

Music Recommendations

Easter Vigil

Saturday 4 April 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

Epistle

Rom 6:3-11

Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.

Responsorial Psalm (PAT1-118)

Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 28:1-10

He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee.

Old Testament Readings

1st Reading

Gn 1:1 – 2:2

Ps 103 (104):1-2. 5-6. 10. 12-14. 24. 35. R. cf. 30 (PAT1-104)

Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.
or

Ps 32 (33):4-7. 12-13. 20. 22. R. v.5 (PAT2-33)

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading

Gen 22:1-18

Ps 15 (16):5. 8-11. R. v.1

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

3rd Reading

Ex 14:15 – 15:1

Ex 15:1-6. 17-18. R. v.1 (PAT1-Ex15)

Let us sing to the Lord;
he has covered himself in glory.

Antiphons

Communion Antiphon

1 Cor 5:7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed;
therefore let us keep the feast
with the unleavened bread of purity and truth,
alleluia.

Old Testament Readings (continued)

4th Reading

Is 54:5-14

Ps 29 (30):2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

5th Reading

Is 55:1-11

Is 12:2-6 R. v.3 (PAT3-Is12)

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of
salvation.

6th Reading

Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4

Ps 18 (19):8-11. R. Jn 6:68 (PAT1-19)

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

7th Reading

Ez 36:16-28

Ps 41 (42):3. 5; 42 (43):3. 4. R. Ps 41 (42):2
(PAT2-42)

Like a deer that longs for running streams,
my soul longs for you, my God.

or

Ps 50 (51):12-15. 18. 19. R. v.12 (PAT1-51)

Create a clean heart in me, O God

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Song

Relevance © Resource Reference

Alleluia (Celtic Mass)

L CWBII-48 AOV1-13 GA-141

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* Alleluia (Easter Vigil Solemn Alleluia)

R P Missal

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Amen (Chant)

P CWBII-13 CHANT-7

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Amen (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-8

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At the Lamb's high feast we sing

L C CWBII-341 NLP-23

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Baptised in water

L C CWBII-99 GA-179 LC-20

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Bread of life, hope of the world

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

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By your kingly power, O risen Lord

L CWBII-352 CWB-633 GA-352 NLP-37 TiS-386 LC-27

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Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

L C TiS-387

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Christ is alive! With joy we sing

L CWBII-353 CWB-639 GA-365 TiS-393

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Christ the Lord is risen today

L C CWB-647 TiS-370

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Eat this bread (Taize)

L CWBII-484 AOV1-125 GA-205 TiS-714 LC-37

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* Exodus 15: I will sing to the Lord (C.Smith)

R L RPY-C-31

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* Exodus 15: Let us sing to the Lord (D.Mews)

R CWB-270

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* Exodus 15: Let us sing to the Lord (J.Gelineau)

R L LPG

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* Exodus 15: Let us sing to the Lord (P.Mason)

R L PAT1-Ex15

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* Exodus 15: Let us sing to the Lord (R.Heagney)

R L PCY-Ex15

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* Exodus 15: Let us sing, let us sing (J.O'Brien)

R PFET-16

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* Exsultet (Easter Proclamation)

E Missal

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Holy, Holy, Holy (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-4

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Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass XVIII - Chant)

