Music for the Sunday Assembly

Year B

The following suggestions for music in the liturgy are from Catholic Book of Worship III, Canada’s official hymnal for the English sector. Those who use other hymnals are advised to use the titles and themes of the selections suggested to choose music with similar themes from their own repertoire.

Pastoral notes

1. The assembly’s singing always has the priority since this is their sung prayer, and those who are responsible for leadership need to keep the people’s right to sing as a priority when they make their choices. Since an assembly is more likely to sing what is familiar to them, it is best to include only one new song or acclamation in a given liturgy, and perhaps only one during a given season, such as Advent, Lent, or Easter. Thus it takes long-term planning to build a suitable repertoire of liturgical music for a parish.

2. Liturgical musicians are not an entity unto themselves in the liturgy but are part of a community that celebrates together. It is important that the music leaders work with the parish’s liturgy committee and their pastors when preparing their music and are aware of the other ministries as they lead the parish in singing.

3. Using the same setting of the gospel acclamation, eucharistic acclamations and the Lamb of God throughout a season, i.e., Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, and to reserve the setting for that season is suggested in order to help people to associate certain music with a specific season.

4. The verse for the gospel acclamation can always be found with the responsorial psalm designated for a given Sunday or feast. It is suggested that these be used even if a parish is using a seasonal responsorial psalm.

5. Many Roman Catholics observe May and October as a “Marian month,” with special devotions in honour of Mary, the mother of God. However, Sunday is the Day of the Lord, a special day of the resurrection focused first of all on the paschal mystery, and that focus always takes priority in any celebration of a Sunday liturgy (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, no. 106). Therefore, those who prepare the music for Sundays in their parish must keep in mind that no element of the Lord’s day celebration may be replaced by any devotional practices, such as Marian hymns during the month of May or October. Hymns to Mary do not have a place in the Sunday liturgy (unless a Marian feast replaces a Sunday in Ordinary Time as happens on Aug. 15). One or two such hymns may be used at a Eucharist during the week when a feast of Mary is celebrated, but even then it is inappropriate to sing Marian songs at communion time. These hymns do have a place in Marian devotions that are scheduled at a special time separate from any celebration of the Eucharist, such as the public recitation of the rosary including singing and scripture readings.

Advent and Christmas

Note: The use of the Advent wreath as part of the environment for the liturgy is optional. It is best that the appropriate candle(s) are lit before the liturgy starts, and if a blessing is to be included in the opening rites, it is done only on the first Sunday of Advent.

- The Glory to God is omitted during Advent.
- Parish communities are urged to sing the responsorial psalm assigned for each Sunday. (See CBW III, nos. 18, 21, 24, and 27 for Advent, Year B) If an assembly (or a cantor) is not accustomed to singing the responsorial psalm assigned for each Sunday and feast, a seasonal psalm may be used: Advent, nos. 15, 16, or 23.

First Sunday of Advent

Entrance
304 Awake! Awake: Fling Off the Night
306 Come, O Long Expected Jesus
341 Arise and Shine
Preparation of Gifts
307 Creator of the Stars of Night
315 The Advent of our God
318 The King Shall Come
300 Come, O Long Expected Jesus
Communion Procession
597B Bread of Life
606 My Shepherd Is the Lord
611 Take and Eat
608 Now in This Banquet
Final Song (always optional)
305 Be Light for Our Eyes
301 Advent Antiphon
314 God of All People
302 Arise, Your Light Is Come

Second Sunday of Advent

Entrance
351 On Jordan’s Bank
302 Arise, Your Light Is Come
307 Creator of the Stars of Night
Preparation of Gifts
301 Advent Antiphon
310 O Come, Divine Messiah
Communion Procession
490 Like a Shepherd
608 Now in This Banquet
490 Like a Shepherd
319 Wait for the Lord
Final Song (always optional)
306 Come, O Long Expected Jesus
305 Be Light for Our Eyes
314 God of All People
312 O Come, O Come Emmanuel
306 Come, O Long Expected Jesus
307 Creator of the Stars of Night
302 Arise, Your Light Is Come
314 God of All People
304 Awake! Awake: Fling Off the Night
306 Come, O Long Expected Jesus
341 Arise and Shine
Preparation of Gifts
307 Creator of the Stars of Night
315 The Advent of our God
318 The King Shall Come
300 Come, O Long Expected Jesus
Communion Procession
597B Bread of Life
606 My Shepherd Is the Lord
611 Take and Eat
608 Now in This Banquet
Final Song (always optional)
305 Be Light for Our Eyes
301 Advent Antiphon
314 God of All People
302 Arise, Your Light Is Come

Third Sunday of Advent

Entrance
557 Let Heaven Rejoice
303 Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn
433 The Voice of God
Preparation of Gifts
301 Advent Antiphon
317 Prepare the Way
304 Awake! Awake: Fling Off the Night
306 Come, O Long Expected Jesus
341 Arise and Shine
Preparation of Gifts
307 Creator of the Stars of Night
315 The Advent of our God
318 The King Shall Come
300 Come, O Long Expected Jesus
Communion Procession
597B Bread of Life
606 My Shepherd Is the Lord
611 Take and Eat
608 Now in This Banquet
Final Song (always optional)
305 Be Light for Our Eyes
Communion Procession
597B Bread of Life  608 Now in This Banquet
611 Take and Eat  312 O Come, O Come Emmanuel
319 Wait for the Lord
Final Song (always optional)
318 The King Shall Come  345 City of God
545 Sing Out, Earth and Skies

