

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY - A

The Old Testament lessons speak of the relationship of parent and child to highlight the trust and safety we have with God. The Gospel lesson builds on the Old Testament theme by promising to meet the needs of all his creation, including human beings who are much greater than all else in creation.

Collect:

Scripture Lessons and Related Music

PSALM: Ps. 131 (This may be the shortest Psalm!) **We are to trust the Lord as a child trusts and feels secure in its mother's embrace.**

Hymns:

711	<i>O Lord Our God</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: Isaiah 49: 8-16a **God will never forget His chosen people. God will lead them to safety, will bring them back home and will cradle them like His own child.**

Hymns:

513	<i>I Love Your Kingdom, Lord</i>
523 or 781	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>
712	<i>If You But Trust in God to Guide You</i>
804	<i>O God, Your Constant Care and Love</i>

Solos:

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Anthems:

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<i>In God, My Faithful God</i>	Arr. Schalk	(<i>The Crown Choir Book</i>); SB; Concordia 9707618	E

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SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Teachers and leaders are accountable only to God who is the ultimate judge.

Hymns:

636	<i>Ye Who Called, Ye Who Called</i>
643	<i>In Mercy, Lord, This Grace Bestow</i>
645	<i>A Charge to Keep I Have</i>
664	<i>Praise the Source of Faith and Learning</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>*Blessed Are the Pure of Heart</i>	Johannes Herbst	SATB; Boosey & Hawkes 5968	
<i>*Blessed Are the Pure of Heart</i>	Woldemar Voullaire	SATB; Hinshaw Music, Inc. HMC-974; Opt. Strings	D

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GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6:24-34 Jesus preaches on money (“you cannot serve God and money”) and worry (“can worry make you live longer?”). God, who takes care of all Creation will take care of his children’s needs, as well.

Hymns:

CWH 231	<i>His Eye Is On the Sparrow</i>
382	<i>When Long Before Time</i>
448	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>
456	<i>This Is My Father’s World</i>
467	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>
583	<i>My Lord, You Wore No Royal Crown</i>
605	<i>Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God</i>
654	<i>Thank You, God, for Water, Soil, and Air</i>
712	<i>If You But Trust in God to Guide You</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>Consider the Lilies</i>	Sleeth	Unison; Choristers Guild	
<i>Consider the Lilies</i>	Sleeth/Marshall	2-Pt. Mixed; Choristers Guild	

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Other Music Suitable for the Day

Hymns:

Anthems:

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

Organ Repertoire:

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Creative Ideas

OTHER ENRICHMENT FOR WORSHIP: