

Calendar of Annual Hymns and Psalms – 2004

The following is an outline of the Psalms and hymns that one might use for the next 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.
3. Some attention should be paid to seasonal themes including the high points of the liturgical calendar (the “five evangelical feast days”).
4. 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.
5. 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. A chart is provided at the end of this calendar.
6. Communion is administered once a month, quarterly in the morning (January, April, July, October), and in the evening the other eight months of the year.

Hymn numbers are from the *Trinity Hymnal* (1990), Psalm selections from the *Trinity Psalter* (1994).

January

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – New Year Communion

167 When Morning Guilds the Skies

Psalm 1

247 O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Week 2

57 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Psalm 146)

642 Be Thou My Vision

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

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

76 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Psalm 19:1-6

Week 2 – GA Heritage

710 God of Our Fathers

630 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Psalm 8

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

Week 5

1 All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Psalm 100)

691 It Is Well with My Soul

January

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – New Year

Great God We Sing that Mighty Hand (Blue Trinity, 612)

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 48:1-3, 9-14

598 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

February

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

342 Christ is Made a Sure Foundation

Psalm 13

254 Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

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

Week 5

2 O Worship the King

Psalm 38:1-10

March

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

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 (tune=Hanover)

Week 4 – Missions Conference

441 Jesus Shall Reign
Psalm 67
444 O Zion Haste

March

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

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

64 God, the Lord, a King Remaineth
4 All Praise to God Who Reigns Above
Psalm 35:1-8 (RUF tune for “When I
Survey)

Week 4 – Missions Conference

439 Christ Shall Have Dominion
Psalm 96

April

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Palm Sunday

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

Mid-Week

Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Communion
Use “Service of Lessons & Psalms,”
Leading in Worship, pp. 108-111

Week 2 – Easter Sunday

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

Week 3

271 Sing Choirs of New Jerusalem
Psalm 46

Week 4

38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Psalm 47
283 Alleluia! Alleluia!

April

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

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

Week 2 – Palm Sunday

267 The Day of Resurrection!
Psalm 41:1-6
276 Up From the Grave He Arose

Week 3 – Easter

Psalm 102:13-22
699 Like A River Glorious

Week 4

345 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Psalm 39:1-6
275 The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

May

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 - AM Communion

297 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
Psalm 42:1-5
352 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
254 Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Week 2 – Scottish Heritage/Mothers' Day

(use John Knox liturgy,
Leading in Worship, pp. 127-30)
Psalm 145:1-20
Psalm 121
Psalm 23
460 Amazing Grace

Week 3

Psalm 150
587 Who is on the Lord's Side

Week 4 – Ascension

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

Week 5 – Pentecost

101 Come, Thou Almighty King
Psalm 51:1-11
334 Breathe On Me, Breath of God

May

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

172 Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
Psalm 43
499 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Week 2

181 We Come, O Christ, to You
Psalm 113

Week 3

Psalm 104:1-12
642 Be Thou My Vision

Week 4 – Ascension

295 Crown Him with Many Crowns
Psalm 49:1-9
293 Golden Harps Are Sounding

Week 5 – Pentecost

Great God We Sing (Blue Trinity, 612)
Psalm 54
691 When Peace Like a River

June

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Trinity

100 Holy, Holy, Holy!

Psalm 99

103 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Week 2

580 Lead On, O King Eternal

Psalm 57:5-11

Week 3

19 Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

Psalm 60:1-5

Week 4

117 The Spacious Firmament on High

Psalm 63:1-8

July

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

295 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Psalm 66:1-6

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

June

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Trinity & Communion

Let Us With a Gladsome Mind (Blue
Trinity, 30)

O Thou th'Eternal (Blue Trinity, 191)

105 O God, We Praise Thee

Psalm 112

Week 2

76 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Psalm 45:1-17, 17

Week 3

Psalm 105:1-12

587 Who Is on the Lord's Side?

Week 4

53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Psalm 55:1-14

July

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

630 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Psalm 56

Week 2

4 All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Psalm 106:1-12

Who Is This That Comes From Edom (Blue
Trinity, 228)

Week 3

115 All Creatures of Our God and King

Psalm 79:1-7

Week 4

12 Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

Psalm 73:17-28 (use St. Chrysostom—"We
Have Not Loved Thee As We Ought")

August

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

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
371 O Lord of Hosts (Psalm 84)

Week 3

64 God, the Lord, a King Remaineth
91 Bow Down Thine Ear (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

September

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

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

318 Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending
(tune=Helmsley)
Psalm 130

August

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

297 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
Psalm 75
Glory Be to Jesus (Blue Trinity, 190)

Week 2

38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Psalm 74:1-11

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

September

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

347 The Church's One Foundation
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

122 God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory
Psalm 92

Week 4

Psalm 93
44 How Great Thou Art

October

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

342 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

614 Now Israel May Say (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

(Use Savoy Liturgy,

Leading in Worship, pp. 143-150)

18 You Holy Angels Bright

Psalm 117

603 He Who Would Valiant Be

October

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

119 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Psalm 94

Week 2

Psalm 135

460 Amazing Grace!

Week 3

441 Jesus Shall Reign

Psalm 114

Week 4 – Reformation

92 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

353 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Psalm 129

November

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Stewardship #1

Psalm 138

598 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Week 2 – Stewardship #2 (Sunday before Thanksgiving)