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Entrance
312 O Come, O Come Emmanuel  306 Come, O Long Expected Jesus
303 Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn  302 Arise, Your Light is Come
Preparation of Gifts
316 The Angel Gabriel  462 I Sing a Maid
301 Advent Antiphon  467 Servant of the Word
305 Be Light for Our Eyes  307 Creator of the Stars of Night
Communion Procession
597B Bread of Life  608 Now in This Banquet
310 O Come Divine Messiah  319 Wait for the Lord
Final Song (always optional)
304 Awake! Awake: Fling off the Night  557 Let Heaven Rejoice
318 The King Shall Come

Christmas – Mass during the Night

Note: In selecting music for the Christmas celebrations, liturgical musicians will want to be on communication with their pastors and liturgy committees regarding the Scripture readings to be used, since the choice of music needs to flow from the readings. Using well known Christmas carols that are appropriate for the liturgy is particularly helpful in encouraging assemblies to participate in the singing.

- The Glory to God is sung throughout the octave of Christmas and during the Sundays of the season.
- For the responsorial psalm, see nos. 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 39 (and 29A or 29B for a seasonal option).

Entrance
329 O Come, All Ye Faithful  323 Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
320 Angels We Have Heard  322 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
346 In the Darkness Shines the Splendor
Preparation of Gifts
332 Silent Night  338 What Child Is This
341 Arise and Shine  331 See, to Us a Child Is Born
324 In Deepest Night  326 Child of Gladness
327 In Midnight's Stillness  330 Of the Father's Love Begotten
336 To People of Good Will  346 In the Darkness Shines the Splendor
Communion Procession
597C Bread of Life  334 The First Nowell
557 Let Heaven Rejoice  394 The Light of Christ
548 All the Ends of the Earth  340 Gloria, Gloria
Final Song (always optional)
328 Joy to the World  335 The People Who in Darkness Walked
326 Child of Gladness

Christmas – Mass during the Day

Entrance
328 Joy to the World  320 Angels We Have Heard
329 O Come, All Ye Faithful
Preparation of Gifts
322 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice  331 See, to Us a Child Is Born
326 Child of Gladness  303 Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn
330 Of the Father's Love Begotten  331 See, to Us a Child Is Born
336 To People of Good Will  337 'Twas in the Moon of Winter Time
339 Wake from Your Sleep  342 Arise, Shine Forth, Your Light Has Come
Communion Procession
557 Let Heaven Rejoice  394 The Light of Christ
548 All the Ends of the Earth  528 All the Ends of the Earth
338 What Child Is This
Final Song (always optional)
323 Hark, The Herald Angels Sing  303 Awake! Awake to Greet the Morn
335 The People That in Darkness Walked 341 Arise and Shine

Feast of the Holy Family

Entrance
326 Child of Gladness  329 O Come All Ye Faithful
320 Angels We Have Heard  322 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
Preparation of Gifts
330 Of the Father's Love Begotten  346 In the Darkness Shines the Splendor
331 See, to Us a Child Is Born  338 What Child Is This
339 Wake from Your Sleep
Communion Procession
557 Let Heaven Rejoice  394 The Light of Christ
473 God Is Love  597C Bread of Life
### Final Song (always optional)

| 345 City of God | 335 The People Who in Darkness Walked |
| 323 Hark, the Herald Angels Sing | 328 Joy to the World |

### Jan. 1 – Mary, Mother of God

| Entrance |
| 575 Tell Out my Soul | 335 The People Who in Darkness Walked |
| 326 Child of Gladness | 320 Angels We Have Heard |

| Preparation of Gifts |
| 461 Holy Mary, Full of Grace | 465 Mary, Woman of Promise |
| 462 I Sing a Maid | 330 Of the Father’s Love Begotten |
| 338 What Child Is This |

| Communion Procession |
| 393 Something Which Is Known | 597C Bread of Life |
| 608 Now in This Banquet | 548 All the Ends of the Earth |

### Final Song (always optional)

| 464 The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky | 328 Joy to the World |
| 322 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice | 303 Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn |

### Epiphany of the Lord

| Entrance |
| 343 As with Gladness Men of Old | 348 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise |
| 341 Arise and Shine |

| Preparation of Gifts |
| 342 Arise, Shine Forth, Your Light Has Come | 346 In the Darkness Shines the Splendor |
| 347 O Star of Christ’s Appearing | 349 What Star Is This |
| 338 What Child Is This |

| Communion Procession |
| 548 All the Ends of the Earth | 393 Something Which Is Known |
| 394 The Light of Christ | 597C Bread of Life |

### Final Song (always optional)

| 345 City of God | 328 Joy to the World |
| 322 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice | 303 Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn |

### Baptism of the Lord

| Entrance |
| 350 When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized | 348 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise |
| 576 You Are the Voice | 442 Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior |

| Preparation of Gifts |
| 325 When John Baptized by Jordan’s River | 431 Christ, You Are the Fullness |
| 429 Word of God, Come Down on Earth |

| Communion Procession |
| 394 The Light of Christ | 490 Like a Shepherd |
| 599 No Greater Love | 548 All the Ends of the Earth |

### Final Song (always optional)

| 328 Joy to the World | 322 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice |
| 345 City of God | 557 Let Heaven Rejoice |

### Ash Wednesday

| Entrance |
| 352 Again We Keep This Solemn Fast | 367 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days |

### Distribution of Ashes

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**Pastoral notes**

1. The Triduum is the high point of the liturgical year, and how the music is prepared should reflect that. Some large parishes that have several choirs for the Sunday liturgies bring these choirs together into one for the Triduum to give a sense of unity to the three celebrations and an experience of the whole for the members.

2. It is best to choose one setting of the gospel acclamation, eucharistic acclamations, and the Lamb of God to use throughout the season, i.e., one for Lent and another for the Easter season (the best one the parish knows), and use them only during that season. People will eventually become more aware of the season because they associate certain music with that season.

3. Regarding instrumental music during Lent, the 1988 “Circular Letter Concerning the Preparation and Celebration of the Easter Feasts” by the Congregation for Divine Worship says that “musical instruments may be played only to give necessary support to the singing” (no. 17). This implies that instrumental music apart from supporting the singing is used during the other seasons, such as during the time when people are gathering before the liturgy starts as a sign of hospitality to the body of Christ.

**Glory to God:** This song of praise is omitted during Lent. It is sung (“with bells on”) during the Mass of the Lord’s Supper to mark the beginning of the Triduum and during the Easter vigil (again “with bells on”) when the Triduum reaches its climax. It is sung during all of the Sundays during Easter and also on each of the weekdays in the Octave of Easter.

**Responsorial psalms:** Musicians are encouraged to use the responsorial psalms provided for each celebration in *CBW III*. For Year B, see nos. 43, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, and 63 for Lent, and nos. 92, 95, 98, 101, 104, 106, and 107 for the Easter season. If, however, the assembly is not accustomed to singing a different refrain for each Sunday or the cantors have difficulty learning a new one each week and the parish is better off using a seasonal psalm, seasonal psalms are provided in the hymnal for the five Sundays in Lent (nos. 41, 42, or 56) and the Sundays of Easter (nos. 91 or 103).

**Gospel acclamation:** During Lent the Alleluia is dropped and another acclamation of praise is used in the gospel acclamation. See *CBW III*, nos. 258-65. The Alleluia is also not used in other musical settings, such as the Great Amen, and hymns that include the Alleluia are not used.
Psalm 51 (CBW III 41, 44, 57, 83) 621A Grant to Us, O Lord;
364 Have Mercy on Me.
Preparation of Gifts
353 Take Up Your Cross 360 Eternal Lord of Love
Communion Procession
490 Like a Shepherd 357 Be With Me, Lord
597D Bread of Life

First Sunday in Lent

An optional entrance song: The “Circular Letter Concerning the Preparation and celebration of the Easter Feasts” suggests the following for the First Sunday in Lent: “The first Sunday of Lent marks the beginning of the annual lenten observance. In the Mass of this Sunday there should be some distinctive elements which underline this important moment; e.g., the entrance procession with litanies of the saints” (no. 23).

There are several points to consider here. First of all, the directive calls for distinctive elements to mark the beginning of Lent, something such as a piece of music which is repeated every year. Secondly, if the litany of saints is used, note the connection with the Easter vigil, during which the litany of saints is sung during the baptism rite.

If the litany of saints is not chosen, an entrance song should be chosen from the list below.

Entrance
352 Again We Keep This Solemn Fast 367 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
Preparation of Gifts
363 O Raise Your Eyes on High 353 Take Up Your Cross
360 Eternal Lord of Love 369 O Merciful Redeemer
361 Great God of Mercy
Communion Procession
487 You Are Near 599 No Greater Love
597D Bread of Life 605 I Am the Living Bread
608 Now in This Banquet 67 Ubi Caritas
610 Taste and See (see also 167, 170, 173) 357 Be with Me, Lord

Final Song (always optional)
353 O Cross of Christ 304 Fling Off the Night
441 You Are the Way 435 Lift High the Cross
371 O Sun of Justice, Fill Our Hearts

Second Sunday in Lent

Entrance
582 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness 366 O Raise Your Eyes on High
371 O Sun of Justice, Fill Our Hearts
Preparation of Gifts
434 O Light of Light, Love Given Birth 360 Eternal Lord of Love
368 O Cross of Christ
Communion Procession
487 You Are Near 599 No Greater Love
597D Bread of Life 605 I Am the Living Bread
608 Now in This Banquet 67 Ubi Caritas
610 Taste and See (see also 167, 170, 173) 357 Be with Me, Lord

Final Song (always optional)
437 Crown Him with Many Crowns 368 O Cross of Christ
503 For the Healing of the Nations 441 You Are the Way

Third Sunday in Lent

Entrance
367 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days 371 O Sun of Justice, Fill Our Hearts
368 O Cross of Christ
Preparation of Gifts
374 With Our God 372 Shelter Me, O God
363 Healer of Our Every Ill 360 Eternal Lord of Love
Communion Procession
487 You Are Near 599 No Greater Love
597D Bread of Life 605 I Am the Living Bread
608 Now in This Banquet 67 Ubi Caritas
610 Taste and See (see also 167, 170, 173) 357 Be with Me, Lord

Final Song (always optional)
503 For the Healing of the Nations 521 Now Let Us From This Table Rise
559 God, Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Entrance
580 Rejoice in God 577 Come, Rejoice Before Your Maker
435 Lift High the Cross 304 Awake, Awake, Fling Off the Night
Preparation of Gifts
360 Eternal Lord of Love 374 With Our God
373 Tree of Life
Communion Procession
487 You Are Near 599 No Greater Love
597D Bread of Life 605 I Am the Living Bread
608 Now in This Banquet 67 Ubi Caritas
610 Taste and See (see also 167, 170, 173) 357 Be with Me, Lord

