LITURGICAL SONG

Music Recommendations

Holy Family - Year B

Sunday 27 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

Sir 3:2-6. 12-14

Whoever fears the Lord honours his parents.

OR Ad libitum for Year B

Genesis 15:1-6. 21:1-3

Responsorial Psalm [PAT3-128a]

Ps 127 (128):1-5. R. c.f. v.1

Happy are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways.

OR Ad libitum for Year B

Ps 104:1-6. 8-9. R.vv.7.8

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

2nd Reading

Col 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

OR Ad libitum for Year B

Hebrews 11:8. 11-12. 17-19

Gospel Acclamation [GA-v9]

Col 3:15. 16.

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

OR Acts 16:14

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

The child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom.

Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon

Lk 2:16

The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

Offertory (Graduale Romanum / Gregorian Missal)

Ps 30 (31):15, 16

In you have I put my trust, O Lord; I said: "You are my God, my destiny is in your hands."

Communion Antiphon

Bar 3:38

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

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Song	Relevance	©	Resource Reference	Entrance	Penitential Act	Sprinkling Rite	Glory to God	Responsorial Psalm	Gospel Acclamation	Offertory	Holy Holy Holy	Memorial Acclamation	Amen	Our Father	Lamb of God	Communion	Song of Praise	Sending Forth
All the earth proclaim the Lord								L										
	L		CWBII-447 AOV1-184 CWB-611 GA-534 NLP-15 LC-10	X													X	
All the ends of the earth (Dufford)																		
	L		AOV1-076 GA-420	X													X	X
All the ends of the earth (Fisher)																		
	L		AOVNG-5	X													X	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 Shalom)**																		
	A	L	CWBII-27d AOV1-195 MSH-4 MPS-26 GOS-2						X									
Amen (Chant)																		
	P		CWBII-13 CHANT-7										X					
Amen (Glendalough Mass)																		
	L		GLEN-8										X					
Amen (Mass of Glory and Praise)																		
	L		CWBII-25j MGP-9 MPS-17										X					
Amen (Mass Shalom)																		
	L		CWBII-27j AOV1-195 MSH-9 MPS-32										X					
Angels we have heard on high								L										
	P	L	CWBII-255 AOV2-140 CWB-622 GA-286 HSS2-7 LC-16	X														X
Angels, from the realms of glory																		
	L	C	TiS 309 TS 631														X	X
Away in a manger								L										
	P	L	CWBII-256 GA-289 TiS-318 TS-36 HSS2-8 LC-19							X								
Bread of life, hope of the world								L										
	L		CWBII-459 AOV1-164 GA-199 LC-25													X		
Carol at the manger																		
	L		CWBII-259 RS-516													X		
Christians, let us love one another								L										
	L		CWBII-469 CWB-648 GA-206 OCP-130 LC-31							X								
Emmanuel (Together in this place of worship)																		
	C		AOVNG-40	X													X	
For the beauty of the earth																		
	P	L C	CWBII-487 AOV1-123 CWB-678 GA-427 NLP-67 TiS-137							X							X	
* **From our hearts**								L										
	2	L	HSS1-13 Liturgical Song download LC-42							X						X	X	
Gloria (Mass VIII - de Angelis)																		
	P		CWBII-41 CHANT-2 GM-103				X											
Glory and praise to our God								L										
	L		CWBII-491 AOV1-16 GA-417 LC-47	X													X	X

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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 Shalom) L CWBII-27c AOV1-195 MSH-3 MPS-25				X											
Glory to God (Mass XV - Chant) P CWBII-5 CHANT-3				X											
God is love, the source of goodness CWB-693							X								
God is love: let heaven adore him C L CWBII-499 TiS-153							X								
Hark! the herald angels sing P L CWBII-262 AOV1-171 GA-294 TS-144 HSS2-15 LC-54	X				L									X	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 Shalom) L CWBII-27f AOV1-195 MSH-6 MPS-28								X							
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass XVIII - Chant) P CWBII-11 CHANT-7								X							
In faith and hope and love L CWBII-520 CWB-722 GA-442 TiS-628 LC-66	X				L									X	X
In perfect charity L AOV1-142													X		
Joy to the world P L CWBII-265 AOV1-170 GA-295 TS-305 HSS2-19 LC-69					L									X	X
Kyrie (Glendalough Mass) L GLEN-1		X													
Kyrie (Mass XVI - Chant) P CWBII-4b CHANT-1		X													
Lamb of God (Glendalough Mass) L GLEN-10												X			
Lamb of God (Mass of Glory and Praise) L CWBII-25k MGP-11 MPS-19 MPS-20												X			
Lamb of God (Mass Shalom) L CWBII-27k AOV1-195 MSH-10 MPS-33												X			
Lamb of God (Mass XVIII - Chant) P CWBII-17 CHANT-8												X			
Let heaven rejoice L AOV1-124														X	X

