



SEASONAL AND TOPICAL MUSIC LISTINGS

A Reference for Catholic School Masses

This list is intended to assist those tasked with selecting music appropriate for Catholic school Masses and other liturgies. A brief numbered list of source books and hymnals where music for the entries may be found is included at the conclusion of this publication with appropriate numbers following each title. The titles are especially well suited for young voices, and have been used successfully in Catholic parish and school communities. These selections are easily taught, and special consideration has been given to music featuring strong melodies, coherent rhythms and forms, and meaningful and substantive texts.

MASSES

MASS ORDINARY

Community Mass (Richard Proulx) Available from GIA Music (English).....	6*
Chants of the Roman Missal (ICEL) Available from the International Committee on English in the Liturgy (English).....	2
New Mass for Congregations (Carroll T. Andrews) Available from GIA Music - Gloria (English).....	6
People’s Mass (Jan Vermulst) Available from World Library Publications (English).....	3, 5
Gregorian Chant Mass XVI Kyrie (Greek)	4
Gregorian Chant Mass VIII (Missa de Angelis) Gloria (Latin)	4
Gregorian Chant Mass XVIII Sanctus and Agnus Dei (Latin)	4

ADVENT SEASON

Come, O Long-Expected Jesus (STUTTGART) or (JEFFERSON)	1, 6, 7, 8
Creator of the Stars of Night (CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM)	1, 5, 6, 7, 8
O Come, Divine Messiah (VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (VENI EMMANUEL)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
On Jordan’s Bank (WINCHESTER NEW)	1, 3, 5, 6, 8
People, Look East (BESANÇON CAROL)	3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Rorate Caeli.....	1, 5
Savior of the Nations, Come (NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND)	1, 3, 5, 6
Soon and Very Soon (SOON AND VERY SOON)	3, 6, 7
The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns (MORNING SONG)	3, 6, 8
When the King Shall Come Again (GAUDEAMUS PARITER)	6, 7

CHRISTMAS SEASON (*lasts through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*)

Angels We Have Heard on High (GLORIA)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Away in a Manger (CRADLE SONG) or (MUELLER)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen (GOD REST YOU MERRY)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing (MENDELSSOHN)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (CAROL)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Joy to the World (ANTIOCH)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (ES IST EIN' ROS' ENSTSPRUNGEN)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
O Come, All Ye Faithful (ADESTE FIDELES)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
O Little Town of Bethlehem (ST. LOUIS)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Of the Father's Love Begotten (DIVINUM MYSTERIUM)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Once in Royal David's City (IRBY)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7
Silent Night (STILLE NACHT)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

EPIPHANY

As with Gladness Men of Old (DIX)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (SALZBURG)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
The First Nowell (THE FIRST NOWELL)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
We Three Kings of Orient Are (KINGS OF ORIENT)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
What Child Is This (GREENSLEEVES)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

When Jesus Came to Jordan (DE EERSTEN ZUN DE LAASTEN) or (MERLE'S TUNE)	6, 8
When John Baptized by Jordan's River (RENDEZ À DIEU)	3, 6, 7
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (SALZBURG)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

ASH WEDNESDAY / LENT

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast (ERHALT UNS HERR)	3, 6, 7, 8
Attende Domine	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy (RESTORATION)	3, 4, 6
Forty Days and Forty Nights (HEINLEIN)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
From Ashes to the Living Font (ST. FLAVIAN) or (LAND OF REST)	3, 6, 8
Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days (ST. FLAVIAN)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
O Sun of Justice (JESU DULCIS MEMORIA)	6
Parce Domine	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
The Glory of These Forty Days (ERHALT UNS HERR)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

PALM SUNDAY

All Glory, Laud and Honor (ST. THEODULPH)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (ELLACOMBE)	4

HOLY THURSDAY

At That First Eucharist (UNDE ET MEMORES)	3, 6, 7
Pange Lingua	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Ubi Caritas	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