Final Song (always optional)
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Entrance
371 O Sun of Justice, Fill Our Hearts 368 O Cross of Christ
353 Take Up Your Cross
Preparation of Gifts
373 Tree of Life 268 O Merciful Redeemer
Communion Procession
487 You Are Near 599 No Greater Love
597D Bread of Life 67 Ubi Caritas
610 Taste and See (see also 167, 170, 173) 357 Be with Me, Lord
608 Now in This Banquet
Final Song (always optional)
497 Lord of All Hopefulness 521 Now Let Us from This Table Rise
478 O God of Earth and Space 475 God, Whose Glory Reigns Eternal

Passion Sunday

Blessing of Palms
59, 60, 61 Hosanna
Procession with Palms
62 All King of Glory
• The gospel acclamation can be repeated at several places during the proclamation of the Passion. See the Lectionary for the places suggested. Another acclamation of praise may be used, such as CBW III 45, 47, 52, 64.
Preparation of Gifts
373 Tree of Life 377 The Lord Is Now Exalted
379 Behold the Wood 382 When I Behold the Wondrous Cross
Communion Procession
487 You Are Near 599 No Greater Love
597D Bread of Life 610 Taste and See (see also 167, 170, 173)
608 Now in This Banquet 357 Be with Me, Lord
Final Song (always optional)
435 Lift High the Cross 437 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Entrance
435 Lift High the Cross 368 O Cross of Christ
Responsorial Psalm: 66
Washing of Feet
67 Ubi Caritas 595 Christians, Let Us Love One Another
Procession with Gifts
376 Where Love and Charity Are Found 687 Though in the Form of God
599 No Greater Love
Communion Procession
610 Taste and See 611 Take and Eat
597 Bread of Life 600 Our Daily Bread
605 I Am the Living Bread 603 Gift of Finest Wheat
Transfer of the Reserved Sacrament
68B Hail Our Savior’s Glorious Body 68 Pange Lingua

Good Friday

Entrance: silence
Responsorial Psalm: 70
• The gospel acclamation can be repeated at several places during the proclamation of the Passion. See the Lectionary for the places suggested. Another acclamation of praise may be used, such as CBW III 45, 47, 52, 64.
Intercessions: 71
Veneration of the Cross: 72, 73, or 74 (rite of unveiling the cross)
558 Holy God 435 Lift High the Cross
381 Sing, My Tongue, the Ageless Story 69 Sing, My Tongue, the Song of Triumph
379 Behold the Wood of the Cross 382 When I Behold the Wondrous Cross
373 Tree of Life 380 Jesus, Remember Me
Communion Rite
599 No Greater Love 67 Ubi Caritas
600 Our Daily Bread 473 God Is Love
357 Be with Me, Lord

Easter Vigil

Procession with the Easter Candle: 75
Responsorial Psalms: 76—84
Liturgy of Baptism 86 and 87
Renewal of Baptismal Promises (619)
394 The Light of Christ 615 How Great the Sign of God’s Love
Preparation of Gifts
435 Lift High the Cross 386 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing
402 We Who Once Were Dead 398 We Know That Christ Is Raised
Communion Procession

403 Now the Green Blade Rises
393 Something Which Is Known
599 No Greater Love
Final Song
389 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
392 That Easter Day with Joy

Easter Sunday

Entrance
389 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
406 Sing with All the Saints
396 This Is the Feast of Victory

Sequence: CBW III 690
Renewal of Baptismal Promises: see above

Preparation of Gifts
384 Christ Is Alive
394 The Light of Christ
397 This Joyful Eastertide
402 We Who Once Were Dead

Communion Procession
403 Now the Green Blade Rises
603 Gift of Finest Wheat
605 I Am the Living Bread

Dismissal: 6L
Final Song (always optional)
386 Good Christians All, Rejoice
383 Alleluia, Give Thanks

Second Sunday of Easter

Entrance
392 That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright
406 Sing with All the Saints

Preparation of Gifts
394 The Light of Christ
397 This Joyful Eastertide

Communion Procession
403 Now the Green Blade Rises
603 Gift of Finest Wheat
605 I Am the Living Bread

Dismissal: 6L
Final Song (always optional)
386 Good Christians All, Rejoice
383 Alleluia, Give Thanks

Third Sunday of Easter

Entrance
589 Let All the Earth Cry Out
392 That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Preparation of Gifts
394 The Light of Christ
397 This Joyful Eastertide

Communion Procession
403 Now the Green Blade Rises
603 Gift of Finest Wheat
605 I Am the Living Bread

Dismissal: 6L
Final Song (always optional)
386 Good Christians All, Rejoice
383 Alleluia, Give Thanks

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Entrance
392 That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright
406 Sing with All the Saints

Preparation of Gifts
624 You Have Looked upon the Lowly
646 Come and Sing to God Our Savior

Communion Procession
598 Gentle Shepherd
611 Take and Eat

Dismissal: 6L
Final Song (always optional)
386 Good Christians All, Rejoice
383 Alleluia, Give Thanks

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Entrance
406 Sing with All the Saints
392 That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Preparation of Gifts
394 The Light of Christ

Communion Procession
Ordinary Time

Note: The priority for leaders of liturgical music is to have the assembly sing the gospel acclamation, the eucharistic acclamations, and the Lamb of God; these are sung texts. Also, the Glory to God is a hymn text and should be sung. The most important of the specific hymns that need to be chosen for each celebration are the entrance song and the communion processional.

- Parish communities are urged to sing the responsorial psalm assigned for each Sunday. (See CBW III, nos. 116, 119, 122, 125, 128, 131, 134, 137). If, however, an assembly (or a cantor) is not accustomed to singing the responsorial psalm assigned for each Sunday and feast, a seasonal psalm may be used: See no. 114 for suggestions.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
544 O Sing to God a Joyful Song 542 Canticle of the Sun
556 Let all Creation Bless the Lord 545 Sing Out, Earth and Skies
569 Sing to the Lord 589 Let All the Earth Cry Out
Preparation of Gifts
505 Disciple’s Song 517 Lord Jesus, We Must Know You
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
563 Sing a New Song
551 Give Praise to the Lord
544 Sing to God a Joyful Song
593 O Praise the Lord, Sing unto God

Preparation of Gifts
582 Praise the One Who Breaks
353 Take up Your Cross

Communion Procession
520 Here I Am, Lord
603 Gift of Finest Wheat
610 Taste and See

Final Song (always optional)
552 Great God, We Lift Our Hearts
691 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
430 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
422 Sing We Praises to the Father
471 Blest Are the Pure in Heart
539 Great God, Whose Will Is Peace

Preparation of Gifts
476 Come and Journey with a Saviour
505 Disciple’s Song

Communion Procession
473 God Is Love

Final Song (always optional)
568 Praise to the Lord

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
582 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
590 On This Day the First of Days

Preparation of Gifts
505 Disciple’s Song

Communion Procession
473 God Is Love

Final Song (always optional)
533 Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
562 O Bless the Lord
552 Great God, We Lift Our Hearts
551 Give Praise to Our God

Preparation of Gifts
476 Come and Journey with a Saviour

Communion Procession
473 God Is Love

Final Song (always optional)
508 Go to the World

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
498 Lord of Creation, to You Be All Praise
580 Rejoice in God

Preparation of Gifts
582 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
593 O Praise the Lord, Sing unto God
590 On This Day, the First of Days
594 O Sing to God a Joyful Song
591 Gather Us In

Preparation of Gifts
476 Come and Journey with a Saviour
499 Christ, Our King before Creation

Communion Procession
632 O My People, Turn to Me
439 The Master Came to Bring Good News

Final Song
654 O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts
521 Now Let Us from This Table Rise

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
645 God, Our Help and Constant Refuge
593 O Praise the Lord, Sing unto God

Preparation of Gifts
444 Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness
445 Earthen Vessels

Communion Procession
493 Something Which Is Known
602 Eat This Bread

Final Song
533 Sent Forth by God’s Blessing
541 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Feast of the Holy Trinity

Entrance
422 Sing We Praises to the Father
421 O God, Almighty Father

Responsorial Psalm: see no. 109
590 On This Day
420 Creator God, Creating Still

Preparation of Gifts
492 Eternal Father, Strong to save
466 Father, Lord of Earth and Heaven

Communion Procession
493 O Father, whose creating hand
602 Eat This Bread

Final Song
545 Sing Out, Earth and Skies
555 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Entrance
426 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
375 At the Lamb’s High Feast

Responsorial Psalm: see no. 112
583 As We Gather at Your Table
(Sequence: 693 Praise, O Zion, Christ Our Glory)

597 Bread of Life
67 Ubi Caritas

Preparation of Gifts
424 I Come with Joy
601 Gather Us Together

495 Christians, Let Us Love One Another
654 O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

600 Our Daily Bread

Communion Procession
601 Gather Us Together
533 Sent Forth by God’s Blessing
691 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

605 I Am the Living Bread

Final Song (always optional)
604 Seed, Scattered and Sown
603 Gift of Finest Wheat
602 Eat This Bread
611 Take and Eat
600 Our Daily Bread

10 Taste and See

• For the responsorial psalm assigned for each Sunday for the remaining Sundays of Ordinary Time, see CBW III, nos. 140 through 212, Year B. If, however, an assembly (or a cantor) is not accustomed to singing the responsorial psalm assigned for each Sunday and feast, a seasonal psalm may be used: See no. 114 for suggestions.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
590 On This Day, the First of Days
447 A Living Faith

650 This Day God Gives Me
543 All Creatures of Our God and King
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
512 God Created Earth and Heaven
644 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
545 Sing Out, Earth and Skies
577 Come, Rejoice Before Your Maker
422 Sing We Praise to the Father
582 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
483 For You Are My God
495 We Walk by Faith
531 For the Beauty of the Earth
537 God, Whose Farm is All Creation
485 Lord God and Maker of All Things
531 For the Beauty of the Earth
604 Seed, Scattered and Sown
610 Take and Eat

Presentation of Gifts
492 Eternal Father, Strong to Save
604 Seed, Scattered and Sown
610 Take and Eat
495 We Walk by Faith
604 Seed, Scattered and Sown

Communion Procession
603 Gift of Finest Wheat
605 I Am the Living Bread
608 Now in This Banquet
610 Taste and See
546 Strong Is God’s Love for Us

Final Song
546 Strong Is God’s Love for Us

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
443 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy
480 Amazing Grace
543 For You Are My God
495 We Walk by Faith
481 Be Not afraid
531 For the Beauty of the Earth
537 God, Whose Farm is All Creation
485 Lord God and Maker of All Things
531 For the Beauty of the Earth
604 Seed, Scattered and Sown
610 Take and Eat

Presentation of Gifts
492 Eternal Father, Strong to Save
604 Seed, Scattered and Sown
610 Take and Eat
495 We Walk by Faith
604 Seed, Scattered and Sown

Communion Procession
603 Gift of Finest Wheat
605 I Am the Living Bread
608 Now in This Banquet
610 Taste and See
546 Strong Is God’s Love for Us

