

# SEASONAL PLANNING GUIDE

## *Christian Worship Supplement*

### Advent – Easter, Series B, 2008-2009

Notes:

1. The table is divided into two columns. The first column provides suggestions for introducing *Divine Service I*.<sup>1</sup> The second provides suggestions for introducing *Divine Service II*. Since Divine Service II is easier to learn, column two offers a greater variety of supplement psalm and hymn suggestions.
2. End notes give suggestions for using choir, instruments and/or soloist to aid in introducing new resources.
3. The supplement materials are divided into four categories: hymns, psalms, liturgy, and gathering rites.
4. Congregations vary in their ability to learn new materials. Teach at a comfortable pace and give your people a chance to appreciate what they're learning. Take plenty of time to introduce new things. Use these tables as a starting point, and customize to your local capabilities. See the [Weekly Planning Guide](#) as an example.
5. See [Sample Ascension Service](#) for another way to introduce a variety of supplement materials.

Advent/Christmas, 2008 – Series B

	<b>Divine Service I</b>	<b>Divine Service II</b>
Hymns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 701 “Zion at Your Shining Gates” (Advent)</li> <li>2. 707 “Peace Came to Earth” (Advent 4, Christmas)<sup>3</sup></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 701 “Zion at Your Shining Gates” (Advent 1)</li> <li>2. 702 “Prepare the Royal Highway” (Advent 2-3)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>3. 704 “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending” (Advent 1-3)<sup>3 4</sup></li> <li>4. 707 “Peace Came to Earth” (Advent 4; Christmas)<sup>5</sup></li> <li>5. 708 “Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year” (New Year)<sup>6</sup></li> </ol>
Psalms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Psalm 14 on Advent 2<sup>7</sup></li> <li>2. Psalm 98 on Christmas Day</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Psalm 24 on Advent 1<sup>7</sup></li> <li>2. Psalm 14 on Advent 2<sup>7</sup></li> <li>3. Psalm 98 on Christmas Day</li> </ol>
Liturgy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Lord, Have Mercy” from <i>Divine Service I</i></li> <li>2. “O Christ, Lamb of God” from <i>Divine Service I</i></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “O Christ, Lamb of God” from <i>Divine Service II</i></li> </ol>
Gathering Rite		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Gathering Rite on the Word of God” on Advent 3<sup>8</sup></li> </ol>

Epiphany, 2009 – Series B

	<b>Divine Service I</b>	<b>Divine Service II</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 709 “Christ, Your Footprints through the Desert” (Epiphany 1)<sup>9,10</sup></li> <li>2. 711 “Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal (Epiphany season)<sup>11</sup></li> <li>3. 751 “Word of God, When All Was Silent” (Epiphany 4-6)<sup>9</sup></li> <li>4. 742 “What Is This Bread” (any Communion service)<sup>12,13</sup></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 709 “Christ, Your Footprints through the Desert (Epiphany 1)<sup>9,10</sup></li> <li>2. 711 “Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal (Epiphany season)<sup>11</sup></li> <li>3. 735 “Speak, O Lord” (Epiphany 2)</li> <li>4. 751 “Word of God, When All Was Silent” (Epiphany 4-6)<sup>9</sup></li> <li>5. 742 “What Is This Bread” (any Communion service)<sup>12,13</sup></li> <li>6. 712 “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” (Transfiguration)<sup>13,14</sup></li> </ol>
<b>Psalms</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Psalm 148 on Transfiguration<sup>13</sup></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Psalm 72 on Festival of the Epiphany<sup>7</sup></li> <li>2. Psalm 37 on Epiphany 3<sup>7</sup></li> <li>3. Psalm 148 on Transfiguration<sup>13</sup></li> </ol>
<b>Liturgy</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Holy, Holy, Holy” from <i>Divine Service I</i></li> <li>2. “Song of Simeon” from <i>Divine Service I</i></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verse of the Day from <i>Divine Service II</i></li> </ol>
<b>Gathering Rite</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Gathering Rite on Holy Baptism” on Epiphany 1<sup>8</sup></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Gathering Rite on Holy Baptism” on Epiphany 1<sup>8</sup></li> </ol>