GOOD FRIDAY

Ah, Holy Jesus (HERZLIEBSTER JESU)	1, 5
O Sacred Head Surrounded (PASSION CHORALE)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Sing, My Tongue (PICARDY) or (FORTUNATUS NEW)	1, 6, 7, 8
Stabat Mater / At the Cross Her Station Keeping (STABAT MATER)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Were You There (WERE YOU THERE)	3, 4, 5, 6, 7
What Wondrous Love Is This (WONDROUS LOVE)	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

EASTER

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (SALZBURG)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Christ Is Alive (TRURO)	3, 6, 7
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (LLANFAIR) or (SURGIT IN HAEC DIES)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain (GAUDEAMUS PARITER)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Hail Thee, Festival Day (SALVE FESTA DIES)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (DUKE STREET).....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Jesus Christ is Risen Today (EASTER HYMN).....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
O Sons and Daughters (O FILII ET FILIAE)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Regina Caeli	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Sing Alleluia, Praise the Lord (BECHLER)	4
Sing with All the Saints in Glory (HYMN TO JOY)	3, 5, 6, 7, 8
The Strife is O'er (VICTORY)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
This Is the Feast of Victory (FESTIVAL CANTICLE)	3, 6, 7, 8

ASCENSION

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing (LASST UNS ERFREUEN).....	4, 5, 6, 8
Go to the World! (SINE NOMINE)	6, 8
Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise (LLANFAIR)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Hail Thee, Festival Day (SALVE FESTA DIES)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

PENTECOST

Come Down, O Love Divine (DOWN AMPNEY)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7
Come, Holy Ghost (LAMBILLOTTE).....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Hail Thee, Festival Day (SALVE FESTA DIES)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Lord, You Give the Great Commission (ABBOT'S LEIGH)	3, 6, 7, 8
Sequence: Veni Sancte Spiritus	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Spirit Divine, Accept Our Prayers (GRÄFENBERG)	3, 5
Veni Creator Spiritus	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

SOLEMNITIES OF THE LORD

TRINITY

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (GROSSER GOTT).....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Holy, Holy, Holy (NICAEA).....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
O God, Almighty Father (GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN)	1, 3, 6, 7

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI / EUCHARISTIC

Adoro Te Devote	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
At That First Eucharist (UNDE ET MEMORES)	3, 6, 7
Draw Near (NEALE)	3, 6
Draw us in the Spirit's Tether (UNION SEMINARY).....	3, 5, 6
Eat This Bread.....	3, 5, 6, 8
I Receive the Living God (LIVING GOD)	3, 6, 7, 8
Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All (SWEET SACRAMENT).....	1, 3, 4, 5
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence † (PICARDY)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Where Charity and Love Prevail (CHRISTIAN LOVE).....	3, 5, 6, 7, 8
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart / Gift of Finest Wheat (BICENTENNIAL).....	3, 5, 6, 7, 8

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

To Christ, the Prince of Peace (FESTAL SONG).....	1, 6
Love Divine, All Love's Excelling (HYFRYDOL)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8

CHRIST THE KING

At the Name of Jesus (KING'S WESTON).....	1, 5, 6, 7
Crown Him with Many Crowns (DIADEMATA)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Hail, Redeemer, King Divine (ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR)	1, 3, 5, 7

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven† (LAUDA ANIMA)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
The King of Love My Shepherd Is (ST. COLUMBA)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King (ICH GLAUB AN GOTT)	3, 5, 6, 7, 8

TOPICAL

CHRIST

At the Name of Jesus (KING'S WESTON).....	1, 5, 6, 7
Christ Is Alive (TRURO)	3, 6, 7
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (WESTMINSTER ABBEY).....	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Crown Him with Many Crowns (DIADEMATA)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Hail, Redeemer, King Divine (ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR)	1, 3, 5, 7
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (KINGSFOLD)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (DUKE STREET).....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
In Christ There Is No East or West (McKEE)	3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Lift High the Cross (CRUCIFER).....	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Shepherd of Souls (ST. AGNES)	3, 5, 6, 7
The King of Love My Shepherd Is (ST. COLUMBA)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King (ICH GLAUB AN GOTT)	3, 5, 6, 7, 8

