

Music Recommendations
Christmas Midnight
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 9:1-7

A son is given to us.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95 (96):1-3. 11-13 R. Lk 2:11

Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

2nd Reading

Ti 2:11-14

God's grace has been revealed to all people.

Gospel Acclamation

Lk 2:10-11

Alleluia, alleluia!

Good News and great joy to all the world:
today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 2:1-14

Today a saviour has been born for you.

Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 2:7

The Lord said to me: You are my Son.
It is I who have begotten you this day.
or

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Saviour has
been born in the world.

Today true peace has come down to us from
heaven.

Offertory Antiphon (Graduale Romanum)

Ps 95 (96):11

Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad
before the face of the Lord he cometh.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 1:14

The Word became flesh, and we have seen his
glory.

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A light will shine on us this day

CWB-614

All the ends of the earth (Dufford)

L AOV1-076 GA-420

X X

All the ends of the earth (Fisher)

L AOVNG-5

X X

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

X

Angels, from the realms of glory

L C TiS 309 TS 631

X

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

Behold, a rose is growing

TiS-294

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

X

Glad music fills the Christmas sky

L CWBII-260 HTC-82

X

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 XV - Chant)

P CWBII-5 CHANT-3

X

Good Christians all, rejoice

P L C CWBII-261 CWB-697

X X

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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																
Let heaven rejoice	L		AOV1-124																X	X
Lord, have mercy (Chant)	P		CWBII-4a	CHANT-1																
Mary's Child (Born In The night)	L		AOV2-101	TiS-323									X							
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						
Open the heavens, Lord	L		CWBII-243	AOV2-163															X	X
Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Chant)	P		CWBII-14a	GA-7	CHANT-8															
Psalm 96: Today a saviour is born (J.O'Brien)	R		PSY-C-16									X								
* Psalm 96: Today a Saviour Is Born for Us (R.Heagney)	R	L	PCY-96									X								
* Psalm 96: Today is born our saviour (C.Smith)	R	L	RPY-C-9									X								

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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	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