

Music Suggestions

C A T E C H U M E N A T E S E S S I O N S Y E A R A

The music suggestions offered here represent a wide variety of styles of music, and include selections from the three major publishers. Most suggestions are appropriate for use with children, youth, and adults in the OCIA process.

Liturgical Music Publishers

GIA Publications, Inc. (GIA)
Oregon Catholic Press (OCP)
World Library Publications (WLP)

Advent, Year A

1st Sunday of Advent

"Alleluia! Hurry, the Lord Is Near" (E. Sands/OCP)
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (traditional/
most hymnals)
"Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing" (M. Joncas/GIA)

2nd Sunday of Advent

"Prepare the Way of the Lord" (J. Berthier/GIA)
"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" (K. Louis/WLP)
"Ready the Way" (C. Stephan/OCP)

3rd Sunday of Advent

"O Come, Divine Messiah!" (traditional/
most hymnals)
"Patience, People" (J. Foley, SJ/OCP)
"Ready the Way" (C. Stephan/OCP)

4th Sunday of Advent

"Advent Alleluia" (M. Joncas/GIA)
"Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn"
(M. Haugen/most hymnals)
"Let the King of Glory Come" (M. Joncas/OCP)

Christmas Season, Year A

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"Once in Royal David's City" (traditional/
most hymnals)
"The Snow Lay on the Ground" (traditional/
most hymnals)
"The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"
(West Indian carol)

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

"Hail Mary: Gentle Woman" (C. Landry/
most hymnals)
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (traditional/
most hymnals)
"What Child Is This" (traditional/most hymnals)

The Epiphany of the Lord

"The First Nowell" (traditional/most hymnals)
"We Three Kings" (traditional/most hymnals)
"Where the Promise Shines" (S. Dunstan/GIA)

The Baptism of the Lord

"Sweet Refreshment" (B. Moore/GIA)
"When Jesus Came to Be Baptized" (Stanbrook
Abbey/OCP resources)
"When John Baptized by Jordan's River"
(T. Dudley-Smith/Hope Publishing)



Lent, Year A

1st Sunday of Lent

- "From Ashes to the Living Font"
(A. Hommerding/WLP)
- "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"
(traditional/most hymnals)
- "Seek Ye First" (K. Lafferty/most hymnals)

2nd Sunday of Lent

- "From Ashes to the Living Font"
(A. Hommerding/WLP)
- "'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" (traditional/
most hymnals)
- "Transfiguration" (R. Manalo/OCP)

3rd Sunday of Lent

- "From Ashes to the Living Font"
(A. Hommerding/WLP)
- "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (traditional/
most hymnals)

4th Sunday of Lent

- "From Ashes to the Living Font"
(A. Hommerding/WLP)
- "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (traditional/
most hymnals)

5th Sunday of Lent

- "From Ashes to the Living Font"
(A. Hommerding/WLP)
- "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (traditional/
most hymnals)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (traditional/
most hymnals)
- "Hosanna" (S. Soper/GIA)
- "Ride On, Jesus, Ride" (African-American
Spiritual/M. Haugen/GIA)

Easter Season, Year A

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- "Easter Alleluia" (M. Haugen/GIA)
- "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (traditional/
most hymnals)
- "Resucitó" (K. Argüello/OCP)

2nd Sunday of Easter

- "Open My Eyes, Lord" (J. Manibusan/OCP)
- "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"
(traditional/most hymnals)
- "Ye Sons and Daughters", vs. 4-8 (traditional/
most hymnals)

3rd Sunday of Easter

- "Jesus Is Risen Today" (K. Demny/WLP)
- "On the Journey to Emmaus" (M. Haugen/GIA)
- "Two Were Bound for Emmaus" (B. Hurd/OCP)

4th Sunday of Easter

- "Easter Alleluia" (M. Haugen/GIA)
- "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (traditional/
most hymnals)

5th Sunday of Easter

- "I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life"
(B. Hurd/OCP)
- "We Walk By Faith" (M. Haugen/most hymnals)

6th Sunday of Easter

- "If You Love Me" (C. Consiglio, OSB/OCP)
- "A New Commandment" (S. Janco/WLP)

The Ascension of the Lord

- "Go to the World" (traditional/most hymnals)
- "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" (traditional/
most hymnals)
- "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!" (traditional/
most hymnals)

Pentecost Sunday

- "Come, Holy Ghost" (traditional/most hymnals)
- "Send Down the Fire" (M. Haugen/GIA)

The Most Holy Trinity

- "All Hail, Adored Trinity" (traditional/most hymnals)
- "Let There Be Light" (J. Marriott, P. Melley/GIA)
- "O God Almighty Father" (traditional/most hymnals)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- "I Am the Bread of Life" (S. Toolan, RSM/
most hymnals)
- "Taste and See" (J. Moore/most hymnals)
- "We Come to Your Feast" (M. Joncas/GIA)

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Behold the Lamb of God," vs. 1 and refrain
(R. Dufford, SJ/OCP)
"Here I Am, Lord" (D. Schutte/most hymnals)
"The Servant Song" (R. Gillard/most hymnals)

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Lord Is My Light" (L. Bouknight/Peermusic III,
Ltd. and Savgos Music, Inc.)
"The People Who Walked in Darkness"
(M. Bringle/GIA)
"The Summons" (J. Bell/most hymnals)

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lead Me, Lord" (J. Becker/OCP)
"We Are the Light of the World" (J. Greif/
most hymnals)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Bring Forth the Kingdom" (M. Haugen/GIA)
"This Little Light of Mine" (African-American
spiritual)
"You Are the Light of the World" (J. Greif/
Vernacular Hymns Publishing Co.)