Lent, 2009 – Series B

	<b>Divine Service I</b>	<b>Divine Service II</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 714 “The Lamb” (Lent 1 and/or midweek Lent)<sup>15</sup></li> <li>2. 715 “What Grace Is This” (midweek Lent)<sup>13</sup></li> <li>3. 754 “The Tree of Life (Lent 4)<sup>13</sup></li> <li>4. 718 “Rest, O Christ, from All Your Labor” (Good Friday)<sup>9,13</sup></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 714 “The Lamb” (Lent 1 and/or midweek Lent)<sup>15</sup></li> <li>2. 715 “What Grace Is This” (midweek Lent)<sup>13</sup></li> <li>3. 749 “The Love of Christ, Who Died for Me” (Lent 2; Lent 5)</li> <li>4. 754 “The Tree of Life” (Lent 4)<sup>13</sup></li> <li>5. 717 “When You Woke That Thursday Morning (M Th)<sup>16</sup></li> <li>6. 718 “Rest, O Christ, from All Your Labor” (Good Friday)<sup>9,13</sup></li> </ol>
<b>Psalms</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Psalm 69 on Lent 3 (and/or midweek Lent)</li> <li>2. Psalm 116 on Maundy Thursday</li> <li>3. Psalm 22 on Good Friday (and/or midweek Lent)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Psalm 3 on Lent 1 (and/or midweek Lent)<sup>7</sup></li> <li>2. Psalm 69 on Lent 3 (and/or midweek Lent)</li> <li>3. Psalm 116 on Maundy Thursday</li> <li>4. Psalm 22 on Good Friday (and/or midweek Lent)</li> </ol>
<b>Liturgy</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Create in Me” from <i>Divine Service I</i></li> </ol>	
<b>Gathering Rite</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Gathering Rite on the Word of God” on Lent 1<sup>8</sup></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Gathering Rite on the Word of God” on Lent 1<sup>8</sup></li> </ol>

## Easter Season, 2009 – Series B

	Divine Service I	Divine Service II
Hymns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 719 “Christ Is Arisen, Alleluia” (Easter)</li> <li>2. 721 “If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death” (Easter season)<sup>17</sup></li> <li>3. 766 “The Lord’s My Shepherd” (Easter 4)<sup>10</sup></li> <li>4. 740 “Draw Near” (any Communion service)<sup>13 19</sup></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 719 “Christ Is Arisen, Alleluia” (Easter)<sup>17</sup></li> <li>2. 720 “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands” (Easter)<sup>3</sup></li> <li>3. 721 “If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death” (Easter season)<sup>18</sup></li> <li>4. 766 “The Lord’s My Shepherd” (Easter 4)<sup>3 10</sup></li> <li>5. 761 “Christ Is with Me” (Easter 5/Ascension)<sup>13</sup></li> <li>6. 740 “Draw Near” (any Communion service)<sup>13 19</sup></li> </ol>
Psalms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Psalm 118 on Easter Sunday and Easter 3<sup>20</sup></li> <li>2. Psalm 47 on Ascension</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Psalm 118 on Easter Sunday and Easter 3<sup>20</sup></li> <li>2. Psalm 47 or 110 on Ascension</li> <li>3. Psalm 124 on Easter 7<sup>7</sup></li> </ol>
Liturgy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Glory to God” from <i>Divine Service I</i></li> </ol>	
Gathering Rite	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Gathering Rite on Holy Baptism” on Easter 5<sup>8</sup></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Gathering Rite on Holy Baptism” on Easter 5<sup>8</sup></li> </ol>

## End Notes

<sup>1</sup> Another option for introducing *Divine Service I* is found at: <http://www.nph.net/cgi-bin/site.pl?servinyou/music/christianworship/nssintro>

<sup>2</sup> Consider using a choir (children or adult) or soloist to introduce the hymn by singing the entire hymn the first time it is used. Also, an instrumentalist could play the descant. Handbell score available on electronic edition.

<sup>3</sup> Old words; different tune

<sup>4</sup> Brass score and descant available on electronic edition. If you don’t have a full brass group, you can use what you have on melody and descant.

<sup>5</sup> A choral anthem is available, published by MorningStar Music Publishers (#50-1086). Descant is available on electronic edition.

<sup>6</sup> Handbell and percussion score available on electronic edition. Consider using a soloist on the first two stanzas.

<sup>7</sup> If the congregation is not familiar with a double chant, use the choir or soloist to sing the verses. Have the congregation sing the refrain and join in the “Glory Be to the Father.”

<sup>8</sup> Descant is available on the electronic/accompaniment edition. Consider an instrumentalist to play the descant.

<sup>9</sup> New words; *Christian Worship* tune

<sup>10</sup> Handbell score available on electronic edition.

<sup>11</sup> Consider using a choir (children or adult) or soloist to sing the first two stanzas with the congregation joining in the last two. Use the hymn more than one Sunday during Epiphany. This tune is also used with 776, “Sing with All the Saints in Glory.”

<sup>12</sup> A choral anthem is available, published by Concordia Publishing House (#98-3658 or #98-3705).

<sup>13</sup> Descant is available on electronic edition. Consider an instrumentalist to play the descant.

<sup>14</sup> A choral anthem is available from MorningStar Music Publishers (#50-2601).

<sup>15</sup> Two choral settings are available from MorningStar Music Publishers (#50-4001 or #50-4045).

<sup>16</sup> A choral anthem is available from MorningStar Music Publishers (#50-3030).

<sup>17</sup> Consider as a choral anthem (children or adult) for Easter Sunday with the congregation possibly joining on the refrain for the latter stanzas.

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<sup>18</sup> Brass score is available on the supplement's electronic edition.

<sup>19</sup> Consider using choir (children or adult) or soloist on verses with the congregation joining on the refrain.

<sup>20</sup> Consider using a choir (children or adult) or soloist to introduce the refrain. Let the congregation repeat immediately after and then as indicated in the psalm.