

Music Recommendations  
Second Sunday of Easter - Year A  
Sunday 12 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

*Acts 2:42-47*

*The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.*

#### Responsorial Psalm [PAT1-118]

*Ps 117:2-4. 13-15. 22-24. R. v.1*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting.

or

Alleluia.

#### 2nd Reading

*1 Pt 1:3-9*

*He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.*

#### Gospel Acclamation [GA-v15]

*Jn 20:29*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;  
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!  
Alleluia!

#### Gospel

*Jn 20:19-31*

*After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.*

### Antiphons

#### Entrance Antiphon

*1 Pt 2:2*

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,  
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

or

*4 Esdr 2:36-37*

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God,  
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

#### Communion Antiphon

*Cf. Jn 20:27*

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

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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



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## Song

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<b>Glory to God (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b> L CWBII-25b MGP-2 MPS-6				X											
<b>Glory to God (Mass Shalom)</b> L CWBII-27c AOV1-195 MSH-3 MPS-25				X											
<b>Glory to God (Mass XV - Chant)</b> P CWBII-5 CHANT-3				X											
* <b>Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore</b> G P L CWBII-162 CWB-696 NLP-75 HSS2-12 LC-48	X					L	X								
<b>Holy, Holy, Holy (Glendalough Mass)</b> L GLEN-4								X							
<b>Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b> L CWBII-25e MGP-5 MPS-11								X							
<b>Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass Shalom)</b> L CWBII-27f AOV1-195 MSH-6 MPS-28								X							
<b>Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass XVIII - Chant)</b> P CWBII-11 CHANT-7								X							
<b>I come with joy</b> 1 L C CWBII-508 WOR-726	X													X	
<b>In the breaking of the bread</b> 1 L AOV1-58														X	
<b>Jesus Christ is risen today</b> P L C CWBII-360 GA-361 TiS-362 HSS2-18 LC-68	X					L									X
<b>Jesus lives!</b> L CWBII-361 AOV2-029								X							
<b>Joyful, joyful, we adore</b> G P L CWBII-528 TiS-152 HSS2-20 LC-70														X	
<b>Keep in mind</b> L C CWBII-530 AOV1-180 GA-391 NLP-126 Lc-71														X	
<b>Kyrie (Glendalough Mass)</b> L GLEN-1		X													
<b>Kyrie (Mass XVI - Chant)</b> P CWBII-4b CHANT-1		X													
<b>Lamb of God (Glendalough Mass)</b> L GLEN-10													X		
<b>Lamb of God (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b> L CWBII-25k MGP-11 MPS-19 MPS-20													X		
<b>Lamb of God (Mass Shalom)</b> L CWBII-27k AOV1-195 MSH-10 MPS-33													X		
<b>Lamb of God (Mass XVIII - Chant)</b> P CWBII-17 CHANT-8													X		
<b>Lord, have mercy (Chant)</b> P CWBII-4a CHANT-1		X													



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<b>Sing of the Lord's goodness</b>	R	L	CWBII-601	AOV1-131	GA-413	TiS-183	LC-119			L								X	X
<b>Sing to the mountains</b>	R	L	CWBII-604	AOV1-092	GA-362	LC-118				L									X
<b>* Take and eat</b>	G	L	CWBII-608	GA-198	LC-125					L								X	
<b>* That Easter day with joy was bright</b>	G	L	CWBII-366	RS-599							X								
<b>The Spirit of God</b>	G	L	CWBII-388	CWB-832	GA-185						X							X	
<b>The strife is o'er, the battle done</b>	2	C	NLP-250	TiS-367							X								
<b>Thine be the glory</b>	G	P	CWBII-368	AHB-303														X	X
<b>Thine be the glory</b>	G	P	CWBII-368	AHB-303														X	X
<b>This is the day that the Lord has made</b>	R	L	CWB-844	GA-71							X							X	
<b>We know that Christ is raised and dies no more</b>	G	L	C	CWBII-343	TiS-489						X								X
<b>We proclaim your Death (Chant)</b>		P	CWBII-12a	CHANT-7									X						
<b>We proclaim your Death (Glendalough Mass)</b>		L	GLEN-5										X						
<b>We proclaim your Death (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b>		L	CWBII-25f	MGP-6	MPS-13								X						
<b>We proclaim your Death (Mass Shalom)</b>		L	CWBII-27g	AOV1-195	MSH-7	MPS-29							X						
<b>We remember how you loved us</b>	1	G	L	AOV1-081	GA-446	LC-144					X							X	
<b>* We walk by faith</b>	2	G	L	CWBII-641	AOV1-063	GA-447	LC-143					X							
<b>When we eat this bread</b>		L	HSS1-10	LC-148														X	
<b>When we eat this Bread (Chant)</b>		P	CWBII-12b	CHANT-7									X						
<b>When we eat this bread (Glendalough Mass)</b>		L	GLEN-6										X						
<b>When we eat this Bread (Mass of Glory and Praise)</b>		L	CWBII-25g	MGP-7	MPS-14								X						
<b>When we eat this Bread (Mass Shalom)</b>		L	CWBII-27h	AOV1-195	MSH-8	MPS-30							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	<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>