Final Song
546 Strong Is God’s Love for Us

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
580 Rejoice in God
590 On This Day, the First of Days
539 O Praise the Lord, Sing Unto God
545 Sing Out, Earth and Skies
749 With Our God
569 Sing to the Lord
436 The Lord Jesus Christ
481 Be Not afraid
593 O Praise the Lord, Sing Unto God
545 Sing Out, Earth and Skies
531 For the Beauty of the Earth
537 God, Whose Farm is All Creation
485 Lord God and Maker of All Things
531 For the Beauty of the Earth
604 Seed, Scattered and Sown
610 Taste and Eat

Presentation of Gifts
492 Eternal Father, Strong to Save
604 Seed, Scattered and Sown
610 Take and Eat
495 We Walk by Faith
604 Seed, Scattered and Sown

Communion Procession
603 Gift of Finest Wheat
605 I Am the Living Bread
608 Now in This Banquet
610 Taste and See
546 Strong Is God’s Love for Us

Final Song
546 Strong Is God’s Love for Us

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
543 For You Are My God
497 Lord of All Hopefulness
590 On This Day, the First of Days
545 Sing Out, Earth and Skies
546 Strong Is God’s Love for Us
535 Now Thank We All Our God
534 Let All Things Now Living
425 All You Who Seek a Comfort Sure
481 Be Not afraid
569 Sing to the Lord
436 The Lord Jesus Christ
482 Eye Has Not Seen
590 On This Day, the First of Days
487 You Are Near
167, 170 Psalm 34
546 Strong Is God’s Love for Us

Presentation of Gifts
408 Come to Us, Creative Spirit
497 Lord of All Hopefulness
482 Eye Has Not Seen
590 On This Day, the First of Days
425 All You Who Seek a Comfort Sure
481 Be Not afraid
569 Sing to the Lord
436 The Lord Jesus Christ
482 Eye Has Not Seen
590 On This Day, the First of Days
487 You Are Near
167, 170 Psalm 34
546 Strong Is God’s Love for Us

Communion Procession
603 Gift of Finest Wheat
605 I Am the Living Bread
608 Now in This Banquet
610 Taste and See
546 Strong Is God’s Love for Us

Final Song
546 Strong Is God’s Love for Us

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Entrance
387 Christ Is Our King
551 Give Praise to the Lord
512 God Created Earth and Heaven
Preparation of Gifts
540 Before the Earth Had Yet Begun
444 Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness
Communion Procession
605 I Am the Living Bread
611 Take and Eat
Final Song (always optional)
514 Alleluia! Go and Teach All People
560 God Is Love, The Heavens Are Telling
611 Take and Eat

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
644 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
551 Give Praise to the Lord
567 Praise the Lord, You Heav'ns
Preparation of Gifts
475 God, Whose Glory Reigns Eternal
429 Word of God, Come Down on Earth
Communion Procession
604 Seed, Scattered and Sown
611 Take and Eat
Final Song (always optional)
580 Rejoice in God

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
426 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
375 At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
Preparation of Gifts
493 O Father, Whose Creating Hand
407 Come Down, O Love Divine
595 Christians, Let Us Love One Another
Communion Procession
605 I Am the Living Bread
611 Take and Eat
Final Song (always optional)
521 Now Let Us From This Table Rise

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
426 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
387 Christ Is the King
375 At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing
Preparation of Gifts
493 O Father, Whose Creating Hand
407 Come Down, O Love Divine
595 Christians, Let Us Love One Another
Communion Procession
605 I Am the Living Bread
611 Take and Eat
Final Song (always optional)
521 Now Let Us From This Table Rise

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
426 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus 527 O Christ, the Great Foundation
387 Christ Is the King 583 As We Gather at Your Table
Presentation of Gifts
493 O Father, Whose Creating Hand 530 There Is One Lord
407 Come Down, O Love Divine 654 O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts
595 Christians, Let Us Love One Another
Communion Procession
605 I Am the Living Bread 603 Gift of Finest Wheat
610 Take and See 611 Take and Eat
600 Our Daily Bread
Final Song (always optional)
521 Now Let Us from This Table Rise 650 This Day God Gives Me
533 Sent Forth by God's Blessing 529 In Christ There Is No East or West

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
422 Sing We Praises to the Father 422 644 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
426 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus 527 O Christ, the Great Foundation
511 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You 405 Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us
441 You Are the Way
Presentation of Gifts
476 Come and Journey with a Savior 530 There Is One Lord
444 Lord, We Hear Your Word 429 Word of God, Come Down to Earth
654 O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts 447 A Living Faith
Communion Procession
605 I Am the Living Bread 603 Gift of Finest Wheat
487 You Are Near 611 Take and Eat
600 Our Daily Bread 602 Eat This Bread
Final Song (always optional)
534 Let All Things Now Living 521 Now Let Us from This Table Rise
533 Sent Forth by God's Blessing 691 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
560 God Is Love! The Heavens Are Telling 585 Christians, Lift up Your Hearts
590 On This Day, the First of Days 565 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
556 Let All Creation Bless the Lord
Preparation of Gifts
482 Eye Has Not Seen 507 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
517 Lord Jesus, We Must Know You 495 We Walk by Faith
Communion Procession
522 Blest Are They 611 Take and Eat
167, 173 Psalm 34 610 Taste and See
Final Song (always optional)
546 Strong Is God's Love for Us 514 Forth in the Peace of Christ
521 Now Let Us from This Table Rise 534 Let All Things Now Living

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
433 The Voice of God 543 All Creatures of Our God and King
590 On This Day, the First of Days 498 Lord of Creation, to You Be All Praise
302 Arise, Your Light Is Come
Preparation of Gifts
359 Come to the Waters 559 God, Who Give Life Its Goodness
595 Christians, Let Us Love One Another 630 Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace
Communion Procession
608 Now In This Banquet 605 I Am the Living Bread
603 Gift of Finest Wheat
Final Song (always optional)
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
577 Come, Rejoice before your Maker
443 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

