

Sunday by Sunday on the web

Liturgy resources for the Dedication Festival

If the date is not known, the Dedication Festival is observed on the First Sunday in October or the Last Sunday after Trinity in the *Common Worship* calendar. *Common Worship: Times and Seasons* includes resources for the Dedication Festival (pages 521-527); these can be accessed online by following the 'Prayer and Worship' links from the Church of England website (www.churchofengland.org.uk).

Common Worship lectionary readings

Year A	Year B	Year C
I Kings 8.22-30 <i>or</i> Revelation 21.9-14 Psalm 122 Hebrews 12.18-24 Matthew 21.12-16	Genesis 28.11-18 <i>or</i> Revelation 21.9-14 Psalm 122 I Peter 2.1-10 John 10.22-29	I Chronicles 29.6-19 Psalm 122 Ephesians 2.19-22 John 2.13-22

Comment

The setting-aside of a building to be the House of God has been common practice for Christians since the time of the Emperor Constantine. Different generations have contributed to a wealthy artistic patrimony. As we thank God for our places of worship let us remember with love, gratitude and prayer, those who have used material things to point towards the things of the Spirit.

Singing the Psalm

Psalm 122	CRP, PAME, SP, MCWI, FGP, L, PFE2, CWP, NPCW, PFSI, CFE, LHON, H&P		
Farrell	I rejoiced when I heard them say	CBL, BFS, PSI, MCWI, L, CH4, SPR, CG#	(OCP)
Cortez	I rejoiced	VE#	(OCP)
Dean	I rejoiced	VE, SFTL#	(OCP)
Walker	I rejoiced	OOD#	(OCP)
Bell	I was glad when they said to me	<i>The Splendour of the House of God</i>	(GIA)
Hurd	Let us go rejoicing	C#	

Hymns and songs

	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	H&P	HON	HTC	MP	NEH	R&S	SG	SOF	SPR	TS
Angel voices, ever singing	163	45	498	377	484	37	307	34	336	405	27	24		
Be still, for the presence of the Lord		72	189	383		67		50	629		7	40	173	47
Bright the vision that delighted	96			392	445	86			343					
Christ is made the sure foundation/Blessèd city	283/ 332	109	200	207/8	485	97	559	73	204/5	559	572	1199		654
Christ is our cornerstone	161			395		98	564		206		14			
Christians, lift up your hearts (This is the house of the Lord)	445													
Church of God, elect and glorious							504				592		152	
For I'm building a people of power		174				181		151				111		109
Forth in the peace of Christ we go	458	183	646	429		187	542		361	602	594			
Gather us in (Here in this place)		253	623								4		175	
Glorious things of thee are spoken	172	195	738	435	817	205	494	173	362	560	35	127		691
God is here! As we his people	464			301	653		560							
God, our Father and creator							562							
God, you call us to this place (L469)														
Here to the house of God we come			195											
Here, within this house of prayer							563							
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty	95	259	111	202	7	286	7	237	146	34	290	183		176
How bright these glorious spirits shine	306		745	221			572		227					
How lovely is thy dwelling place			52					247				191		
How lovely is your dwelling place (Redman)												781		188
How lovely, Lord, how lovely						294								
How pleased and blest was I					497					563				
I rejoiced to hear them say											6			

	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	H&P	HON	HTC	MP	NEH	R&S	SG	SOF	SPR	TS
I rejoiced when I heard them say			83										112	
I rejoiced when they said to me														1327
Immortal love, for ever full	133			475	392	315	105	328	378	267	176			
In our day of thanksgiving	284			351	660	324			208					
Jerusalem, the golden	184	317	747	482		340	573		381	662				
Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun	143		470	490	239	359	516	379	388	269	45	301		
Jesus, stand among us at the meeting of our lives						361		381		565		303		
Let us build a house where love can dwell (All are welcome)			198										176	
Living God, your word has called us						404							177	
Longing for light (Christ, be our light)		891	543					1201					13	1409
Lord of all your love's creation													113	
Lord, for the years			159	81		409	328	428	619	603	602	892	289	327
Lord of the worlds above	165			511										
Now thank we all our God	205	512	182	530	566	474	33	486	413	72	54	405		
O God of Bethel/Jacob	216		268	536	442	491	35	907	416	71	241			
O praise the Lord, ye servants									426					
One thing I ask, one thing I seek (<i>Park</i>)			199					913				440		407
Only one thing I ask of the Lord												965		
Only-begotten, Word of God eternal									210					
Send, O God, your Holy Spirit													166	
The church's one foundation	170	688	739	485	515	636	501	640	484	566	581	525		477
That mighty resurrected Word					658									
Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old	285			347	397	671			324					
This is holy ground												1057		