CHURCH

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (WESTMINSTER ABBEY).....	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
The Church's One Foundation (AURELIA).....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

DISCIPLESHIP

Go Make of All Disciples (ELLACOMBE)	3, 6, 7, 8
Lift High the Cross (CRUCIFER).....	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Pescador de Hombres / Lord, when you came to the Seashore	3, 6, 7, 8
Take Up Your Cross (ERHALT UNS HERR).....	3, 5, 6, 7, 8

HOLY SPIRIT – See *Pentecost*

LAST THINGS

Come, Labor On (ORA LABORA).....	4
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (KINGSFOLD)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Jerusalem, My Happy Home (LAND OF REST)	3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Steal Away to Jesus (STEAL AWAY)	4, 7
The King of Love My Shepherd Is (ST. COLUMBA)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8

MARIAN

At the Cross Her Station Keeping (STABAT MATER)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Ave Maria.....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Daily, Daily Sing to Mary	1, 3, 5
Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above (SALVE REGINA COELITUM)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Immaculate Mary (LOURDES HYMN)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Desde el cielo una hermosa mañana / From the Heavens (Dec. 12)	5, 8
O Sanctissima (O DU FRÖLICHE)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Regina Caeli (Easter).....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Salve Regina	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly (PLEADING SAVIOR)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7
The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky (EISENACH)	5, 6, 7

PENANCE

Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy (RESTORATION)	3, 4, 6
Our Father, We Have Wandered (PASSION CHORALE)	3, 6
What Wondrous Love Is This (WONDROUS LOVE).....	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King† (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
All People That on Earth Do Dwell (OLD 100TH)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
At the Name of Jesus (KING'S WESTON).....	1, 5, 6, 7
Earth and All Stars (EARTH AND ALL STARS).....	6
For the Beauty of the Earth (DIX)	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
God, We Praise You (NETTLETON)	3, 5, 6, 7
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending / God Has Spoken By His Prophets (IN BABILONE).....	3, 6
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (GROSSER GOTT).....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Holy, Holy, Holy (NICAEA).....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (HOUSTON)	3, 6, 7
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (HYMN TO JOY)	3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Let All Things Now Living (ASH GROVE)	3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Love Divine, All Love's Excelling (HYFRYDOL)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (IN BABILONE) or (BEACH SPRING).....	3, 6, 7
Now Thank We All Our God (NUN DANKET).....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
O God, Beyond All Praising (THAXTED)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7
O God, Our Help in Ages Past (ST. ANNE).....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven† (LAUDA ANIMA)	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (LOBE DEN HERREN).....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Sing Alleluia, Praise the Lord (BECHLER)	4
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (IN BABILONE).....	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
We Praise You Father, For Your Gifts (JACOB)	1
What Wondrous Love Is This (WONDROUS LOVE).....	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

SAINTS

Blessed Feast of Blessed Martyrs (IN BABILONE).....	6, 7
By All Your Saints Still Striving (ST. THEODULPH)	3, 6, 7
Faith of Our Fathers (ST. CATHERINE)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7
For All the Saints (SINE NOMINE)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Sing with All the Saints in Glory (HYMN TO JOY)	3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones† (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Come, Labor On (ORA LABORA).....	4
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (IN BABILONE) or (BEACH SPRING).....	3, 6, 7
Lord, You Give the Great Commission (ABBOT'S LEIGH)	3, 6, 7, 8
O Day of Peace (JERUSALEM).....	6
Those Who Love and Those Who Labor	4

*Numbers indicate hymnals or other sources. Note: many hymns available in these newly published hymnals are also available in older hymnals, or in public domain sources. The ICEL and Gregorian settings of the Mass Ordinary are readily available in multiple hymnals and online.