Preparation of Gift
353 Take Up Your Cross
517 Lord Jesus, We Must Know You

Communion Procession
520 Here I Am, Lord
610 Taste and See
600 Our Daily Bread

Final Song (always optional)
514 Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go
515 Alleluia, Go and Teach All People

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
650 This Day God Gives Me
443 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy
551 Give Praise to the Lord

Preparation of Gifts
495 We Walk by Faith
547 A Living Faith
482 Eye Has Not Seen

Communion Procession
490 Like a Shepherd
606 My Shepherd Is the Lord

Final Song (always optional)
521 Now Let Us from This Table Rise
571 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet
533 Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song
578 All People That on Earth Do Dwell
585 Christians, Lift up Your Hearts
587 Gather Us in
483 For You Are My God

Preparation of Gifts
540 Before the Earth Had Yet Begun
531 For the Beauty of the Earth
445 Earthen Vessels
537 God, Whose Farm Is All Creation

Communion Procession
599 No Greater Love
487 You Are Near
605 I Am the Living Bread
600 Our Daily Bread

Final Song (always optional)
535 Now Thank We All Our God
571 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet
568 Praise to the Lord
546 Strong Is God’s Love for Us

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
443 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy
582 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
543 All Creatures of Our God and King
562 O Bless the Lord
422 Sing We Praises to the Father

Preparation of Gifts
437 Crown Him with Many Crowns
445 Earthen Vessels
537 God, Whose Farm Is All Creation

Communion Procession
600 Our Daily Bread
602 Eat This Bread

Final Song (always optional)
535 Now Thank We All Our God
555 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song
443 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy
582 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
644 O God Our Help in Ages Past

Foundation
### Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Entrance**
- 590 On This Day, the First of Days
- 578 All People That on Earth Do Dwell
- 577 Come, Rejoice before Your Maker
- 587 Gather Us In

**Preparation of Gifts**
- 474 Lord, You Search Me and You Know Me
- 531 For the Beauty of the Earth
- 576 You Are the Voice

**Communion Procession**
- 522 Blest Are They
- 167, 173 Psalm 34
- 545 Sing Out, Earth and Skies
- 691 Lord, You Give the Great Commission
- 533 Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

**Final Song**
- Always optional

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Entrance**
- 582 Praise the One Who Breaks
- 625 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
- 511 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

**Preparation of Gifts**
- 447 A Living Faith
- 495 We Walk by Faith

**Communion Procession**
- 473 God Is Love
- 497 Lord of All Hopefulness
- 562 O Bless the Lord

**Final Song**
- Always optional

### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Entrance**
- 578 All People That on Earth Do Dwell
- 684 Bless the Lord
- 577 Come, Rejoice before Your Maker
- 590 On This Day, the First of Days

**Preparation of Gifts**
- 683 All Power Is Yours
- 531 For the Beauty of the Earth
- 529 In Christ There Is No East or West

**Communion Procession**
- 602 Eat This Bread
- 603 Gift of Finest Wheat
- 562 O Bless the Lord

**Final Song**
- Always optional

### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Entrance**
- 577 Come, Rejoice before Your Maker
- 684 Bless the Lord
- 590 On This Day, the First of Days

**Preparation of Gifts**
- 683 All Power Is Yours
- 531 For the Beauty of the Earth
- 529 In Christ There Is No East or West

**Communion Procession**
- 602 Eat This Bread
- 603 Gift of Finest Wheat
- 562 O Bless the Lord
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song
577 Come, Rejoice before Your Maker  483 For You Are My God
590 On This Day, the First of Days  564 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
580 Rejoice in God  422 Sing We Praises to the Father

Preparation of Gifts
444 Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness  507 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
503 For the Healing of the Nations  683 All Power Is Yours
529 In Christ There Is No East or West  586 O Day of God

Communion Procession
598 Gentle Shepherd  603 Gift of Finest Wheat
605 I Am the Living Bread  599 No Greater Love
606 My Shepherd Is the Lord  608 Now in This Banquet
604 Seed, Scattered and Sown

Final Song (always optional)
691 Lord, You Give the Great Commission  521 Now Let Us from This Table Rise
535 Now Thank We All Our God  533 Sent Forth by God’s Blessing
546 Strong Is God’s Love for Us

Feast of Christ the King

Entrance
438 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King  437 Crown Him with Many Crowns
426 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus  384 Christ Is Alive
387 Christ is the King  396 This Is the Feast of Victory

Presentation of Gifts
683 All Power Is Yours  427 At the Name of Jesus
431 Christ, You Are the Fullness  499 Christ, Our King, before Creation
496 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  454 Now from the Heavens Descending
517 Lord Jesus, We Must Know You

Communion Procession
599 No Greater Love  608 Now in This Banquet
610 Taste and See

Final Song (always optional)
383 Alleluia, Give Thanks  435 Lift High the Cross
514 Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

Feasts and Solemnities

When any of the following feasts fall on a Sunday, they replace the liturgy of Ordinary Time that is scheduled for that particular Sunday

February 2 – Presentation of the Lord

Entrance
526 The Church's One Foundation  527 O Christ, the Great Foundation
394 The Light of Christ  426 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
Responsorial Psalm: no. 214

Presentation of Gifts
680 Lord God, You Now Have Set  540 Before the Earth Had Yet Begun
517 Lord Jesus, We Must Know You  444 Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness

Communion Procession
520 Here I Am, Lord  601 Gather Us Together

Final Song (always optional)
533 Sent Forth by God’s Blessing  514 Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go
June 24 – Birth of John the Baptist

