



Music Recommendations
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
Sunday 23 August 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 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Responsorial Psalm [PAT4-138]

Ps 137 (138):1-3. 6. 8. R. v.8

Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.

2nd Reading

Rom 11:33-36

From him, through him, and in him are all things.

Gospel Acclamation [GA-v54]

Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 16:13-20

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 85 (86):1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 103 (104):13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work,
O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

or

Cf. Jn 6: 54

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

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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

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All creatures of our God and King

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

Alleluia (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-3

* Alleluia (Mass of Glory and Praise)

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

* Alleluia (Mass Shalom)

A L CWBII-27d AOV1-195 MSH-4 MPS-26 GOS-2

Amen (Chant)

P CWBII-13 CHANT-7

Amen (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-8

Amen (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25j MGP-9 MPS-17

Amen (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)

CWBII-23e MOLHC-5

Amen (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22g MSF-7

Amen (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27j AOV1-195 MSH-9 MPS-32

Blessed be our God (Take this bread)

L C AOVNG-13

Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

G L C CWBII-398 CWB-641 GA-389

Christians, let us love one another

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

Christians, let us love one another

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

Church of God

L CWBII-471 CWB-652 GA-480

Draw near and take the body of the Lord

C P L C CWBII-482 CWB-668 NLP-58 TiS-498

* Eat this bread (Taize)

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

Eye has not seen

2 L AOV1-146 GA-466

Gloria (Mass VIII - de Angelis)

P CWBII-41 CHANT-2 GM-103

Glory and praise to our God

L CWBII-491 AOV1-16 GA-417 LC-47

Glory to God (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)

CWBII-23b MOLHC-2

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Glory to God (Glendalough Mass)	L		GLEN-2					X												
Glory to God (Mass of Glory and Praise)	L		CWBII-25b MGP-2 MPS-6					X												
Glory to God (Mass of St Francis)	L		CWBII-22b MSF-2					X												
Glory to God (Mass Shalom)	L		CWBII-27c AOV1-195 MSH-3 MPS-25					X												
Glory to God (Mass XV - Chant)	P		CWBII-5 CHANT-3					X												
Holy, Holy, Holy (Glendalough Mass)	L		GLEN-4										X							
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of Glory and Praise)	L		CWBII-25e MGP-5 MPS-11										X							
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)			CWBII-23c MOLHC-3											X						
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of St Francis)	L		CWBII-22c MSF-3											X						
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass Shalom)	L		CWBII-27f AOV1-195 MSH-6 MPS-28											X						
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass XVIII - Chant)	P		CWBII-11 CHANT-7											X						
How rich are the depths of God (The Hound of Heaven)	1	L	AOV2-79 CWB-795 GA-81											X					X	
* I am the bread of life (S Toolan)	C	L	CWBII-509 AOV1-49 GA-204 TiS-535 LC-61																X	X
I will choose Christ	L		AOVNG-76											X						X
Immortal, invisible, God only wise	2	L	C	TiS-143																
In faith and hope and love	L		CWBII-520 CWB-722 GA-442 TiS-628 LC-66																X	X
Jesus Christ, yesterday, today and for ever	G	L	GA-527																X	
Kyrie (Glendalough Mass)	L		GLEN-1				X													
Kyrie (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)			CWBII-23a MOLHC-1																	
Kyrie (Mass of St Francis)	L		CWBII-22a MSF-1																	
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

Lamb of God (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-10

Lamb of God (Mass of Glory and Praise)

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

Lamb of God (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22h MSF-8

Lamb of God (Mass Shalom)

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

Lamb of God (Mass XVIII - Chant)

P CWBII-17 CHANT-8

Lift up your hearts to the Lord

L CWBII-539 GA-416 LC-73

Lord, have mercy (Chant)

P CWBII-4a CHANT-1

Lord, have mercy (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22a MSF-1

Lord, have mercy (Mass Shalom)

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

Lord, to whom shall we go

L CWBII-549 AOV1-6 GA-189 LC-77

Lord, you give the great commission

L C CWBII-308 (ABBOTSLEIGH) GA-313 (HYMN TO JOY)

O Christ the great foundation

G L CWBII-565 GA-483

O God, you search me

L CWBII-572 AOV2-31 LC-90

Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Chant)

P CWBII-14a GA-7 CHANT-8

Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L MGP-10 MPS-18

Penitential Act (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25a MGP-1 MPS-5

Penitential Act (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27b AOV1-195 MSH-2 MPS-24

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

P L C CWBII-394 AOV1-10 GA-384 HSS2-30 LC-100

Priestly people, kingly people

G L CWBII-589 CWB-796 NLP-210

* Psalm 138: Lord, your love is eternal (C.Smith)

R L RPY-A-75

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This day God gives me

2 L CWBII-625 CWB-840 GA-536 NLP-252 TIS-642 LC-133

To Jesus Christ, our sovereign King

G L CWBII-401 CWB-847

We proclaim your Death (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)

CWBII-23d MOLHC-4

We proclaim your Death (Chant)

P CWBII-12a CHANT-7

We proclaim your Death (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-5

We proclaim your Death (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25f MGP-6 MPS-13

We proclaim your Death (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22d MSF-4

We proclaim your Death (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27g AOV1-195 MSH-7 MPS-29

We remember how you loved us

G L AOV1-081 GA-446 LC-144

* When we eat this bread

C L HSS1-10 LC-148

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

MOLHC-5

When we eat this Bread (Chant)

P CWBII-12b CHANT-7

When we eat this bread (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-6

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

L CWBII-25g MGP-7 MPS-14

When we eat this Bread (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22e MSF-5

When we eat this Bread (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27h AOV1-195 MSH-8 MPS-30

Will you love me (Will you give me your life)

L AOV1-040 GA-505

You are near (O Lord, I know you are near)

L AOV1-068 GA-451 LC-154

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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