	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	H&P	HON	HTC	MP	NEH	R&S	SG	SOF	SPR	TS
Thy/Your hand, O God, has guided	171	741	511	606	784	689	536	705	485	567	649	1065/ 1670		2188
To be in your presence						694		951			523	1067		524
We bow down								1123			219	1084		1028
We have a gospel to proclaim	431	778	363	612	465	716	519	728	486		331	1583		
We love the place, O God	160			211		718	558	731	471					
Welcomed into the courts of the King												1587		2107
What is this place where we are meeting		797												
With all who in this hallowed place (HDHD 23)														
Ye that know the Lord is gracious	175		642	628					477					

Songs for children

Church is not a building	KS27
Clap your hands, all you people	CH31, JP26, CAHON785
Each of us is a living stone	CH41, RGS57, CAHON793
God is here	KS75
I am the church	JU p24
I am the way, the truth and the life	JP89
I was so glad	CHI03
Isn't it good to be together	CHI18, KSI73, CAHON837
Travel on (<i>Story Song</i> version)	SSI6
Unless the Lord builds the house	JU p52
Welcome to the family	KS357
We are climbing Jesus' ladder	CAP49
Welcome	KS356
Welcome, welcome today	BBP59

Anthems and vocal music

Title	Composer	Scoring	E/M/D	Book source	Single sheet publisher
UNISON/TWO PART/ HIGH VOICES					
All are welcome (Let us build a house)	Haugen	U(+ descant)/SATB#	E/M	CG, CH4, L, MHS, SPR	GIA
How lovely are thy dwellings fair	Thiman	SS	M	HP2	
How lovely is your dwelling place	Walker	U/SATB#	E/M	CIH	
I rejoiced when I heard them say	Farrell	U#	E	PSI, CBL, CG, CH4, L, MCWI, SPR, BFS	
I was glad	Hubbard	SA	M	SFJ	Banks
Im Himmelreich	Reger	SSAA unacc	M	AC3	
The stone which the builders rejected	Farrell	U#	E	GBAN, L, MHWE, BFS	
We love the place, O God	Brahms	SS	M		Novello
THREE / FOUR PARTS					
A living stone	Lole	SATB unacc	E/M		Encore
And when the builders	Shephard	SATB	M/D		Banks
Angel voices	Shephard	SATB	M	SC	RSCM
Behold, O God our defender	Rawsthorne	SATB	E	SBS2	
Behold, the tabernacle of God	Harris	SATB	E/M	NCAB, SBSE	RSCM
Behold, the tabernacle of God	Rutter	SATB	M/D		OUP
Blessed city, heavenly Salem	Bairstow	SATB	D		Banks
Christ is our cornerstone	Ogden	SATB/U	E/M	SBS2	RSCM
Christ is our cornerstone	Rawsthorne	SATB	M	STS	Mayhew
Christ is our cornerstone	Thorne	SATB	E/M	NOEAB	
How glorious Sion's courts appear	Tye	SATB unacc	E		RSCM
How lovely are thy dwellings	Brahms	SATB	M/D		RSCM
How lovely are thy dwellings	Self	SAB	E		RSCM
How lovely is your dwelling place	Haugen	SATB#	E		GIA
How lovely is your dwelling place	Hubbard	SATB	M	GAW	Banks
I was glad	Bertalot	SATB	M	NAB3	
I was glad	Boyce	SATB	E		Novello
I was glad	Rawsthorne	SATB	M/D	THNA	

