

PSALTER

Psalm 32

Response

E♭
Unison

Gm

A♭M7

Antiphon: Emma Lou Diemer, 1994

B♭

E♭

Stead - fast love sur - rounds those who trust in God.

R

¹Happy are those whose transgression
is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

²Happy are those to whom God
imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no
deceit.

³While I kept silence, my body
wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

⁴For day and night your hand was
heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the
heat of summer. *R*

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my
transgressions to God,"
and you forgave the guilt of my
sin.

⁶Therefore let all who are faithful offer
prayer to you;

at a time of distress, the rush of
mighty waters shall not reach them.

⁷You are a hiding place for me; you
preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of
deliverance. *R*

⁸I will instruct you and teach you the
way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye
upon you.

⁹Do not be like a horse or a mule,
without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with
bit and bridle, else it will not stay
near you.

¹⁰Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those
who trust in God.

¹¹Be glad in God and rejoice, O
righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright
in heart. *R*

*Proper 26 [31] C vs. 1-7. (If all verses are used, may be
sung with double tone.)*

Lenten Devotions- Finding our Blind Spots

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Weekly Discussion—Thursdays

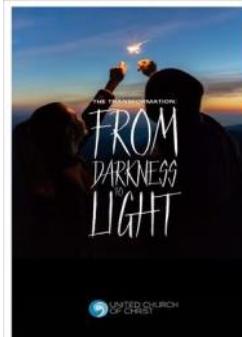
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Walking the Labyrinth

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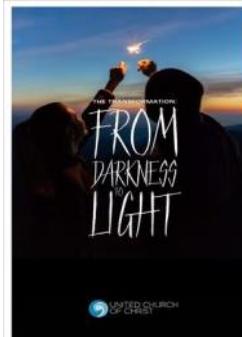
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