

The following pages contain information that will assist you in preparing your liturgy for the date below. The two pages that include music suggestions, Elaine Rendler's column and the music planning template, come from *Today's Liturgy*, a liturgy preparation magazine published quarterly by OCP. The page with a suggested introduction to Mass and general intercessions comes from *Prayer of the Faithful*, a resource for liturgy preparation published annually by OCP. Paul Covino's ritual commentary and the bulletin note and image come from Liturgy.com.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

BB	<i>Breaking Bread</i> (published yearly)	R, R2	<i>Rise Up and Sing</i> (young people)
CM	<i>Companion Missal</i> (published yearly)	SS1, SS2 . . .	<i>Spirit & Song</i> and <i>Spirit & Song</i> (Volume 2) (young adults)
CP2	<i>Choral Praise Comprehensive</i> (Second Edition)	TM	<i>Today's Missal</i> (published three times yearly)
GP2	<i>Glory & Praise</i> (Second Edition)	UC	<i>United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo 2009-2011, music resource</i>
H	<i>Heritage Missal</i> (published yearly)	VOZ	<i>One Faith/Una Voz</i> (hymnal)
J, J2	<i>Journeysongs</i> (hymnal) <i>Journeysongs</i> (Second Edition)	♣	Trinitas (collection)
MI	<i>Music Issue</i> (published yearly)	♪	Octavo
NTY	<i>Never Too Young: Spirit & Song for Young People</i>		

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See page 72 for an abbreviation key.

For additional music suggestions, visit liturgy.com.

ENTRANCE/GATHERING SONG

Every Valley (Dufford) BB/MI 71 CP2 220 GP2 297 H 189 J2 326
TM 54 UC 320 VOZ 370 OCP 10476TL
Comfort, Comfort O My People GENEVA FORTY-TWO BB/MI 54 J 159
J2 327 TM 37
Save Us, O Lord (Dufford) BB/MI 670 CP2 339 GP2 301 H 201 J 695
J2 555 UC 324 VOZ 316 OCP 9495TL
Sing Out, Earth and Skies (Haugen) BB/MI 577 CP2 388 H 397 R 77
R2 248 UC 739
Canticle of Zachary (Joncas) BB/MI 641 CP2 107 GP2 156 H 552
J 413 J2 121 UC 770 VOZ 842 OCP 10306TL
Ready the Way (Hurd) BB/MI 61 CP2 222 H 196 J 182 J2 323 TM 44
God Has Chosen Me (B. Farrell) BB/MI 390 CP2 505 GP2 546
H 525 J 709 J2 831 NTY 127 R 9 R2 85 SS2 345 UC 602 VOZ 736
OCP 9667TL
Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates TRURO BB/MI 74 J 169 J2 330
TM 57
We Ever Will Praise You (McDonell) BB/MI 553 NTY 111 SS2 399
OCP 12166TL
On Jordan's Bank WINCHESTER NEW BB/MI 38 CM 24 CP2 215
GP2 296 H 200 J 171 J2 315 TM 21 UC 328 VOZ 362 OCP 12200TL

RESPONSORIAL PSALM AND GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Respond and Acclaim (Alstott) 6–7

A Lectionary Psalter (Schiavone) 13, 234

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Come, Watch and Wait (Glen/Inwood) BB/MI 66 TM 49
OCP 20762TL
Christ, Circle Round Us (Schutte) BB/MI 52 TM 35 OCP 10782TL
All That Is Hidden (B. Farrell) BB/MI 518 GP2 585 J 586 J2 762
OCP 7161TL
Maranatha (Schoenbachler) BB/MI 39 GP2 295 J 185 TM 22
OCP 10003TL
A Voice Cries Out (Joncas) BB/MI 43 CP2 214 GP2 294 H 187 J 174
J2 313 TM 26 UC 314 VOZ 353 OCP 10000TL
Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem (Hurd) BB/MI 542 J2 667 SS2 295
OCP 12003TL
Come, Lord Jesus (Ridge) BB/MI 73 J 981 TM 56 OCP 11119TL
O Silence (Foley/Glen) BB/MI 590 OCP 20157TL

COMMUNION SONG

We Remember (Haugen) BB/MI 535 CM 140 CP2 413 H 426 UC 652
Maranatha (Chiusano) BB/MI 72 TM 55 OCP 11973TL
Bread for the World (B. Farrell) BB/MI 346 GP2 528 H 500 J 609
J2 810 NTY 64 SS1 157 OCP 11727TL
Advent Litany/Letanía de Adviento (Cortez) BB/MI 68 TM 51
UC 336 OCP 20326TL
Christ, Be Our Light (B. Farrell) BB/MI 546 CM 110 GP2 656 J 887
NTY 8 SS1 105 UC 783 VOZ 625 OCP 10087TL
Like a Shepherd (Dufford) BB/MI 633 CM 130 CP2 402 GP2 708
H 471 J 669 J2 648 UC 765 VOZ 617 OCP 9933TL
Maranatha (Westphal) BB/MI 69 J 184 TM 52
Lord, Make Us Turn to You (Roberts) BB/MI 55 TM 38
OCP 10783TL
This Is Our Cry (Whitaker) BB/MI 490 OCP 12887TL
Bread of Life (Advent/Christmas Setting) (B. Farrell) BB/MI 76 TM 59
Patience, People (Foley) BB/MI 46 CP2 217 GP2 303 H 190 J 188
J2 314 TM 29 UC 322 VOZ 359 OCP 5736TL
A Voice Cries Out (Joncas) BB/MI 43 CP2 214 GP2 294 H 187 J 174
J2 313 TM 26 UC 314 VOZ 353 OCP 10000TL

Last week's Gospel began with one of Luke's major themes: Jesus is the fulfillment of the Hebrew Testament. Another characteristic of Luke's writing is the sense of joy with which he writes. Today's liturgy offers joyous words in the first reading, the Communion verse from the prophet Baruch, and the antiphon of responsorial Psalm 126. The Gospel begins by situating Jesus in history and ends with part of the joyful prophecy from Isaiah.

