

Appendix: Texts, Psalms, and Hymns

The sermons above are based on the readings from Matthew. At the time I preached this second series, I most often paired a Psalm with the reading. In the information below, I have also listing readings from the Old Testament which I used in the first series. Each Sunday, of course, hymns were sung as a part of the service. In case any of this information might also be helpful (even as a starting point which is rejected) to others who are called to preach and to lead worship in this way, it is provided below.

Matthew 1:1-17, “By the Grace of God”

Psalm 72:1-8, 11-17, Genesis 12:1-4

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

Matthew 1:18-25, “He Will Save His People!”

Psalm 98, Isaiah 7:10-17

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

“Joy to the World!”

Matthew 2:1-12, “For All the World”

Psalm 96, Isaiah 60:1-7

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

Matthew 2:13-23, “The Son of God”

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-29, Jeremiah 31:15-17

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Matthew 3:1-12, “The Kingdom of Heaven Is at Hand”

Isaiah 40:1-11

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

“With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing”

“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

Matthew 3:13-17, "This Is My Beloved Son"

Psalm 29:1-11; Isaiah 42:1-7

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

"Be Thou My Vision"

Matthew 4:1-11, "Worship the Lord Your God"

Psalm 130:1-8, Deuteronomy 8:1-10

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Matthew 4:12-25, "Follow Me!"

Psalm 23:1-6, Isaiah 9:1-4

"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Matthew 5:1-12, "Blessed Are You!"

Psalm 1:1-6, Isaiah 58:6-12

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

"Lead on O King Eternal"

Matthew 5:13-32, "Set on a Hill!"

Psalm 112:1-9, Deuteronomy 30:15-20

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Matthew 5:33-48, "Love Your Enemies!"

Psalm 119:33-40, Leviticus 19:1-18

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

"Eternal God Whose Power Upholds"

Matthew 6:1-18, "Forgive Us Our Debts"

Psalm 51:1-12, I Chronicles 29:10-19

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

"Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining"

Matthew 6:19-34, “Treasures in Heaven”

Psalm 16:1-11

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

“Built on the Rock”

Matthew 7:1-12, “Ask, Seek, Knock!”

Psalm 84:1-12, Jeremiah 29:10-14

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

“Seek Ye First”

Matthew 7:13-29, “When the Rain Falls”

Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24, Deuteronomy 11:18-21

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Matthew 8:1-17, “He Bore Our Diseases!”

Isaiah 53:1-9

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

“Now Thank We All Our God”

“God of Our Life”

Matthew 8:18-34, “Through the Storms”

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32, I Kings 19:19-21

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

Matthew 9:1-17, “Follow Me!”

Hosea 6:1-6

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Matthew 9:18-38, “Lord of the Harvest”

Psalm 23:1-6, Ezekiel 34:1-16

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

Matthew 10:1-25, “Endure to the End!”

Psalm 100, Exodus 19:1-6

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

Matthew 10:26-42, “Do Not Fear”

Psalm 91:1-10, Jeremiah 20:7-18

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

“Be Thou My Vision”

Matthew 11:1-19, “Go and Tell”

Isaiah 35:1-10

“Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show”

“Arise, Your Light Is Come”

Matthew 11:20-30, “Rest for Your Souls”

Psalm 145:1-21, Zechariah 9:9-13

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

“Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure”

Matthew 12:1-14, “I Desire Mercy”

Psalm 23:1-6, 1 Samuel 21:1-6

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

“Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining”

Matthew 12:15-37, “By the Spirit of God!”

Psalm 36:5-10, Isaiah 42:1-4

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Matthew 12:38-50, “Whoever Does the Will of God”

Psalm 98:1-9, 1 Kings 10:1-10

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Matthew 13:1-23, “Beware the Cares of the World!”

Psalm 65:1-4, 9-13, Isaiah 6:1-13

“God Is Here!”

“With Grateful Hearts, Our Faith Professing”

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

Matthew 13:24-35, “The Hidden Kingdom”

Psalm 78:1-8

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Matthew 13:36-58, “So It Will Be”

Psalm 119:129-136, Daniel 12:1-13

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty”

Matthew 14:1-21, “The Bread of Life”

Isaiah 55:1-12

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

“Christ Is Alive!”

“The Day of Resurrection!”

Matthew 14:22-36, “Take Heart!”

Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Kings 19:9-18

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

“How Firm a Foundation”

Matthew 15:1-20, “Where Is Your Heart?”

Psalm 24:1-10, Isaiah 29:13-16

“Now Thank We All Our God”

“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”

Matthew 15:21-39, “Great Is Your Faith!”

Psalm 67, Isaiah 56:1-8

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Matthew 16:1-12, “Beware!”

Psalm 65, Jonah 3:1-10

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

“Let Every Christian Pray”

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

Matthew 16:13-28, “You Are the Christ!”

Psalm 62, Malachi 3:1-4

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

“I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes”

“Lift High the Cross”

Matthew 17:1-13, “Listen to Him!”

Psalm 2, Exodus 19:16-25

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

“‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”

“Let All Things Now Living”

Matthew 17:14-27, “Moving Mountains!”

Psalm 121, Exodus 30:11-16

“God Is Here!”

