

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY - A

The theme of obedience runs through these lessons, although it may be a stretch to see obedience in the Epistle lesson.

Collect:

Scripture Lessons and Related Music

PSALM: Ps. 119: 1-8 The Psalmist reminds us that obeying God's commandments will keep us on the right track and in relationship with God.

Hymns:

594	<i>Bliss Beyond Compare</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

Organ Repertoire:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 God gives human beings the freedom of "choice." We can choose to follow God and be blessed, or to reject God and suffer the consequences.

Hymns:

635	<i>We Are Called to Be God's People</i>

Solos:

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Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

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SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Human beings (e.g. Paul, Apollos) are not to take credit for the faith of Christ’s followers since God is the power and the wisdom to plant and nourish the seeds of faith.

Hymns:

521	<i>Sun of Righteousness</i>
747	<i>O for a Closer Walk with God</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

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GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:21-37 Jesus’ teachings “On the Mount” continue, covering the topics of anger, marriage, divorce and the making of promises. Those who choose to follow Jesus will be required to go beyond the laws of society in dealing with others.

Hymns:

401	<i>Heart with Loving Heart United</i>
603	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>
627	<i>Called by Christ to Love Each Other</i>
766	<i>O Christ, Who by a Cross</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

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Other Music Suitable for the Day

Hymns:

747	<i>O For a Closer Walk With God</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>*Hearken! Stay close to Jesus Christ</i>	Michael	S or T solo/SATB; H.W. Gray EAMCM 19	
<i>*I Love to Dwell in Spirit</i>	Michael	(BH Book 399, <i>Three Sacred Songs for Soprano</i>); S or T solo; Boosey & Hawkes	
<i>*It is a Precious Thing</i>	Peter	ST solos/SATB; H.W. Gray EAMCM 2	
<i>*O Jesus My Shepherd</i>	Gregor	SS or SA duet; Brodt 1009	

Organ Repertoire:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>

Creative Ideas

OTHER ENRICHMENT FOR WORSHIP: