

Music Recommendations

Third Sunday of Advent - Year A

Sunday 14 December 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 35:1-6, 10

God himself will come and save us.

Responsorial Psalm [PAT3-146a]

Ps 145 (146):6-10. R. cf. Is 35:4

Lord, come and save us.

or

Alleluia!

2nd Reading

Jas 5:7-10

*You also must be patient; do not lose heart,
the Lord's coming will be soon.*

Gospel Acclamation [GA-v3]

Is 61:1 (Lk 4:18)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 11:2-11

*Are you the one who is to come, or must we
wait for someone else?*

Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon

Phil 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

Offertory Antiphon (Graduale Romanum)

Ps 84 (85):2

O Lord, you have blessed your land,
you have put an end to Jacob's captivity;
you have forgiven the guilt of your people.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Is 35:4

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not
fear.

Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

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Relevance © Resource Reference

L CWBII-253 GA-279 LC-8

GA-281

L GLEN-3

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

A **L** MPS-38 GOS-3

A **L** GOS-4

CWBII-13 CHANT-7

L GLEN-8

L CWBII-25i MGP-9 MPS-17

CWBII-23e MOLHC-5

L MPS-43

1 **P** CWBII-258

1 TiS-294

NI P-34

L CWBII-459 AOV1-164 GA-199 LC-25

CWB-637

L CWBII-540 AOV2-3 GA-404 TS-1409 LC-29

L CWBII-233 AOV1-39 GA-277

G **LC** CWBII-234 LC-34

L CWB-658 NLP-46

1 G C L CWBII-232 CWB-657

Song

Relevance © Resource Reference

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

Comfort, comfort, O my people

1 R G L CWBII-238 RS-488

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Comfort, comfort, O my people

L CWBII-238 RS-488

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Communion Psalm 85: Lord, let us see your kindness (P.Mason)

1 L PAT-85a

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Emmanuel

L S SS-140

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God has chosen me

1 R G L CWBII-495 AOV1-21 GA-497 LC-50

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God of Abraham

L AOV1-137 GA-306

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Hail to the Lord's anointed

1 G C L CWBII-277 TIS-275

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Hark, a herald voice is sounding

C L CWBII-239 TIS-264

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Holy, Holy, Holy (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-4

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

L CWBII-25e MGP-5 MPS-11

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

CWBII-23c MOLHC-3

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Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of the Saints)

L MPS-39

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Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass XVIII - Chant)

P CWBII-11 CHANT-7

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

L CWBII-522 AOV2-109 GA-429

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Kyrie (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-1

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Kyrie (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)

CWBII-23a MOLHC-1

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Kyrie (Mass XVI - Chant)

P CWBII-4b CHANT-1

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

CWBII-23f MOLHC-6

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Lamb of God (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-10

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Lamb of God (Mass of Glory and Praise)

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

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Lamb of God (Mass of the Saints)

L MPS-44

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Song

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Penitential Act
Entrance

Lamb of God (Mass XVIII - Chant)

P CWBII-17 CHANT-8

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Lift up your heads, you mighty gates

C L TiS-267

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Like a shepherd

L CWBII-538 AOV1-160 GA-467 LC-74

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Lord, have mercy (Chant)

P CWBII-4a CHANT-1

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Lord, have mercy (Mass of the Saints)

L MPS-35

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Maranatha

GA-272

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

L CWBII-237 GA-280

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Now in this banquet

L GA-197

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O come, O come, Emmanuel

P L C CWBII-242 AOV1-174 GA-285 HSS2-25 LC-86

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O Emmanuel

L C CWBII-241 LC-88

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On Jordan's bank the baptist's cry

G C L CWBII-244 CWB-780 NLP-198 TiS-270

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One bread, one body

L CWBII-579 AOV1-129 GA-193 LC-96

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Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Chant)

P CWBII-14a GA-7 CHANT-8

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Penitential Act (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25a MGP-1 MPS-5

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Prepare the Way (There was a man of God)

L CWBII-250 CWB-794 GA-284 LC-105

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Prepare the way, O Zion

C L CWBII-245

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* Psalm 146: Come, O Lord, come and save us (C.Smith)

R L RPY-C-72

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* Psalm 146: Lord, come and save us (J.Gelineau/S.Janco)

R L LPGG-1007

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* Psalm 146: Lord, come and save us (M.Haugen)

R L LP-A-13

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* Psalm 146: Lord, come and save us (P.Jones)

R L CWB-178

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* Psalm 146: Lord, come and save us (P.Mason)

R L PAT3-146a

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Sending Forth
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Responsorial Psalm
Glory to God
Sprinkling Rite
Penitential Act
Entrance

Song

Relevance © Resource Reference

Rejoice, rejoice! (Awake, awake!)

L C CWB-798

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Rejoice, the Lord is King

L C CWBII-377 CWB-799 TiS-216

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Sanctus (Mass VIII - de Angelis)

P CWBII-70a CHANT-7 GM-105

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Save us, Saviour (Mass of the Saints)

L MPS-42

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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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Seasonal Psalm 25: To you, O Lord (C.Willcock)

L CWBII-632 GA-26 PFS-2

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Seasonal Psalm 25: To you, O Lord (P.Mason)

L PAT1-22

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Seasonal Psalm 25: To you, O Lord (R.Heagney)

L PCY-25

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The Spirit of God

G L CWBII-388 CWB-832 GA-185

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The voice of God

G L C CWBII-621 CWB-835 GA-476

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Wait for the Lord (Taize)

L CWBII-251 GA-283 LC-139

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Wake, awake, for night is flying

L CWB-853 NLP-268 TiS-266

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Wake, O wake! The night is dying

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

Song

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* When the King shall come again

1 G C L CWBII-249 X ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ X ☐ ☐

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

MOLHC-5 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ X ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

When we eat this Bread (Chant)

P CWBII-12b CHANT-7 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ X ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

When we eat this bread (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-6 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ X ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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

L CWBII-25g MGP-7 MPS-14 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ X ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

When we eat this Bread (Mass of the Saints)

L MPS-41 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 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	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