



Music Recommendations

Ascension

Sunday 17 May 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 1:1-11

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken in to heaven.

Responsorial Psalm (PAT1-47)

Ps 46 (47):2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

2nd Reading

Eph 1:17-23

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

(Optional in Year B)

Eph 4:1-13

To the measure of the full stature of Christ.

(Optional in Year C)

Heb 9:24-28. 10:19-23

Christ has entered heaven.

Gospel Acclamation (GA-v36)

Mt 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 28:16-20

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon

Acts 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia

Communion Antiphon

Mt 28:20

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

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* A hymn of glory let us sing 1 L C CWBII-372 RS-606	X																			X	X	
All creatures of our God and King L CWBII-446 CWB-618 GA-395 TiS-100 TS-614 HSS2-2 LC	X																				X	X
All the ends of the earth (Dufford) L AOV1-076 GA-420	X																				X	X
All the heavens (Holy, holy are you Lord) C AOVNG-6 TS-1259																					X	
Alleluia (Celtic Mass) L CWBII-48 AOV1-13 GA-141									X													
Alleluia (Easter Mode VI - Lauds) L CWBII-43 CWB-545 GOS-5									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 Shalom) A L CWBII-27d AOV1-195 MSH-4 MPS-26 GOS-2									X													
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord L C CWBII-350 AOV1-15 GA-360 NLP-16 TiS-390 TS-4 LC-13	X																				X	X
* Alleluia, sing to Jesus 1 G C P L C CWBII-449 AOV1-191 GA-371 TiS-517 HSS2-5 LC-14	X																				X	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 not afraid (You shall cross the barren desert) 1 L CWBII-652 AOV1-114 GA-449 LC-21																					X	X
Be still and know L C AOV2-054 GA-401																					X	
By your priestly power, O risen Lord L CWBII-462 CWB-634 GA-386 NLP-38 TiS-529 LC-28																					X	
Christ is here GA-351																					X	
Christ is the King! O friends rejoice L C CWBII-398 CWB-641 GA-389																					X	X
Christ the Lord is risen today L C CWB-647 TiS-370																					X	X

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Good Christians all, rejoice

P L C CWBII-261 CWB-697

X

* Hail the day that sees him rise

1 G C L CWBII-375 NLP-82 TiS-369

X

Hail, Redeemer, King divine

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

X

Hearts on fire

L C AOVNG-62

X

* Holy God, we praise thy name

2 P L C CWBII-504 AOV2-129 GA-411 TiS-127 HSS2-16 LC-57

X

Holy, Holy, Holy (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-4

Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25e MGP-5 MPS-11

Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27f AOV1-195 MSH-6 MPS-28

Holy, Holy, Holy (Mass XVIII - Chant)

P CWBII-11 CHANT-7

I am the bread of life (S Toolan)

L CWBII-509 AOV1-49 GA-204 TiS-535 LC-61

X

Keep in mind

L C 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

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

P L C CWBII-533 GA-190 NLP-129 TiS-497 HSS2-21 LC-72

* Let the earth rejoice and sing, alleluia

1 G C CWBII-376 CWB-731

X

Lord, have mercy (Chant)

P CWBII-4a CHANT-1

Lord, have mercy (Mass Shalom)

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

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* Lord, you give the great commission G L C CWBII-308 (ABBOTSLEIGH) GA-313 (HYMN TO JOY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
My witness you'll be L C AOVNG-98	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No Greater Love (There is no greater love) L CWBII-622 GA-460 LC-83	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Now in this banquet L GA-197	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
O Christ the great foundation 2 L CWBII-565 GA-483	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Chant) P CWBII-14a GA-7 CHANT-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Mass of Glory and Praise) L MGP-10 MPS-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Penitential Act (Chant) P CWBII-3 CHANT-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Penitential Act (Mass of Glory and Praise) L CWBII-25a MGP-1 MPS-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Penitential Act (Mass Shalom) L CWBII-27b AOV1-195 MSH-2 MPS-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Power of the Spirit (O come, Holy Spirit, Come) 1 L HSS1-1 Liturgical Song download LC-99	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Psallite Deo / This is the day (Taize) L GA-368	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Psalm 47: God mounts his throne (C.Smith) R L RPY-B-44 RPY-C-45	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Psalm 47: God mounts his throne (J.Gelineau/R.Batastini) R L LPGG-1094	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psalm 47: God mounts his throne (J.O'Brien) R PSY-B-44 PSY-C-50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Receive the power 1 P WYD08	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rejoice, the Lord is King 1 R L C CWBII-377 CWB-799 TIS-216	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sanctus (Mass VIII - de Angelis) P CWBII-70a CHANT-7 GM-105	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Save us, Saviour of the world (Chant) P CWBII-12c CHANT-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Save us, Saviour of the world (Glendalough Mass) L GLEN-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Save us, Saviour of the world (Mass of Glory and Praise) L CWBII-25h MGP-8 MPS-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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 Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25g MGP-7 MPS-14

When we eat this Bread (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27h AOV1-195 MSH-8 MPS-30

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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