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Scriptures: [Scripture linked to NRSV at Oremus Bible Browser]

[Deuteronomy 30:15-20](#) (Choose life)

[Psalm 119:1-8](#) (Happy are they who walk in the law of the Lord)

[1 Corinthians 3:1-9](#) (God gives growth)

[Matthew 5:21-37](#) (The teaching of Christ: forgiveness)

Themes: Growth, Life, Choices, Discipleship, Unity, Reconciliation

FOCAL Faithelement PASSAGE: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

(Podcast will be ready 2 weeks before date of use)

HYMN SUGGESTIONS

Hymn Suggestions link to Hymnary.org, a searchable resource with a wealth of information regarding writers, composers, alternate and associated texts and tunes, corresponding hymn numbers, and more. The tunes listed here are the ones most commonly associated with the texts.

All Are Welcome (Let Us Build a House) (TWO OAKS).....	1 Corinthians
As Grain on Scattered Hillides (MERLE'S TUNE)	Matthew
Blest Be the Tie That Binds (DENNIS).....	1 Corinthians
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship (HOLY MANNA)	Psalms
Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive (DETROIT; MORNING SONG)	Matthew
In Christ There is No East or West (MCKEE; ST. PETER)	Matthew
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love (CHEREPONI).....	1 Corinthians, Matthew
Kum Ba Yah, My Lord (KUM BA YAH).....	1 Corinthians, Matthew
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (BRIDEGROOM).....	1 Corinthians
Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (CANONBURY).....	Matthew
One Bread, One Body (ONE BREAD, ONE BODY)	1 Corinthians
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (MIT FREUDEN ZART)	Deuteronomy
The Church's One Foundation (AURELIA)	1 Corinthians, Matthew
The Gift of Love (O WALLY WALLY).....	1 Corinthians
There's a Spirit of Love in This Place (MEDEMA)	1 Corinthians
They'll Know We Are Christians (ST. BRENDAN'S).....	1 Corinthians
Where Charity and Love Prevail (RESIGNATION; TWENTY-FOURTH; ST. PETER)	1 Corinthians
Before/During Prayer	
Ubi Caritas et Amor (Live In Charity) (UBI CARITAS)	1 Corinthians

ANTHEMS

E = Easy, M = Moderate, MD = Moderately Difficult

Beati Quorum Via - MD.....Psalms
C.V. Stanford
© 1959, Boosey & Hawkes, 5318; cpdl.org #47488
SSATBB (*Latin setting of Psalm 119:1*)

Day By Day - MDeuteronomy/Psalms
BLOTT EN DAG & "All Night, All Day"/Mark Hayes, arr.
© 1999, Augsburg Fortress; 0800658345
SATB, Piano

If Ye Love Me - EPsalms
Thomas Tallis
Public Domain, cpdl.org #21052
SATB, Organ

If Ye Love Me - EPsalms
Philip Wilby
© 1992 Banks Music Publications, ECS 191
SSATB, Organ

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian - M1 Cor./Matt
Traditional Spiritual/Moses Hogan, arr.
© 1996, Hal Leonard Corp, 08703140
SATB (divisi), a cappella

Ubi Caritas - MD Communion/1 Cor./Matt.
Ola Gjeilo
© 2007, Walton Music Corp.; WW1386
SATB, a cappella, (with piano improv., WW1386A)
(*Where charity and love are...*)

My Great Reward - EPsalms
K. Lee Scott
© 1985, Concordia Publishing, 98-2715
2-Part Mixed, Organ

More Love - M Communion/1 Cor./Matt.
Traditional Shaker Hymn/Sid Davis, arr.
© 1987, Beckenhorst Press; BP1299
SATB, Keyboard

Teach Me, O Lord - M.....Psalms
Thomas Attwood/Archibald T. Davison, ed.
© 1925, 1952, E.C. Schirmer Music Co., No. 372
SATB, Organ

-- Youth and Children --

Order My Steps - EDeuteronomy/Psalms
Glenn Burleigh/Jack Schrader, arr.
© 2000, Hope Publishing, C5083
SATB (and multiple other voicings), Piano.
Rhythm & Bass parts available.

Hine Ma Tov - M..... 1 Corinthians
Traditional Spiritual/Allen E. Naplan, arr.
© 1995, Boosey & Hawkes, M05146782
2-Part Treble, Piano (*Hebrew setting of Psalm 133:1*)

Lord, Bless My Growing - E 1 Corinthians
Dorothy Christopherson
© 1990, Choristers Guild, CGA-529
Unison/2-Part, opt. Flute, Piano

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL (Prayers, Poems, Quotes & Liturgies)

"Growth begins when we start to accept our own weakness."

-- JEAN VANIER

*My eternal Lord and Father,
I am your poor, unworthy child.
Teach me and make me know,
so that I can observe Your ways.
That is my truest desire. Amen.*

—ANNELEIN OF FREIBURG (1512–1529)

CALL TO WORSHIP

(based upon Psalm 119:1-8)

One: God's invitation to us is to follow Christ.

All: It is a journey into Love.

One: The path is rarely smooth.

All: It is a journey into Truth.

One: The way features a narrow gate.

All: It is a journey into Wisdom.

One: Come, blessed Children of God:

All: Let us walk in the ways of God.

-- Warren Howell*

GATHERING PRAYER

Holy God, guide us by your goodness that we may walk in your ways. Give us hearts to seek your will and worship you always, growing in grace and love through Christ Jesus. Amen.

TWO VERSIONS OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.
For the kingdom and the power
and the glory are yours forever. Amen

-- Matthew 6 and traditional

Abba,
beloved name,
I love your house
and your rule.
Nourish our bodies
and our spirits
with holy food.
Forgive us
and give us strength
to forgive others,
and teach us to see
that we can choose the good.

-- RICHARD BEALE, *Silence and the Gift*

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a people of moderation and passionate commitment; and we are invited to be
agents of its inauguration."*

—MARTYN PERCY

*There is a choice you have to make,
in everything you do.
So keep in mind that in the end,
the choice you make makes you.*

—JOHN WOODEN

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CONFESSION

(based upon Psalm 119 and *Ubi Caritas*)

You say, “Happy are those whose way is blameless,”
but we have wandered from that road.

You say, “Happy are those whose heart-treasure is God’s wisdom,”
but we’ve filled our hearts with lesser things.

**Teach us to hold steadfastly to your ways, O God, and to practice
charity with ourselves and one another as we grow in grace. For
therein, you dwell with us. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Day to day, God offers us abundant and never-ending love.
Here is the Good News: Through Christ Jesus, the Way, the
Truth and the Life, God offers redemption and release.
Thanks be to God!

BENEDICTION

God, the Creator of life, is before you.
Christ, the Way, Truth, and Life is with you,
And the ever present Holy Spirit
is within and around to guide and protect you.
Go in peace. Amen.

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