

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY - A

The Old Testament and Gospel lessons uplift the need to love others from the heart that is filled with God's love for us and others.

Collect:

Scripture Lessons and Related Music

PSALM: Ps.. 119: 33-40 The Psalmist prays that God would open the Divine Law and instill the desire to obey that Law within his heart, so that he may be protected from the foolish ways of the world.

Hymns:

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: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18 In this Book of the Law, this section deals specifically with the behavior of God's people towards others, resulting in justice and kindness and selflessness. The bottom line: love one another.

Hymns:

586	<i>Mighty God, We Humbly Pray</i>

Solos:

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Anthems:

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SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 Christ is the foundation of faith and the followers of Christ need to build on that foundation, for we are God’s holy temples. There is, again, the comparison of the “wisdom” of the world and God’s wisdom, which is eternal.

Hymns:

511	<i>The Church’s One Foundation</i>
512	<i>Built on the Rock</i>
608	<i>O Jesus, My Lord</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>*Built on the Rock</i>	Köpe	Moravian Music Foundation	
<i>O Jesus My Lord</i>	Köpe	Hinshaw	

Organ Repertoire:

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GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:38-48 The Sermon on the Mount continues with Jesus’ teachings on revenge (“an eye for an eye”) and love (“love your enemies and pray for those who mistreat you.”). Jesus’ followers are to go beyond what human law requires and deal with others, even our enemies, with our hearts and the love God grows there.

Hymns:

670	<i>'Tis a Pleasant Thing to See</i>
672	<i>They Who Jesus' Followers Are</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>

Other Music Suitable for the Day

Hymns:

201	<i>The Savior's Blood and Righteousness</i>
396	<i>They Walked with God</i>
425	<i>We Turn to Christ Anew</i>
577	<i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love</i>
672	<i>They Who Jesus' Followers Are</i>
709	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>
711	<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>
785	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>*Bless the Lord, O my Soul</i>	Geisler	SS duet; Boosey & Hawkes 5693	
<i>*Bless the Lord, O my Soul</i>	Ippolitof-Ivanof	SATB	
<i>*The Lord's Temple</i>	Gregor	SSAB; Boosey & Hawkes 5609	
<i>*O the Blessedness is Great</i>	Bechler	SATB; H.W. Gray EAMCM 12	
<i>*Praise the Lord, O my Soul</i>	Peter	SATB; Boosey & Hawkes 5891	
<i>*Psalm 103*</i>	Michael	Solos and SATB (11 movements; choose individual movements as needed); Moravian Music Foundation	

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Creative Ideas

OTHER ENRICHMENT FOR WORSHIP: