

## Music Recommendations

### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 5 March 2025

The following reading references, psalm responses, antiphons and music recommendations are provided to assist music coordinators in preparing for their particular parish community Mass.

#### Readings

##### 1st Reading

Jl 2:12-18

*Let your hearts be broken, and not your garments torn.*

##### Responsorial Psalm (PAT1-51a)

Ps 50 (51):3-6. 12-14. 17. R. Cf. v.3

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

##### 2nd Reading

2 Cor 5:20-6:2

*Be reconciled to God, now is the acceptable time.*

##### Gospel Acclamation (GA-vL1)

Cf. Ps 94 (95):8

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

##### Gospel

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

*Your Father, who sees all that is done in secret, will reward you.*

#### Antiphons

##### Entrance Antiphon

Wis 11:24,25,27

You are merciful to all, O Lord,  
and despise nothing that you have made.  
You overlook people's sins, to bring them to repentance,  
and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God.

##### Ashes Processional Antiphons

1.

Let us change our garments to sackcloth and ashes,  
let us fast and weep before the Lord,  
that our God, rich in mercy, might forgive us our sins.

2.

Cf. Jl 2:17; Est 4:17

Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord,  
stand between the porch and the altar and weep  
and cry out:  
Spare, O Lord, spare your people;  
do not close the mouths of those who sing your  
praise, O Lord.

3.

Ps 50 (51):3

Blot out my transgressions, O Lord.

##### Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 1:2-3

He who ponders the law of the Lord day and  
night  
will yield fruit in due season.

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Entrance  
 Penitential Act  
 Sprinkling Rite  
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 Offertory  
 Holy Holy Holy  
 Memorial Acclamation  
 Amen  
 Our Father  
 Lamb of God  
 Communion  
 Song of Praise  
 Sending Forth

## Song

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### A new heart for a new world (Create a new heart, holy Lord)

L C CWBII-477 AOV1-158 GA-438 LC-3

X

### Again we keep this solemn fast

1 G L CWBII-285 RS-559

X

### Amazing grace

P L C CWBII-450 AOV1-029 GA-437 NLP-18 TiS-129 HSS2-10

### Amazing grace (My chains are gone)

S C SS-265 TS-1718

### Amen (Chant)

P CWBII-13 CHANT-7

### Amen (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-8

### Amen (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25j MGP-9 MPS-17

### Amen (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27j AOV1-195 MSH-9 MPS-32

### Ashes (We rise again from ashes)

L AOV2-16 GA-209

### Attende Domine (Hear us, almighty Lord)

1 R L CWBII-292 WorIII-414

X

### Attende Domine, et miserere (Hear us, O Lord)

1 R L NLP-24

X

### Be reconciled as one

2 L AOV1-162

### Bring us back to you, O Lord our God

CWBII-287 CWB-629

### Communion Psalm 91: Be with me, Lord (C.Willcock)

L PFS-16

### Communion Psalm 91: Be with me, Lord (P.Mason)

L PAT-64

### Create in me a clean heart, O God

R CWBII-478 CWB-664

### Create in us a clean heart

L TiS-712

### Entrance Psalm 95: If today you hear God's voice (C.Willcock)

L PFS-50

X

### Entrance Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice (P.Mason)

L PAT1-95

X

### Forgive our sins as we forgive

2 L C CWBII-120 CWB-680 NLP-68 TiS-635

### Forty days and forty nights

L C CWBII-288 NLP-70 TiS-591 HSS2-15 LC-38

X

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<b>From ashes to the living font</b> L CWBII-289 RS-561	X													X	X
<b>Grant to us, O Lord</b> 1 G L C CWBII-291 CWB-698 GA-303							X						X		
<b>Holy, Holy, Holy (Glendalough Mass)</b> L GLEN-4								X							
<b>Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b> L CWBII-25e MGP-5 MPS-11								X							
<b>Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass Shalom)</b> L CWBII-27f AOV1-195 MSH-6 MPS-28								X							
<b>Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass XVIII - Chant)</b> P CWBII-11 CHANT-7								X							
<b>Hosea (Come back to me)</b> 1 L AOV1-30 CWB-715 GA-213 LC-55							X								
<b>Kyrie (Glendalough Mass)</b> L GLEN-1		X													
<b>Kyrie (Mass XVI - Chant)</b> P CWBII-4b CHANT-1		X													
<b>Lamb of God (Glendalough Mass)</b> L GLEN-10												X			
<b>Lamb of God (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b> L CWBII-25k MGP-11 MPS-19 MPS-20												X			
<b>Lamb of God (Mass Shalom)</b> L CWBII-27k AOV1-195 MSH-10 MPS-33												X			
<b>Lamb of God (Mass XVIII - Chant)</b> P CWBII-17 CHANT-8												X			
<b>Lenten Acclamation (L Deiss)</b> L CWBII-54 CWB-566						X									
<b>Lenten Acclamation (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b> L CWBII-25d MGP-4 MPS-8 GOS-6						X									
* <b>Lenten Acclamation (Mass Shalom)</b> A L CWBII-27e AOV1-195 MSH-5 MPS-27 GOS-7						X									
<b>Lenten Acclamation (N Ancell)</b> CWBII-60 CWB-563						X									
<b>Lenten Acclamation (P Jones)</b> CWBII-58 CWB-569						X									
<b>Let justice roll like a river</b> 1 G L GA-515															X
<b>Lord, have mercy (Chant)</b> P CWBII-4a CHANT-1		X													
<b>Lord, have mercy (Mass Shalom)</b> L CWBII-27a AOV1-195 MSH-1 MPS-23		X													





