

Season after Pentecost, Year A, Proper 5

(Sunday between June 5 and June 11 inclusive)

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

[Genesis 12:1-9](#) (*The Lord's blessing to Abram and Sarai*)

[Psalm 33:1-12](#) (*Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright*)

[Romans 4:13-25](#) (*As with Abraham: righteousness comes through faith*)

[Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26](#) (*Jesus calls Matthew, heals a woman, raises the dead*)

Alternate First Reading and Psalm

[Hosea 5:15-6:6](#) (*God will raise us up on the third day*)

[Psalm 50:7-15](#) (*Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you*)

Themes: God's Call, Following, Faithfulness, Discipleship, Resurrection

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 morning's scriptures or themes.

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know (<i>HENDON</i>).....	Hosea
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (<i>ARISE; RESTORATION</i>).....	Matthew
From All That Dwell Below the Skies (<i>DUKE STREET; LASST UNS ERFREUEN</i>).....	Psalm 33
The God of Abraham Praise (<i>LEONI</i>)	Genesis
Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult (<i>GALILEE</i>).....	Matthew
Lift Every Voice and Sing (<i>LIFT EVERY VOICE</i>).....	Genesis, Psalm 33
Lord of the Dance (I Danced in the Morning) (<i>SIMPLE GIFTS</i>)	Matthew
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (<i>SOLID ROCK</i>)	Matthew
O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come (<i>ERHALT UNS HERR</i>)	Hosea, Romans, Matthew
O Sing to the Lord/Cantad al Señor (<i>CANTAD AL SEÑOR</i>).....	Psalm 33
Standing on the Promises (<i>PROMISES</i>).....	Romans
The Summons (Will You Come and Follow Me) (<i>KELVINGROVE</i>)	Matthew
This Is My Father's World (<i>TERRA BEATA</i>)	Psalm 33, Psalm 50
We Walk by Faith (<i>SHANTI; DUNLAP'S CREEK</i>)	Genesis, Romans

ANTHEMS

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

All Earth, Sing, Rejoice - M..... Psalm 33
G.F. Handel/Hal H. Hopson, arr.
© 1989, Heritage Music, HV330
SAB, Keyboard

All Things Are Yours, My God - E Psalm 50
Carl Schalk
© 1989, MorningStar Music, 50-9032
SATB, Organ

God Has Called Us - M..... Genesis
Robert Hobby
© 2006, MorningStar Music, 50-6067
SATB, Organ, opt. Brass (4), Timpani

The God of Abraham Praise - ME Genesis
LEONI/S. Drummond Wolff, arr.
© 1980, Concordia Publishing, 98-2469
SATB, Organ, 2 Trumpets, opt. Congregation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness - ME Romans
FAITHFULNESS/Brian L. Hanson, arr.
© 2022, Choristers Guild, CGA1676
SAB, Piano, opt. Flute or Violin

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus - E..... Hosea, Matthew
RESTORATION/Austin Lovelace, arr.
© 1990, Providence Press, PP118
2-Part Mixed, Keyboard

Just As I Am - E Hosea, Matthew
WOODWORTH/John Carter, arr.
© 1986, Hope Publishing, GC 875
SAB, Piano, Flute

Return to the Lord - E..... Hosea
Kenneth T. Kosche
© 2004, Concordia Publishing, 98-3798
2-Part (Any), Keyboard

We Walk By Faith - M Romans
Anne Krentz Organ
© 2014, Augsburg Fortress, 978-1-4514-9263-7
2-Part Mixed, Piano

-- Youth and Children --

For the Beauty of the Earth - ME Psalm 33
Greg Gilpin
© 2018, Alfred Music, 4690
2-Part Mixed, Piano, Flute

Sing It Out! (Cántalo) - E Psalm 33
Victor E. Jortack/Mark Sedio, arr.
© 2005, Choristers Guild, CGA 1052
Unison/2-Part (Any), Piano

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL (Prayers, Poems, Quotes & Liturgies)

*The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of Everlasting Days, and God of Love;
Jehovah, great I AM! by earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.*

— hymn, *The God of Abraham Praise*
Daniel ben Judah, 1404, trans. Thomas Olivers, c. 1770

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God will take care of what and who we are becoming, when we stop worrying too much about it.

— SISTER JANE, SLG, *Loving God Whatever*

CALL TO WORSHIP

(loosely based on Pentecost story and Psalm 33)

We gather today for worship, with the flames of Pentecost still burning within our hearts.

We praise our God with instruments, with our voices, with our minds, and with our hearts.

The love of God, the power of God, the hope of God is for all!

Young and old will dream dreams. Sons and daughters will prophesy. Whoever we are, wherever we are, we come to praise the Lord.

By the word of the Lord, the heavens and earth were created.

May we and all of creation rejoice in the goodness and grace of our God.

– DANIEL E. GLAZE*

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I don't know Who – or what – put the question, I don't know when it was put. I don't even remember answering. But at some moment I did answer Yes to Someone – or Something – and from that hour I was certain that existence is meaningful, and that, therefore, my life, in self-surrender, had a goal.

– DAG HAMMARSKJÖLD, *Markings*, 1964

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UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(based on Genesis 12)

You have called us, O God, to be your children and to follow in your way. You have promised to make of us a great nation, to bless us, and to make our name great. You have blessed us, O Lord, in order that we might be a blessing for others. Instead we have received your blessings, and then attempted to hoard them for ourselves. We have not had generous hands and hearts to the poor, the needy, the orphan, the widow, and the immigrant. Forgive us, we pray, and turn our hearts right again. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We have confessed our sins before God and one another. In the name of the Creator, Christ, and Spirit, whose steadfast love endures forever, we are forgiven, we are healed, we are restored. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Bless these thy gifts, O Lord, for bringing of heaven to earth. Amen.

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

As we receive the gift of Holy Scripture and the proclamation of your Word, we open our minds and hearts before you, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

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*Deep in the shadows of the past,
far out from settled lands,
some nomads traveled with their God
across the desert sands.
The dawning hope of humankind
by them was sensed and shown:
a promise calling them ahead,
a future yet unknown.*

– hymn, *Deep In the Shadows of the Past*
Brian A. Wren, 1973

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BENEDICTION

Loving God, nourish our spirits for the journey. Sustain us by your presence, for the road is long and the way is not always clear. Grant us strength to move forward, courage to overcome fear, humility to repair relationship, and rest when we need it, as together we seek to follow you.

* Thanks to Daniel E. Glaze for his contributions to this week's prayers and liturgies.

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