

Music Recommendations

Exaltation of the Cross

Sunday 14 September 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

Nm 21:4-9

When those that were afflicted looked upon it, they were healed.

Responsorial Psalm [PAT1-95]

Ps 77 (78):1-2. 34-38. R. v.7

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

2nd Reading

Phil 2:6-11

He humbled himself, therefore God had exalted him.

Gospel Acclamation [GA-v91]

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 3:13-17

The Son of Man must be lifted up.

Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Gal 6:14

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

Offertory (Graduale Romanum / Gregorian Missal)

Protect your people, O Lord, by the sign of the holy cross, from the attacks of all enemies; so that our servicemay be agreeable unto you and our sacrifice acceptable, Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 12:32

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

or

Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

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Adoramus te Christe

2 G L CWBII-445 GA-305 X

Alleluia (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-3

* Alleluia (Mass of Glory and Praise)

A L CWBII-25c MGP-3 MPS-7 GOS-1

* Alleluia (Mass Shalom)

A L CWBII-27d AOV1-195 MSH-4 MPS-26 GOS-2

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

2 L C CWBII-350 AOV1-15 GA-360 NLP-16 TiS-390 TS-4 LC-13 X L X

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 of Our Lady Help of Christians)

CWBII-23e MOLHC-5

Amen (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22g MSF-7

Amen (Mass Shalom)

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

Angels, from the realms of glory

2 L C TiS 309 TS 631 X X

* At the name of Jesus

2 C TiS-231 TS33

* Behold the wood

C L CWBII-320 GA-333 LC-23 L X

Christ is alive! With joy we sing

C L CWBII-353 CWB-639 GA-365 TiS-393 X

Christ is the world's light

C L C CWBII-467 CWB-643 TiS-246 X

Church of God

C L CWBII-471 CWB-652 GA-480 X

Creator of the stars of night

2 L NLP-51A G3-420 W4-405 X

Crux fidelis / Faithful cross the saints rely on

2 G L CWBII-321 X X

Gloria (Mass VIII - de Angelis)

P CWBII-41 CHANT-2 GM-103 X

Glory to God (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)

CWBII-23b MOLHC-2 X

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Glory to God (Glendalough Mass)	L	GLEN-2				X													
Glory to God (Mass of Glory and Praise)	L	CWBII-25b MGP-2 MPS-6				X													
Glory to God (Mass of St Francis)	L	CWBII-22b MSF-2				X													
Glory to God (Mass Shalom)	L	CWBII-27c AOV1-195 MSH-3 MPS-25				X													
Glory to God (Mass XV - Chant)	P	CWBII-5 CHANT-3				X													
Holy, Holy, Holy (Glendalough Mass)	L	GLEN-4									X								
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of Glory and Praise)	L	CWBII-25e MGP-5 MPS-11									X								
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)		CWBII-23c MOLHC-3									X								
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of St Francis)	L	CWBII-22c MSF-3									X								
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass Shalom)	L	CWBII-27f AOV1-195 MSH-6 MPS-28									X								
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass XVIII - Chant)	P	CWBII-11 CHANT-7									X								
I heard the voice of Jesus say	C	L	CWBII-512 AOV1-54 GA-468 TiS-585 TS-206 LC-63	X								X							
Immortal, invisible, God only wise	C	L	C	TiS-143	X														
Keep in mind	G	L	C	CWBII-530 AOV1-180 GA-391 NLP-126 Lc-71													X		
Kyrie (Glendalough Mass)	L	GLEN-1			X														
Kyrie (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)		CWBII-23a MOLHC-1			X														
Kyrie (Mass of St Francis)	L	CWBII-22a MSF-1			X														
Kyrie (Mass XVI - Chant)	P	CWBII-4b CHANT-1			X														
Lamb of God (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)		CWBII-23f MOLHC-6														X			
Lamb of God (Glendalough Mass)	L	GLEN-10														X			
Lamb of God (Mass of Glory and Praise)	L	CWBII-25k MGP-11 MPS-19 MPS-20														X			