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I Lift My Soul to You" (L. True/GIA)
"May You Cling to Wisdom" (S. Warner/WLP)

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (S. Temple/
most hymnals)
"Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful"
(J. Cotter/GIA)
"Where Charity and Love Prevail" (traditional/
most hymnals)

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Isaiah 49" (C. Landry/OCP)
"Only in God" (J. M. Talbot/Birdwing Music/
BMG Songs)
"Seek Ye First" (K. Lafferty/most hymnals)

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Called By Christ" (R. Duck, K. Cuddy/GIA)
"How Firm a Foundation" (traditional/
most hymnals)
"We Will Serve the Lord" (R. Cooney/OCP)

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A Living Faith" (F. Faber, J. Alfred)
"The Summons" (J. Bell, Iona Community/GIA)

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Go Out to the World" (E. Bolduc/WLP)
"The Summons" (J. Bell, Iona Community/GIA)
"Thuma Mina/Send Me Jesus" (South African/
Utryck, Walton Music Corp.)

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be Not Afraid" (R. J. Dufford, SJ/most hymnals)
"Don't Be Afraid" (J. Bell, Iona Community/GIA)

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take Up Your Cross" (C. Everest/most hymnals)
"What You Have Done for Me" (T. Alonso/GIA)
"Whatsoever You Do" (W. F. Jabusch/OCP)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to Me" (G. Norbet, OSB/The Benedictine
Foundation of the State of Vermont, Inc.)
"Come to Me, O Weary Traveler" (S. Dunstan/GIA)
"We Will Follow You" (K. Keil/WLP)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Parable" (M. D. Ridge/OCP)
"The Reign of God" (D. Dufner, OSB/GIA)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Kingdom of God" (B. Rees, A. Scott/GIA)
"Parable" (M. D. Ridge/OCP)
"The Reign of God" (D. Dufner, OSB/GIA)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Bring Forth the Kingdom" (M. Haugen/GIA)
"The Kingdom of God" (B. Rees, A. Scott/GIA)
"The Reign of God" (D. Dufner, OSB/GIA)

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to the Feast/Ven Al Banquete" (B. Hurd,
P. Moriarty, J. Cortez/most hymnals)
"Plenty Good Room" (African-American spiritual)
"Table of Plenty" (D. Schutte/OCP)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be Not Afraid" (B. Dufford, SJ/most hymnals)
 "Here Comes Jesus" (C. Spitzer/Hope Publishing Co.)

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Healer of Our Every Ill" (M. Haugen/most hymnals)
 "There Is a Balm in Gilead" (African-American spiritual)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Church of God, Elect and Glorious" (J. E. Seddon/Hope Publishing Co.)
 "Be Thou My Vision" (traditional/most hymnals)

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Embrace My Way and Cross" (R. Glover/GIA)
 "The Summons" (J. Bell, Iona Community/most hymnals)
 "Crux Fidelis" (S. Warner/WLP)

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If Today" (B. Hurd, J. Bellamy/OCP)
 "Seek the Lord" (R. F. O'Connor, SJ/most hymnals)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Forgive Our Sins" (R. Herklots/Oxford University Press)
 "God Is Forgiveness" (Taizé Community/GIA)
 "Loving and Forgiving" (S. Soper/OCP)

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Open My Eyes" (J. Manibusan/OCP)
 "A Place at the Table" (S. Murray, L. True/GIA)
 "Seek the Lord" (R. O'Connor, SJ/OCP)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"At the Name of Jesus" (C. Noel, C. Walker/OCP)
 "Jesus, the Lord" (R. O'Connor, SJ/OCP)
 "Shout to the Lord" (D. Zschech/Hillsong Publishing)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Psalm 118: This Is the Day" (M. Haugen/most hymnals)
 "Save Us, O Lord" (B. Dufford, SJ/OCP)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ven Al Banquete/Come to the Feast" (J. Cortez/OCP)
 "Within the Reign of God" (M. Haugen/GIA)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (traditional/most hymnals)
 "Our God Is Here" (C. Muglia/OCP)
 "We Belong to You" (T. Thomson, V. Thomson/OCP)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Christians, Let Us Love One Another" (C. Foltz, SNJM; A. Nigro, SJ/OCP)
 "I Send You Out" (J. Angotti/WLP)
 "A New Commandment" (S. Janco/WLP)

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"God Has Chosen Me" (B. Farrell/OCP)
 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" (C. V. Taylor/Hope Publishing)
 "The Servant Song" (R. Gillard/most hymnals)

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Awake to the Day" (E. Bolduc/WLP)
 "Find Us Ready" (T. Booth/OCP)
 "Stay Awake" (C. Walker/OCP)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Abundant Life" (R. Duck, M. Haugen/GIA)
 "Christ Has No Body Now But Yours" (S. Warner/WLP)
 "Go Make a Difference" (S. Angrisano, T. Tomaszek/OCP)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"At the Name of Jesus" (C. Walker/OCP)
 "The King of Glory" (W. F. Jabusch/OCP)
 "To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King" (traditional/most hymnals)