715 Come Ye Thankful People Come

Psalm 136:1-16

116 – For the Beauty of the Earth

Thanksgiving Day

405, God That Madest Earth and Heaven

Psalm 136:1-4, 17-26

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Week 3 – week after Thanksgiving

98 Now Thank We All Our God

Psalm 103:1-13

660 O God beyond All Praising

Week 4 – Christmas season

196 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Psalm 24

194 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

November

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Stewardship #1/Communion

441 Jesus Shall Reign

Psalm 132:1-10

422 Twas On That Night When Doomed

Week 2 – Stewardship #2, Week before Thanksgiving

Psalm 148

125 Let All Things Now Living

363 We Gather Together

Week 3 - week after Thanksgiving

98 Now Thank We All Our God

714 We Plow the Fields

Psalm 65:6-13

Week 4 – Christmas Season

195 Joy to the World

Psalm 50:1-6

200 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

December

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Christmas Season

195 Joy to the World
Psalm 98
213 What Child is This

Week 2 – Christmas Season

214 Angels We Have Heard on High
608 To God My Earnest (Psalm 142)
The First Noel (insert)

Week 3 – Christmas Season

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

December

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Christmas Season

217 All My Heart This Night Rejoices
229 Gentle Mary Laid Her Child
Psalm 122

Week 2 – Lessons and Carols

(Leading in Worship, pp. 105-107)
225 Once in Royal David's City
Psalm 72:1-12 (Puer Nobis)

Week 3 Season

211 God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
Psalm 123
221 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

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 for Beneath the
Cross of Jesus)
195 Joy to the World!

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, 117, 118, 119, 121,
124, 125, 127, 128, 129, 130,
136, 138, 139, 142, 145, 146,
147, 149, 150

52 PM Psalms for singing

2, 5, 11, 13, 20, 28, 34, 35, 38,
39, 41, 43, 45, 48, 49, 50, 54,
55, 56, 65, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74,
75, 79, 81, 87, 88, 92, 93, 94,
96, 97, 101, 102, 104, 105,
106, 108, 112, 113, 114, 117,
122, 123, 129, 132, 134, 135,
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, 58, 59, 61, 62, 64,
70, 77, 80, 82, 83, 85, 107,
109, 111, 115, 116, 120, 126,
131, 133, 137, 140, 141, 143,
144,

135 hymns from which to select 2nd & 3rd Hymns

- 32 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- 44 – How Great Thou Art
- 55 – To God Be the Glory
- 94 – How Firm A Foundation
- 103 – Holy God, We Praise Your Name
- 105 – O God, We Praise Thee
- 108 – Whate'er My God Ordains is Right
- 111 – This Is My Father's World
- 116 – For the Beauty of the Earth
- 125 – Let All Things Now Living
- 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
- 170 – Fairest Lord Jesus
- 184 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is
- 188 – Jesus I am Resting, Resting
- 194 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
- 200 – It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
- 201 – O Little Town of Bethlehem
- 204 – Away in a Manger
- 205 – Away in a Manger
- 207 – Good Christian Men, Rejoice
- 209 – Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn
- 210 – Silent Night! Holy Night!
- 211 – God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen
- 213 – What Child Is This
- 221 – Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
- 222 – While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
- 223 – While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
- 227 – On Christmas Night All Christians Sing
- 229 – Gentle Mary Laid Her Child
- 235 – All Glory, Laud, and Honor
- 237 – Ride On, Ride On in Majesty
- 242 – Not All the Blood of Beasts
- 246 – Man of Sorrows! What a Name
- 247 – O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
- 251 – Beneath the Cross of Jesus
- 253 – There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood
- 254 – Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed
- 259 – Hark! The Voice of Love and Mercy
- 263 – Lift High the Cross
- 264 – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
- 265 – Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
- 274 – Thine Be the Glory
- 275 – The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done
- 276 – Up From the Grave He Arose
- 285 – Jesus, Lord, Redeemer
- 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
- 353 – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
- 363 – We Gather Together
- 369 – Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns
- 378 – Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face
- 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
- 447 – Christ for the World We Sing
- 455 – And Can It Be That I Should Gain
- 457 – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
- 460 – Amazing Grace!
- 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
- 540 – A Few More Years Shall Roll
- 550 – There is a Land of Pure Delight
- 561 – Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak
- 565 – All For Jesus!
- 570 – Faith of Our Fathers!
- 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
- 587 – Who Is on the Lord's Side?
- 591 – Jesus Calls Us
- 598 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
- 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

- 642 – Be Thou My Vision
- 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
- 660 – O God beyond All Praising
- 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
- 689 – Be Still, My Soul
- 691 – It Is Well With My Soul
- 699 – Like a River Glorious
- 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

Blue Trinity Hymnal

- 30 – Let us with a Gladsome Mind
- 38 – The Praise of Thy Wonders
- 190 – Glory Be to Jesus
- 191 – O Thou the Eternal Son of God
- 228 – Who Is This That Comes From Edom
- 272 – Behold the Mountain of the Lord
- 383 – >From Greenland's Icy Mountains
- 384 – Lift Up Your Heads
- 612 – Great God We Sing

Various Sources

- The First Noel
- O Beautiful for Spacious Skies