

Calendar of Annual Hymns and Psalms

The following is an outline of the Psalms and hymns that one might use for a given year morning and evening. We have selected only an opening hymn and a psalm for each service leaving the third song to be chosen according to service or sermon themes. Our guiding principles have been:

1. The opening hymn or Psalm should be a great, majestic song of praise
2. The most outstanding and beloved hymns of the church should be sung twice a year, once in the morning and once in the evening. Some attention should be paid to seasonal themes including the high points of the liturgical calendar (the “five evangelical feast days”).
3. At least one Psalm should be sung in every service. We have roughly followed the numerical order of the Psalter, using the best and most usable Psalms while noting seasonable variables. Because many churches do not have evening services, we have used our favorite Psalms in the morning, those less appreciated in the evening.
4. The entire Psalter should be read or sung each year. By following this schedule you will do so if you read the 46 Psalms not scheduled for singing. In addition a chart is provided at the end of this calendar.

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

January

Week 1 – New Year Communion

167 When Morning Guilds the Skies

Psalm 1

247 O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Week 2

630 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Psalm 8

Week 3 – Sanctity of Human Life

30 Our God Our Help in Ages Past

Psalm 139:1-12

Week 4

53 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Psalm 15

February

Week 1

76 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Psalm 19:1-6

Week 2 – GA Heritage

57 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Ps.146)

642 Be Thou My Vision

Week 3

347 The Church's One Foundation

Psalm 22:1-12

Week 4

115 All Creatures of Our God and King

Psalm 25:1-7

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

January

Week 1 – New Year

Great God We Sing that Mighty Hand

(insert)

Psalm 2

Week 2

34 The God of Abraham Praise

Psalm 5

Week 3 – Sanctity of Human Life

301 Join All the Glorious Names

Psalm 11

Week 4

Psalm 48:1-8

598 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

February

Week 1 – Communion

342 Christ is Made a Sure Foundation

Psalm 13

499 Rock of Ages

Week 2

92 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Psalm 20

Week 3

Psalm 97

689 Be Still, My Soul

Week 4

358 For All the Saints

Psalm 28

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

March

Week 1

172 Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
Psalm 27:1-6

Week 2

122 God All Nature Sings Thy Glory
Psalm 32

Week 3

310 Come Christians Join to Sing
Psalm 37:1-9
165 Ye Servants of God (Hanover–insert)

Week 4 – Missions Conference

441 Jesus Shall Reign
Psalm 67
444 O Zion Haste

Week 5

1 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
(Psalm 100)
691 It Is Well With My Soul

April

Week 1 – Communion

297 All Hail the Power (Diadem)
Psalm 42:1-5
254 Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Week 2 – Palm Sunday

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (insert)
Psalm 118:17-29
235 All Glory, Laud and Honor

Week 3 – Easter

277 Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Psalm 16
173 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Week 4

271 Sing Choirs of New Jerusalem
Psalm 46

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

March

Week 1 – Communion

164 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Psalm 34
252 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Week 2

Psalm 101
170 Fairest Lord Jesus

Week 3

4 All Praise to God Who Reigns Above
Psalm 35:1-8 (RUF tune)

Week 4 – Missions Conference

439 Christ Shall Have Dominion
Psalm 96

Week 5

2 O Worship the King
Psalm 38:1-10

April

Week 1

345 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Psalm 39:1-6

Week 2 – Palm Sunday

529 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Psalm 69:1-9

Week 3 – Easter

267 The Day of Resurrection!
Psalm 41:1-6

Week 4

Psalm 102:1-12
699 Like A River Glorious

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

May

Week 1

38 Immortal, Invisible
Psalm 47

Week 2 – Kirkin’/Mothers’ Day

710 God of Our Fathers
570 Faith of Our Fathers
Psalm 23
460 Amazing Grace

Week 3

Psalm 150
587 Who is on the Lord’s Side

Week 4

580 Lead On O King Eternal
Psalm 57:5-11

June

Week 1 – Ascension

289 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
Psalm 110
290 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Week 2 – Pentecost