If God is building when we build	Trad arr Barnard	SATB	E	SBSE, SBS2	
Locus iste	Bruckner	SATB unacc	E/M	NCAB, ESM, NSACI	RSCM
Locus iste	Mawby	SATB + solo S unacc	M/D	CWCM	
Locus iste	O'Regan	SATB	M		OUP
Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house	Lindley	SATB	E/M		RSCM
Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house	Shephard	SATB	M/D		Encore
O how amiable are thy dwellings	Tomkins	ATTB	E/M		OUP
O how amiable are thy dwellings	Vaughan Williams	SATB	E/M	NCAB, AC4, OEAB	OUP
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem	Blow	SATB + solo S	E/M	MTP	Novello
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem	Goss	SATB	M	ACI	
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem	Howells	SATB	M		OUP
Pray that Jerusalem may have peace	Chilcott	SATB unacc	D		OUP
Pray that Jerusalem may have peace	Stanford	SATB	E	ASA, NCAB	RSCM
So come to him	Elliot	SATB unacc	M		Encore
Sumus Domus Domini	Walker	SATB#	E/M	IFIH	OCP
Surely thou hast tasted that the Lord is good	Bernard Rose	SATB unacc	D	EACI	Cathedral
The Church triumphant	Shephard	SATB	E/M	SBSI	RSCM
The Lord is my light and my salvation	Noon	SATB	M	SBSI	RSCM
The Lord is my light and my salvation	Rutter	SATB + clarinet	D		OUP
This is truly the house of God	Rubbra	SATB	M		Lengnick
We love the place, O God	Lole	SATB	M	SBSE	
We love the place, O God	Sumsion	SATB	M/D		RSCM
We love this place, O God	Walker	SATB#	E	ATNJ	
FIVE OR MORE PARTS					
Behold, O God our defender	Howells	SSAATTBB	D	MTP	Novello
Christ is the morning star	Carter	SSAATTBB	D		OUP
I was glad	Parry	SATB + SATB	M/D		RSCM
I was glad	Purcell	SSATB	M/D		Faber, CMS
I will wash my hands in innocency	Smith	SAATB	M	TAN	
Lo! God is here!	P.Moore	SSAATTBB	M/D		Faber

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house	Bernard Rose	SSATB unacc	M/D	MTP	
Surely the Lord is in this place	Tavinor	SSAATTBB + solo S	M		Encore

Taizé, Iona and world music

Adoramus te Domine	TI, SPT
Jubilate Deo	TI, SPT
Praise our God and Saviour	CLM
Psallite Deo	T2, TSFP
Sing to God	TSFP
Come, host of heaven's high dwelling place	LFB, IAMB
I was glad	EOA
In concrete, brick and living stone	OITB
Jesus calls us here to meet him	LFB, IAMB, CG
Jesus Christ is waiting	EOA, CG
Praise God for this holy ground	OITB
Sing and be glad!	LFB
Take this moment, sign and space	LFB, OITB, IAMB, CG
The love of God comes close	EOA, LAA, IAMB
Bwana awabariki (May God grant you a blessing)	A
O great God and Lord of the earth	OITB
Sent by the Lord am I	IECS, WP, SBTL, BC, CG, SFL2, AGP

Organ music

Composer	Title and source	E/M/D*
BEFORE OR DURING		
Bach	Fughetta 'Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr' BWV677 In Novello Vol.16, Bärenreiter Vol.4, Peters Vol.6	E/M*
Bach/Beechey	Chorale Prelude 'Nun danket' BWV192/3 (Fagus)	E/M
Gant	Quam dilecta In <i>Fifty Hymn Preludes</i> (Mayhew)	E

