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| Week | 1st Passion Reading | Psalm | 2nd Passion Reading | Public Domain Hymns | AT / LHS Songs |
| 1 | Mark 14:1-9 The plot to kill Jesus and the anointing at Bethany | PSALM 31 or 32 | Mark 14:10-21 Judas prepares to betray Jesus and the Passover is prepared | LHS 322 Dear Christians one and all rejoice, verses 1, 2, 3 (as in TIS)  LHS 49 Alone Thou goest forth, O Lord  LHS 283 Zion, to thy Saviour singing –verses 1, 4, 5 (modernised)  LH 362 What shall I give to God my Saviour (modernised) | AT 547 Fill our hearts  AT 571 On that final night (Betrayal, v1 and Coda) |
| 2 | Mark 14:22-31 The last supper and Peter's denial | Psalm 42 and/or 43 | Mark 14:32-52 Jesus' Prayer And Arrest In Gethsemane | LHS 322 Dear Christians one and all rejoice  LHS 73 Go to dark Gethsemane – verses 1,2 (tune Afron LHS 170)  LHS 408 Beloved, it is well  LH 80 Praise to the holiest in the height (TIS 141, Tune LH 80 or LHS A5) | AT 571 On that final night  AT 538 They went to the garden  AT 287 Stay here and keep watch with me |
| 3 | Mark 14:53-65 Jesus before the Sanhedrin | PSALM 38 or 57 | Mark 14:66-72 Peter denies Jesus | LHS 322 Dear Christians one and all rejoice, verses 5, 6, 7  LHS 56 O Lord when condemnation, verses 1, 3, 4  LHS 53 Jesus refuge of the weary  LH 58 O world, see Thy life languish (per TIS 338) | AT 135 Bitter was the night |
| 4 | Mark 15:1-20 Jesus before Pilate and mocked by the soldiers | PSALM 69 or 77 | Mark 15:21-32 Jesus is crucified and mocked | LH 52 O Sacred head now wounded –verses 1, 5, 8  LH 62 My song is love unknown  LH55 O dearest Jesus (moD LCA, TIS 337 omitting vv3,7)  LH 70 Smitten, stricken and afflicted (mod LCA)  LH 79 Lord Jesus, when we stand afar  LHS 84 There is a green hill far away  LH 620 O dearest Lord, your sacred head (TIS 352)  Lord your suffering love for us /Stephen Pietsch (tune: TIS 561 Monk's Gate) | LHS 752 A purple robe, a crown of thorns (alt tunes, LH 49,84)  LHS 789 My Lord, you wore no royal crown  LHS 791 O love, how deep, how broad, how high  AT 245 You are the prisoner |
| 5 | Mark 15:33-41 The death of Jesus | PSALM 130 or 143 | Mark 15:42-47 The burial of Jesus | LHS 61 Alas and did my Saviour bleed  LH 66 Go my soul,to Calvary  LH71 Come to Calvary’s holy mountain (mod LCA)  LH 81 O perfect life of love(mod LCA)  LHS 48 Lamb of God most holy  LHS 54 When I survey the wondrous cross | LHS 755 O Christ, our King, creator, Lord  LHS 758 The royal banners forward go  AT 347 O dearest Jesus  TIS 345 Were you there(omit v6?) |

Lenten Hymns from various sources  
Here are some new and modernised hymns suitable for Lent.

# Lord, your suffering love to us

*(Words: Stephen Pietsch; tune: LH 590, TIS 561 Monk’s Gate)*

Lord, your suffering love to us  
has won salvation.  
Let our hearts forgiven thus  
gain inspiration  
our debtors to forgive;  
in unity to live,  
walking the path of peace,  
patiently bearing.

Cleanse our hearts of bitterness.  
Heal all division.  
Teach your church to live in peace;  
true to our mission.  
Jesus, you bore the cross  
and suffered death for us!  
Pardoned and pardoning,  
we live by mercy.

Freedom to the heart you bring,  
freedom for living.  
From our opened hearts shall spring  
your sweet forgiving.  
Under your cross we stand  
together, hand in hand.  
One through your suffering!  
One in your glory!

# Now is the healing time decreed

*(Evening office hymn for Lent from before 12th century, translated TA Lacey, modernised by David Schütz; suggested tune: LH 74, Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten)*

Now is the healing time decreed  
for sins of heart, of word or deed,  
when we in humble fear record  
the wrong that we have done the Lord;

who, always merciful and good,  
has borne so long our wayward mood,  
nor cut us off unsparingly  
in our so great iniquity.

Therefore with fasting and with prayer,  
our secret sorrow we declare;  
with all good striving seek his face,  
and lowly-hearted plead for grace.

Cleanse us, O Lord, from every stain,  
help us the joy of praise to gain,  
till with the angels linked in love  
joyful we tread your courts above.

Father and Son and Spirit blessed,  
to you is all our prayer addressed,  
to you, in threefold name adored,  
from age to age, the only Lord.

# O kind Creator, bow your ear

*(Ascribed to St Gregory the Great, 5th cent., translated by TA Lacey, modernised by David Schütz; suggested tune: LH 65 Das walt Gott Vater)*

O kind Creator, bow your ear  
to mark the cry, to know the tear  
before your throne of mercy spent  
in this, the holy fast of Lent.

Our hearts are open, Lord, to you:  
you know the sin and wrong we do;  
pour out on all who seek your face  
the fullness of your pardoning grace.

Our sins are many, this we know;  
spare us, good Lord, your mercy show;  
and for the honour of your name,  
from power of death, your people claim.

Give us the self-control that springs  
from discipline of outward things,  
that as we keep the inward fast  
our hearts may seek the things that last.

We pray you, holy Trinity,  
one God, unchanging Unity,  
that we from this our abstinence  
may reap the fruits of penitence.

# Forty days and forty nights

*(Words, George Hunt Smyttan (1822-70), alt. by David Schütz; tune: Heinlein, TIS 591 or Vienna, LHS 207, TIS 440).* Note: A shorter version of this hymn may be found in *Together in Song* 591.

Forty days and forty nights  
you were fasting in the wild;  
forty days and forty nights  
strong, yet tempted all the while.

Beating sun throughout the day,  
freezing cold when light had fled,  
prowling beasts around your way,  
stones your pillow, earth your bed.

Now we know, Lord, that you share  
our temptation and our pain.  
Teach us how to strive in prayer,  
fighting greed for earthly gain.

Then when sin and evil press  
on our hearts so weak and frail,  
Victor in the wilderness,  
help us not to stray or fail.

Send us those angelic powers  
such as ministered to you.  
So shall grace and peace be ours  
as you show us what to do.

Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,  
ever, always, by your side,  
so with you may we appear  
at the heav’nly Eastertide.

# Dear Lord and Father of mankind

*(Words, John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-92), alt. by David Schütz; tune: Repton TIS 598).*

Note: A less modernised version of this hymn may be found in *Together in Song* 598.

Dear Father, Lord of humankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives, your service find,

in deeper rev’rence, praise,  
in deeper rev’rence, praise.

In simple trust, like those who heard  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, obey his word,

‘Rise up, and follow me.’  
‘Rise up, and follow me.’

In Sabbath rest by Galilee,  
with hills so calm above,  
there Jesus shared on bended knee  
the silence of eternity,

interpreted by love!  
interpreted by love!

Rain down on us your quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our minds the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess

the beauty of your peace,  
the beauty of your peace.

Breathe through the heat of our desire,  
refresh our weary heart;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,

O still small voice of calm!  
O still small voice of calm!

**Note that Luther’s Dear Christians, one and all rejoice has seven verses in LH ( no 322) and five verses in modernised form in TIS (no 196). A modern version of all ten verses may be found in ‘Modernised Lutheran Hymnal hymns’ (no 322); this tells more completely the salvation history, and may be split into two hymns, verses 1-5 and 6-10.**

# AT

6            O Father, my Father  
10          In the house of God  
34          Seek ye first  
84          I want Jesus to walk with me  
93          Pass my love around  
95          Prayer of St Francis  
114         The promised land (Come, my brother)  
137         I heard the voice of Jesus  
145         What wondrous love is this  
156         He set us free  
168         Hear our prayer  
175         The greatest commandment  
177         Love one another  
180         A time for building bridges  
185         Jesus, Son of God and man  
190         The way is low  
191         The servant song  
197         When I needed a neighbour  
235         In your hand, my Saviour  
261         The Servant King  
265         Take us now, we are yours  
274         In Jesus’ name (When I call you)  
276         Into your death we go  
286         Sorrowing song  
292         Because we bear your name  
300         Practise love  
308         We are called to follow Jesus  
310         Yesu, Yesu, fill us with your love  
322         Lord, where have we left you  
327         Sorry  
329         This kingdom  
331         Turn to me with all your heart  
332         We are sorry  
348         Sing hey for the carpenter  
354         Change my heart, O God  
357         Give us hearts to know you, Lord  
372         Teach me your way  
373         Bound by love  
384         If we will trust in God to guide us  
397         Before I take the body of the Lord (These I lay down)  
401         Follow me  
413         The Summons (Will you come and follow me)  
436         Amen, amen, it shall be so!  
482         His love within the world  
491         You call me to love  
495         Come and follow me  
506         Oh, let’s get up to love and serve

# TIS

25          As pants the hart for cooling streams  
26          Just as a lost and thirsty deer  
31          Have mercy on us, living Lord  
32          Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness  
81          Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord  
131         Father of heaven, whose love profound  
201         King of glory, King of peace  
206         With joy we meditate the grace  
252         When he was baptised in Jordan  
407         Breathe on me, breath of God  
463         May this Lenten discipline  
546         Lord Jesus, think on me  
549         God be in my head  
576         O for a closer walk with God  
577         Come, let us too the Lord our God  
580         Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
591         Forty days and forty nights  
633         Lord, we are blind; the world of sight  
684         Love will be our Lenten calling

Week 1 Psalms

# Psalm 31

TIS 19 By your saving power deliver me is a version of Psalm 31:1-4,7.

OR, Psalm 31: 1-5, 7 may be sung as in ATO 339 ‘In you, O Lord, I found refuge’.

OR, the following metrical version of Psalm 31:1-5, 9-16 by David Schütz may be sung to the tune ‘Von Gott will ich (Erfurt)’ (LH 400) – or, if that tune is too difficult, ‘Von Gott will ich (Crüger)’ (LH 130). If reproducing this version, please put ‘Words © David Schütz’ at the beginning or the end of the psalm.

In you, Lord, I seek refuge;  
don’t let me be ashamed.  
In righteousness, Lord, save me,  
incline your ear to me.

Come quickly to my help,  
and be my rock of refuge,  
a fortress to protect me,  
for you’re my rock and fort.

 For your own name’s sake, lead me  
and guide me in your paths.  
From hidden traps, Lord, free me,  
for you are my defence.

Into your open hands,  
Lord, I commit my spirit,  
for you, in grace, redeemed me,  
O Lord, my faithful God.

 O Lord, be gracious to me,  
for I am in distress.  
My eyes are sore from crying,  
my soul and body too.  
My life is spent in grief,  
my years are spent with sighing,  
I’m weak from all my troubles,  
my bones all waste away.

 My enemies reproach me,  
my neighbours run in fear,  
my friends are frightened of me,  
and all who see me flee.  
Forgotten like the dead,  
I’m like a broken vessel.  
I hear the whisp’ring schemers:  
they plot to take my life.

 And yet, O Lord, I trust you,  
I say, ‘You are my God’.  
My life and times and future  
are all held in your hand.  
Deliver me, O Lord,  
from those who seek to harm me,  
and let your face shine on me,  
and rescue me in love.

*Music Resources Vol 2,5 and 8*– Psalm settings: [Psalm\_31\_p54](https://lca.box.com/shared/static/ck4c1vzcr5te87unspiddbbambdnh5hc.pdf);  [Psalm 31-p55](https://lca.box.com/shared/static/ri3mwhsxz2tnlymhdjlnimi2aklxld4r.pdf); [Psalm 31-p](https://lca.box.com/shared/static/jxlh8kam0tijdxa65j52wkdf9lx1fbog.pdf)56 ; [Psalm 31 MP3](https://lca.box.com/shared/static/gcmg0kbl6thmyd7c2j9i.mp3)

# Psalm 32

TIS 20 is a metrical paraphrase of Psalm 32.

OR, Psalm 32 may be sung in the following metrical version by David Schütz either to the folk tune as at AT 407 or to the tune St Clement (LH 549, TIS 458). If reproducing this version, please put ‘Words © David Schütz’ at the beginning or the end of the psalm.

How blest are those who are forgiven,  
whose sin is covered by God’s grace.  
How blest are those the Lord calls righteous,  
who look to him with honest face.  
My soul and body groaned in anguish,  
while I stayed silent through the day;  
for day and night your hand was on me,  
and in the end, my strength gave way.

Then I confessed my sin before you;  
I did not hide my guilt with words.  
I said that I would make confession,  
of my transgression to the Lord.  
Then you forgave all my wrong-doing,  
and you forgave me all my sin;  
my pain is gone, my guilt is ended,  
and now a new day can begin.

So then let all those who are faithful  
lift up to you their heart-felt prayers.  
The raging waters shall not reach them,  
they won’t be swamped by endless cares.  
You are my hiding place and refuge,  
I run to you in times of need,  
and you preserve me from all trouble,  
and now I sing, for I am free.

For you have said, ‘I will instruct you,  
teach you to see which way to go;  
I always keep my eye upon you,  
I teach you what you need to know.’  
So never be like horse or donkey,  
without a clue of what to do;  
for they need curbs of bit and bridle,  
or else they won’t stay close to you.

All kinds of trouble strike the wicked,  
for they have no-one on their side.  
But steadfast love surrounds your people,  
who put their trust in you as guide.  
And so be glad in him, you righteous,  
and in the Lord, find peace at last;  
and shout for joy, and give him glory,  
for he gives peace within your hearts.

*Musical settings of Psalm 32 may be found im Music Packages 2, 8 and 9:* [*Psalm-32-p57*](https://lca.box.com/shared/static/2mf2wj0k776iq7rg52yrzrfyic31iqzj.pdf)*;* [*Psalm-32-p58*](https://lca.box.com/shared/static/qjhkb2jetrkahe4a1v8z5drhpi7owfdy.pdf) *;* [*Psalm-32-p59*](https://lca.box.com/shared/static/49iajj7rzbrd0iovrca5riz1nv32rnne.pdf)

Week 2 Psalms

# PSALM 42 AND/OR 43

*See TIS 25, 26, and 27.*

*OR, the metrical version of Psalm 42 by David Schubert (LHS 869) may be used. The following metrical version of Psalm 43 by David Schütz to the same tune may also be used. If reproducing this version of Psalm 43, please put 'Words (c) David Schütz' at the beginning or the end of the psalm.*

Vindicate me, God,

defend my cause,

and deliver me

from unjust hands.

Since you are my God,

why cast me off?

Why should I be sad

and so weighed down?

*Why should I be sad, why troubled so,*

*I will trust and praise my Saviour God.*

O send out your light,

send out your truth;

let them bring me to

your holy hill.

So I will approach

your altar, Lord.

I will praise you, God,

upon the harp.

*Why should I be sad, why troubled so,*

*I will trust and praise my Saviour God.*

Week 3 Psalms

PSALM 38 or 57 – no settings available

Week 4 Psalms

# Psalm 69

For a musical setting of Psalm 69:6-15, see TIS 39 Let not those who hope in you be put to shame, or [Psalm\_69\_p116.](https://lca.box.com/shared/static/8zv1e2xjc0jbjor8j6hl8en0i2bdj6dh.pdf)

# Psalm 77

For musical settings of Psalm 77:1,2,11-20, see [Psalm 77 p124.](https://lca.box.com/shared/static/7qu683qgp2bqbojwt4exb4tsiab51mtr.pdf)

Week 5

# Psalm 130

For musical settings, please see [Psalm 130-p225.pdf](https://lca.box.com/shared/static/6r2fd3clys64npuhlmp9osodk2tgapjc.pdf) ; [Psalm 130-p226.pdf](https://lca.box.com/shared/static/c0dhplwpqvktbgugnfirhg1bf3g33zgh.pdf)

*OR, TIS 81 Out of the depths is a setting of Psalm 130.*

*OR, the following metrical version of Psalm 130 by David Schütz may be sung to the tune Kingsfold, ‘I heard the voice of Jesus say’ (AT 137, LH 306, TIS 585). If reproducing this version, please put ‘Words (c) David Schütz’ at the beginning or the end of the psalm.*

Out of the depths, I cry to you,  
Lord, hear my tearful prayer!  
If you should mark iniquity,  
O Lord God, who could stand?  
But you forgive the sorry soul,  
so all may fear your name.  
I wait for you, for you I long,  
and in your word I hope.

I wait for him far more than those  
who wait for dawn to come.  
O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
with him is steadfast love.  
He has great power to redeem,  
and he alone can save  
his people from their deadly sin  
and raise them from the grave.

# Psalm 143

The following metrical version of Psalm 143 by BH Kennedy (modernised by David Schütz) may be sung to any 6.6.8.6 metre tune (eg St Michael, LH 291, TIS 483; or Southwell, LH 398, TIS 546).

O hear my prayer, dear Lord,  
and listen to my cry.  
Remember now your faithful word,  
and graciously reply.

Your judgment, Lord, dismiss  
and spare your servant’s life.  
For no-one who has ever lived  
is righteous in your eyes.

 I stretch my longing hands  
towards your holy place,  
with thirsty soul, like weary lands,  
for your refreshing grace.

 Come quickly, Lord, I pray,  
my failing heart to save!  
Hide not your face: I faint as they  
that sink into the grave.

Your mercy’s early light  
is my desire and goal.  
O let me wake before your sight!  
To you I lift my soul.

Let your good Spirit lead  
my feet in righteous ways,  
and for your name’s sake, Lord, my head  
above my troubles raise.