

## Music Recommendations

### Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Friday 3 April 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

Is 52:13 – 53:12

*He surrendered himself to death, while bearing the faults of many.*

##### Responsorial Psalm (PAT1-31)

Ps 30 (31):2. 6. 12-13. 15-17. 25. R. Lk 23:46

Father, I put my life in your hands.

##### 2nd Reading

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

*He learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.*

##### Gospel Acclamation (GA-L12)

Phil 2:8-9

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
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.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

##### Gospel

Jn 18:1 – 19:42

*The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John*

#### The Good Friday Liturgy comprises only:

1. Liturgy of the Word
2. Adoration of the Cross
3. Holy Communion

(There are no Introductory or Concluding rites)

#### Antiphons

##### Showing of the Cross

Behold the wood of the Cross,  
on which hung the salvation of the world.

- *Come, let us adore. (3 times)*

##### Adoration Antiphon or other suitable song.

We adore your Cross, O Lord,  
we praise and glorify your holy Resurrection,  
for behold, because of the wood of a tree  
joy has come to the whole world.

##### Cf. Ps 66 (67): 2

May God have mercy on us and bless us;  
may he let his face shed its light upon us  
and have mercy on us. (repeat antiphon)

##### Adoration Chants or other suitable songs.

1. The Reproaches
2. Hymn: Faithful Cross the Saints rely on (*Crux Fidelis*)
3. Hymn: At the cross her station keeping (*Stabat Mater*)

##### Communion Chant or other suitable song.

Ps 21 (22),

#### Singing in the Good Friday liturgy:

The liturgy begins with all praying silently for a while (no Entrance song). The first songs are the Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel Acclamation. The antiphons and chants specified above are to be sung during the Adoration of the Cross. The Communion Song (above) is to be sung during communion. There is no Song of Praise. The liturgy ends after the Prayer over the People. All depart in silence (no singing). Ignore 'X' for other songs.

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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

