LITURGICAL SONG

## Music Recommendations

# Third Sunday of Advent - Year B

Sunday 13 December 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 61:1-2.10-11

*I exult for joy in the Lord.*

### Responsorial Psalm [PAT4-Lk8]

Lk 1:46-50. 53-54. R. Is 61:10

My soul rejoices in my God.

### 2nd Reading

1 Thes 5:16-24

*May you all be kept blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

### Gospel Acclamation [GA-v3]

Is 61:1 (Lk 4:18)

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

### Gospel

Jn1:6-8.19-28

*There stands among you, unknown to you, the one who is coming after me.*

## Antiphons

### Entrance Antiphon

Phil 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

### Offertory Antiphon (Graduale Romanum)

Ps 84:2

O Lord, you have blessed your land,
you have put an end to Jacob's captivity;
you have forgiven the guilt of your people.

### Communion Antiphon

Cf. Is 35:4

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

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| **Advent litany (Word of justice)** | | | | | | | | L | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *1* | L | CWBII-253 GA-279 LC-8 | X | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| **Advent song (Gather in hope)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | L | GA-281 | 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| **Alleluia (Mode II)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | L | GOS-4 | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| **Amen (Chant)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | P | CWBII-13 CHANT-7 | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| **Amen (Glendalough Mass)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | L | GLEN-8 | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| **Amen (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | CWBII-23e MOLHC-5 | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| **Amen (Mass of the Saints)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | L | MPS-43 | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| **Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel (Benedictus)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | NLP-34 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | |
| **Bread of life, hope of the world** | | | | | | | | L | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | L | CWBII-459 AOV1-164 GA-199 LC-25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| **Canticle of Zechariah (Blessed be the God of Israel)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | CWB-637 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | |
| **Christ, be our light (Longing for light)** | | | | | | | | L | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *1* | L | CWBII-540 AOV2-3 GA-404 TS-1409 LC-29 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | X |
| **Come to set us free** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | L | CWBII-233 AOV1-39 GA-277 | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| **Come, Lord Jesus, come** | | | | | | | | L | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *G* | L C | CWBII-234 LC-34 | X | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| **Come, O Jesus, come, O Lord** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | L | CWB-658 NLP-46 | X | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| **Come, O long expected Jesus** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *1* | C L | CWBII-232 CWB-657 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Comfort, comfort, O my people** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | L | CWBII-238 RS-488 | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| **Communion Psalm 85: Lord, let us see your kindness (P.Mason)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | L | PAT-85a | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| **Emmanuel** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | L S | SS-140 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| * **God has chosen me**<br>*1* L CWBII-495 AOV1-21 GA-497 LC-50 | X | | | | L | | X | | | | | | | | |
| **God of Abraham**<br>L AOV1-137 GA-306 | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | X |
| **Hail to the Lord's anointed**<br>*1* C L CWBII-277 TiS-275 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | |
| **Hark, a herald voice is sounding**<br>*G* C L CWBII-239 TiS-264 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Holy, Holy, Holy (Glendalough Mass)**<br>L GLEN-4 | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| **Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)**<br>CWBII-23c MOLHC-3 | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| **Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of the Saints)**<br>L MPS-39 | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| **Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass XVIII - Chant)**<br>P CWBII-11 CHANT-7 | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| **In the Lord I'll be ever thankful (Taize)**<br>L CWBII-522 AOV2-109 GA-429 | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| **Kyrie (Glendalough Mass)**<br>L GLEN-1 | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Kyrie (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)**<br>CWBII-23a MOLHC-1 | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Kyrie (Mass XVI - Chant)**<br>P CWBII-4b CHANT-1 | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Lamb of God (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)**<br>CWBII-23f MOLHC-6 | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| **Lamb of God (Glendalough Mass)**<br>L GLEN-10 | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| **Lamb of God (Mass of the Saints)**<br>L MPS-44 | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| **Lamb of God (Mass XVIII - Chant)**<br>P CWBII-17 CHANT-8 | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| **Lift up your heads, you mighty gates**<br>C L TiS-267 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Like a shepherd**<br>L CWBII-538 AOV1-160 GA-467 LC-74 | | | | | L | | | | | | | | X | | |
| **Lord, have mercy (Chant)**<br>P CWBII-4a CHANT-1 | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Lord, have mercy (Mass of the Saints)**<br>L MPS-35 | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **My Soul in Stillness Waits (For you, O Lord)**<br>L CWBII-237 GA-280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | |

