

Sunday by Sunday **Bible Sunday**

Common Worship lectionary readings

Year A

Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6] 8-12
Psalm 119.9-16
Colossians 3.12-17
Matthew 24.30-35

Year B

Isaiah 55.1-11
Psalm 19.7-14
2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5
John 5.36b-47

Year C

Isaiah 45.22-25
Psalm 119.129-136
Romans 15.1-6
Luke 4.16-24

Singing the Psalm

Composer	Title	Source (books)	Source (publisher)
	Psalm 119.9-16	PAME, SP, NPCW, CWP	
	Psalm 19.7-14	PAME, CRP, SP, FGP, L, MCW1, RE, CWP, NPCW	
Farrell	Your words are spirit and life	CBL#	
Foster	Lord, you have the message of eternal life	RE	
Inwood	You, Lord, have the message	HIG#	OCP
Ogden	You, Lord, have the message	PS2#	WLP
O'Hara	More desired than gold	CFE#	
	Psalm 119.129-136	PAME, PFE3, SP, CWP, NPCW	

Hymns and songs

	AMNS	BPW	CFE	CH4	CP	H&P	HON	HTC	MP	NEH	R&S	SG	SOF	TS
All who are thirsty, come to the Lord												546		
Break thou the bread of life		98			286	467			64		314		50	
Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire/Come, Spirit	448	97		586	177	469	91			348	312			
Come, living God, when least expected				609	403						354			
Faith and truth and life bestowing												223		
Father of mercies, in thy word	167	99						247				224		
For your gift of God the Spirit				603										
For your holy book we thank you						471								
God has spoken – by his prophets		100				64		248	831			225		
God of love, you freely give (CAHON 226)														
God, who has caused to be written	467					472								
God's Spirit is (deep) in my heart		574	227			315	180				576			
Hark my soul, it is the Lord/ Christian, do you hear the Lord?	244				457	521	197	472	209		348			
Help us, O Lord, to learn	373				460	474		493		370		226		
Holy words long preserved														1267
How firm a foundation		380					216	430	243		589			186
How sure the Scriptures are!								249				227		
Jesus, restore to us again									873				876	295
Lead me on, Lord														1393
Listen now for the Gospel!				779										
Lord, be thy word my rule/ Lord, make your word my rule	232				209			250						
Lord, for the years		535		159	81		310	328	428		603	602	892	327
Lord, I have made thy word my choice	490				504	475					316			
Lord, thy word abideth	166	102	390		515	476	318	251	446	407	317			
Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders		101		606										
May the mind of Christ my Saviour		537		536	521	739	334	550	463			671	1448	887
Not far beyond the sea, nor high	401				528	477					318			
Now in reverence and awe									902			232	1468	
O Christ, the Word incarnate					531									
Open this book		103												

	AMNS	BPW	CFE	CH4	CP	H&P	HON	HTC	MP	NEH	R&S	SG	SOF	TS
Open thou mine eyes		359							545					
Our hunger cries from plenty, Lord					551						341			
Powerful in making us wise to salvation						479		252				228		
Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking					321									
Seek ye first the kingdom of God		357	633	641		138	442		590		512		493	447
Speak, Lord, in the stillness		105						253	608					
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind		295		600								233		
Thanks/Praise to God whose word was spoken	432	106		605	584	483		255		438	319	229		
The heavens declare thy glory, Lord	168				264	481		254			320	230		
The prophets spoke in days of old	513				327									
The stars declare his glory				10								314		
Thou/God, whose almighty word/ Father, whose mighty word	180	591	738	112	267	29	514	506	699	466	38	597	557	
We have a gospel to proclaim	431	585	778	363	612	465	532	519	728	486		331	1583	
Your word is a lamp unto my feet												234		
Your words to me are life and health						482					321			

Anthems and vocal music

Title	Composer	Scoring	E/M/D	Book source	(Single sheet publisher)
UNISON/TWO PART/ HIGH VOICES					
Lift on high	Ogden	U/SATB #	E		WLP
Sizohamba naye	Trad arr Weaver	2 part	E	SFL1	
Word of God, burn within us	Hurd	U#	E	C	
In the land	Farrell	U#	E	GBAN	
Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour	Farrell	U#	E	WAYP, CFE	OCP
May the Word of God strengthen us	Walker	U/2 part	E	C	
Take the word of God with you	Walker	U/SAB	E	CFE, CIH	OCP
Teach me, O God	Walker	U/SATB#	E	PS3, ATNJ#	OCP
Jesus, you are the way	Rizza	SA/SATB#	E	SYCC4/FOL	Mayhew

Silent, surrendered	Rizza	SA/SATB#	E	SYCC4/FOL	
Title	Composer	Scoring	E/M/D	Book source	(Single sheet publisher)
Your word is a lamp	Rizza	U/SATB#	E	LIOD	
Lord, be thy word my rule	Wood	2 part	E	SEA2	
My lips shall speak of thy praise	Greene	SS	M		OUP
THREE / FOUR PARTS					
Thy word, O Lord, is a lantern	Purcell	SATB	M		CMS
I will praise God because of his word	Purcell	SATB	E/M	TPS	
In God's word	Purcell	SAB	M	TPS, SFL2	
Word of God	Farrell	SATB	E	C	
O Word of God	Manalo	SATB	E	C	
Christ was the Word	Maxim	SATB unacc	E	SBS2	
We will take what you offer	Bell	SAB unacc	E	SFL2, TIOAU	
Blessed be the God and Father	S.S. Wesley	SATB	M	NCAB, FAB1	RSCM
The Spirit of the Lord	Elgar	SATB	M	FSB8	RSCM
Teach me, O Lord	Attwood	SATB	E	NOEAB	RSCM
Teach me, O God	Camidge	SAB	E	CHM	
Teach me, O Lord	Moger	SAB	E		RSCM
O sing joyfully	Batten	SATB unacc	E	WFC	RSCM
Come among us, Lord	Sheldon	SATB	E	WIS	
God has spoken	Trad arr Llewellyn	SATB	E	SWAMS	
Grow in grace	Archer	SATB	E/M	SBS1	RSCM
Lead me, O Lord	Gant	SAMen	E	AOAN	
Lord of our fathers	Mawby	SAMen	E	AOAN	
The will of God	Warren	SAMen	E	NAB2, AOAN	
Waiting for the word	Skellern	SATB	E/M		RSCM
Christ the Word	Vann	SATB	M	STS	
If ye love me	Tallis	SATB unacc	E	NOEAB, OBTA, TA	
FIVE OR MORE PARTS					
Teach me, O Lord	Byrd	SAATB	M	OBTA	
Sing joyfully	Byrd	SAATB unacc	M/D	OBTA	OUP
Christ is the morning star	Carter	SSAATTBB	D		OUP

