

## Music Recommendations

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Sunday 25 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 8:23 – 9:3

*In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.*

##### Responsorial Psalm [PAT1-27]

Ps 26 (27):1. 4. 13-14. R. v.1

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

##### 2nd Reading

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

*I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.*

##### Gospel Acclamation [GA-v42]

Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom

and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

##### Gospel

Mt 4:12-23

*He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.*

#### Antiphons

##### Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 95 (96):1,6

O sing a new song to the Lord;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty and splendour,  
strength and honour in his holy place.

##### Offertory (Graduale Romanum / Gregorian Missal)

Ps 117 (118):16, 17

The Lord's right hand has shown strength, the  
Lord's right hand has exalted me. I shall not die,  
but live; and I shall declare the works of the Lord.

##### Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33 (34):6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.

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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**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

## 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

### A new commandment I give unto you

P L C CWBII-443 GA-318 TiS-699 TS-23 HSS2-1 LC-2

L  
X

### All are welcome (Let us build a house)

2 L CWBII-535 RS-846 G3-850 LC-7

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### All creatures of our God and King

E L CWBII-446 CWB-618 GA-395 TiS-100 TS-614 HSS2-2 LC

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### Alleluia (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-3

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### \* 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

### As a fire is meant for burning

1 2 G L GA-481

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### Bring forth the Kingdom

G L CWBII-306 CWBII-647 AOV2-4 GA-478 LC-26

L  
X

### Christ Light, shining in the darkness

L CWBII-468

X

### Christ, be our light (Longing for light)

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

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X X

### Christians, let us love one another

2 L CWBII-469 CWB-648 GA-206 OCP-130 LC-31

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### City of God (Awake from your slumber)

1 G L CWBII-453 AOV1-57 GA-498 LC-32

L  
X

### Come and follow me (Come, be my light)

G L AOVNG-25

X X

### Do not be afraid

R L CWBII-481 GA-28 NLP-57 PFS-40

X

### Gather as one

L C AOVNG-48

X

### Gather us in (Here in this place new light is streaming)

L CWBII-501 AOV1-12 CWB-684 GA-526 TiS-474 LC-43

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X X

### Gather your people

L CWBII-490 AOV1-71 GA-530 LC-44

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X X

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Penitential Act  
Entrance

Gathering Song (Though so many, we are one) 2 AOV2-104	X																		
Gloria (Mass VIII - de Angelis) P CWBII-41 CHANT-2 GM-103				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															
God has chosen me G L CWBII-495 AOV1-21 GA-497 LC-50	X								X										
God of day and God of darkness L CWBII-498 AOV1-56 GA-541																			X
God's blessing sends us forth 1 G L CWB-694																			X
Hail to the Lord's anointed 1 G C L CWBII-277 TiS-275																		X	
Here I am, Lord (I, the Lord of sea and sky) G L CWBII-518 AOV1-90 GA-496 TS-246 LC-55	X																		X
Holy, Holy, Holy (Glendalough Mass) L GLEN-4									X										
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of St Francis) L CWBII-22c MSF-3									X										
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of the Saints) L MPS-39									X										
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass XVIII - Chant) P CWBII-11 CHANT-7									X										
I heard the voice of Jesus say 1 R G L CWBII-512 AOV1-54 GA-468 TiS-585 TS-206 HSS2-17 LC	X								X										
I will choose Christ G L AOVNG-76									X										X
In Christ there is no east or west 2 P L C CWBII-519 TiS 459(i)																		X	X
Kyrie (Glendalough Mass) L GLEN-1		X																	
Kyrie (Mass of St Francis) L CWBII-22a MSF-1		X																	
Kyrie (Mass XVI - Chant) P CWBII-4b CHANT-1		X																	

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Song

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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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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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O Christ the great foundation

2 L CWBII-565 GA-483

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\* O come and sing to God, the Lord

E L CWBII-175 CWB-761

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One body In Christ

2 C L AOVNG-102

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One bread, one body

2 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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Out of darkness

2 L AOV1-134 GA-504

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\* Psalm 27: The Lord is my light (C.Smith)

R L RPY-A-55 RP-YA-59

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\* Psalm 27: The Lord is my light (J.Gelineau/R.Proulx)

R L CWB-469 LPG-876 LPGG-102

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

L PAT-1-27

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\* Psalm 27: The Lord is my light (T.Alonso)

R L LP-A-83

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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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Song

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

L CWBII-22f MSF-6

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

R GA-28 NLP-57 PFS-40

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

R L PAT1-27

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

R GA-27 CWB-63

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See us, Lord, about your altar

2 CWBII-593 NLP-218 TiS-527

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Seed, scattered and sown

2 L CWBII-592 GA-195 LC-107

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Servant song

L C CWBII-461 AOV2-169 GA-487 TiS-650 LC-110

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\* Sing a new song

E L CWBII-598 AOV1-80 GA-414 LC-115

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\* Sing a new song to the Lord

E L CWBII-600 AOV2-076 NLP-223

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Sing a new song, sing a new song

E L CWBII-599 GA-398 NLP-222 TiS-166 LC-116

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Take and eat

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

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Take Christ to the World

2 G L GA-369

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The Church's one foundation

2 P L C CWBII-614 CWB-819 GA-484 TiS-457

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The Lord is my light and my salvation

R L CWB-828

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The Spirit of God

G L CWBII-388 CWB-832 GA-185

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The summons (Will you come and follow me)

G L C CWBII-645 GA-502 G-4384 LC-132

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The voice of God

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

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There is one Lord

2 L GA-346 LC-126

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There's a spirit in the air

G C L CWBII-623

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Ubi Caritas / Living Charity and steadfast love (Taize)

2 L CWBII-633 CWBII-634 GA-324 LC-137

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We are called

L HSS1-15 Liturgical Song download LC-140

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**P** CWBII-12a CHANT-7

L GLEN-5

L CWBII-22d MSF-4

L MPS-40

**P** CWBII-12b CHANT-7

**L** GLEN-6

L CWBII-22e MSF-5

L MPS-41

**2** **L** CWBII-638 CWB-863 GA-323 TiS-434 LC-149

**G** **L** CWBII-644 CBWIII-429

## 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>