

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 C

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 C

1st Sunday of Advent

"Awake to the Day" (E. Bolduc and J. Barker/WLP)
"Find Us Ready" (T. Booth/OCP)
"Soon and Very Soon" (A. Crouch/most hymnals)

2nd Sunday of Advent

"Awake to the Day" (E. Bolduc and J. Barker/WLP)
"Prepare the Way of the Lord" (J. Berthier/
most hymnals)
"Ready the Way" (C. Stephan/OCP)

3rd Sunday of Advent

"Emmanuel" (S. Angrisano/OCP)
"I Rejoiced/Psalm 122" (F. King/WLP)
"People Look East" (traditional/most hymnals)

4th Sunday of Advent

"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" (C. Landry/
most hymnals)
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (traditional/
most hymnals)

Christmas Season, Year C

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"Build a Family" (E. Bolduc/WLP)
"Once in Royal David's City" (traditional/
most hymnals)
"Psalm 128" (use the setting sung in your parish)

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

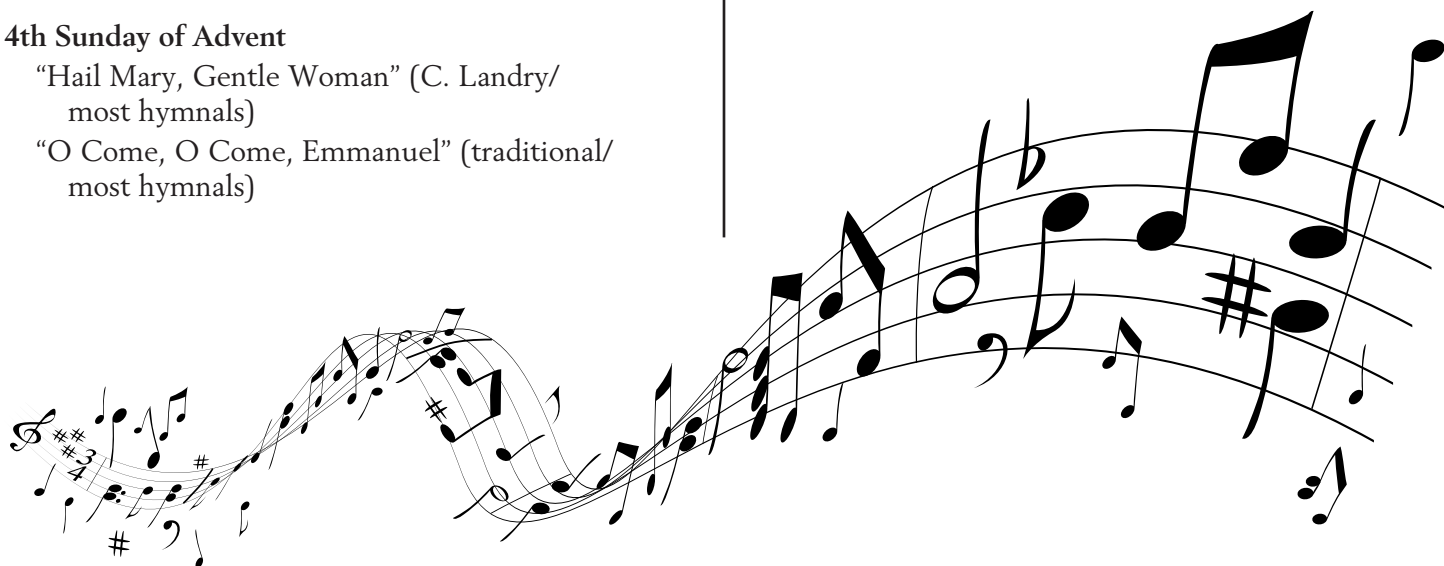
"Blessed One" (A. Thompson/WLP)
"I Sing a Maid" (M. D. Ridge/OCP)
"May God Bless and Keep You" (C. Walker/OCP)

The Epiphany of the Lord

"The First Noel" (traditional/most hymnals)
"Rise Up in Splendor" (A. Thompson/WLP)
"We Three Kings" (traditional/most hymnals)

The Baptism of the Lord

"As With Gladness Men of Old" (traditional/
most hymnals)
"When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized" (Stanbrook
Abbey/OCP resources)



Lent, Year C

1st Sunday of Lent

- "From Ashes to the Living Font" (A. Hommerding/OCP)
- "Led by the Spirit" (B. Hurd/OCP)
- "The Glory of These Forty Days" (traditional/most hymnals)

2nd Sunday of Lent

- "Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light" (use the setting sung at your parish)
- "Transfigure Us, O Lord" (R. Manalo/OCP)
- "Transform Us" (S. Dunstan/GIA)

3rd Sunday of Lent

- "Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful" (use the setting sung at your parish)
- "Remember You Are Dust" (P. Tate/GIA)
- "Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door" (African-American Spiritual/most hymnals)

4th Sunday of Lent

- "Amazing Grace" (J. Newton/most hymnals)
- "Hosea" (G. Norbet, OSB/most hymnals)
- "Psalm 34: Taste and See" (use the setting sung at your parish)

5th Sunday of Lent

- "Psalm 126: The Lord Has Done Great Things for Us" (use the setting sung in your parish)
- "Remember You Are Dust" (P. Tate/GIA)
- "Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door" (African-American Spiritual/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 C

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

- "O Sons and Daughters" (traditional/most hymnals)
- "Psalm 118: Give Thanks to the Lord" (use the setting sung in your parish)

3rd Sunday of Easter

- "In the Breaking of the Bread/Cuando Partimos el Pan del Señor" (B. Hurd, M. Downey, S. Dean, K. Orozco/most hymnals)
- "Jesus Is Risen Today" (K. Demny/WLP)
- "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)
- "Psalm 100: We Are His People" (use the setting sung in your parish)

