

# Sunday 26 March

The Fourth Sunday of Lent/The Fourth Sunday in Lent

For those observing Mothering Sunday, please see pages 42 and 43.

## BIBLE READINGS

### Common Worship Lectionary/Revised Common Lectionary

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## COMMENT

This healing turns Jewish tradition upside down: sin and blindness are associated, but Jesus breaks that link. The man is not blind for a reason, and he takes his healing at face value when questioned suspiciously by the Pharisees who hold an inquest. Such a healing does not only break physical rules but spiritual ones. Yet the key is spiritual – we are all sinners, but Jesus opens our eyes so we might see salvation.

## HYMNS AND SONGS

	pos	rdg	AM	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	HON	HTC	L	MP	NEH	R&S	SOF	STF	TS
A brighter dawn is breaking	se	g	192				135	3				102				
Amazing grace	of/se	g	587		40	555	375	29	28	846	31	626	92	19	440	18
Awake my soul, and with the sun	ga	e	1	1		210	1	58	264		804	232	378			
Awake, awake, fling off the night	ga	e	327	342	64		334	57		851						
Because the Lord is my shepherd	gr	ps	596		77					948						
Christ is our king, let the whole world rejoice	se	g			110			784		325						
Christ is the world's light	ga/cm/se	e,g	609	440	111		213	99	321	744			600		346	
Christ is the world's true light	ga/se	e,g	610	346		456	396	100	323			494	601	2246		
Come Lord, to our souls come down	gr	g	380	348			335	122					361		493	
Eternal light, eternal light	gr/of	e					414		454				83			677
Eternal light, shine in my heart	gr	e	14				415		339							
Faithful shepherd, feed me	cm	ps						156	29			282				
Father, we thank you for the light	of	e		454									110			
God has chosen me		g			212					858	830					
God's Spirit is in my heart	se	g			227			231		864					404	
Hail to the Lord's anointed	ga	o,g	99	142	241	474	87	259	190	102	204	55	127	150	228	709
He gave his life in selfless love	of	g							405		214			2320		
Here in this place			363		253	623				475						
How brightly beams/gleams/shines the morning star	ga	e	100		266		88	291				27	182			
In heavenly love abiding	cm	ps	681			551	478	323	458		331	638	590	238	736	782
Jesus, these eyes have never seen	cm	g	695	245			491	365				389	592			
Just as I am	of	g	451	246	339	553	308	374	440		396	294	364	316	556	306
Longing for light, we wait in darkness	gr	g	42		891	543				883	1201			2417	706	1409
Lord, I was blind: I could not see	of	g							437		433		358			
My song is love unknown	of	g	147	63	503	399	112	463	136	752	478	86	207	400	277	897
My soul finds rest in God alone	cm	g	734											1974	633	1995
O for a thousand tongues to sing	ga	g	742	125		352	534	485	219		496	415	285	412	364	383
Open the eyes of my heart		g									1100			1490	451	926
Praise the One who breaks the darkness	ga	g	762			348										
Sometimes a light surprises	gr/cm	e	519	108			572						595			
Spirit of God, come dwell within me	gr	g				722		611								2049
The king of love my shepherd is	gr	ps	794	126	699	462	589	649	44	804	649	457	552	533	479	984
The Lord my pasture shall prepare	gr	ps	798	111			593	653				458				
The Lord's my shepherd	gr	ps	799	426	706	14-16	594	654	591	806	660	459	679	537	480	486
The Lord's my shepherd (Townend)	gr/cm	ps	800								1008			1030	481	988
Thou whose almighty word	ga	g	810	180	738		267	684			699	466	38	557		
Wake, O wake / Sleepers wake	of	e	54	32	763		39	703	199			16	132			
We are marching in the light of God		e	483		768	516		709			954		555	1076	483	539
When I call on your name, you answer		g									1237			2127		2135

## 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>					
Amazing grace	Trad arr Jones	U + descant	E	VFLS1	
Bread of life (Lent verses)	Farrell	U/SATB#	E	RITH, HIG	OCP
Be light for our eyes	Haas	U/SAB#	E	CFE	GIA
Give us light	Vas arr Weaver	2 part	E	VFLS1, IECS	
Lift on high	Ogden	U/SATB#	E		WLP
Lift thine eyes	Mendelssohn	SSA	M	HP2, TSM	
Lord, you are the light of life to me	Hoare	U/SATB (unacc)	E/M	SP, TAS	
Make me a light	Wilby	SS	E	EAC2, HP	Chester
Out of darkness	Walker	U/SATB#	E	CFE, L, LHON, OOD	OCP
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me	Corp	2 part	E	VFLS1	
Word of God, burn within us	Hurd	U	E	C	
<b>THREE / FOUR PARTS</b>					
Ad te levavi oculos meos	Palestrina	SATB unacc	M	TFM	OUP
Amazing grace	Trad arr Ledger	SATB	E		Encore
Be thou my vision	Rutter	SATB	M		OUP
I heard the voice of Jesus say	Shephard	SATB	M		RSCM
In a world where people walk in darkness	Trad arr Harper	SATB	E		LOL
Lighten our darkness	Stanford	SATB	E/M		RSCM
O Jesus Christ, mein Lebens Licht	J.S.Bach	SATB	M		ESM
Oculi omnium	T.Hewitt Jones	SATB unacc	M		B&H
The Secret of Christ	Shephard	SATB	M	NCAB	RSCM
The Spirit of the Lord	Elgar	SATB	M/D	FAB8, SAEF	RSCM
<b>FIVE OR MORE PARTS</b>					
Amazing grace	Trad arr Todd	SSAATTBB	E		B&H
Oculi omnium	Cleobury	SSAATTBB unacc	M		Encore
Open thou mine eyes	Rutter	SSATB unacc	E/M		OUP
The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord	Gibbons	SSAATB	M	MTP	

## SINGING THE PSALM

**Psalm 23** PFE3, CRP, PAME, SP, MCW1, FGP, CWP, NPCW, C, NEP, CFE, CH4, LHON, PFSI  
 Walker *Because the Lord is my shepherd* CFE, L, PIW, SLG, SG, SLG OCP#  
 Bell *My shepherd is the Lord* PPP  
 Glynn *My shepherd is the Lord* PS2#  
 Berthier *O Christe Domine Jesu* CFE, L, LHON, T2#  
 Haugen *Shepherd me, O God* L, MHS GIA#  
 Boyce and Stanley *The Lord is my shepherd* C#  
 Fraser *The Lord is my shepherd* SPS  
 Le Poidevin *The Lord is my shepherd* WLP  
 Ollis *The Lord is my shepherd* PS2#

## ORGAN MUSIC

### MANUALS ONLY

Nixon *Dominus regit me, in Preludes on Favourite Hymns for Manuals* (Mayhew) [also a 3-stave edition]  
 Pachelbel *Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt*  
 No. 8 in *Selected Works* Vol.1.3 (Kalmus), No.6 in *Orgelwerke* Vol.2 (Peters) and p.84 in *Organ Works* (Dover)

### EASY PEDALS

Self *Improvisation on Crimond, in Ten hymn-tune preludes* (animus)  
 Thalben-Ball *Martyrdom*  
 No.53 in *113 Variations on Hymn Tunes* (Novello)

## ORGAN MUSIC *continued*

### INTERMEDIATE

Ashdown *Brother James' Air*  
 From *Two Meditations on the 23rd Psalm* (Gray)  
 Bonighton *Wachet Auf, in 64 Hymn Preludes and Hymn Preludes for the Church Year Bk.1* (both Mayhew)

### ADVANCED

Bédard *Variations sur 'Amazing Grace'* (Cheldar)

## TAIZE, IONA AND WORLD MUSIC

*Bless the Lord, my soul* T2, SPT, TSFP  
*Lord Jesus Christ* TSFP  
*O Christe Domine Jesu* T2, SPT  
*Come and find rest in Christ* TSUF  
*God to enfold you* LAA, IAMB  
*Jesus Christ is waiting* EOA  
*Lord Jesus Christ, lover of all* TIOAU  
*If you believe and I believe* IECS, C

## SONGS FOR CHILDREN

*Open our eyes, Lord* KS278, RGS249  
*Song of the man cured of blindness* SS91  
*Who are you, Jesus?* SB35

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