LITURGICAL SONG

Music Recommendations

Mary Mother of God

Friday 1 January 2027

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

Nm 6:22-27

They will call down my name on the children of Israel and I will bless them.

Responsorial Psalm [PAT3-67]

Ps 66 (67):2-3. 5. 6. 8. R. v.2

May God bless us in his mercy.

2nd Reading

Gal 4:4-7

When the appointed time came, God sent his son, born of a woman.

Gospel Acclamation [GA-v9]

Heb 1:1-2

Alleluia, alleluia!
In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
now he speaks to us through his Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 2:16-21

The shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the crib… When the eighth day came they gave him the name of Jesus.

Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever.
or
Cf. Is 9:1,5; Lk 1:33
Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us;
and he will be called Wondrous God,
Prince of peace, Father of future ages:
and his reign will be without end.

Offertory (Graduale Romanum / Gregorian Missal)

Blessed are you, O Holy Virgin Mary, and worthy of all praise; for from you has come forth the sun of justice, Christ our God.

Communion Antiphon

Heb 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.

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	A child is born in Bethlehem, alleluia	G	C L	CWB-612							X								
	A light will shine on us this day	E		CWB-614														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					
*	**Ave Maria (Kantor)**			Octavo	X														
	Behold, a rose e'er blooming	G	P	CWBII-258							X								
	Carol at the manger	G	L	CWBII-259 RS-516													X		
*	**Gentle virgin mother**	G		CWBII-407 CWB-683															
	Gloria (Mass VIII - de Angelis)		P	CWBII-41 CHANT-2 GM-103				X											
	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's call		L	Liturgical Song Single Song Downloads														X	
	Hail blessed Virgin, full of grace	G		CWB-699															
	Hail Mary: Gentle woman	G	L	GA-544 LC-51														X	

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Hark! the herald angels sing								L										
	2	P L	CWBII-262 AOV1-171 GA-294 TS-144 HSS2-15 LC-54	X													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							
Jesus Christ, yesterday, today and for ever																		
	C	L	GA-527														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			
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													
Magnificat (My Soul is praising the Lord)																		
	2	L	AOV1-52							X						X		
Magnificat (My soul rejoices in my God)								L										
	2	L	HSS1-5 LC-79	X						X							X	X
Magnificat (My soul rejoices)								L										
	2	L	CWBII-212 GA-250 LC-78	X													X	X
Magnificat (Sing out, my soul) (Taize)																		
	2		GA-545							X						X		
Magnificat (Tell out, my soul)								L										
	2	L	CWBII-213 GA-550 NLP-239 TiS-161 LC-80	X													X	X
May God bless and keep you																		
	1 R	L	AOV1-177 GA-441															X
O God, our help in ages past								L										
		P L C	CWBII-568 AOV1-175 GA-459 HSS2-26 LC-89	X														X

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O Holy Mary	G	L	CWBII-413 AOV1-141														X	
Of the Father's love begotten	2	P L	CWBII-268 CWB-779 NLP-197 TiS-290	X						X								
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 67: May God bless us (C.Smith)**	R	L	RPY-C-15					X										
* **Psalm 67: May God bless us (J.Gelineau/R.Batastini)**	R	L	LPG-785 CWB-195					X										
* **Psalm 67: May God bless us (P.Mason)**	R	L	PAT3-67					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						
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										
Sing of Mary, pure and lowly	G	L	CWB-808 NLP-228															
There is nothing told	G		CWBII-418 GA-548							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						

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What Child is this?					L										
G P L C CWBII-275 AOV1-165 HSS2-39 LC-146							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						

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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