

## Music Recommendations

### Third Sunday of Lent - Year A

Sunday 8 March 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

Ex 17:3-7

*Give us water to drink.*

##### Responsorial Psalm [PAT1-95]

Ps 94 (95):1-2, 6-9. R. v.8

If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.

##### 2nd Reading

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

*The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.*

##### Gospel Acclamation [GA-vL2]

See Jn 4:22. 15

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!  
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;  
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

##### Gospel

Jn 4:5-42

*The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life.*

#### Antiphons

##### Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 24 (25):15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord,  
for he rescues my feet from the snare.

Turn to me and have mercy on me,  
for I am alone and poor.

or

Cf. Ez 36:23-26

When I prove my holiness among you,  
I will gather you from all the foreign lands;  
and I will pour clean water upon you  
and cleanse you from all your impurities,  
and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

##### Communion Antiphon

Jn 4:13-14

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,  
the water I shall give will become in him  
a spring welling up to eternal life.

#### NOTES:

**PAT1-95** denotes Psalm 95 in Liturgical Song's *Psalms for All Time Volume 1*

**GA-vL2** denotes Lenten Acclamation Verse 2 in Liturgical Song's *Gospel Acclamations*

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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	Memorial Acclamation	Holy	Holy	Holy	Offertory	Gospel Acclamation	Responsorial Psalm	Glory to God	Sprinkling Rite	Penitential Act	Entrance	Sending Forth
	<b>Amazing grace</b>		2 P L C CWBII-450 AOV1-029 GA-437 TiS-129 HSS2-6 LC-15								L				X X
	<b>Amazing grace (My chains are gone)</b>		2 S C SS-265 TS-1718												X
	<b>Amen (Chant)</b>		P CWBII-13 CHANT-7												X
	<b>Amen (Glendalough Mass)</b>		L GLEN-8												X
	<b>Amen (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b>		L CWBII-25j MGP-9 MPS-17												X
	<b>Amen (Mass Shalom)</b>		L CWBII-27j AOV1-195 MSH-9 MPS-32												X
*	<b>Christians, let us love one another</b>		1 L CWBII-469 CWB-648 GA-206 OCP-130 LC-31								L				
*	<b>Church of God</b>		1 G L CWBII-471 CWB-652 GA-480								X				
	<b>Come to the water</b>		1 G L S AOVNG-34 GA-403 SS-281												
	<b>Come to the water (you who are thirsty)</b>		L CWBII-473 LC-33								L				
	<b>Communion Psalm 23: My shepherd is the Lord (J.Gelineau)</b>		1 G L GA-25 NLP-248 TiS-11												X
	<b>Communion Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd (P.Mason)</b>		1 G L PAT-18 PAT-2-23												X
	<b>Draw near and take the body of the Lord</b>		G P L C CWBII-482 CWB-668 NLP-58 TiS-498												X
*	<b>From ashes to the living font</b>		G L CWBII-289 RS-561								X				X X
*	<b>From our hearts</b>		2 L HSS1-13 Liturgical Song download LC-42								L				X X
	<b>Glory and praise to our God</b>		1 G L CWBII-491 AOV1-16 GA-417 LC-47								L				X X
	<b>God of Abraham</b>		L AOV1-137 GA-306												X
	<b>God of mercy</b>		L HSS1-7 LC-49								L				X
	<b>Holy, Holy, Holy (Glendalough Mass)</b>		L GLEN-4												
	<b>Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b>		L CWBII-25e MGP-5 MPS-11												
	<b>Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass Shalom)</b>		L CWBII-27f AOV1-195 MSH-6 MPS-28												

**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

**Relevance**  Resource Reference

### Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass XVIII - Chant)

