

Music Recommendations
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
 Sunday 1 February 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

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

In your midst I will leave a humble and a lowly people.

Responsorial Psalm (PAT3-146b)

Ps 145 (146):7-10. R. Mt 5:3

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
or
Alleluia.

2nd Reading

1 Cor 1:26-31

God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning.

Gospel Acclamation (GA-v43)

Mt 5:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
Your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 5:1-12

Happy are the poor in spirit.

Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 105 (106):47

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

Offertory (Graduale Romanum / Gregorian Missal)

Ps 91 (92):2

It is good to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing in honour of your name, O Most High.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 30 (31):17-18

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.

O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

or

Mt 5:3-4

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

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E - Entrance Antiphon, **1** - 1st Reading, **R** - Responsorial Psalm, **2** - 2nd Reading, **S** - Sequence, **A** - Acclamation, **G** - Gospel, **O** - Offertory Antiphon, **C** - Communion Antiphon; under **©**: **P** - Public domain, **L** - OneLicense, **S** - Spirit & Song **C** - CCLI

	Song	Relevance	Resource Reference	Memorial Acclamation	Holy	Holy	Holy	Offertory	Gospel Acclamation	Responsorial Psalm	Glory to God	Sprinkling Rite	Penitential Act	Entrance	
	A touching place (Christ's is the world)		L C GA-469								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				
	Amen (Chant)		P CWBII-13 CHANT-7									X			
	Amen (Glendalough Mass)		L GLEN-8									X			
	Amen (Mass of St Francis)		L CWBII-22g MSF-7								X				
	Amen (Mass of the Saints)		L MPS-43								X				
*	Be not afraid (You shall cross the barren desert)		G L CWBII-652 AOV1-114 GA-449 LC-21								L				
	Bread of life, hope of the world		L CWBII-459 AOV1-164 GA-199 LC-25								L				
	Bring forth the Kingdom		1 G L CWBII-306 CWBII-647 AOV2-4 GA-478 LC-26								L				
	Christ be beside me		G L CWBII-463								X				
	Christ be near us (Show us hope when we're uncertain)		L C AOVNG-21									X			
	For the healing of the nations		1 G L C GA-513									X			
	Gather us in (Here in this place new light is streaming)		1 G L CWBII-501 AOV1-12 CWB-684 GA-526 TiS-474 LC-43								L				
	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 St Francis)		L CWBII-22b MSF-2								X				
	Glory to God (Mass of the Saints)		L MPS-37								X				
	Glory to God (Mass XV - Chant)		P CWBII-5 CHANT-3								X				
	Go make a difference		1 G L AOVNG-52									X			

Sending Forth
Song of Praise
Communion
Lamb of God
Our Father
Amen

Memorial Acclamation

Holy **Holy** **Holy**

Offertory

Gospel Acclamation

Responsorial Psalm

Glory to God

Sprinkling Rite

Penitential Act

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Relevance	© Resource Reference						
Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Chant)							
P	CWBII-14a GA-7 CHANT-8						X
Praise to the Lord, the almighty				L			
P L C	CWBII-586 AOV2-132 GA-421 HSS2-31 LC-101	X					
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven				L			
P L C	CWBII-588 AOV1-78 GA-392 HSS2-32 LC-103	X					X
Prayer for peace (Peace before us, peace behind us)							
C L	AOV1-91						X
Prayer of St. Francis (Make me a channel of your peace)				L			
G L	CWBII-555 AOV2-126 GA-490 TS-348 LC-104				X		X
* Psalm 146: Blessed are the poor in spirit (J.Gelineau/R.Proulx)					X		
R L	LPGG-1118						
* Psalm 146: Blessed are the poor in spirit (M.Haugen)					X		
R L	LP-A-86						
* Psalm 146: Blessed are the poor in spirit (P.Mason)					X		
R L	PAT3-146b						
* Psalm 146: Happy the poor in spirit (C.Smith)					X		
R L	RPY-A-60						
Sanctus (Mass VIII - de Angelis)							
P	CWBII-70a CHANT-7 GM-105						X
Save us, Saviour (Mass of the Saints)							
L	MPS-42						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 of St Francis)							
L	CWBII-22f MSF-6						X
Seasonal Psalm 27: Do not be afraid / The Lord is my light (C.							
L	GA-28 NLP-57 PFS-40				X		
Seasonal Psalm 27: The Lord is my light (P.Mason)							
L	PAT1-27				X		
Seasonal Psalm 27: The Lord is my light and my salvation (N.							
L	GA-27 CWB-63				X		
Seasonal Psalm 34: Taste and see (C Willcock)							
L	PFS-46				X		
Seasonal Psalm 34: Taste and see (P.Mason)							
L	PAT1-34				X		
Seasonal Psalm 34: Taste and See (S.Dean)							
L	GA-34				X		
Seek ye first the kingdom of God				L			
1 G L C	CWBII-594 AOV1-48 GA-456 TS-447 LC-108	X			X		X

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Song of Praise
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Lamb of God
Our Father
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Memorial Acclamation

Holy **Holy** **Holy**

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Song

Relevance © Resource Reference

Seek, O seek the Lord

1 **L** CWBII-595 GA-211 TiS-464 LC-109



Servant song

G **L** CWBII-461 AOV2-169 GA-487 TiS-650 LC-110



* The Beatitudes (Blessed are the poor in spirit)

G C **L** CWBII-456 CWB-817 GA-489 NLP-33 LC-127



The cry of the poor

G **L** CWBII-618 AOV1-083 GA-36 LC-128



The kingdom of God

L CWBII-616 HTC-333



The voice of God

L C CWBII-621 CWB-835 GA-476



We proclaim your Death (Chant)

P CWBII-12a CHANT-7



We proclaim your Death (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-5



We proclaim your Death (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22d MSF-4



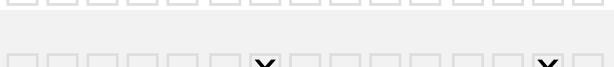
We proclaim your Death (Mass of the Saints)

L MPS-40



What does the Lord require

G **L** TiS-618



When we eat this Bread (Chant)

P CWBII-12b CHANT-7



When we eat this bread (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-6



When we eat this Bread (Mass of St Francis)

L CWBII-22e MSF-5



When we eat this Bread (Mass of the Saints)

L MPS-41



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