Entrance
351 On Jordan's Bank
Responsorial Psalm: no. 220
Preparation of Gifts
13E Blessed Be the God of Israel
447 A Living Faith
Communion Procession
599 No Greater Love
473 God Is Love
Final Song (always optional)
571 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet
568 O Praise to the Lord

June 29 – Feast of Peter and Paul, Apostles

Entrance
452 Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise
406 Sing with All the Saints in Glory
Responsorial Psalm: no. 221
Preparation of Gifts
486 Apostles of Our Ancient Faith
447 A Living Faith
Communion Procession
471 Blest Are the Pure in Heart

August 6 – Transfiguration

Entrance
430 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
441 You Are the Way
Responsorial Psalm: no. 222
Preparation of Gifts
434 O Light of Light, Love Given Birth
431 Christ, You Are the Fullness
Communion Procession
473 God Is Love
Final Song (always optional)
387 Christ Is the King
463 Immaculate Mary

August 15 – Assumption of Mary

Entrance
575 Tell Out My Soul
Responsorial Psalm: no. 223
Preparation of Gifts
457 Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above
461 Holy Mary, Full of Grace
465 Mary, Woman of the Promise
482 Word of God from Mary's Womb
Communion Procession
674 Canticle of Our Lady
611 Take and Eat
608 Now in This Banquet
Final Song (always optional)
463 Immaculate Mary
555 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

September 14 – Triumph of the Cross

Entrance
435 Lift High the Cross
384 Christ Is Alive
Responsorial Psalm: no. 224
Preparation of Gifts
353 Take Up Your Cross
382 When I Beheld the Wondrous Cross
687 Though in the Form of God
427 At the Name of Jesus
379 Behold the Wood
Communion Procession
435 Lift High the Cross
384 Christ Is Alive
Responsorial Psalm: no. 224
Preparation of Gifts
353 Take Up Your Cross
382 When I Beheld the Wondrous Cross
687 Though in the Form of God
427 At the Name of Jesus
379 Behold the Wood
Communion Procession
### November 1 – All Saints

**Entrance**
- 406 Sing with All the Saints in Glory
- 450 Around the Throne a Glorious Band
  - Responsorial Psalm: no. 225
- 455 By All Your Saints Still Striving
- 471 Blest Are the Pure in Heart
  - Communion Procession
- 522 Blest Are They
- 599 No Greater Love
- Final Song

**Responsorial Psalm:**
- no. 225

**Preparation of Gifts**
- 449 For All the Saints in Glory
- 362 Father, We Thank You
- 454 Now from the Heavens Descending
- 473 God Is Love
- 448 For Ever I Will Sing
- 395 The Strife Is O'er
- 576 You Are the Voice

**Final Song**
- (always optional)

### November 2 – All Souls

**Entrance**
- 647 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
- 403 Now the Green Blade Rises
- 644 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
  - Responsorial Psalm: no. 225A
- 398 We Know That Christ Is Raised
- 425 All You Who Seek a Comfort Sure
- 636 The Land of the Living
- 643 Rest in Peace
- 641 Remember Those, O Lord
- Communion Procession
- 605 I Am the Living Bread
- 601 Gather Us Together
- Final Song

**Responsorial Psalm:**
- no. 225A

**Preparation of Gifts**
- 341 Arise and Shine
- 483 For You Are My God
- 482 Eye Has Not Seen
- 642 O Lord, You Died That All Might Live
- 441 You Are the Way
- 522 Blest Are They
- 395 The Strife Is O'er
- 576 You Are the Voice

**Final Song**
- (always optional)

### November 9 – Dedication of St. John Lateran

**Entrance**
- 430 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
- 581 Church of God
- 593 O Praise to the Lord, Sing unto God
  - Responsorial Psalm: no. 226
- 427 O Christ, the Great Foundation
- 595 Christians, Let Us Love One Another
  - Communion Procession
- 393 Something Which Is Known
- 600 Our Daily Bread
- 522 Blest Are They
- Final Song

**Responsorial Psalm:**
- no. 226

**Preparation of Gifts**
- 341 Arise and Shine
- 585 Christians, Lift Up Your Hearts
- 442 Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior
- 533 Sent Forth by God’s Blessing
- 555 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

**Final Song**
- (always optional)

### Other Feasts

When these feasts fall on a Sunday, they do not replace the Sunday liturgy, but may be transferred to the day before or the day after the Sunday. See the *Ordo: Liturgical Calendar.*

### March 19 – Joseph, Husband of Mary

**Entrance**
- 449 For All the Saints
- 454 Now from the Heavens Descending
  - Responsorial Psalm: no. 215
- 456 Joseph, Be Our Guide and Pattern
  - Communion Procession
- 600 Our Daily Bread
- 601 Gather Us Together
  - Final Song (always optional)
- 387 Christ Is the King
- 555 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

### March 25 – Annunciation of the Lord

**Entrance**
- 464 The God Whom Earth and See and Sky
  - Responsorial Psalm: no. 216
- 545 Sing Out, Earth and Skies
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**December 8 – Immaculate Conception of Mary**

**Entrance**

| 575 Tell Out, My Soul            | 545 Sing Out, Earth and Skies |
| 464 The God Whom Earth and See and Sky |               |
| **Responsorial Psalm:** no. 227    |               |

**Preparation of Gifts**

| 316 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came | 462 I Sing a Maid |
| 459 Highly Favored One                | 461 Holy Mary, Full of Grace |

**Communion Procession**

| 520 Here I Am, Lord                 | 448 For Ever I Will Sing |
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