 CWBII-11 CHANT-7

### I am the bread of life (S Toolan)

  CWBII-509 AOV1-49 GA-204 TiS-535 LC-61

### I have loved you

 CWBII-511 AOV1-126 GA-402 LC-62

### \* I heard the voice of Jesus say

  CWBII-512 AOV1-54 GA-468 TiS-585 TS-206 HSS2-17 LC

### I will choose Christ

 AOVNG-76

### In faith and hope and love

 CWBII-520 CWB-722 GA-442 TiS-628 LC-66

### Jesus, in your heart we find

  CWII-397 CWB-724 GA-464 NLP-119

### Kyrie (Glendalough Mass)

 GLEN-1

### Kyrie (Mass XVI - Chant)

 CWBII-4b CHANT-1

### Lamb of God (Glendalough Mass)

 GLEN-10

### Lamb of God (Mass of Glory and Praise)

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

### Lamb of God (Mass Shalom)

 CWBII-27k AOV1-195 MSH-10 MPS-33

### Lamb of God (Mass XVIII - Chant)

 CWBII-17 CHANT-8

### Lenten Acclamation (Mass of Glory and Praise)

 CWBII-25d MGP-4 MPS-8 GOS-6

### \* Lenten Acclamation (Mass Shalom)

  CWBII-27e AOV1-195 MSH-5 MPS-27 GOS-7

### Lift high the cross

   CWBII-537 NLP-132 TiS-351

### Lord, have mercy (Chant)

 CWBII-4a CHANT-1

### Lord, have mercy (Mass of Glory and Praise)

 MPS-4 CWBII-25a

### Lord, have mercy (Mass Shalom)

 CWBII-27a AOV1-195 MSH-1 MPS-23

### May this lenten discipline

 CWBII-295 CWB-746 TiS-463 LC-81

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

  CWBII-237 GA-280

		Song	Relevance	Resource Reference	Memorial Acclamation	Holy	Holy	Holy	Offertory	Gospel Acclamation	Responsorial Psalm	Glory to God	Sprinkling Rite	Penitential Act	Entrance	Our Father	Lamb of God	Communion	Song of Praise	Sending Forth
		<b>Nada te turbe / Nothing can trouble</b>		L AOV2-41 GA-269																
*		<b>O come and sing to God, the Lord</b>		R L CWBII-175 CWB-761					X											
		<b>Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Chant)</b>		P CWBII-14a GA-7 CHANT-8												X				
		<b>Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b>		L MGP-10 MPS-18												X				
		<b>Penitential Act (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b>		L CWBII-25a MGP-1 MPS-5				X												
		<b>Penitential Act (Mass Shalom)</b>		L CWBII-27b AOV1-195 MSH-2 MPS-24			X													
		<b>Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour</b>		L CWBII-587 AOV1-028 GA-407 TiS-258 LC-102			X								L					
*		<b>Psalm 95: If today you hear God's voice (J.O'Brien)</b>		R PSY-A-24 PSY-B-52 PSY-C-98												X				
*		<b>Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice (C.Smith)</b>		R L RPY-A-22 RPY-B-52 RPY-C-80											X					
*		<b>Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice (J.Gelineau/R.Proulx)</b>		R L LPGG-1033/1119/1175/1189											X					
*		<b>Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice (M.Haugen)</b>		R L LP-C-158 LP-A-33											X					
		<b>Reshape my heart</b>		L HSS-11											X					X
		<b>Return to God</b>		L CWBII-298 GA-304 LC-106				X							L					
		<b>Sanctus (Mass VIII - de Angelis)</b>		P CWBII-70a CHANT-7 GM-105											X					
		<b>Save us, Saviour of the world (Chant)</b>		P CWBII-12c CHANT-7											X					
		<b>Save us, Saviour of the world (Glendalough Mass)</b>		L GLEN-7											X					
		<b>Save us, Saviour of the world (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b>		L CWBII-25h MGP-8 MPS-15											X					
		<b>Save us, Saviour of the world (Mass Shalom)</b>		L CWBII-27i AOV1-195 MSH-9 MPS-31											X					
		<b>Seasonal Psalm 91: Be with me, Lord (C.Willcock)</b>		L PFS-16											X					
		<b>Seasonal Psalm 91: Be with me, Lord (P.Mason)</b>		L PAT1-91											X					
*		<b>Seasonal Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice (C.Willcock)</b>		R L PFS-50											X					

## Song

**Relevance** © Resource Reference

<b>* Seasonal Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice (P.Mason)</b>		
<i>R</i>	<i>L</i>	PAT-68 PAT1-95
<b>Shepherd me, O God</b>		
<i>1 G</i>	<i>L</i>	CWBII-597 AOV1-33 GA-24 PFS-20 LC-112
<b>Shepherd of souls, in love, come feed us</b>		
<i>1 G</i>	<i>L</i>	CWBII-596 CWB-804
<b>The King of love my shepherd is</b>		
<i>1 RG LC</i>		NLP-245 TiS-145
<b>The Lord is my shepherd (B.Boniwell)</b>		
<i>1 G</i>	<i>L</i>	CWBII-619 AOV1-26 GA-506 LC-130
<b>The Lord's my shepherd (Crimmond)</b>		
<i>1 G PLC</i>		CWBII-620 AOV1-144 GA-473 HSS2-36 LC-131
<b>* The Supper of the Lord</b>		
<i>G</i>	<i>L</i>	OCP Octavo - 30109530
<b>There's a wideness in God's mercy</b>		
<i>2 G PLC</i>		CWBII-624 CWB-838 TiS-136
<b>* Tree of life (M Haugen)</b>		
<i>G</i>	<i>L</i>	CWBII-300 GA-307 LC-135
<b>We are called to be merciful</b>		
<i>L</i>		HSS-2
<b>We proclaim your Death (Chant)</b>		
<i>P</i>		CWBII-12a CHANT-7
<b>We proclaim your Death (Glendalough Mass)</b>		
<i>L</i>		GLEN-5
<b>We proclaim your Death (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b>		
<i>L</i>		CWBII-25f MGP-6 MPS-13
<b>We proclaim your Death (Mass Shalom)</b>		
<i>L</i>		CWBII-27g AOV1-195 MSH-7 MPS-29
<b>When we eat this Bread (Chant)</b>		
<i>P</i>		CWBII-12b CHANT-7
<b>When we eat this bread (Glendalough Mass)</b>		
<i>L</i>		GLEN-6
<b>When we eat this Bread (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b>		
<i>L</i>		CWBII-25g MGP-7 MPS-14
<b>When we eat this Bread (Mass Shalom)</b>		
<i>L</i>		CWBII-27h AOV1-195 MSH-8 MPS-30

<b>Song</b>	<b>Sending Forth</b>
<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Song of Praise</b>
	<b>Communion</b>
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	<b>Our Father</b>
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<b>Memorial Acclamation</b>	
<b>Holy</b>	<b>Holy</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Offertory</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	
<b>Glory to God</b>	
<b>Sprinkling Rite</b>	
<b>Penitential Act</b>	
<b>Entrance</b>	

## 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	Massa 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	Massa 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>