Open thou mine eyes	Rutter	SSATBB unacc	M		OUP
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indicates a setting suitable for music groups.

Children's songs

Father, your word	JP2 338, KS58
Give me a heart of compassion	KS65
He's the man who calmed the sea	KS2 509
May your loving Spirit	BBP45
People think, to be free	SB75
We need to grow	JP2 484, KS359

Taizé, Iona and world music

The Lord is my light	T1, SPT
Your word, O Lord, is a light	TSFP
Before the world began	HSNW
Come and let us worship God	OITB
First-born of Mary	TIOAU
God's Spirit is here	OITB
Happy is the one	PPP
Listen now for the Gospel!	OITB
Send out your light	CAYP
The Word was with God	HSNW

We will take what you offer	TIOAU
Word of the Father	CAYP, TCSN, WGIR
All who are thirsty	WP
If you believe	SBTL, CG
Jesus the Lord said	WP, LOL
Mayenziwe (Your will be done)	WP, MAG, TIOAU, CG, SFL2
Sent by the Lord	WP, SBTL, CG
We are on the Lord's road (Sizohamba naye)	SFL1, WP

Organ music

Composer	Title	Source	Level of difficulty
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BEFORE or DURING

Anon	Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort	In 120 Chorale Preludes of the 17C & 18C (Peters)	E/M
J.S.Bach	Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend BWV 632	From the <i>Orgelbüchlein</i> (many editions)	M
J.S.Bach	Gottes Sohn ist kommen ('Ravenshaw') BWV 703	In Novello Vol.18, Bärenreiter Vol.3, Peters Vol.5	E*
J.S.Bach	Gottes Sohn ist kommen ('Ravenshaw') BWV 724	In Novello Vol.18, Bärenreiter Vol.3, Peters Vol.6	E/M
J.S.Bach	Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort BWV 1103	In <i>Neumeister Chorale Preludes</i> (Bärenreiter)	E*
Böhm	Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort	In <i>Complete Works</i> (Breitkopf)	E/M
Buxtehude	Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort BuxWV 185	In <i>Complete Works</i> Vol.4 (Bärenreiter)	E/M
Pachelbel	Es spricht der Unweisen Mund wohl	No.10 in <i>Orgelwerke</i> Vol.2 (Peters)	E/M*

Composer	Title	Source	Level of difficulty
Peeters	Lord, keep us steadfast in thy word	In <i>Ten Chorale Preludes</i> Op.68 (Peters)	E/M
Reger	Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend Op.135/11	In <i>Complete Chorale Preludes</i> (Breitkopf)	E
Rinck	Gottes Sohn ist kommen ('Ravenshaw')	In <i>Hier Preisen auf der Erd</i> Vol.1 (Breitkopf)	E
Thomas	Ravenshaw	In <i>100 Hymn Preludes</i> and <i>Hymn Preludes for the Church Year</i> Bk.2 (both Mayhew)	E
Walther	Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend	In <i>The Progressive Organist</i> Bk.5 (Novello)	E/M
Willan	Gardiner (aka 'Fulda')	In <i>36 Short Preludes and Postludes</i> Set 2 (Peters)	E

AFTER

Composer	Title	Source	Level of difficulty
J.S.Bach	Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend BWV 655	In Novello Vol.17, Bärenreiter Vol.2, Peters Vol.6	D
J.S.Bach	Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend BWV 709	In Novello Vol.18, Bärenreiter Vol.3, Peters Vol.5	E/M
J.C.Bach	Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort	In <i>120 Chorale Preludes of the 17C & 18C</i> (Peters)	E(*)
Buttstedt	Gottes Sohn ist kommen ('Ravenshaw')	In <i>120 Chorale Preludes of the 17C & 18C</i> (Peters)	E/M
Buxtehude	Es spricht der Unweisen Mund wohl BuxWV 187	In <i>Complete Works</i> Vol.4 (Bärenreiter)	M
Karg-Elert	Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend'	No.9 from <i>20 Preludes and Postludes</i> Op.78 (Breitkopf)	E/M
Karg-Elert	O Ewigkeit, du Donnerwort	No.42 from <i>Choral-Improvisationen</i> Op.65 and in the anthology <i>14 Choral-Improvisationen</i> (Breitkopf)	E/M
Walther	Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend	In <i>A Graded Anthology for Organ</i> Bk.5 (Cramer)	M*
Walther	Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort	No.11 in <i>Orgelchoräle</i> (Bärenreiter), in <i>80 Chorale Preludes</i> (Peters) and <i>120 Chorale Preludes of the 17C & 18C</i> (Peters)	E
Movements from Partita 'Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend' E-M(*) in <i>Georg Böhm: The Complete Works</i> (Breitkopf) would be suitable before, during and after.			