

Music Recommendations

First Sunday of Advent - Year A

Sunday 30 November 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

Is 2:1-5

The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.

Responsorial Psalm [PAT1-122]

Ps 121 (122):1-2. 4-5. 6-9. R. cf. 1.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

2nd Reading

Rom 13:11-14

The time has come, our salvation is near.

Gospel Acclamation [GA-v1]

Ps 84 (85):8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 24:37-44

Stay awake, you must be ready.

Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 24 (25):1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.

In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.

Nor let my enemies exult over me;

and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Offertory Antiphon (Graduale Romanum)

Ps 24 (25):1-3

Unto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul;

O my God, I trust in you, never let me be put to shame;

do not allow my enemies to laugh at me;

for none of those who are awaiting you will be disappointed.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 84 (85):13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

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

Song

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From our hearts

2 L HSS1-13 Liturgical Song download LC-42

God of Abraham

L AOV1-137 GA-306

Holy, Holy, Holy (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-4

Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25e MGP-5 MPS-11

Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)

CWBII-23c MOLHC-3

Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of the Saints)

L MPS-39

Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass XVIII - Chant)

P CWBII-11 CHANT-7

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful (Taize)

L CWBII-522 AOV2-109 GA-429

Kyrie (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-1

Kyrie (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)

CWBII-23a MOLHC-1

Kyrie (Mass XVI - Chant)

P CWBII-4b CHANT-1

Lamb of God (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)

CWBII-23f MOLHC-6

Lamb of God (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-10

Lamb of God (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25k MGP-11 MPS-19 MPS-20

Lamb of God (Mass of the Saints)

L MPS-44

Lamb of God (Mass XVIII - Chant)

P CWBII-17 CHANT-8

Lift up your heads, you mighty gates

C L TiS-267

Lord, have mercy (Chant)

P CWBII-4a CHANT-1

Lord, have mercy (Mass of the Saints)

L MPS-35

Maranatha

GA-272

My Soul in Stillness Waits (For you, O Lord)

L CWBII-237 GA-280

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GA-197

PLC CWBII-242 AOV1-174 GA-285 HSS2-25 | C-86

L CWBII-243 AOV2-163

P CWBII-14a GA-7 CHANT-8

L CWBII-25a MGP-1 MPS-5

R **LW** RPY-A-5

R **LW** LPGG-1001

R PSY-A-1

R **LW** LP-A-6

LC CWBII-377 CWB-799 TiS-216

P CWBII-70a CHANT-7 GM-105

L MPS-42

P CWBII-12c CHANT-7

L GLEN-7

L CWBII-25h MGP-8 MPS-15

L CWBII-632 GA-26 PFS-2

L PAT1-22

L PCY-25

R **L** GA-72 PFS-60

R **L** PAT-96

1 **L** CWBII-603 AOV2-39 TiS-92

Song
Relevance © Resource Reference

Entrance
Penitential Act
Sprinkling Rite
Glory to God
Responsorial Psalm
Gospel Acclamation
Offerory
Holy Holy Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Our Father
Lamb of God
Communion
Song of Praise
Sending Forth

The advent of our God

G **C** TiS-271

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The coming of our Lord

G CWBII-248 CWB-816

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The voice of God

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Wait for the Lord (Taize)

G **L** CWBII-251 GA-283 LC-139

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Wake, awake, for night is flying

G **L** CWB-853 NLP-268 TiS-266

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Wake, O wake! The night is dying

G **L** CWBII-252

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We are called

L HSS1-15 Liturgical Song download LC-140

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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 the Saints)

L MPS-40

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When the King shall come again

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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)

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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 the Saints)

L MPS-41

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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	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