5th Sunday of Easter

- "A New Commandment" (S. Janco/WLP)
- "Koinonia" (V. Michael McKay/GIA resources)
- "Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name" (use the setting sung in your parish)

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)
- "I Send You Out" (J. Angotti/WLP)

Pentecost Sunday

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

Ordinary Time, Year C

The Most Holy Trinity

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"I Am the Bread of Life/Yo Soy el Pan de Vida"
(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

"God, Who Created Hearts to Love"
(M. D. Ridge/OCP)
"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" (traditional/
most hymnals)
"We Are Many Parts" (M. Haugen/GIA)

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He Has Anointed Me" (M. Balhoff, G. Daigle,
D. Ducote/Damean music)
"Holy, Holy, Holy" (traditional/most hymnals)
"We Are Many Parts" (M. Haugen/GIA)

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Faith, Hope, and Love" (F. O'Brien/GIA)
"God Has Chosen Me" (B. Farrell/OCP)
"How Can We Be Silent?" (M. Mahler/GIA)

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

"Lead Me, Lord" (J. Becker/OCP)
"We Are the Hope" (P. Tate/WLP)

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil" (D. Tutu, J. Bell/GIA)
"Loving and Forgiving" (S. Soper/OCP)
"With All the Saints" (B. Hurd/OCP)

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Alleluia! Alleluia!" (C. Wordsworth/most hymnals)
"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil" (D. Tutu, J. Bell/
GIA)
"Stand Firm" (Cameroon traditional/most hymnals)

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There Is a Balm in Gilead" (African-American
spiritual/most hymnals)
"You Are the Healing" (S. Soper/OCP)

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spiritual/most hymnals)
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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Gather Us In" (M. Haugen/most hymnals)
"O Love of God/Amor de Dios" (B. Hurd/OCP)

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Crux Fidelis" (S. Warner/WLP)
"Take Up Your Cross" (traditional/most hymnals)
"Take Up Our Cross" (C. Stephan, S. Hart,
M. Byrd/OCP)

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come and Journey with a Savior" (H. O'Driscoll,
M. Haugen/GIA resources)
"Freedom Is Coming" (South African)
"The Summons" (The Iona Community/
most hymnals)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Glory in the Cross" (D. Schutte/OCP)
"God Sends Us Forth" (T. Alonso/GIA)
"I Send You Out" (J. Angotti/WLP)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
(Beethoven/most hymnals)
"Go Make a Difference" (S. Angrisano,
T. Tomaszek/OCP)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Christ in Me Arise" (T. Thomson/OCP)
"Open My Eyes/Abre Mis Ojos"
(J. Manibusan/OCP)
"Song of Good News" (W. F. Jabusch/WLP)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord's Prayer" (chant, or sing a setting sung at
your parish)
"Seek Ye First" (K. Lafferty/most hymnals)

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Psalm 95: If Today You Hear His Voice" (sing a setting sung at your parish)
 "Seek First" (A. Grant/W. King/Spirit and Song)
 "Where Your Treasure Is" (M. Haugen/GIA)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Find Us Ready" (T. Booth/OCP)
 "A Living Faith (Faith of our Fathers)" (F. Faber, J. Alfred)

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Guide My Feet" (African-American spiritual/most hymnals)
 "Sometimes by Step/Step By Step" (R. Mullins, Beaker/Spirit and Song)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Find Us Ready" (T. Booth/OCP)
 "In Christ There Is No East or West" (traditional/most hymnals)
 "Open My Eyes/Abre Mis Ojos" (J. Manibusan/OCP)

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Gather the People" (D. Schutte/OCP)
 "Plenty Good Room" (African-American spiritual/Lead Me, Guide Me)

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come and Follow Me" (T. Franzak/GIA)
 "I Will Choose Christ" (T. Booth/OCP)
 "The Summons" (J. Bell/most hymnals)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Hosea" (G. Norbet, OSB/most hymnals)
 "Turn to the Living God" (L. True/GIA)

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Abundant Life" (R. Duck, M. Haugen/GIA)
 "I Will Choose Christ" (T. Booth/OCP)
 "We Will Serve the Lord" (R. Cooney/OCP)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Bambelela/Never Give Up" (Traditional South African/GIA resources)
 "I Am Sure I Shall See" (Taizé/GIA)
 "Stand Firm" (Cameroon traditional/GIA resources)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 "We Walk By Faith" (M. Haugen/most hymnals)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" (J. Berthier, Taizé/GIA)
 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" (R. Edwards/GIA resources)
 "There Is a Balm in Gilead" (African-American spiritual/most hymnals)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer" (J. Berthier, Taizé/GIA)
 "Standin' in the Need of Prayer" (African-American spiritual)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Humble Thyself" (B. Hudson/Spirit and Song)
 "Lord Jesus Christ" (C. Browning/GIA)
 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" (J. Berthier, Taizé/GIA)

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For God So Loved the World" (M. Haugen/GIA)
 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (R. Founds/GIA resources)
 "Seek the Lord" (R. O'Connor, SJ/OCP)

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Eye Has Not Seen" (M. Haugen, most hymnals)
 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" (traditional/most hymnals)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Find Us Ready" (T. Booth/OCP)
 "Soon and Very Soon" (A. Crouch/most hymnals)
 "The Trumpet in the Morning" (R. Cooney/GIA)

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

"He Is Exalted" (T. Paris/Spirit and Song)
 "Jesus Shall Reign" (traditional/most hymnals)
 "To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King" (traditional/most hymnals)