

Music Recommendations
Christmas Dawn
Wednesday 25 December 2024

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 62:11-12

Your Saviour is born.

Responsorial Psalm (PAT4-97)

Ps 96 (97):1. 6. 11-12

A light will shine on us this day:
the Lord is born for us.

2nd Reading

Ti 3:4-7

His own compassion saved us.

Gospel Acclamation (GA-v7)

Lk 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 2:15-20

*The shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and
the baby lying in the manger.*

Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is 9:1,5; Lk 1:33

Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is
born for us;
and he will be called Wondrous God,
Prince of peace, Father of future ages:
and his reign will be without end.

Offertory Antiphon (Graduale Romanum)

Ps 92 (93):1c. 2

For it is God who established the world, it shall
never be moved;
your throne is established from of old; you are
from all eternity.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Zec 9:9

Rejoice, O Daughter Sion; lift up praise,
Daughter Jerusalem:
Behold, your King will come, the Holy One and
Saviour of the world.

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A child is born in Bethlehem, alleluia

L CWB-612

A light will shine on us this day

CWB-614

All the ends of the earth (Dufford)

L AOV1-076 GA-420

All the ends of the earth (Fisher)

L AOVNG-5

Alleluia (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-3

*** Alleluia (Mass of Glory and Praise)**

A **L** CWBII-25c MGP-3 MPS-7 GOS-1

*** Alleluia (Mass Shalom)**

A **L** CWBII-27d AOV1-195 MSH-4 MPS-26 GOS-2

Amen (Chant)

P CWBII-13 CHANT-7

Amen (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-8

Amen (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25j MGP-9 MPS-17

Amen (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27j AOV1-195 MSH-9 MPS-32

Angels we have heard on high

P CWBII-255 AOV2-140 CWB-622 GA-286 NLP-20

Angels, from the realms of glory

L **C** TIS 309 TS 631

Away in a manger

P CWBII-256 GA-289 NLP-28 TIS-318 TS-36

Baby lying in a manger

CWBII-257 AOVK-63

Behold, a rose e'er blooming

P CWBII-258

Bread of life, hope of the world

L CWBII-459 AOV1-164 GA-199

Carol at the manger

L CWBII-259 RS-516

Christ, be our light (Longing for light)

L CWBII-540 AOV2-3 GA-404 TS-1409

Emmanuel (Together in this place of worship)

C AOVNG-40

Glad music fills the Christmas sky

L CWBII-260 HTC-82

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|---|----------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| Gloria (Mass VIII - de Angelis) P CWBII-41 CHANT-2 GM-103 | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Glory to God (Glendalough Mass) L GLEN-2 | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Glory to God (Mass of Glory and Praise) L CWBII-25b MGP-2 MPS-6 | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Glory to God (Mass Shalom) L CWBII-27c AOV1-195 MSH-3 MPS-25 | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Glory to God (Mass XV - Chant) P CWBII-5 CHANT-3 | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good Christians all, rejoice P L C CWBII-261 CWB-697 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | X |
| Hark! the herald angels sing P CWBII-262 AOV1-171 CWB-704 GA-294 NLP-85 TiS-303 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | X |
| 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 | | | | | | | |
| In deepest night L CWBII-264 JS-351 | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Infant holy, Infant lowly P CWBII-263 TiS-292 | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Joy to the world P CWBII-265 AOV1-170 CWB-728 GA-295 NLP-125 TiS-268 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | X |
| Kyrie (Glendalough Mass) L GLEN-1 | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kyrie (Mass XVI - Chant) P CWBII-4b CHANT-1 | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lamb of God (Glendalough Mass) L GLEN-10 | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Lamb of God (Mass of Glory and Praise) L CWBII-25k MGP-11 MPS-19 MPS-20 | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Lamb of God (Mass Shalom) L CWBII-27k AOV1-195 MSH-10 MPS-33 | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Lamb of God (Mass XVIII - Chant) P CWBII-17 CHANT-8 | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Let heaven rejoice L AOV1-124 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | X |

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Like a child rests

L AOV1-085

Lord, have mercy (Chant)

P CWBII-4a CHANT-1

Lord, have mercy (Mass Shalom)

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

O come, all ye faithful (Adeste Fideles)

P CWBII-267 AOV1-167 CWB-760 GA-287 NLP-170 TiS-304

O little town of Bethlehem

P CWBII-266 CWB-772 GA-296 NLP-185 TiS-316 TS-393

Of the Father's love begotten

P L CWBII-268 CWB-779 NLP-197 TiS-290

Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Chant)

P CWBII-14a GA-7 CHANT-8

Our Father / The Lord's Prayer (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L MGP-10 MPS-18

Penitential Act (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25a MGP-1 MPS-5

Penitential Act (Mass Shalom)

L CWBII-27b AOV1-195 MSH-2 MPS-24

* Psalm 97: A light will shine on us (C.Smith)

R L RPY-C-12

* Psalm 97: A light will shine on us (J.Gelineau/J.R.Carroll)

R L LPG

Rejoice, rejoice! (Awake, awake!)

C L CWB-798

Sanctus (Mass VIII - de Angelis)

P CWBII-70a CHANT-7 GM-105

Save us, Saviour of the world (Chant)

P CWBII-12c CHANT-7

Save us, Saviour of the world (Glendalough Mass)

L GLEN-7

Save us, Saviour of the world (Mass of Glory and Praise)

L CWBII-25h MGP-8 MPS-15

Save us, Saviour of the world (Mass Shalom)

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

Seasonal Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (C.Willcock)

L PFS-6

Seasonal Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (P.Mason)

L PAT-72

Seasonal Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth (R.Heagney)

L PCY-98

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| Silent night, holy night | P | CWBII-270 AOV1-168 CWB-803 GA-290 NLP-221 TiS-311 | <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"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sing we, sing we noel | L | CWBII-271 AOV2-124 | <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"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| The people who in darkness walked | | CWBII-272 HTC-71 | <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 type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unto us a boy is born (Unto us a child is born) | P | CWBII-273 CWB-849 TiS-293 | <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"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| We are called | L | HSS2-2 Liturgical Song download | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| We proclaim your Death (Chant) | P | CWBII-12a CHANT-7 | <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"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| We proclaim your Death (Glendalough Mass) | L | GLEN-5 | <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"/> | <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 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"/> |
| 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 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"/> |
| What Child is this? | P | CWBII-275 AOV1-165 | <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"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| When we eat this Bread (Chant) | P | CWBII-12b 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"/> | <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 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"/> |
| 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 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"/> |
| 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 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"/> |
| While shepherds watched their flocks by night | P | CWBII-274 AOV1-172 CWB-864 GA-288 NLP-280 TiS-299 | <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"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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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 |