

Annual Calendar of Classic Hymns and Metrical Psalms – 2015
Learn the Psalms Format - Year 4

This is the final year in which we will follow the “Learn the Psalms” format. As was the case in 2014, we will sing the 52 best known and most beloved Psalms in the morning services. On Sunday nights we will add our final selection of 26 Psalms (list “D”) to add to the 26 learned in 2008, expanding our list to 104 psalms in regular use in our services. We will follow the same basic calendar of hymns as we have in previous years. Otherwise, the same principles are in play:

1. The opening hymn or Psalm should be a great, majestic song of praise
2. The most outstanding and beloved hymns of the church should be sung twice a year, once in the morning and once in the evening.
3. Some attention should be paid to seasonal themes including the high points of the church calendar (the “five evangelical feast days”).
4. Communion is administered once a month, quarterly in the morning (January, April, July, October), and in the evening the other eight months of the year.
5. A check list is provided for the most usable and recommended hymns. Checks indicate hymns already provided for in the calendar.

Those who have followed the “learn the Psalms” format, 2006-2009 or 2012-2015 will have learned a total of 104 Psalms by the end of this year.

Those who have decided instead to sing and read through the entire Psalter in 2008 may follow the calendars provided in 2003-2005, or those who wish to start with “Learn the Psalms” format may review calendars 2012-2015, which you can have upon request at our website:

www.ipcsav.org.

Note: Hymn numbers are from the *Trinity Hymnal* (1990), Psalm selections from the *Trinity Psalter* (1994).
LIW = *Leading in Worship*; LIWR = *Leading in Worship (revised)*
NTH= *New Trinity Hymnal*

January 2015

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – New Year Communion

167 - When Morning Gilds the Skies
Psalm 1
252 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
469 - How Sweet and Awful is the Place

Week 2

296 – All Hail the Power (Coronation)
Psalm 2
642 - Be Thou My Vision

Week 3 – Sanctity of Human Life

53 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Psalm 139:1-12

Week 4

310 - Rejoice, the Lord is King
Psalm 5 (or NTH #51)
691 - It Is Well with My Soul

February

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

76 - Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
Psalm 8

Week 2 – GA Heritage

30 – Our God Our Help
Psalm 15
630 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Week 3 – Annual Meeting

347 - The Church's One Foundation
Psalm 19:1-6

Week 4

115 - All Creatures of Our God and King
Psalm 22:1-12

January 2015

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – New Year

612 - (Blue Trinity) Great God
Psalm 13
576 - Awake, My Soul

Week 2

64 - God, the Lord, a King Remaineth
Psalm 20
401 - All Praise to Thee, My God

Week 3

12 - Exalt the Lord (Psalm 135)
Psalm 28
404 - Sun of My Soul

Week 4 – Sanctity of Human Life

100 - Holy, Holy, Holy
Psalm 34:1-14
598 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

February

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

529 - Love Divine
Psalm 45:1-7
254 - Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Week 2

4 - All Praise to God Who Reigns
Psalm 54
402 - Abide with Me

Week 3

2 - O Worship the King
Psalm 65:6-13
689 - Be Still, My Soul

Week 4

358 - For All the Saints
Psalm 80
588 - Who Is on the Lord's Side?

March

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

297 - All Hail the Power (Diadem)
Psalm 25:1-7
252 - When I Survey
520 - Jesus, Thy Blood & Righteousness

Week 2 – Missions Conference

441 - Jesus Shall Reign
Psalm 67

Week 3

38 - Immortal, Invisible
Psalm 27:1-6 (w/music)

Week 4

172 - Let Us Love
Psalm 24 (w/music)

Week 5 – Palm Sunday

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (insert)
Psalm 118:17-29 (w/music)
235 - All Glory, Laud and Honor

April

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Easter

277 - Christ the Lord is Risen
Psalm 16 (or NTH #692)
271 - Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

Week 2

273 - Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Psalm 32
274 - Thine Be the Glory

Week 3

122 - God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory
Psalm 38:1-10 (w/music)

