

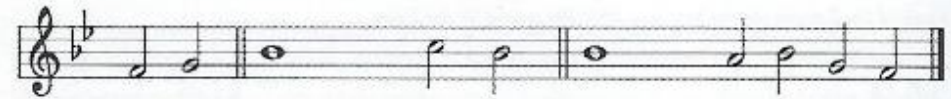
2 Timothy 4:1-8

¹I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: ²Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. ³For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. ⁵But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. ⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

St. Matthew 5:13-19

¹³“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. ¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵“Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. ¹⁶“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. ¹⁷“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. ¹⁸“For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. ¹⁹“Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches *them*, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

APRIL 19—PHILIP MELANCHTHON, CONFESSOR (WHITE)



Introit.

Ant. BLESS- ED || is the man that doth meditate good things in | wis- | dom:
and that reasoneth of holy things by his | un- | der- | stand- | ing.

|| She shall exalt him above his | neigh- | bors:

and in the midst of the congregation shall she | o- | pen | his | mouth.

|| He shall find joy and a crown of | glad- | ness:

and she shall cause him to inherit an | ev- | er- | lasting | name.

Psalm. || It is a good thing to give thanks unto the | Lord | - :

and to sing praises unto Thy | name, | O | Most | High.

GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :

and to | the | I | fo- | ly | -Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:

world with- | out | end. | A- | men: (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

O God, who didst give Philip Melanchthon as a teacher unto Thy Church, grant zeal unto Thy people for the study of Thy holy Word, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Gospel. Matthew 5:13-19

Gradual.

|| The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of | judg- | ment:

The Law of his God is in his heart; none of | his | steps | shall | slide.

|| I Hallelujah. I Hallelujah. I He sanctified him in his faithfulness and | meek- | ness:
and chose him out of all men. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Festival of Philip Melanchthon
85. Renew Me, O Eternal Light.

Erneure mich, o ew'ges Licht
Johann F. Ruopp, 1714, cento
Tr., August Crull, †1923

Herr Jesu Christ, mein's
"Hymnodus Sacer"
Leipzig, 1625

1. Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light,
2. De - stroy in me the lust of sin;
3. Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord,
4. Grant that I on - ly Thee may love

And let my heart and soul be bright,
From all im - pure - ness make me clean.
That glad - ly I o - bey Thy Word.
And seek those things which are a - bove

Il - lu - mined with the light of grace
Oh, grant me pow'r and strength, my God,
And naught but what Thou wilt, de - sire;
Till I be - hold Thee face to face,

That is - sues from Thy ho - ly face.
To strive a - gainst my flesh and blood.
With such new life my soul in - spire.
O Light e - ter - nal, thro' Thy grace. A - men.