		388	448	513	419		770	445			362	59	335
My song is love unknown		g	147	63	503	399	112	463	136	752	478	86	207	400	277	897
Name of all majesty	ga/se	e,g	736					525	465	218		481		939		
O my Saviour, lifted	gr	g		248				519			516			437		
O raise your eyes on high and see (RCL/RL)	ga	g		502	551		544			208						
Oft in danger, oft in woe	ga/se		755	210			547	487			533	434				
Oh, how could it be	of	g									1344			2471		
One more step along the world I go	se	o	757			530	548	525			1346		549	1483	476	
Purify my heart	gr/cm		373					574			921			475	508	436
Spirit divine, attend/inspire our prayers	cm		260			583	195		240		614		303			
The God of Abraham praise	ga/gr	o	791	331		162	586	642	9	712	645	148	121	530	91	975
There is a green hill far away		g	153	137	721	380	123	657	148	809	674	92	223	542	284	990
Thy hand, O God, has guided	se		814	171	741		606	689		876	705	485	567	1065		
Thy kingdom come, on bended knee	gr	g	815	178		473	608	690				500				
Tis/how good, Lord, to be here (RCL/RL)	gr	g	281	318			248			209		178	203			
To God be the glory	se	g	818		745	512	609	695	584	719	708		289	2595	94	526
We give immortal praise	gr/of/ cm	e,g	278	520			206	713	11				37		16	
Will you come and follow me	se	g	510		812	533	622	752		877		647	558	1120	673	

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					
A Song of Trust	Stanford	U	M		RSCM
Christ has no body now but yours	Ogden	U + descant	E	LOL, CFAP, BC2	RSCM
God so loved the world	Bullard	2 part	E	OBFA	
I lift up my eyes	Ogden	U#	E	PS3	WLP
I will lift up mine eyes	Mawby	S	M	EAC2	RSCM
I will lift up my eyes	Lloyd	2 part	M	NAB1	
Litany to the Holy Spirit (In the hour of my distress)	Hurford	U (Also SATB in NOEAB)	E	AC2, NEP	OUP
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me	Corp	2 part	E	VFLS1	
THREE / FOUR PARTS					
As Moses lifted up the serpent	Bairstow	SATB	M		Banks
Geistliches Lied	Brahms	SATB	M	ESM	OUP
God so loved the world	Goss	SATB unacc	E	FAB7, NCAB	
God so loved the world	Stainer	SATB	E	FAB1, NOEAB, AWTE, MHWE, NSAC1; AOAN, FAB3 (SAB)	RSCM
God so loved the world	Parnell	SATB	M		Encore
I will lift up mine eyes	Rutter	SATB	M/D		OUP
If ye love me	Bednall	SATB unacc	M		Faber
If ye love me	Tallis	SATB unacc	E	FAB1, TA, NCAB, NOEAB, NSAC1, OBTA; SL (AATB)	RSCM
Listen sweet dove	Ives	SATB	M	EAC1, SC1	RSCM
My spirit longs for thee	Godfrey	SATB	E	SBSE, SBS2	
O let the son of God enfold you	Wimber arr Tambling	SATB	E	WSCC1	
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind	Trad arr Iliff	SATB	E	SBSE	
Teach us, good Lord	Ogden	SATB	E	TWR	RSCM
The Spirit of the Lord	Elgar	SATB	M/D	FAB7, SAEE	RSCM
FIVE OR MORE PARTS					
God so loved the world	Chilcott	SSATBB + solo S unacc	M	BCA	OUP
If ye love me	Aston	SSATB	M		Encore
So God loved the world	Gibbons	SAATB	M		Novello

For RCL and RL suggestions see 26 February, page 31.

SINGING THE PSALM

Psalm 121 PFE2, CRP, PAME, MCW1, SP, CWP, NPCW, CH4, CP, NEP
 Barnard *Be strong and courageous* SBSE
 Haugen *I lift up my eyes* MHS, C# GIA
 Ogden *I lift up my eyes* PS3# WLP
 Baugen and Crocker *I lift my eyes to the quiet hills* SPS
 Batstone *I look up to the mountains* SPS
 Moore *In your coming and going* LHON
 Bell *Lifting my eyes up to the hills* PPP
Psalm 32.4-5, 18-20, 22 FGP, CRP, PAME, SP, CWP, NPCW

ORGAN MUSIC

MANUALS ONLY

J.S. Bach *Wer nur den lieben Gott BWV 691a*
 In *Oxford Bach Book Manuals* Vol.1 (OUP)
Krebs *Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott*
 No.10 in *Complete Works* Vol.4, *Clavierübung* (Breitkopf) and *Oxford Service Music* Bk.2 [Manuals] (OUP)

EASY PEDALS

Lloyd Eisenach (*Machs mit mir, Gott*), in *Hymn Preludes for the Church Year* Bk.2 and *150 Hymn Preludes* Bk.1 (both Mayhew)
Nixon *Hyfrydol*, in *Hymn Tune Preludes* (Fagus)

INTERMEDIATE

Callahan *Processional on 'Laudate Dominum'*
 In *English Hymn Tune Suite* (MorningStar)

ORGAN MUSIC *continued*

Lang *Chorale Prelude on 'Irish'*
 No.1 of *Three Chorale Preludes* Op.77 (OUP Archive)

ADVANCED

Lang *Chorale Prelude 'Leoni'*
 No.3 of *Three Chorale Preludes* Op.77 (OUP Archive)

TAIZE, IONA AND WORLD MUSIC

Adoremus te Domine T1, SPT
In God alone my soul SPT, TSFP
L'ajuda em vindrà (I lift up my eyes) CLM
Nothing can ever come between us CLM
Oculi nostri T2, TSFP
Behold I make all things new CAYP
In love you summon TIOAU
The God of heaven is present on earth EOA, OITB, IAMB
You are the God of new beginnings OITB
There is joy in my heart (Puji dan) IECS

SONGS FOR CHILDREN

Fisherman Peter on the sea SB34, KS460, RGS71
For God so loved the world BBP14
God's love is deeper JU90
For God so loved the world KS464, JP527, RGS75
For God so loved the world KS597