Week 4

19 – Thee We Adore
Psalm 37:1-9

March

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

660 - O God beyond all Praising
Psalm 89:1-16
247 - O Sacred Head

Week 2 – Missions Conference

439 - Christ Shall Have Dominion
Psalm 96

Week 3

119 – I Sing the Almighty Power of God
Psalm 97
405 - God, That Madest Earth and Heaven

Week 4

295 - Crown Him With Many Crowns
Psalm 99

Week 5 – Palm Sunday

345 – Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Psalm 104:1-12

Maundy Thursday – Service of Lessons and
Psalms (*LIW*, 108-11, *LIWR*, 163-8)

April

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Easter

267 - The Day of Resurrection!
Psalm 106:1-12 (w/music)
276 - Up From the Grave He Arose

Week 2

284 – This Joy Eastertide
Psalm 105:1-22 (w/music)
275 - The Strife is O'er

Week 3

318 - Lo! He Comes (tune: Helmsley)
Psalm 108:1-6

Week 4

164 – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Psalm 101
382 – God Himself is With Us

May

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

117 – The Spacious Firmament on High
Psalm 46 (or NTH #40)

Week 2 – Mothers Day/Kirkin’

710 - God of Our Fathers
570 - Faith of Our Fathers!
Psalm 23 (or NTH #87)
460 - Amazing Grace!

Week 3 – Ascension

660 – O God beyond All Praising
247 - O Sacred Head
Psalm 57:5-11

Week 4 – Pentecost

101 - Come, Thou Almighty King
Psalm 51:1-11 (or NTH #486)
338 - Spirit of God

Week 5 – Trinity

100 - Holy, Holy, Holy!
Psalm 42:1-6
103 - Holy God, We Praise Your Name

June

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

580 – Lead On O King Eternal
Psalm 47
34 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

Week 2

4 - All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
Psalm 60:1-5 (w/music)

Week 3 – Father’s Day

165 - Ye Servants of God (Hanover)
Psalm 63:1-8

Week 4

18 - You Holy Angels Bright
Psalm 66:1-6 (w/music)

May

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

342 – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Psalm 115:1,2,9-18 (w/music)
499 - Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Week 2 – Mothers Day/Kirkin’

53 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Psalm 128

Week 3 – Ascension

290 - Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise
Psalm 135

Week 4 – Pentecost

289 – A Hymn of Glory
Psalm 148 (w/music)
691 - When Peace Like a River

Week 5 – Trinity

92 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Psalm 133 (Manoah)
105 – O God, We Praise Thee

June

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

296 – All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!
(Coronation)
Psalm 129 (w/music)
191 – O Thou the Eternal (Blue Hymnal)

Week 2

30 - (Blue Trinity) Let us with Gladsome
Mind
Psalm 138

Week 3 – Father’s Day

76 - Praise My Soul
Psalm 112

Week 4

580 - Lead On, O King Eternal
Psalm 113

July

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

630 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Psalm 130

Week 2

Psalm 146 (or *NTH* #57)
455 - And Can It Be

Week 3

311 - Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Psalm 76 (w/music)

Week 4

529 - Love Divine
Psalm 78:1-8
111 - This Is My Father's World

August

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

2 - O Worship the King
Psalm 84:1-12 (or *NTH* #371)

Week 2 – Communion Season

295 – Crown Him with Many Crowns
Psalm 86:1-11 (or *NTH* #91)
44 - How Great Thou Art

Week 3

64 - God, the Lord, a King Remaineth
Psalm 91

Week 4

Psalm 149 (or *NTH* #361)
119 – I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Week 5

302 Come, Christians Join to Sing
Psalm 95:1-7

July

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

297 – All Hail the Power (Diadem)
Psalm 68:1-8 (w/music)
30 – Our God Our Help in Ages Past

Week 2

12 - Exalt the Lord (Psalm 135)
Psalm 11

Week 3

115 – All Creatures of Our God and King
Psalm 14
228 - (Blue Trinity) Who Is This That Comes

Week 4

38 - Immortal, Invisible
Psalm 35:1-8 (use *Gift of Love*)

August

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

165 - Ye Servants of God (Hanover)
Psalm 41:1-6 (w/music)
190 - (Blue Trinity) Glory Be to Jesus

