

Music Recommendations

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Sunday 18 January 2026

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 49:3. 5-6

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm (PAT2-40)

Ps 39 (40):2. 4. 7-10. R. v.8-9.

Here I am, Lord;
I come to do your will.

2nd Reading

1 Cor 1:1-3

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

Gospel Acclamation (GA-24)

Jn 1:14. 12

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 1:29-34

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 65 (66):4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Offertory (Graduale Romanum / Gregorian Missal)

Ps 65 (66):1, 2, 16

Sing joyfully to God all the earth; let the entire earth cry out with joy to God; sing a psalm in honour of his name. Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 22 (23):5

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

or

1 Jn 4:16

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

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E - Entrance Antiphon, **1** - 1st Reading, **R** - Responsorial Psalm, **2** - 2nd Reading, **S** - Sequence, **A** - Acclamation, **G** - Gospel, **O** - Offertory Antiphon, **C** - Communion Antiphon; under *©*: **P** - Public domain, **L** - OneLicense, **S** - Spirit & Song **C** - CCLI

Repertoire Recommendations			Sending Forth																
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			Penitential Act																
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Song																			
Relevance			© Resource Reference																
All are welcome (Let us build a house)																			
2	L	CWBII-535 RS-846 G3-850 LC-7	X																
All the ends of the earth (Dufford)																			
1	L	AOV1-076 GA-420	X														X	X	
All you nations, sing out your joy																			
E	L	CWBII-347 CWB-616 GA-353								X									
Alleluia (Glendalough Mass)																			
	L	GLEN-3							X										
* Alleluia (Mass of Glory and Praise)																			
A	L	CWBII-25c MGP-3 MPS-7 GOS-1							X										
* Alleluia (Mass of the Saints)																			
A	L	MPS-38 GOS-3							X										
Amen (Chant)																			
	P	CWBII-13 CHANT-7												X					
Amen (Glendalough Mass)																			
	L	GLEN-8												X					
Amen (Mass of St Francis)																			
	L	CWBII-22g MSF-7												X					
Amen (Mass of the Saints)																			
	L	MPS-43												X					
Baptised in water																			
2	L	CWBII-99 GA-179 LC-20			X					X									
Christ is the world's light																			
1	G	CWBII-467 CWB-643 TIS-246	X																
Church of God, elect and glorious																			
2	L	CWBII-472 JS-533															X	X	
* Entrance Psalm 66: Let all the earth																			
E	L	PAT1-66	X																
Forth in the peace of Christ we go																			
1	L	CWBII-489 CWB-681 GA-495																X	
Gloria (Mass VIII - de Angelis)																			
	P	CWBII-41 CHANT-2 GM-103				X													
Glory and praise to our God																			
E	L	CWBII-491 AOV1-16 GA-417 LC-47	X														X	X	
Glory to God (Glendalough Mass)																			
	L	GLEN-2				X													
Glory to God (Mass of St Francis)																			
	L	CWBII-22b MSF-2				X													
Glory to God (Mass of the Saints)																			
	L	MPS-37				X													
Glory to God (Mass XV - Chant)																			
	P	CWBII-5 CHANT-3				X													

Song
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Entrance

Go make a difference

L AOVNG-52

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God has chosen me

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

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Hail to the Lord's anointed

1 G C L CWBII-277 TiS-275

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Here I am, Lord (I, the Lord of sea and sky)

1 R G L CWBII-518 AOV1-90 GA-496 TS-246 LC-55

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Holy, Holy, Holy (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-4

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Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22c MSF-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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Kyrie (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-1

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Kyrie (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22a MSF-1

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Kyrie (Mass XVI - Chant)

P CWBII-4b CHANT-1

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Lamb of God (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-10

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Lamb of God (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22h MSF-8

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Lamb of God (Mass of the Saints)

L MPS-44

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Lamb of God (Mass XVIII - Chant)

P CWBII-17 CHANT-8

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Lift up your hearts to the Lord

E L CWBII-539 GA-416 LC-73

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Lord, have mercy (Chant)

P CWBII-4a CHANT-1

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Lord, have mercy (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22a MSF-1

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Lord, have mercy (Mass of the Saints)

L MPS-35

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My witness you'll be

L C AOVNG-98

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Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Chant)

P CWBII-14a GA-7 CHANT-8

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Song

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Entrance

Out of darkness

2 L AOV1-134 GA-504 ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☒☐☒

Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour

1 G L CWBII-587 AOV1-028 GA-407 TiS-258 LC-102 ☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☒☒

Prayer of St. Francis (Make me a channel of your peace)

1 L CWBII-555 AOV2-126 GA-490 TS-348 LC-104 ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☒☐☐

Priestly people, kingly people

2 G L CWBII-589 CWB-796 NLP-210 ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☒☐

* Psalm 40: Here am I, Lord (C.Smith)

R C L RPY-A-54 ☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

* Psalm 40: Here am I, Lord (J.Gelineau/R.Proulx/AG.Murray)

R C L LPGG-178 ☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

* Psalm 40: Here am I, Lord (J.O'Brien)

R PSY-A-50 ☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

* Psalm 40: Here am I, Lord (P.Mason)

R L PAT2-40 ☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

* Psalm 40: Here am I, Lord (T.Alonso)

R C L LP-A-80 ☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Sanctus (Mass VIII - de Angelis)

P CWBII-70a CHANT-7 GM-105 ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Save us, Saviour (Mass of the Saints)

L MPS-42 ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Save us, Saviour of the world (Chant)

P CWBII-12c CHANT-7 ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Save us, Saviour of the world (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-7 ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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

L CWBII-22f MSF-6 ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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

L PAT1-22 ☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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

R L PCY-25 ☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Seasonal Psalm 27: Do not be afraid / The Lord is my light (C.

L GA-28 NLP-57 PFS-40 ☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Seasonal Psalm 27: The Lord is my light (P.Mason)

L PAT1-27 ☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Seasonal Psalm 27: The Lord is my light and my salvation (N.

L GA-27 CWB-63 ☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Seasonal Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (C.Willcock)

L PFS-6 ☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Seasonal Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (P.Mason)

L PAT-72 ☐☐☐☐☒☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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Seasonal Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (R.Heagney)

L PCY-98

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Send me, Jesus / Thuma mina

1 R G C L CWBII-628 AOV1-154 GA-493 TiS-749

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Songs of thankfulness and praise

G CWBII-279 CBWIII-348

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Take and eat

1 2 G L CWBII-608 GA-198 LC-125

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The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices

1 G L C TiS-279

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The Spirit of God

1 2 G L CWBII-388 CWB-832 GA-185

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The voice of God

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

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Thus says the Lord of Hosts

1 G CWBII-629

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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 St Francis)

L CWBII-22d MSF-4

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We proclaim your Death (Mass of the Saints)

L MPS-40

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When Jesus comes to be baptised

G CWBII-282 CWB-858

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When Jesus to the Jordan came

G CWBII-283 HFTH-60

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When John baptised by Jordan's river

G CWBII-284 RS-538

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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 St Francis)

L CWBII-22e MSF-5

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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