

Season after Pentecost, Year C, Proper 28

(Sunday between November 13 and November 19 inclusive)

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

[Isaiah 65:17-25](#) (*New heavens and a new earth*)

[Isaiah 12](#) (*Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid*)

[2 Thessalonians 3:6-13](#) (*Do not be idle or be weary in doing what is right*)

[Luke 21:5-19](#) (*Do not be led astray. By your endurance you will gain your souls*)

Alternate First Reading and Psalm

[Malachi 4:1-2a](#) (*The sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings*)

[Psalm 98](#) (*The Lord will judge the world with righteousness*)

Themes: Renewal, Peace, Faithfulness, Joy, Praise, Healing, Gratitude

HYMN SUGGESTIONS

Hymn Suggestions link to [Hymnary.org](#), a searchable resource with a wealth of information. The tunes listed here are the ones most commonly associated with the texts, and the biblical/thematic references suggest the hymn's association with the scriptures or themes of this service.

All Who Love and Serve Your City (<i>CHARLESTON</i>).....	2 Thessalonians
Awake, Awake, to Love and Work (<i>MORNING SONG</i>).....	2 Thessalonians
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies (<i>DIX; RATISBON</i>).....	Malachi
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (<i>I'M GONNA LIVE</i>).....	2 Thessalonians
In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (<i>IN THE LORD</i>).....	Isaiah 12
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (<i>BEECHER; HYFRYDOL</i>).....	Isaiah 65
Marching to Zion, or "Come, We That Love the Lord" (<i>FESTAL SONG; ST. THOMAS; MARCHING TO ZION</i>).....	Isaiah 65, Luke
My Lord, What a Morning (<i>BURLEIGH</i>).....	Malachi
O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines (<i>CANDLER; JERUSALEM</i>).....	Isaiah 65
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (<i>MARYTON</i>).....	Luke
O Sing to the Lord/Cantad al Señor (<i>CANTAD AL SEÑOR</i>).....	Psalms 98
Soon and Very Soon (<i>SOON AND VERY SOON</i>).....	2 Thessalonians, Luke

ANTHEMS

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

And I Saw a New Heaven – MDIsaiah 65
Edgar Bainton
© 1956, Novello & Co., 29 0342
SATB, Organ

Creation Will Be at Peace – E.....Isaiah 65
Anna Laura Page
© 1993, Alfred Publications, 5898
SAT, Keyboard

Cry Out and Shout – M.....Isaiah 12
Knut Nystedt
© 1956, Summy-Brichard, SBCH9307
SSATTB, a cappella

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come – M..... Malachi
Paul Manz
© 1954, 1987, MorningStar Music, 50-1
SATB, a cappella

Great Creator – MIsaiah 65
Karen Morrolli
© 2018, MorningStar Music, 50-0068
SATB, Piano

It Is Well With My Soul – E..... Malachi
VILLE DU HAVRE/Craig Courtney, arr.
© 2004, Beckenhorst Press, BP1697
SATB, Keyboard, opt. Violin

The Morning Trumpet – E Malachi
Sacred Harp, Timothy Banks
© 1998, Alliance Music, AMP-R021
SATB, Keyboard, Percussion

Sing a New Song – E Psalm 98
Heinrich Schutz/Carolyn Jennings, arr.
© 1975, CPP Belwin, SCHCH07601
SATB, a cappella, Flute, Bass

Sing to the Lord – E Psalm 98
Sam Batt Owens
© 1997, GIA Publications, G-4717
Unison, opt. Desc., Keyboard, opt. Handbells, C-Inst.

Walk Together, Children – M..... 2 Thessalonians
African-American Spiritual/William Henry Smith, arr.
© 1937, Kjos Music, 1012
SATB, a cappella

-- Youth and Children --

My Lord, What a Morning – ME Malachi
African-American Spiritual/Greg Gilpin, arr.
© 2004, BriLee Music, BL427
SAB, Piano

Psalm 98 – E Psalm 98
Jane Marshall
© 1987, Choristers Guild, CGA 427
Unison, Keyboard

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL (Prayers, Poems, Quotes & Liturgies)

*I pause
I breathe
I begin
again.*

— CHRISTINE VALTERS PAINTNER, *Breath Prayer*, 2021

Salvation, which brings God's wholeness into our lives, develops a capacity in us for total response, which is praise. Everything and everyone is enlisted in the work of praise: the songs of the people, the melodies of musical instruments, and the sounds of nature.

— EUGENE PETERSON, on Psalm 98
Praying with the Psalms, 1993

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Psalm 98)

One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

All: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,

One: with the lyre and the sound of melody.

**All: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise
before the King, the Lord.**

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.

**All: Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy!**

One: Let us worship God.

—Chip Handrich*

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ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

Christ My Healer:

Remind me that, with you,
all things are possible.

Help me not limit your power
in my life today

with any language of despair,
restriction, or defeat.

Amen.

—PETER TRABEN HAAS, *Centering Prayers*, 2013

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(Reflecting Luke 21:5-19)

One: Unmake our minds, O Lord. Open our hearts.

All: Give us the words to testify: we will trust in you.

One: Speak the wisdom of your truth. Open our ears.

All: The time is not near. The time is here. Open our eyes.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

(Based on Isaiah 12)

One: Our loving God, we come to you this morning
with hurts, brokenness, and worries.

All: God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid.

One: Many are under financial stress.

All: God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid.

One: The world is full of war and conflict.

All: God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid.

One: Mass shootings seem unending;
there are deep divisions in our land.

All: God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid.

One: There are those among us who have been diagnosed
with a serious disease.

All: God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid.

One: In times of doubt, disappointments, and failures.

All: God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid.

One: Even so, we give you praise as we acknowledge:

All: God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid.

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*Do good work,
and step back —
this is the way of blessing.*

—TAO TE CHING, Chapter 9,
translated by Stephen Mitchell

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BENEDICTION

(based on 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13)

Go boldly from this place with grateful hearts, for you yourselves are God's own. Do not be idle but work for the continual coming of God's peace in our world. Do not be weary in doing what is right. And the Lord will go with you as companion and guide. Go in peace. Amen.

* Thanks to Chip Handrich for his contributions to this week's prayers and liturgies.

Warren Howell, editor