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

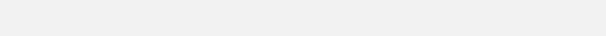
Entrance



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## Song

Relevance © Resource Reference

**Adoramus te Christe**

L CWBII-445 GA-305



**All you who pass this way**

GA-331



**At the cross (O Lord, you've searched me)**

C AOVNG-9 TS-2006



\* **At the cross her station keeping**

P L GA-332 TiS-334 OCP-72 HSS1-18 LC-18



\* **At the cross her vigil keeping**

CWBII-318 CWB-624



\* **Behold the wood**

G L CWBII-320 GA-333 LC-23



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

C L PFS-20 GA-22



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

C L PAT-14



\* **Crux fidelis / Faithful cross the saints rely on**

L CWBII-321



**Jesus, remember me**

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



**Lenten Acclamation (L Deiss)**

L CWBII-54 CWB-566



\* **Lenten Acclamation (Mass of Glory and Praise)**

A 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



**Lenten Acclamation (N Ancell)**

CWBII-60 CWB-563



**Lenten Acclamation (P Jones)**

CWBII-58 CWB-569



**Lift high the cross**

L C CWBII-537 NLP-132 TiS-351



\* **My people, my people (The Reproaches)**

L CWBII-323 or CWBII-322 CWB-750



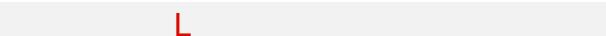
**My song is love unknown**

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



**No Greater Love (There is no greater love)**

L CWBII-622 GA-460 LC-83



**O Jesus crucified**

L CWBII-326 CWB-770 GA-334 TiS-354 LC-92



\* **O my people (The Reproaches)**

GA-329



Song	Relevance	Resource Reference	Entrance	Glory to God	Penitential Act	Offertory	Gospel Acclamation	Communion	Lamb of God	Our Father	Amen	Sending Forth
<b>O sacred head surrounded</b>	<b>L C</b>	CWBII-330 CWB-776 GA-335	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<b>Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Chant)</b>	<b>P</b>	CWBII-14a GA-7 CHANT-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							
<b>Praise to the holiest in the height</b>	<b>P L C</b>	CWBII-585 CWB-791 GA-410 NLP-208 TiS-141	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
<b>* Psalm 31: Father, I put my life in your hands (C.Smith)</b>	<b>R L</b>	RPY-A-28 RPY-B-27 RPY-C-28	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<b>* Psalm 31: Father, I put my life in your hands (J.O'Brien)</b>	<b>R</b>	PET-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<b>* Psalm 31: Father, I put my life in your hands (P.Mason)</b>	<b>R L</b>	PAT1-31	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<b>* Psalm 31: Father, I put my life in your hands (R.Heagney)</b>	<b>R L</b>	PCY-31	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<b>* Seasonal Psalm 22: My God, my God (C.Willcock)</b>	<b>C L</b>	GA-22 TiS-9 PFS-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<b>* Seasonal Psalm 22: My God, my God (P.Mason)</b>	<b>C L</b>	PAT1-22	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
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<b>Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle</b>	<b>L</b>	TiS 331	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
<b>Song of the cross</b>	<b>C L</b>	AOVNG-116	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
<b>Stay here and keep watch (Taize)</b>		GA-321	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<b>Stay with me (Taize)</b>	<b>L</b>	CWBII-317 AOV2-088 GA-325 LC-125	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<b>The Lord is now exalted</b>		CBWIII-377	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<b>The royal banners forward go</b>	<b>L</b>	CWBII-327 TiS-332	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<b>We have no other boast (Great is the mystery of our faith)</b>	<b>L</b>	CWBII-502 GA-491	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<b>Were you there when they crucified my Lord?</b>	<b>G P L C</b>	CWBII-328 AOV1-103 GA-336 HSS2-38 LC-145	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<b>When I survey the wondrous cross</b>	<b>G P L C</b>	CWBII-329 GA-330 TS-572 HSS2-40 LC-147	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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	<a href="http://asonevoice.com.au">asonevoice.com.au</a>
AOV2	As One Voice vol. 2	Willow Publishing	Various	<a href="http://asonevoice.com.au">asonevoice.com.au</a>
AOVNG	As One Voice Next Generation	Willow Publishing	Various	<a href="http://asonevoice.com.au">asonevoice.com.au</a>
CHANT	Missa Cantata	CTS	arr. G Cox	<a href="http://ctsbooks.org">ctsbooks.org</a>
CWB	Catholic Worship Book	Collins / E.J.Dwyer	Various	Out Of Print
CWBII	Catholic Worship Book II	Morning Star	Various	<a href="http://morningstarpublishing.net.au">morningstarpublishing.net.au</a>
GA	Gather Australia	NLMC Publications	Various	Out Of Print
GLEN	Glendalough Mass	GIA	Liam Lawton	<a href="http://giamusic.com">giamusic.com</a>
GOS	Gospel Acclamations	Liturgical Song	Various	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
HSS	Hymns & Spiritual Songs	Liturgical Song	Various	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
LITMUS	Various Compilations	Litmus Productions	Michael Mangan	<a href="http://litmusproductions.com">litmusproductions.com</a>
LP	Lyric Psalter	GIA	Alonso, Haugen	<a href="http://giamusic.com">giamusic.com</a>
LPGG	Psalms: Revised Grail / Gelieau	GIA	J Gelineau sj	<a href="http://giamusic.com">giamusic.com</a>
MCH	Mass of Christ the Redeemer	OCP	B Kirkpatrick	<a href="http://ocp.org">ocp.org</a>
MCY	Masses for the Church's Year	Liturgical Song	Roger Heagney	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
MGP	Mass of Glory and Praise	Liturgical Song	Paul Mason	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
MiM	Missa Magis	OCP	C Willcock sj	<a href="http://ocp.org">ocp.org</a>
MOLHC	Mass, Our Lady Help of Christians	Cantica Nova	R Connolly	<a href="http://asonevoice.com.au">asonevoice.com.au</a>
MPS	Masses for Parish & School	Liturgical Song	Mason & Smith	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
MSF	Mass of St Francis	Willow Publishing	Paul Taylor	<a href="http://asonevoice.com.au">asonevoice.com.au</a>
MSH	Mass Shalom	Liturgical Song	Smith & Mason	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
NLP	New Living Parish Hymnal	E.J. Dwyer	Various	Out Of Print
PAT	Psalms for All Time	Liturgical Song	Paul Mason	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
PCY	Psalms for the Church's Year	Liturgical Song	Roger Heagney	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
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	<a href="http://asonevoice.com.au">asonevoice.com.au</a>
SSP	Simply Singable Psalms	Liturgical Song	Anne Millard	<a href="http://liturgicalsong.com">liturgicalsong.com</a>
SS	Spirit & Song	OCP	Various	<a href="http://ocp.org">ocp.org</a>
TiS	Together in Song	Harper Collins	Various	Out Of Print
TS	The Source Volume 1	Kevin Mayhew	Various	<a href="http://amazon.com.au">amazon.com.au</a>