101 Come Thou Almighty King
Psalm 51:1-11

Week 3 – Father’s Day/Trinity

100 Holy, Holy, Holy
Psalm 99
103 Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Week 4

19 Thee We Adore Eternal God
Psalm 60:1-5

Week 5

117 The Spacious Firmament on High
Psalm 63:1-8

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

May

Week 1 – Communion

295 Crown Him with Many Crowns
Psalm 43
Glory Be to Jesus (Blue Trinity)

Week 2 – Kirkin’/Mother’s Day

347 The Church’s One Foundation
Psalm 113

Week 3

Psalm 104:1-12
642 Be Thou My Vision

Week 4

76 Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven
Psalm 45:1-7, 17

June

Week 1 – Ascension/Communion

172 Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
Psalm 49:1-9
O Thou the Eternal Son (Blue Trinity)

Week 2 – Pentecost

122 God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory
Psalm 54

Week 3 - Father’s Day/Trinity

310 Come Christians Join to Sing
Psalm 112

Week 4

Psalm 105:1-12
587 Who Is on the Lord’s Side

Week 5

53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Psalm 55:1-14

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

July

Week 1 – Communion

295 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Psalm 66

252 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Week 2

Psalm 147

455 And Can it Be

Week 3

345 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Psalm 68:1-8

32 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Week 4

529 Love Divine

Psalm 76

August

Week 1

2 O Worship the King

Psalm 78:1-8

44 How Great Thou Art

Week 2

119 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Psalm 84

Week 3

18 You Holy Angels Bright

Psalm 86:1-11

Week 4

361 O Praise Ye the Lord (Psalm 149)

699 Like A River Glorious

Week 5

4 All Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Psalm 89:1-16

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

July

Week 1

630 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Psalm 56

Week 2

Psalm 106:1-12

691 It is Well With My Soul

Week 3

115 All Creatures of Our God and King

Psalm 58

Week 4

12 Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

Psalm 73:17-28

August

Week 1 – Communion

297 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Psalm 75

254 Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Week 2

38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Psalm 79:1-7

Week 3

101 Come, Thou Almighty King

Psalm 81

Week 4

Psalm 108:1-6

32 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Week 5

100 Holy, Holy, Holy

Psalm 87

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

September

Week 1

164 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Psalm 91

Week 2

Psalm 95:1-7
689 Be Still My Soul

Week 3

311 Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Psalm 119:1-16

Week 4

Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending
(Helmsley – insert)
Psalm 121

October

Week 1 – Communion

342 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Psalm 124
499 Rock of Ages

Week 2

34 The God of Abraham Praise
Psalm 127

Week 3

301 Join All the Glorious Names
Psalm 128

Week 4 – Reformation

92 A Mighty Fortress
Psalm 129

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

September

Week 1 – Communion

310 Rejoice the Lord is King
Psalm 88
378 Here O My Lord, I See the Face to Face

Week 2

Psalm 134
247 O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Week 3

65 Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne
Psalm 92

Week 4

Psalm 93
44 How Great Thou Art

October

Week 1

119 I Sing the Almighty Power of God
Psalm 94

Week 2

Psalm 145:1-10
460 Amazing Grace!

Week 3

181 We Come, O Christ, to You
Psalm 114

Week 4 – Reformation

Psalm 117
353 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

November

Week 1 – Stewardship #1

358 For All the Saints

Psalm 130

Week 2 – Stewardship #2

Psalm 138

598 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Week 3

98 Now Thank We All Our God

Psalm 103:1-13

363 We Gather Together

Week 4 – Thanksgiving

715 Come Ye Thankful People Come

Psalm 136:1-16

116 – For the Beauty of the Earth

Week 5 – Christmas

196 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Psalm 24

194 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

December

Week 1 – Christmas

195 Joy to the World

Psalm 98

213 What Child is This

Week 2 – Christmas

214 Angels We Have Heard on High

Psalm 142

The First Noel (insert)

Week 3 – Christmas

203 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Psalm 125

201 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Week 4 – New Year

Great God We Sing that Mighty Hand

(insert)

Psalm 90:1-9, 17

540 A Few More Years Shall Roll

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

November

Week 1 – Stewardship #1/Communion

441 Jesus Shall Reign

Psalm 132:1-10

422 Twas On That Night When Doomed

Week 2 – Stewardship #2

64 God the Lord a King Remaineth

Psalm 135

Week 3

Psalm 148

125 Let All Things Now Living

715 Come Ye Thankful People Come

Week 4 – Thanksgiving

98 Now Thank We All Our God

714 We Plow the Fields

Psalm 65:6-13

Week 5 – Christmas

195 Joy to the World

223 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Psalm 50:1-6

December

Week 1 – Christmas

205 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

201 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Psalm 122

Week 2 – Lessons and Carols

225 Once in Royal David's City

Psalm 72:1-12 (Puer Nobis)

