

Music Recommendations

Passion (Palm) Sunday - Year A

Sunday 29 March 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

Gospel

Mt 21:1-11

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

1st Reading

Is 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Responsorial Psalm [PAT1-22]

Ps 21 (22):8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R. v.2

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2nd Reading

Phil 2:6-11

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

Gospel Acclamation [GA-vL12]

Phil 2:8-9

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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

Gospel

Mt 26:14 – 27:66

Antiphons

Gathering Antiphon

Mt 21: 9

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

Processional Antiphon

The children of the Hebrews, carrying olive branches, went to meet the Lord, crying out and saying: Hosanna in the highest.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Jn 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: (R) *Hosanna in the highest!*

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.

Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is this king of glory?

He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

Communion Antiphon

Mt 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

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Song

Relevance  Resource Reference

Adoramus te Christe

2 L CWBII-445 GA-305

L

* All glory, laud and honour

E P L CWBII-303 HSS2-3 LC-11

* All glory, praise and honour

E P L CWBII-303 CWB-229 GA-309 NLP-10 TiS-333

All you who pass this way

GA-331

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

* At the name of Jesus

2 C TiS-231 TS33

X

Behold the wood

G L CWBII-320 GA-333 LC-23

L X

Bread of life, hope of the world

L CWBII-459 AOV1-164 GA-199 LC-25

L X

Christ is our Lord, he gives us life abundant

CWB-642

X

Crux fidelis / Faithful cross the saints rely on

2 G L CWBII-321

X

God of mercy and compassion

L CWBII-290 CWB-692 GA-302

X

God with hidden majesty / Adoro te devote

L GA-388

X

Hail, Redeemer, King divine

P L CWBII-400 CWB-703 GA-390 TiS-237 HSS2-14 LC-53

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

* Hosanna to the Son of David

E L CWBII-302 ICELchant

Song

Relevance © Resource Reference

Jesus, remember me

L CWBII-526 AOV1-152 GA-308 TS-294 LC-67

Keep in mind

G L CWBII-530 AOV1-180 GA-391 NLP-126 Lc-71

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 of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25k MGP-11 MPS-19 MPS-20

Lamb of God (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27k AOV1-195 MSH-10 MPS-33

Lamb of God (Mass XVIII - Chant)

P CWBII-17 CHANT-8

Lenten Acclamation (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25d MGP-4 MPS-8 GOS-6

* Lenten Acclamation (Mass Shalom)

A L CWBII-27e AOV1-195 MSH-5 MPS-27 GOS-7

Lift high the cross

G L C CWBII-537 NLP-132 TiS-351

Lord Jesus, as we turn from sin

L CWB-735

Lord, have mercy (Chant)

P CWBII-4a CHANT-1

Lord, have mercy (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L MPS-4 CWBII-25a

Lord, have mercy (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27a AOV1-195 MSH-1 MPS-23

Love divine, all loves excelling

P L C CWBII-552 CWB-740 GA-463 NLP-144 RS-743 TiS-217(i)

Love divine, all loves excelling (Alt Tune: LOVE DIVINE)

P L C CWBII-552 TiS-217(ii)

* Love is his word

G L C CWBII-553 CWB-743 GA-462 NLP-145 RS-750 TiS-534

My master, see, the time has come

L CWBII-227

My song is love unknown

G L C CWBII-325 NLP-161 TiS-341

Nada te turbe / Nothing can trouble

G L AOV2-41 GA-269

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

Song

Relevance © Resource Reference

Save us, Saviour of the world (Mass Shalom)

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

X

* Seasonal Psalm 22: My God, my God (C.Willcock)

R L GA-22 TiS-9 PFS-20

X

* Seasonal Psalm 22: My God, my God (P.Mason)

R L PAT1-22

X

* Seasonal Psalm 22: My God, my God (R.Heagney)

R L PCY-22

X

Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle

L TiS 331

X X

* Stay here and keep watch (Taize)

G GA-321

X

* Stay with me (Taize)

G L CWBII-317 AOV2-088 GA-325 LC-125

X

* Take and eat

G L CWBII-608 GA-198 LC-125

L X

Take and eat (Communion Mantra)

L C CWBII-117 AOV2-162

X

Take up your cross, the Saviour said

P L C CWBII-612 TiS-583

X X X

* The glory of our King was seen

G L CWB-821 TiS-353

The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices

L C TiS-279

X

There's a wideness in God's mercy

P L C CWBII-624 CWB-838 TiS-136

X X X

Tree of life (M Haugen)

L CWBII-300 GA-307 LC-135

X X

Unless a grain of wheat

L CWBII-635 AOV1-035 GA-500 LC-136

L

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

We remember how you loved us

L AOV1-081 GA-446 LC-144

X

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

G P L C CWBII-328 AOV1-103 GA-336 HSS2-38 LC-145

L X

Song

Relevance © Resource Reference

When I survey the wondrous cross

G **P** **L** **C** CWBII-329 GA-330 TS-572 HSS2-40 LC-147

Memorial Acclamation
Holy **Holy** **Holy** **Offertory**

L

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

Will you love me (Will you give me your life)

L AOV1-040 GA-505

X **X**

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