P CWBII-11 CHANT-7

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R **L** RPY-C-30

R **L** LPGG-1034/1067 CWB-273

R PSY-B-28 PFET-22

R **L** PCY-19

R **L** RPY-C-34

R *L* PAT4-30

R *L* PCY-30

R **L** RPY-C-32 RPY-C-41 RPY-C-60

R CWB-271

R **L** LPG LPGG-1065/1084/1138/1146

R GA-29 PSY-B-70 PSY-C-42 PFET-18

R **L** LP-C-58

R ... **L** ... **LPGG-1062**

R **L** PAT2-33

R **L** CWB-268

R **L** LPGG-1068

PFET-24

R CWB-274

R **L** PAT2-42

R **L** PCY-42

R **L** RPY-C-35

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* Psalm 51: Create a clean heart (J.Gelineau/M.Guimont/F.Schoen)	R	L	LPGG-1068						X										
* Psalm 51: Create a clean heart (K.Boschetti)	R		CWB-275						X										
* Psalm 51: Create a clean heart (P.Mason)	R	L	PAT1-51						X										
* Psalm 51: Create in me (J.O'Brien)	R		PFET-26						X										
* Psalm 104: Lord, send out your Spirit (J.Gelineau/M.Guimont/R.	R	L	LPGG-1062						X										
* Psalm 104: Lord, send out your Spirit (J.O'Brien)	R		PFET-12						X										
* Psalm 104: Lord, send out your Spirit (P.Jones)	R		CWB-267						X										
* Psalm 104: Lord, send out your Spirit (P.Mason)	R	L	PAT-82 PAT1-104						X										
* Psalm 104: Lord, send out your Spirit (R.Heagney)	R	L	PCY-104a						X										
* Psalm 104: Lord, send out your Spirit [41-I-1] (C.Smith)	R	L	RPY-A-29 RPY-B-29 RPY-C-29						X										
Receive the light of Christ		L	CWBII-106 AOV1-53 GA-256								X								
Sanctus (Mass VIII - de Angelis)		P	CWBII-70a CHANT-7 GM-105									X							
Save us, Saviour of the world (Chant)		P	CWBII-12c CHANT-7											X					
Save us, Saviour of the world (Glendalough Mass)		L	GLEN-7												X				
* Seasonal Psalm 19: Lord, you have the words (C.Willcock)	R	L	PFS-38						X										
* Seasonal Psalm 19: Lord, you have the words (P.Mason)	R	L	PAT-9, PAT1-19						X										
Seasonal Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting (C.Willcock)		L	GA-42 PFS-48						X										
Seasonal Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting (M.Haugen)		L	LP-A-138 LP-C-111						X										
Seasonal Psalm 63: My soul is thirsting for you (P.Mason)		L	PAT1-63						X										
Seasonal Psalm 104: Lord, send out your Spirit (C.Willcock)		L	PFS-34						X										
Seasonal Psalm 104: Lord, send out your Spirit (T.Alonso)		L	LP-C-77						X										

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* Seasonal Psalm 118: Alleluia (C.Smith)	R	L	RPY-A-38 RPY-B-37 RPY-C-38						X											
* Seasonal Psalm 118: Alleluia (J.Gelineau/M.Guimont/R.Batastini)	R	L	LPGG-1069						X											
* Seasonal Psalm 118: Alleluia (J.O'Brien)	R		PFET-28						X											
* Seasonal Psalm 118: Alleluia (P.Jones)	R		CWB-277						X											
* Seasonal Psalm 118: Alleluia (P.Mason)	R	L	PAT-95 PAT1-118						X											
Seasonal Psalm 136: God's love is everlasting (C.Willcock)		L	PFS-22						X											
Seasonal Psalm 136: His love is everlasting (P.Mason)		L	PAT-104 PAT1-136						X											
Sing a new song, sing a new song		L	CWBII-599 GA-398 NLP-222 TiS-166 LC-116																X	
Song of the Lord's Supper (We remember one who loved us well)		L	CWBII-311 GA-322															X		
* Springs of water, bless the Lord		L	CWBII-104 CWBII-337 CWBII-338 LC-123			X														
Take and eat		L	CWBII-608 GA-198 LC-125															X		
The Light of Christ			CWBII-332a RM-381																	
The Supper of the Lord		L	OCP Octavo - 30109530															X		
There is one Lord		L	GA-346 LC-126			X					X									
Thine be the glory		P	CWBII-368 AHB-303															X	X	
Thirsting for God (Just as a lost and thirsty deer)		L C	CWBII-529 AOV2-97 GA-450 TiS-26	X							X							X		
This is the day that the Lord has made		L	CWB-844 GA-71								X							X		
Through the Red Sea brought at last, Alleluia!		L	CWBII-342 NLP-257 TiS-384 LC-134								X							X		
We know that Christ is raised and dies no more		L C	CWBII-343 TiS-489								X									X
We proclaim your Death (Chant)		P	CWBII-12a CHANT-7												X					
We proclaim your Death (Glendalough Mass)		L	GLEN-5											X						

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*** When we eat this bread**

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When we eat this Bread (Chant)

P CWBII-12b CHANT-7

When we eat this bread (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-6

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

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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