



Music Recommendations

Christmas Day

Saturday, 25 December 2021

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 52:7-10

All the ends of the earth shall see the saving power of our God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97 (98):1-6. R. 3

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

2nd Reading

Heb 1:1-6

In our own time, God speaks to us through his Son.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A holy day has dawned upon us.

Come you nations and adore the Lord.

Today a great light has come upon the earth.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 1:1-18

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory.

Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is 9:5

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

Offertory Antiphon (Graduale Romanum)

Ps 92 (93):1c. 2

For it is God who established the world, it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old; you are from all eternity.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 97 (98):3

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

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Entrance
Penitential Act
Sprinkling Rite
Glory to God
Responsorial Psalm
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Memorial Acclamation
Holy Holy Holy
Offerory
Amen
Our Father
Lamb of God
Communion
Song of Praise
Sending Forth

Song

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A child is born in Bethlehem, alleluia

L CWB-612

A light will shine on us this day

CWB-614

All the ends of the earth (Dufford)

L AOV1-076 GA-420

All the ends of the earth (Fisher)

L AOVNG-5

Alleluia (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-3

Alleluia (Mass of Glory and Praise)

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

Amen (Chant)

P CWBII-13 CHANT-7

Amen (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-8

Angels we have heard on high

P CWBII-255 AOV2-140 CWB-622 GA-286 NLP-20

Away in a manger

P CWBII-256 GA-289 NLP-28 TiS-318 TS-36

Baby lying in a manger

CWBII-257 AOVK-63

Behold, a rose e'er blooming

P CWBII-258

Bread of life, hope of the world

L CWBII-459 AOV1-164 GA-199

Carol at the manger

L CWBII-259 RS-516

Emmanuel (Together in this place of worship)

C AOVNG-40

Gift of finest wheat (You satisfy the hungry heart)

L CWBII-651 CWB-685 GA-191 TiS-539

Glad music fills the Christmas sky

L CWBII-260 HTC-82

Gloria (Mass VIII - de Angelis)

P CWBII-41 CHANT-2 GM-103

Glory to God (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-2

Glory to God (Mass XV - Chant)

P CWBII-5 CHANT-3

Good Christians all, rejoice

P L C CWBII-261 CWB-697

Song

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Song	Relevance	©	Resource	Reference	Entrance	Penitential Act	Sprinkling Rite	Glory to God	Responsorial Psalm	Gospel Acclamation	Offertery	Holy Holy Holy	Memorial Acclamation	Amen	Our Father	Lamb of God	Communion	Song of Praise	Sending Forth	
Hark! the herald angels sing	P		CWBII-262	AOV1-171	CWB-704	GA-294	NLP-85	TiS-303											X	X
Holy, Holy, Holy (Glendalough Mass)	L		GLEN-4									X								
Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass XVIII - Chant)	P		CWBII-11	CHANT-7							X									
In deepest night	L		CWBII-264	JS-351							X									
Infant holy, Infant lowly	P		CWBII-263	TiS-292							X									
Joy to the world	P		CWBII-265	AOV1-170	CWB-728	GA-295	NLP-125	TiS-268											X	X
Kyrie (Glendalough Mass)	L		GLEN-1																	
Kyrie (Mass XVI - Chant)	P		CWBII-4b	CHANT-1																
Lamb of God (Glendalough Mass)	L		GLEN-10																	
Lamb of God (Mass XVIII - Chant)	P		CWBII-17	CHANT-8															X	
Let heaven rejoice	L		AOV1-124																X	X
Lord, have mercy (Chant)	P		CWBII-4a	CHANT-1																
O come, all ye faithful (Adeste Fideles)	P		CWBII-267	AOV1-167	CWB-760	GA-287	NLP-170	TiS-304	X											
O little town of Bethlehem	P		CWBII-266	CWB-772	GA-296	NLP-185	TiS-316	TS-393	X				X							
Of the Father's love begotten	P L		CWBII-268	CWB-779	NLP-197	TiS-290							X							
Once in royal David's city			CWBII-269	CWB-782	GA-297	NLP-200	TiS-312	TS-404	X											
Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Chant)	P		CWBII-14a	GA-7	CHANT-8														X	
* Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (C.Smith)	R	C	RPY-A-13	RPY-B-13	RPY-C-13						X									
* Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (J.Gelineau/R.Krisman)	R	C	LPG								X									
* Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (J.O'Brien)	R		PSY-C-18								X									
Rejoice, rejoice! (Awake, awake!)	C L		CWB-798																	X

