



Reading I: Am 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos,
“Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah!
There earn your bread by prophesying,
but never again prophesy in Bethel;
for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.”
Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet,
nor have I belonged to a company of prophets;
I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.
The LORD took me from following the flock, and
said to me,
Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your
salvation.

Reading II: Eph 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,
as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the
world,
to be holy and without blemish before him.
In love he destined us for adoption to himself
through Jesus Christ,
in accord with the favor of his will,
for the praise of the glory of his grace
that he granted us in the beloved.
In him we have redemption by his blood,
the forgiveness of transgressions,
in accord with the riches of his grace that he
lavished upon us.
In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us
the mystery of his will in accord with his favor
that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of
times,
to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on
earth.

In him we were also chosen,
destined in accord with the purpose of the One
who accomplishes all things according to the
intention of his will,
so that we might exist for the praise of his glory,
we who first hoped in Christ.
In him you also, who have heard the word of truth,
the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in
him,
were sealed with the promised holy Spirit,
which is the first installment of our inheritance
toward redemption as God’s possession, to the
praise of his glory.

Gospel: Mk 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send
them out two by two
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.
He instructed them to take nothing for the journey
but a walking stick –
no food, no sack, no money in their belts.
They were, however, to wear sandals
but not a second tunic.
He said to them,
“Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you
leave.
Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to
you,
leave there and shake the dust off your feet
in testimony against them.”
So they went off and preached repentance.
The Twelve drove out many demons,
and they anointed with oil many who were sick and
cured them.

Opening: Gather Us In
(Marty Haugen)

Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

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Presentation: We Have Been Told
(David Haas)

CHORUS: We have been told. We've seen His face
and heard His voice alive in our hearts.

"Live in My love with all your heart. As the Father
has loved Me, so I have loved you."

I am the vine; you are the branches, and all who live
in Me will bear great fruit. **CHORUS**

You are My friends, if you keep My commands, no
longer slaves; I call you friends. **CHORUS**

No greater love is there than this: to lay down one's
life for a friend. **CHORUS**

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**Communion: Amazing Grace, My Chains
Are Gone** (Chris Tomlin)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed

CHORUS: My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures **CHORUS** [repeat]

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God, Who called me here below,
will be forever mine. Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine!

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Closing: Lead Me, Lord
(John D. Becker)

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their
Lord,
for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,
and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,
by the light of truth
to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth;
be my life, my Lord,
and lead me, Lord, today.

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,
and the pure in heart shall see their God.
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,
for I say they shall be satisfied.

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