Song	Relevance	©	Resource	Reference	Entrance	Penitential Act	Sprinkling Rite	Glory to God	Consonorial Psalm	General Acclamation	Offertory	Holy Holy Holy	General Acclamation	Amen	Our Father	Lamb of God	Communion	Song of Praise	Sending Forth
Lamb of God (Mass of St Francis)	L		CWBII-22h	MSF-8												X			
Lamb of God (Mass Shalom)	L		CWBII-27k	AOV1-195 MSH-10 MPS-33												X			
Lamb of God (Mass XVIII - Chant)	P		CWBII-17	CHANT-8												X			
Lift high the cross	G	L	C	CWBII-537	NLP-132 TiS-351	X													X
Lord, have mercy (Chant)	P		CWBII-4a	CHANT-1		X													
Lord, have mercy (Mass of St Francis)	L		CWBII-22a	MSF-1		X													
Lord, have mercy (Mass Shalom)	L		CWBII-27a	AOV1-195 MSH-1 MPS-23		X													
* Lord, whose love in humble service	2	L	C	CWBII-551	CWB-741	X					X								X
Love divine, all loves excelling	E	P	L	C	CWBII-552	CWB-740 GA-463 NLP-144 RS-743 TiS-217(i)	X											X	X
Love divine, all loves excelling (Alt Tune: LOVE DIVINE)	E	P	L	C	CWBII-552	TiS-217(ii)	X											X	X
My song is love unknown	G	L	C	CWBII-325	NLP-161 TiS-341						X								
O God, beyond all praising	C	L	C	HTC-36	CBWIII-561	X					X								
* O Holy Name	2	L		HSS-8	LC-91						X								
O sacred head surrounded	2	L	C	CWBII-330	CWB-776 GA-335						X								
Of the Father's love begotten	2	P	L	CWBII-268	CWB-779 NLP-197 TiS-290	X					X								
Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Chant)	P		CWBII-14a	GA-7 CHANT-8											X				
Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Mass of Glory and Praise)	L		MGP-10	MPS-18											X				
Pange lingua gloriosi (Sing my tongue)	1 G	P		CWBII-316	GA-320 NLP-203 LC-117													X	X
Penitential Act (Mass of Glory and Praise)	L		CWBII-25a	MGP-1 MPS-5		X													
Penitential Act (Mass Shalom)	L		CWBII-27b	AOV1-195 MSH-2 MPS-24		X													
* Psalm 78: Do not forget the works of the Lord (C.Smith)	R	L	W	RPY-B-92					X										

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* Psalm 78: Do not forget the works of the Lord (J.Gelineau/R.

R L W LPGG-1224

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* Psalm 78: Do not forget the works of the Lord (J.O'Brien)

R PSY-PFET-50

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* Psalm 78: Do not forget the works of the Lord (M.Haugen)

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Sanctus (Mass VIII - de Angelis)

P CWBII-70a CHANT-7 GM-105

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Save us, Saviour of the world (Chant)

P CWBII-12c CHANT-7

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Save us, Saviour of the world (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-7

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Save us, Saviour of the world (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25h MGP-8 MPS-15

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Save us, Saviour of the world (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22f MSF-6

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Save us, Saviour of the world (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27i AOV1-195 MSH-9 MPS-31

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Seasonal Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice (C.Willcock)

L PFS-50

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

L PAT-68 PAT1-95

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Song of the cross

C L AOVNG-116

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Take up your cross, the Saviour said

2 G P L C CWBII-612 TIS-583

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The Lord is now exalted

1 2 G CBWIII-377

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Tree of life (M Haugen)

G L CWBII-300 GA-307 LC-135

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* We have no other Boast (Great is the mystery of our faith)

E 2 L CWBII-502 GA-491

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We proclaim your Death (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)

CWBII-23d MOLHC-4

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We proclaim your Death (Chant)

P CWBII-12a CHANT-7

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We proclaim your Death (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-5

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We proclaim your Death (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25f MGP-6 MPS-13

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We proclaim your Death (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22d MSF-4

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We proclaim your Death (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27g AOV1-195 MSH-7 MPS-29

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* When I survey the wondrous cross

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E 2 G P L C CWBII-329 GA-330 TS-572 HSS2-39 LC-147

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When we eat this Bread (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)

MOLHC-5

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When we eat this Bread (Chant)

P CWBII-12b CHANT-7

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When we eat this bread (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-6

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When we eat this Bread (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25g MGP-7 MPS-14

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When we eat this Bread (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22e MSF-5

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When we eat this Bread (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27h AOV1-195 MSH-8 MPS-30

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