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Sanctus (Mass VIII - de Angelis)

P CWBII-70a CHANT-7 GM-105

Save us, Saviour of the world (Chant)

P CWBII-12c CHANT-7

Save us, Saviour of the world (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-7

* Seasonal Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (C.Willcock)

R **L** PFS-6

* Seasonal Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (P.Mason)

R **L** PAT-72

* Seasonal Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (R.Heagney)

R **L** PCY-98

Silent night, holy night

P CWBII-270 AOV1-168 CWB-803 GA-290 NLP-221 TiS-311

Sing we, sing we noel

L CWBII-271 AOV2-124

The people who in darkness walked

CWBII-272 HTC-71

Unto us a boy is born (Unto us a child is born)

P CWBII-273 CWB-849 TiS-293

We proclaim your Death (Chant)

P CWBII-12a CHANT-7

We proclaim your Death (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-5

What Child is this?

P CWBII-275 AOV1-165

When we eat this Bread (Chant)

P CWBII-12b CHANT-7

When we eat this bread (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-6

While shepherds watched their flocks by night

P CWBII-274 AOV1-172 CWB-864 GA-288 NLP-280 TiS-299

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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	Chant Mass	CTS	arr. G Cox	paulinebooks.com.au
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	asonevoice.com.au
GOS	Gospel Acclamations	Liturgical Song	Various	liturgicalsng.com
HSS	Hymns & Spiritual Songs	Liturgical Song	Various	liturgicalsng.com
LITMUS	Various Compilations	Litmus Productions	Michael Mangan	litmusproductions.com
LP	Lyric Psalter	GIA	Alonso, Haugen	asonevoice.com.au
LPGG	Psalms: Revised Grail / Gelieau	GIA	J Gelineau sj	asonevoice.com.au
MCH	Mass of Christ the Redeemer	OCP	B Kirkpatrick	paulinebooks.com.au
MCY	Masses for the Church's Year	Liturgical Song	Roger Heagney	liturgicalsng.com
MGP	Mass of Glory and Praise	Liturgical Song	Paul Mason	liturgicalsng.com
MiM	Missa Magis	OCP	C Willcock sj	paulinebooks.com.au
MOLHC	Mass, Our Lady Help of Christians	Cantica Nova	R Connolly	asonevoice.com.au
MPS	Masses for Parish & School	Liturgical Song	Mason & Smith	liturgicalsng.com
MSF	Mass of St Francis	Willow Publishing	Paul Taylor	asonevoice.com.au
MSH	Mass Shalom	Willow Publishing	Smith & Mason	asonevoice.com.au
NLP	New Living Parish Hymnal	E.J. Dwyer	Various	Out Of Print
PAT	Psalms for All Time	Liturgical Song	Paul Mason	liturgicalsng.com
PCY	Psalms for the Church's Year	Liturgical Song	Roger Heagney	liturgicalsng.com
PFS	Psalms for Feasts and Seasons	OCP	C Willcock sj	paulinebooks.com.au
PSY	Psalms for Sundays of the Year	Jenny O'Brien	Jenny O'Brien	paulinebooks.com.au
RPY	Responsorial Psalms for the Year	Willow Publishing	Colin Smith cfc	asonevoice.com.au
SSP	Simply Singable Psalms	Liturgical Song	Anne Millard	liturgicalsng.com
SS	Spirit & Song	OCP	Various	ocp.org
TiS	Together in Song	Harper Collins	Various	Out Of Print
TS	The Source	Kevin Mayhew	Various	koorong.com