

Music Recommendations

First Sunday of Lent - Year A

Sunday 22 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

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Creation of our first parents, and sin.

Responsorial Psalm [PAT1-51a]

Ps 50 (51):3-6, 12-14, 17. R. Cf. v.3

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

2nd Reading

Rom 5:12-19

Where sin increased, there grace abounded all the more.

Gospel Acclamation [GA-vL2]

Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

Mt 4:1-11

Jesus fasted for forty days and nights.

Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 90 (91):15-16

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Communion Antiphon

Mt 4:4

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

or

Cf. Ps 90 (91):4

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust.

Music for RITE OF ELECTION

(also suitable for Parish Rite of Sending)

PAT3-33c

Blessed are the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be his own

CWBII-94

By our name you call us

CWBII-95

Chosen to be God's own

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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	Amen	Our Father	Lamb of God	Communion	Song of Praise	Sending Forth
	A trusting psalm (Lord, let your mercy be on us)		L CWBII-293 AOV1-115 GA-455 LC-6												L					
	Again we keep this solemn fast	G L	CWBII-285 RS-559		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					
*	Be with Me, Lord	E G C L	CWBII-286 CWB-627 GA-53													X				
	Bread of life, hope of the world	G L	CWBII-459 AOV1-164 GA-199 LC-25												L					
*	Communion Psalm 91: Be with me, Lord (C.Willcock)	E G C L	PFS-16														X			
*	Communion Psalm 91: Be with me, Lord (P.Mason)	E G C L	PAT-64													X				
	Eat this bread (Taize)	L	CWBII-484 AOV1-125 GA-205 TiS-714 LC-37												L					
*	Forty days and forty nights	G P L	CWBII-288 NLP-70 TiS-591 HSS2-11 LC-41												X					
*	From ashes to the living font	G L	CWBII-289 RS-561												X					
*	God of mercy	R G L	HSS1-7 LC-49												X					
	Grant to us, O Lord	L C	CWBII-291 CWB-698 GA-303 LC-51												L					
	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				
	Hosea (Come back to me)	L	AOV1-30 CWB-715 GA-213 LC-60												X					
	I will choose Christ	G L	AOVNG-76													X				X

	Song	Relevance	Resource Reference	Memorial Acclamation	Holy	Offertory	Gospel Acclamation	Responsorial Psalm	Glory to God	Sprinkling Rite	Penitential Act	Entrance
	Kyrie (Glendalough Mass)	L	GLEN-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Kyrie (Mass XVI - Chant)	P	CWBII-4b CHANT-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Lamb of God (Glendalough Mass)	L	GLEN-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	X							
	Lamb of God (Mass of Glory and Praise)	L	CWBII-25k MGP-11 MPS-19 MPS-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	X							
	Lamb of God (Mass Shalom)	L	CWBII-27k AOV1-195 MSH-10 MPS-33	<input type="checkbox"/>	X							
	Lamb of God (Mass XVIII - Chant)	P	CWBII-17 CHANT-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	X							
	Lenten Acclamation (Mass of Glory and Praise)	L	CWBII-25d MGP-4 MPS-8 GOS-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	X							
*	Lenten Acclamation (Mass Shalom)	A L	CWBII-27e AOV1-195 MSH-5 MPS-27 GOS-7	<input type="checkbox"/>								
	Lord, have mercy (Chant)	P	CWBII-4a CHANT-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Lord, have mercy (Mass of Glory and Praise)	L	MPS-4 CWBII-25a	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Lord, have mercy (Mass Shalom)	L	CWBII-27a AOV1-195 MSH-1 MPS-23	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	May this lenten discipline	L	CWBII-295 CWB-746 TiS-463 LC-81	<input type="checkbox"/>	L							
	Now in this banquet	L	GA-197	<input type="checkbox"/>	X							
	O breathe on me, breath of God	1 P L C	CWBII-564 GA-432 TiS-407 HSS2-23 LC-85	<input type="checkbox"/>	L							
	O God, creator of us all	CWBII-296 CWB-764		<input type="checkbox"/>								
*	On Eagle's Wings (You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord)	E G C L	CWBII-654 AOV1-153 GA-452 TiS-48 LC-94	<input type="checkbox"/>	X							
	Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Chant)	P	CWBII-14a GA-7 CHANT-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	X							
	Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Mass of Glory and Praise)	L	MGP-10 MPS-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	X							
	Parce Domine (Spare your people Lord)	R L	CWBII-299 RS-549	<input type="checkbox"/>	X							
	Penitential Act (Mass of Glory and Praise)	L	CWBII-25a MGP-1 MPS-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Penitential Act (Mass Shalom)	L	CWBII-27b AOV1-195 MSH-2 MPS-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>						

Song

Relevance © Resource Reference

Praise to the Lord, the almighty

P L C CWBII-586 AOV2-132 GA-421 HSS2-31 LC-101



L



* Psalm 51: Be merciful, O Lord (C.Smith)

R L RPY-A-19



L

* Psalm 51: Be merciful, O Lord (D.Mews)

R CWB-202



X

* Psalm 51: Be merciful, O Lord (J.Gelineau/P.Craig)

R L LPG-791



X

* Psalm 51: Be merciful, O Lord (J.O'Brien)

R PSY-A-20



X

Reshape my heart

L HSS-11



L

* Return to God

R L CWBII-298 GA-304 LC-106



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 of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25h MGP-8 MPS-15



X

Save us, Saviour of the world (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27i AOV1-195 MSH-9 MPS-31



X

* Seasonal Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord (C.Willcock)

R L GA-41 PFS-14



X

* Seasonal Psalm 51: Be merciful, O Lord (P.Mason)

R L PAT-41



X

Seek, O seek the Lord

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



L

* The glory of these forty days

G L CWBII-301 CWB-825



X

Though the mountains may fall

1 R L AOV1-182 GA-453



X

* Tree of life (M Haugen)

G L CWBII-300 GA-307 LC-135



L

* We are called to be merciful

R L HSS-2



X

We proclaim your Death (Chant)

P CWBII-12a CHANT-7



X

Song

Relevance © Resource Reference

		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							
Entrance							
We proclaim your Death (Glendalough Mass)	L	GLEN-5	<input type="checkbox"/>				
We proclaim your Death (Mass of Glory and Praise)	L	CWBII-25f MGP-6 MPS-13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
We proclaim your Death (Mass Shalom)	L	CWBII-27g AOV1-195 MSH-7 MPS-29	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
When we eat this Bread (Chant)	P	CWBII-12b CHANT-7	<input type="checkbox"/>				
When we eat this bread (Glendalough Mass)	L	GLEN-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
When we eat this Bread (Mass of Glory and Praise)	L	CWBII-25g MGP-7 MPS-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
When we eat this Bread (Mass Shalom)	L	CWBII-27h AOV1-195 MSH-8 MPS-30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
* Yes, I shall arise	R L	CWBII-648 CWB-867 GA-214	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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