† = Not suitable for Lent

1 = Adoremus Hymnal (Ignatius), 2 = ICEL Music for the Roman Missal (icelweb.org),
3 = One in Faith (WLP), 4 = Available in the public domain, 5 = St Michael's Hymnal,
6 = Worship IV (GIA), 7 = Journeysongs 3rd edition (OCP), 8 = Oramos Cantando (GIA),
9 = One Faith, Una Voz (OCP)

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Suggested Responsorial Psalms for School Masses

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INTRODUCTION

In their 2007 pastoral instruction, “*Sing to the Lord, Music in Divine Worship*”, the American bishops put forth the following guidelines on the singing of the Responsorial Psalm:

#155. *The Responsorial Psalm follows the First Reading. Because it is an integral part of the Liturgy of the Word, and is in effect a reading from Scripture, it has great liturgical and pastoral significance. Corresponding to the reading that it follows, the Responsorial Psalm is intended to foster meditation on the Word of God. Its musical setting should aid in this, being careful to not overshadow the other readings.*

#159. *Songs or hymns that do not at least paraphrase a psalm may never be used in place of the Responsorial Psalm.*

#160. *If it is not possible for the Psalm to be sung, the response alone may be sung, while the lector reads the intervening verses of the Psalm “in a manner conducive to meditation on the word of God.”*

The following list of Responsorial Psalms is intended to assist those selecting music for Catholic school Masses and other liturgies. The psalms selected have proven to be successful in school settings; are of high musical quality, memorable, easily taught, and the antiphons will be enthusiastically sung by students of all ages.

Common Psalms: These Common Psalm choices are appropriate for any Mass within a given season, and represent a "basic repertoire" of psalmody which might serve as an introduction to singing in the church year.

Proper Psalms: Fr. Anthony Ruff's "*Responsorial Psalms for Weekday Mass*" (settings for the Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter seasons) serves as a valuable resource, making it possible for the proper responsorial psalm to be sung at every daily Mass during the seasons of the liturgical year.

The *Pueri Cantores* editorial committee believes that singing the *proper* psalm represents the preferred liturgical goal, and schools that are able are encouraged to explore the rich selection of proper psalms when possible.

COMMON PSALMS: (*The Common Texts for sung Responsorial Psalms are taken from the Lectionary, page 1012*)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORDINARY TIME

"Lord You Have the Words of Everlasting Life" (Psalm 19)

"Lectionary Psalms" Michel Guimont (Third Sunday of Lent B-Cycle) GIA Publications G-8150

"Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord" (Psalm 34)

"Lectionary Psalms" Michel Guimont (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time B Cycle) GIA Publications G-815

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God" (Psalm 63)

"Lectionary Psalms and Gospel Acclamations" Steven Janco World Library Publications WLP #003383

"If today you hear his voice" (Psalm 95)

"Lectionary Psalms and Gospel Acclamations" William Ferris World Library Publications WLP #003383

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE LAST WEEKS IN ORDINARY TIME

"Let Us Go Rejoicing to the House of the Lord" (Psalm 122)

"Lectionary Psalms" Michel Guimont (First Sunday of Advent A Cycle) GIA Publications G-8150

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ADVENT SEASON

"To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul" (Psalm 25)

"Lectionary Psalms" Fr. Joseph Gelineau, SJ (First Sunday of Advent C Cycle)..... GIA Publications G-8151

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

"All the Ends of the Earth" (Psalm 98)

"Lectionary Psalms" Michel Guimont (Christmas Mass during the Day) GIA Publications G-8150

RECOMMENDATION FOR EPIPHANY WEEK:

"Lord Ev'ry Nation on Earth Will Adore You" (Psalm 72)

"Lectionary Psalms" Michel Guimont (Epiphany of the Lord ABC)..... GIA Publications G-8150

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE SEASON OF LENT

"Be Merciful, O Lord, For We Have Sinned" (Psalm 51)

"Lectionary Psalms" Michel Guimont (First Sunday of Lent A Cycle) GIA Publications G-8150

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

"This is the Day the Lord has Made" (Psalm 118)

"Lectionary Psalms" Michel Guimont (Easter Sunday ABC)..... GIA Publications G-8150

"This is the Day the Lord has Made" (Psalm 118)

"Lectionary Psalms and Gospel Acclamations" Alan HommerdingWorld Library Publications WLP #003383

PROPER PSALMS FOR DAILY MASS:

"Responsorial Psalms for Weekday Mass (Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter)

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