Week 2 – Communion Season

441 – Jesus Shall Reign
699 - Like a River
Psalm 43

Week 3

Psalm 138
Psalm 48:1-3,8 (w/music)
170 - Fairest Lord Jesus

Week 4

101 - Come, Thou Almighty King
Psalm 50:1-6
32 - Great is Thy Faithfulness

Week 5

34 - The God of Abraham Praise
Psalm 56 (w/music)

September

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

164 - O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Psalm 103:1-13
382 - God Himself is With Us

Week 2

92 - A Mighty Fortress
Psalm 110

Week 3

345 - Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Psalm 117

Week 4

318 - Lo! He Comes With Clouds
Descending (tune: Helmsley)
Psalm 119:1-16 (or NTH #148)

October

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

342 - Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Psalm 121
254 - Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

Week 2 – Stewardship - I

34 - The God of Abraham Praise
Psalm 127

Week 3 – Stewardship - II

181 - We Come O Christ to Thee
Psalm 142 (or NTH #608)
588 – Who is on the Lord's Side?

Week 4 – Reformation

Psalm 100 (or NTH #1)
103 - Holy God, We Praise (as Te Deum)

September

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

347 - The Church's One Foundation
Psalm 58 (w/music)
378 - Here O My Lord

Week 2

172 - Let us Love and Sing
Psalm 69:1-9 (w/music)

Week 3

302 - Come Christians, Join to Sing
Psalm 71:1-14 (w/music)
390 – Lord of the Sabbath

Week 4

168 – I Greet Thee
Psalm 73:17-28 (use St. Chrysostom w/music)
455 - And Can It Be

October

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

19 - Thee We Adore
Psalm 74:1-11 (w/music)

Week 2– Stewardship - I

271 - Sing, Choirs
Psalm 75 (w/music)
44 - How Great Thou Art

Week 3– Stewardship - II

122 - God All Nature
Psalm 81

Week 4 – Reformation

92 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Psalm 83 (w/music)
353 - I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

November

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1

358 - For All the Saints
Psalm 145:1-10

Week 2

Psalm 147
111 – This is My Father’s World

Week 3

116 - For the Beauty of the Earth
Psalm 150

Week 4 – Sunday Before Thanksgiving

98 - Now Thank We All Our God
Psalm 136:1-16
660 – O God Beyond All Praising

Week 5 - Sunday After Thanksgiving

196 - Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Psalm 103:1-13
194 - O Come, O Come Emmanuel

December

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Christmas Season

195 - Joy to the World
Psalm 125
213 - What Child is This

Week 2 – Christmas Season

214 - Angels We Have Heard on High
Psalm 98:1-4
201 - O Little Town of Bethlehem

Week 3 – Sunday Before Christmas

203 - Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Psalm 72:13-19 (use Puer Nobis)
211 - God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

November

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion

117 - The Spacious Firmament
Psalm 88

Week 2

301 – Join All the Glorious Names
Psalm 93
363 - We Gather Together

Week 3 –

98 - Now Thank We All Our God
Psalm 114
515 - How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!

Week 4 – Sunday Before Thanksgiving

715 - Come Ye Thankful People
714 - We Plow the Fields
Psalm 116

Week 5 - Sunday After Thanksgiving

230 –Thou Who Wast Rich
Psalm 122
229 Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

December

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Christmas Season/Communion

227 - On Christmas Night
Psalm 141:1-5
193 – Let All Mortal Flesh
222 - While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Week 2

The First Noel (insert)
Psalm 98:4-9
217 - All My Heart This Night Rejoices

Week 3 – Lessons and Carols (*LIW*, 105-107)

225 - Once in Royal David’s City
Psalm 72:1-12 (use Puer Nobis)

Christmas Eve Night

208 - O Come All Ye Faithful
Psalm 72:13-19 (use Puer Nobis)
204 - Away in a Manger
195 - Joy to the World!

Week 4 – Sunday After Christmas
Great God We Sing that Mighty Hand
(insert)
Psalm 90:1-9
540 - A Few More Years Shall Roll

January, 2016

AM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week 1 – Communion
167 - When Morning Gilds

Week 4 – Sunday After Christmas
30 - Our God Our Help in Ages Past
Psalm 134

January, 2016

PM Hymn/Psalm Schedule

Week
612 - (Blue Trinity) Great God We Sing