Groves	Urbs beata Jerusalem No.6 of <i>Six Plainsong Preludes</i> (Elkin)	E (*)
Harker	Prelude on 'Westminster Abbey' (Bosworth)	E/M
Jeffreys	Otten Fanfares and Processional In <i>Music from Otten</i> (Roberton)	E
Jeffreys	Canon Howard's Church-Mice In <i>Music from Otten</i> (Roberton)	E*
Kauffmann	Chorale Prelude 'Nun danket' In <i>A Graded Anthology Bk.3</i> (Cramer) or <i>80 Chorale Preludes</i> (Peters)	E*
Lloyd	Near Mordiford Bridge ('Hereford') In <i>Inspiration</i> (manuals-only edition also available) (Mayhew)	E
Nixon	Trio on 'Harewood' In <i>50 Hymn Preludes</i> (Mayhew)	E/M
Spedding	Movements from 'Urbs beata' (Banks)	E/M
Telemann	Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr In <i>Seasonal Chorale Preludes for Manuals Bk.1</i> (OUP)	E*
Walther	Chorale Prelude 'Mach's mit mir, Gott' In <i>A Graded Anthology for Organ Bk.3</i> (Cramer)	E*
AFTER		
Bach	Chorale Prelude 'Nun danket' BWV657 In <i>Novello Vol.6, Bärenreiter Vol.6, Peters Vol.6</i>	M/D
Bagge	Nun danket alle Gott In <i>Organisten uit de 18e en 19e Eeuw Bk.1</i> (Willemsen)	M
Berthier	Variations on 'Lobe den Herren ' In <i>Variations on Six Chorales</i> (Mayhew)	M*
Buxtehude	Danket dem Herren BuxWV 181 In <i>Complete Works vol.4</i> (Bärenreiter)	E/M
Callahan	Rustington In <i>Six Postludes on English Hymn Tunes</i> (MorningStar)	E/M
Coleman	Quam dilecta (mistitled 'St Flavian') No.1 of <i>Two Interludes</i> (Novello)	E/M
Faulkes	Fantasia on Urbs beata (Novello)	M
Guilmant	Sortie (For the dedication of churches) Op.65 No.51 In <i>Complete Works Vol.6</i> (Belwin-Mills) and <i>Selected Works Vol.3</i> (Bärenreiter)	E/M

Herzongenberg	Fantasie on 'Nun danket' (last section) In <i>Praise and Thanks</i> (Bärenreiter)	M
Jenkins	In these stones horizons sing In <i>Karl Jenkins: The Essential Organ Album</i> (Boosey)	E/M
Karg-Elert	Lobe den Herren, O meine Seele No.28 from <i>Choral-Improvisationen</i> Op.65 and in the anthology <i>14 Choral-Improvisationen</i> (both Breitkopf)	M
Karg-Elert	Nun danket alle Gott: Marche triomphale No.59 from <i>Choral-Improvisationen</i> Op.65 (many editions)	M
W. Lloyd Webber	Triumphant March In <i>Prayer and Praise</i> (Paxton)	E(*)
Marchand	Te Deum Couplet 7 Basse de Trompette In <i>Organ Compositions</i> (Kalmus K4148)	E*
Noble	Chorale Prelude 'St Ann' (OUP reprint)	M
Peeters	Built on a rock the Church doth stand In <i>Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year</i> Op.100 Bk.10 (Peters)	E/M
Peeters	Festival Voluntary Op.87 In <i>An Album of Praise</i> (OUP)	E/M
Penkuhn	Thanks in Blue ('Nun danket') In <i>Jazz Inspirations</i> (Bärenreiter)	M
Piutti	Fest-Hymnus (Peters)	M/D
Reger	Dankpsalm Op.145/2 (Breitkopf)	M/D
Smith	Trumpet Tune on 'Westminster Abbey' In <i>Ten Hymn-tune Preludes</i> (Animus)	E/M
Walther	Ein' feste Burg In <i>Seasonal Chorale Preludes for Manuals</i> Bk.2 (OUP) and in <i>A Graded Anthology for Organ</i> Bk.4 (Cramer)	E/M*
Willcocks	Processional (on 'Westminster Abbey') (Roger Dean)	M

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