## Song

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### Resource List

Abbrev.	Title	Publisher	Composer (s)	Availability
AHB	Australian Hymn Book	Collins	Various	Out Of Print
AOV1	As One Voice vol. 1	Willow Publishing	Various	<a href="http://asonevoice.com.au">asonevoice.com.au</a>
AOV2	As One Voice vol. 2	Willow Publishing	Various	<a href="http://asonevoice.com.au">asonevoice.com.au</a>
AOVNG	As One Voice Next Generation	Willow Publishing	Various	<a href="http://asonevoice.com.au">asonevoice.com.au</a>
CHANT	Missa Cantata	CTS	arr. G Cox	<a href="http://ctsbooks.org">ctsbooks.org</a>
CWB	Catholic Worship Book	Collins / E.J.Dwyer	Various	Out Of Print
CWBII	Catholic Worship Book II	Morning Star	Various	<a href="http://morningstarpublishing.net.au">morningstarpublishing.net.au</a>
GA	Gather Australia	NLMC Publications	Various	Out Of Print
GLEN	Glendalough Mass	GIA	Liam Lawton	<a href="http://giamusic.com">giamusic.com</a>
GOS	Gospel Acclamations	Liturgical Song	Various	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
HSS	Hymns & Spiritual Songs	Liturgical Song	Various	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
LITMUS	Various Compilations	Litmus Productions	Michael Mangan	<a href="http://litmusproductions.com">litmusproductions.com</a>
LP	Lyric Psalter	GIA	Alonso, Haugen	<a href="http://giamusic.com">giamusic.com</a>
LPGG	Psalms: Revised Grail / Gelieau	GIA	J Gelineau sj	<a href="http://giamusic.com">giamusic.com</a>
MCH	Mass of Christ the Redeemer	OCP	B Kirkpatrick	<a href="http://ocp.org">ocp.org</a>
MCY	Masses for the Church's Year	Liturgical Song	Roger Heagney	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
MGP	Mass of Glory and Praise	Liturgical Song	Paul Mason	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
MiM	Missa Magis	OCP	C Willcock sj	<a href="http://ocp.org">ocp.org</a>
MOLHC	Mass, Our Lady Help of Christians	Cantica Nova	R Connolly	<a href="http://asonevoice.com.au">asonevoice.com.au</a>
MPS	Masses for Parish & School	Liturgical Song	Mason & Smith	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
MSF	Mass of St Francis	Willow Publishing	Paul Taylor	<a href="http://asonevoice.com.au">asonevoice.com.au</a>
MSH	Mass Shalom	Liturgical Song	Smith & Mason	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
NLP	New Living Parish Hymnal	E.J. Dwyer	Various	Out Of Print
PAT	Psalms for All Time	Liturgical Song	Paul Mason	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
PCY	Psalms for the Church's Year	Liturgical Song	Roger Heagney	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
PFS	Psalms for Feasts and Seasons	OCP	C Willcock sj	Out Of Print
PSY	Psalms for Sundays of the Year	Jenny O'Brien	Jenny O'Brien	Out Of Print
RPY	Responsorial Psalms for the Year	Willow Publishing	Colin Smith cfc	<a href="http://asonevoice.com.au">asonevoice.com.au</a>
SSP	Simply Singable Psalms	Liturgical Song	Anne Millard	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
SS	Spirit & Song	OCP	Various	<a href="http://ocp.org">ocp.org</a>
TiS	Together in Song	Harper Collins	Various	Out Of Print
TS	The Source Volume 1	Kevin Mayhew	Various	<a href="http://amazon.com.au">amazon.com.au</a>