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

Matthew 18:1-20, “Gathered in His Name!”

Psalm 23, Ezekiel 33:1-11

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Matthew 18:21-35, “From Your Heart!”

Psalm 103:1-13, Leviticus 25:39-43

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

“O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

Matthew 19:1-15, “The Faithfulness of God!”

Psalm 128, Genesis 1:26-31; 2:18-25

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

“How Happy Is Each Child of God”

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

Matthew 19:16-30, “Come, Follow Me!”

Psalm 19:7-14, Exodus 20:1-17

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

“Be Thou My Vision”

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Matthew 20:1-16, “The Last Will Be First!”

Psalm 27:1-6, Isaiah 55:6-11

“We Gather Together”

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Matthew 20:17-34, “Not to Be Served But to Serve!”

Psalm 22:1-18, Isaiah 50:4-9

“God Is Here!”

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Matthew 21:1-17, “In the Name of the Lord!”

Psalm 24, Isaiah 62:1-12

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

“This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made”

Matthew 21:18-32, “Doing the Will of God!”

Psalm 25:1-10, Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-29

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

“Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds”

Matthew 21:33-46, “Christ the Cornerstone!”

Psalm 118:1, 19-29, Isaiah 5:1-7

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

“Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure”

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

Matthew 22:1-14, “Invite as Many as You Find!”

Psalm 36:5-10, Isaiah 25:6-10a

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

“We Come as Guests Invited”

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

Matthew 22:15-33, “The Thing’s That Are God’s!”

Psalm 96, Exodus 3:1-12

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

“God of the Ages”

Matthew 22:34-46, “Love the Lord Your God!”

Psalm 110, Deuteronomy 6:1-9

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

Matthew 23:1-22, “One Father!”

Psalm 130, Malachi 2:4-9

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

“O God of Every Nation”

Matthew 23:23-39, “I Would Have Gathered You!”

Psalm 24, Micah 6:1-8

“Lift Up Your Heads”

“Amazing Grace”

“For All the Saints”

Matthew 24:1-28, “Throughout the Whole World!”

Psalm 150, Daniel 12:1-13

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

“Earth and All Stars”

“This Is My Father’s World”

Matthew 24:29-51, “Be Ready!”

Psalm 122, Isaiah 2:1-5

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

“Here I Am, Lord”

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Matthew 25:1-13, “Neither the Day nor the Hour!”

Psalm 67, Amos 5:18-24

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

“Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers”

Matthew 25:14-30, “The Joy of the Master”

Psalm 128, Zephaniah 1:7a, 12-18

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

“Be Thou My Vision”

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Matthew 25:31-46, “As to the Least of These”

Psalm 23, Ezekiel 34:11-24

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Matthew 26:1-16, “Delivered Up”

Psalm 116, Exodus 12:1-13

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Matthew 26:17-29, "Eleven Called Him Lord"

Exodus 12:21-27

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

"According to The Gracious Word"

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Matthew 26:30-46, "Thy Will Be Done"

Psalms 42, Zechariah 13:7-9

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

"Be Still, My Soul"

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

Matthew 26:47-56, "It Must Be So"

Isaiah 55:6-11

"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Matthew 26:57-75, "You Are the Christ"

Daniel 7:9-14

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

"I Love The Kingdom, Lord"

Matthew 27:1-10, "Innocent Blood"

Psalms 27

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Matthew 27:11-26, "Without Sin"

Isaiah 50:4-9

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

"Abide with Me"

Matthew 27:27-44, “He Trusts in God”

Psalm 22:1-18

“Lift High the Cross”

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Matthew 27:45-54, “The Son of God!”

Isaiah 52:13–53:12

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

“O Jesus, We Adore Thee”

Matthew 27:55-66, “Guarding the Tomb”

Isaiah 42:1-7

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

Matthew 28:1-10, “He Has Risen!”

Isaiah 49:1-6

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

“Thine Is the Glory”

Matthew 28:11-20, “I Am with You Always!”

Genesis 12:1-4

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

“Baptized in Water”

“Heralds of Christ”

The first time I preached through this gospel, I divided chapters 5 and 6 into eight readings, as follows:

Matthew 5:1-12

Matthew 5:13-16

Matthew 5:17-26

Matthew 5:27-37

Matthew 5:38-48

Matthew 6:1-15

Matthew 6:16-24

Matthew 6:25-34

At the time, it seemed that the divisions were too short, so that progress was made too slowly. This second time I preached through this gospel, I divided these chapters into only five readings. Then, of course, it seemed that the divisions were too long, so that I went through the Sermon on the Mount too quickly. Maybe six or seven divisions would be appropriate.

Moreover, if I am able to preach through this gospel again, I might divide portions of chapters 9 and 10 as follows:

Matthew 9:18-34

Matthew 9:35–10:23

Matthew 10:24-42

Finally, I might divide portions of chapters 13 and 14 in this way:

Matthew 13:24-43

Matthew 13:44-58

Matthew 14:1-21

Or, I might divide them as follows:

Matthew 13:24-43

Matthew 13:44-52

Matthew 13:53–14:21

All of these are matters of judgment for the preacher. I would gladly learn what others do.

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