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| **Now in this banquet**<br>*1 C* L GA-197 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| **O come, O come, Emmanuel**<br>*1* P L C CWBII-242 AOV1-174 GA-285 HSS2-25 LC-86 | X | | | | L | | | | | | | | | | X |
| **O Emmanuel**<br>L C CWBII-241 LC-88 | X | | | | L | | X | | | | | | | | X |
| * **On Jordan's bank the baptist's cry**<br>*G* C L CWBII-244 CWB-780 NLP-198 TiS-270 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **One bread, one body**<br>L CWBII-579 AOV1-129 GA-193 LC-96 | | | | | L | | | | | | | | X | | |
| **Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Chant)**<br>P CWBII-14a GA-7 CHANT-8 | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| * **Prepare the Way (There was a man of God)**<br>*G* L CWBII-250 CWB-794 GA-284 LC-105 | X | | | | L | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Prepare the way, O Zion**<br>C L CWBII-245 | X | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| * **Psalm Lk8: My soul rejoices in my God (C.Smith)**<br>*R* L RPY-B-6 | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| * **Psalm Lk8: My soul rejoices in my God (J.Gelineau/R.Batastini)**<br>*R* L LPGG-1008 | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| * **Psalm Lk8: My soul rejoices in my God (M.Haugen)**<br>*R* L LP-B-13 | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| * **Psalm Lk8: My soul rejoices in my God (P.Mason)**<br>*R* L PAT4-Lk8 | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Psalm Lk8: My soul rejoices in you, my God (J.O'Brien)**<br>*R* PSY-B-10 | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Rejoice, rejoice! (Awake, awake!)**<br>C L CWB-798 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X |
| * **Rejoice, the Lord is King**<br>*E* L C CWBII-377 CWB-799 TiS-216 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | X |
| **Sanctus (Mass VIII - de Angelis)**<br>P CWBII-70a CHANT-7 GM-105 | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| **Save us, Saviour (Mass of the Saints)**<br>L MPS-42 | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| **Save us, Saviour of the world (Chant)**<br>P CWBII-12c CHANT-7 | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| **Save us, Saviour of the world (Glendalough Mass)**<br>L GLEN-7 | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| **Seasonal Psalm 25: To you, O Lord (C.Willcock)**<br>L CWBII-632 GA-26 PFS-2 | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Seasonal Psalm 25: To you, O Lord (P.Mason)**<br>L PAT1-22 | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Seasonal Psalm 25: To you, O Lord (R.Heagney)**<br>*R* L PCY-25 | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Seasonal Psalm 27: Do not be afraid / The Lord is my light (C.**<br>L GA-28 NLP-57 PFS-40 | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Seasonal Psalm 27: The Lord is my light (P.Mason)**<br>L PAT1-27 | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Seasonal Psalm 27: The Lord is my light and my salvation (N.**<br>GA-27 CWB-63 | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| * **The Spirit of God**<br>*1* L CWBII-388 CWB-832 GA-185 | | | | | | | X | | | | | | X | | |
| **The voice of God**<br>*1* L C CWBII-621 CWB-835 GA-476 | X | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | X |
| * **Wait for the Lord (Taize)**<br>*2 E C* L CWBII-251 GA-283 LC-139 | | | | | L | | X | | | | | | | | |
| **Wake, awake, for night is flying**<br>L CWB-853 NLP-268 TiS-266 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Wake, O wake! The night is dying**<br>L CWBII-252 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **We are called**<br>L HSS1-15 Liturgical Song download LC-140 | X | | | | L | | X | | | | | | X | | X |
| **We proclaim your Death (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)**<br>CWBII-23d MOLHC-4 | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| **We proclaim your Death (Chant)**<br>P CWBII-12a CHANT-7 | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| **We proclaim your Death (Glendalough Mass)**<br>L GLEN-5 | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| **We proclaim your Death (Mass of the Saints)**<br>L MPS-40 | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| * **When the King shall come again**<br>*C* C L CWBII-249 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| **When we eat this Bread (Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians)**<br>MOLHC-5 | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| **When we eat this Bread (Chant)**<br>P CWBII-12b CHANT-7 | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| **When we eat this bread (Glendalough Mass)**<br>L GLEN-6 | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| **When we eat this Bread (Mass of the Saints)**<br>L MPS-41 | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | |

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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 |