Week 3

214 Angels We Have Heard on High

211 God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Psalm 123

Christmas Eve

208 O Come All Ye Faithful

204 Away in a Manger

Psalm 72:13-19 (Puer Nobis)

Week 4 – New Year's

30 Our God Our Help in Ages Past

Psalm 71:1-14 (RUF tune)

52 AM Psalms for singing

1, 8, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25,
27, 32, 37, 42, 46, 47, 51, 57,
60, 63, 66, 67, 68, 76, 78, 84,
86, 89, 90, 91, 95, 98, 99, 100,
103, 110, 118, 119, 121, 124,
125, 127, 128, 129, 130, 136,
138, 139, 142, 146, 147, 149,
150

52 PM Psalms for singing

2, 5, 11, 13, 20, 28, 34, 35 (use
RUF tune), 38, 39, 41, 43, 45,
48, 49, 50, 54, 55, 56, 58, 65,
69, 71 (use RUF tune), 73 (St.
Chrysostom), 75, 79, 81, 87,
88, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97, 101,
102, 104, 105, 106, 108, 112,
113, 114, 117, 122, 123, 125,
132, 134, 135, 145, 148

46 Psalms to Read

3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18,
21, 26, 29, 30, 31, 33, 36, 40,
44, 52, 53, 59, 61, 62, 64, 70,
74, 77, 80, 82, 83, 85, 107,
109, 111, 115, 116, 120, 126,
131, 133, 137, 140, 141, 143,
144,

82 additional hymns from which to select**3rd Hymns**

55 – To God Be the Glory
94 – How Firm A Foundation
108 – Whate'er My God Ordains is Right
111 – This Is My Father's World
140 – O Word of God Incarnate
146 – Break Thou the Bread of Life
157 – None Other Lamb, None Other Name
162 – Of the Father's Love Begotten
184 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is
188 – Jesus I am Resting, Resting
200 – It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
229 – Gentle Mary Laid Her Child
237 – Ride On, Ride On in Majesty
242 – Not All the Blood of Beasts
246 – Man of Sorrows! What a Name
251 – Beneath the Cross of Jesus
253 – There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood
259 – Hark! The Voice of Love and Mercy
264 – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
274 – Thine Be the Glory
293 – Golden Harps Are Sounding
304 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
332 – Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove
334 – Breath on Me
338 – Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart
369 – Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns
388 – Savior Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise
389 – This is the Day the Lord Has Made
390 – Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray
392 – O Day of Rest and Gladness
407 – The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended
422 – 'Twas on that Night When Doomed
444 – O Zion Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling
457 – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
461 – Not What My Hands Have Done
463 – A Debtor to Mercy Alone
469 – How Sweet and Awesome is the Place
472 – Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched
482 – Come Unto Me, Ye Weary
485 – O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry
493 – We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought

498 – Jesus What A Friend for Sinners
508 – Jesus Lover of My Soul
520 – Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness
521 – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
524 – Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ
527 – The Beatitudes
528 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee
531 – Savior, Blessed Savior
535 – O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
550 – There is a Land of Pure Delight
561 – Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak
572 – Onward Christian Soldiers
573 – Am I a Soldier of the Cross
575 – Soldiers of Christ, Arise
576 – Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve
578 – The Son of God Goes Forth to War
585 – Take My Life, and Let it Be
591 – Jesus Calls Us
599 – Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us
600 – He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!
604 – Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart
607 – Thy Lovingkindness, Lord is Good and Free
609 – Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?
610 – Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said
628 – Come My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare
631 – From Every Stormy Wind that Blows
638 – Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me
644 – May the Mind of Christ My Savior
645 – Jesus the Very Thought of Thee
646 – Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
647 – How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
649 – More Love to Thee, O Christ
673 – Cast Your Burden on the Lord
674 – I Need Thee Every Hour
681 – How Gentle God's Commands
688 – Have Thine Own Way Lord
700 – Come We That Love the Lord
701 – Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim It!
707 – Jesus I My Cross Have Taken
714 – We Plow the Fields
724 – The Ten Commandments