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Lord, have mercy (Chant) P CWBII-4a CHANT-1		X													
Lord, have mercy (Mass Shalom) L CWBII-27a AOV1-195 MSH-1 MPS-23		X													
Love never ends L AOVNG-94 HSS-2 Liturgical Song download							X								
O little town of Bethlehem L CWBII-266 CWB-772 GA-296 TS-393 HSS2-27 LC-93	X				L		X								
Of the Father's love begotten P L CWBII-268 CWB-779 NLP-197 TiS-290	X						X								
Once in royal David's city P L C CWBII-269 GA-297 TS-404 HSS2-28 LC-95	X				L										
Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Chant) P CWBII-14a GA-7 CHANT-8											X				
Penitential Act (Mass of Glory and Praise) L CWBII-25a MGP-1 MPS-5		X													
Penitential Act (Mass Shalom) L CWBII-27b AOV1-195 MSH-2 MPS-24		X													
Psalm 128: Blessed are those who fear the Lord (M.Haugen) *R* L LP-A-18					X										
Psalm 128: Happy are those who fear the Lord (C.Smith) *R* L RPY-A-14					X										
Psalm 128: Happy those who fear the Lord (J.O'Brien) *R* PSY-A-15					X										
Psalm 128: May the Lord bless us (C.Smith) *R* L W RPY-B-78					X										
Psalm 128: May the Lord bless us (J.O'Brien) *R* PSY-B-96					X										
Psalm 128: May the Lord bless us (N.Ancell) *R* W CWB-428					X										
Psalm 128: O blessed are those (J.Gelineau) *R* L LPGG-1017					X										
Psalm 128: O blessed are those (P.Inwood) *R* L AOV1-138 GA-75					X										
* **Psalm 128a: Blessed are those who fear the Lord (P.Mason)** *R* L PAT3-128a					X										
Rejoice, rejoice! (Awake, awake!) C L CWB-798															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						

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Save us, Saviour of the world (Glendalough Mass) L GLEN-7									X						
Save us, Saviour of the world (Mass Shalom) L CWBII-27i AOV1-195 MSH-9 MPS-31									X						
Seasonal Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (C.Willcock) L PFS-6					X										
Seasonal Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (P.Mason) L PAT-72					X										
Seasonal Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (R.Heagney) L PCY-98					X										
Ubi Caritas / Living Charity and steadfast love (Taize) L CWBII-633 CWBII-634 GA-324 LC-137					L		X						X		
Ubi Caritas / Where true love and charity are found (Chant Mode VI) L CWBII-639 GA-319							X								
We proclaim your Death (Chant) P CWBII-12a CHANT-7									X						
We proclaim your Death (Glendalough Mass) L GLEN-5									X						
We proclaim your Death (Mass of Glory and Praise) L CWBII-25f MGP-6 MPS-13									X						
We proclaim your Death (Mass Shalom) L CWBII-27g AOV1-195 MSH-7 MPS-29									X						
What Child is this? P L C CWBII-275 AOV1-165 HSS2-39 LC-146					L		X								
When love is found CBWIII-629							X								
When we eat this Bread (Chant) P CWBII-12b CHANT-7									X						
When we eat this bread (Glendalough Mass) L GLEN-6									X						
When we eat this Bread (Mass of Glory and Praise) L CWBII-25g MGP-7 MPS-14									X						
When we eat this Bread (Mass Shalom) L CWBII-27h AOV1-195 MSH-8 MPS-30									X						
Where there is charity and love L CWBII-638 CWB-863 GA-323 TiS-434 LC-149	X				L								X		X

Entrance
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Glory to God
Responsorial Psalm
Gospel Acclamation
Offertory
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Memorial Acclamation
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Lamb of God
Communion
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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	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