Attention cantors: the topic of joy reminded me of a letter I recently received from a music director. Consider his words! He thinks that perhaps cantors have been instructed so dutifully not to call attention to themselves that some seem expressionless. (Although, leading a room full of expressionless people isn't easy, is it?) So, for today's liturgy, let's invoke the workshop words of the eminent pastoral liturgist Sulpician Father Eugene Walsh (1911–1989): "If it's good for you to be here [at liturgy], inform your face!" How can we possibly sing today's responsorial without a joyful expression?

Fire up your folks about the importance of good liturgy by reading to them Annie Dillard's words in Rodica Stoiciu's essay, "Eucharist and Hope," in this issue (pp. 8–11). Rodica writes about several other Lucan themes as well: meals, and the rich and the poor. Sharing the good news with our musicians is one of the demands of our special music ministry call. There's never been a shortage of preachers in the choir! Rodica's essay is an excellent place from which to begin the year of Luke. Feel free to share her essay with others.

— Elaine Rendler-McQueeney

SONG OF PRAISE OR SENDING FORTH

Let the Valleys Be Raised (Schutte) BB/MI 62 CP2 218 GP2 310
H 191 J 190 TM 45 VOZ 373
Benedictus (B. Farrell) BB/MI 837 J2 122 UC 769 VOZ 841
Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON BB/MI 612 CP2 465
GP2 723 H 551 J 496 J2 683 NTY 276 UC 809 VOZ 672
OCP 10265TL
We Are Called (Haas) BB/MI 602 CP2 511 H 534
Alleluia! Raise the Gospel (Farrell/Alstott) BB/MI 603 NTY 273
OCP 11978TL
In the Day of the Lord (Ridge) BB/MI 611 CP2 466 GP2 722 H 549
J 879 J 879 J2 685 R2 314 SS1 121 UC 808 VOZ 673 OCP 9889TL
Ready the Way (Stephan) BB/MI 67 NTY 147 SS2 293 TM 50
OCP 12789TL
You Are the Light (O'Connor) BB/MI 545 OCP 20371TL
The Coming of Our God OPTATUS VOTIS OMNIUM BB/MI 70 J 162 TM 53
The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came GABRIEL'S MESSAGE BB/MI 56
GP2 441 J2 513 TM 39
Comfort, Comfort O My People GENEVA FORTY-TWO BB/MI 54 J 159
J2 327 TM 37
Emmanuel (Angrisano) BB/MI 53 NTY 148 SS2 290 TM 36
OCP 20131TL
Let the King of Glory Come (Joncas) BB/MI 60 GP2 299 H 195 J 187
J2 320 TM 43

CHORAL

- ✦ Rorate Caeli (Joncas) OCP 4627TL
- ✦ Three Advent Carols (C. Mawby) OCP 4598TL
- ✦ Advent and Christmas Alleluias (L. Mayernik) OCP 4623TL

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Time _____ Presiding Minister _____

Music Rehearsal/Liturgical Catechesis _____

Introduction, see *Prayer of the Faithful*, page 13 _____

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance/Gathering Song _____

Rite of Sprinkling or Penitential Rite _____

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading _____ Responsorial Psalm _____

Second Reading _____ Gospel Acclamation _____

Gospel _____

Homily/Preaching _____

Dismissal of the Catechumens and Elect _____

General Intercessions, see *Prayer of the Faithful*, page 13 _____

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Music for Preparation of the Gifts _____

Eucharistic Acclamations _____

Holy _____

Memorial Acclamation _____ Great Amen _____

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer _____

Lamb of God _____

Communion Processional _____

Psalm or Hymn of Praise/Instrumental or Silence _____

CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth _____

Choral Anthem of the Day _____

Prelude/Postlude _____

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See Isaiah 30:19, 30

People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations, and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.

FIRST READING

Baruch 5:1–9 (6C)

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and be glad! The glory of God will shine upon you. The mountains and valleys will become a level plain. “God is leading Israel in joy.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:4–6, 8–11

Paul prayed for the Philippians that the good work begun in them may be “filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 3:4, 6

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

GOSPEL

Luke 3:1–6

The word of God was spoken to John the Baptizer. From that time on he went about proclaiming a baptism of repentance, saying, “Prepare the way of the Lord.”

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Baruch 5:5; 4:36

Rise up, Jerusalem, stand on the heights, and see the joy that is coming to you from God.

INTRODUCTION TO THE CELEBRATION

We echo the cry of John, the baptizer of the Lord Jesus:

“Make ready the way of the Lord. Make his paths straight!”

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, you show us the splendor of your love. Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you show us the path to peace and justice. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you lead us in the light of your mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Presiding Minister

Longing for the day when the Lord will come again,
we bring our prayers before the Holy One.

Leader

A That the Church stand like Jerusalem upon the heights,
proclaiming with a pure heart the word of the Lord,
we pray to the Lord:

B That every nation of the world
prepare the way for justice and peace,
we pray to the Lord:

C That the prophets and witnesses to Christ in our time
proclaim him without fear,
we pray to the Lord:

That those who are estranged from their families
forgive one another and be reconciled,
we pray to the Lord:

D That those who go forth from this gathering
walk together in Christ's justice and mercy,
we pray to the Lord:

Presiding Minister

Holy God, your glory fills creation with light and life.

Stay with us and make us ever brighter signs of your presence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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Ritual Notes

by Paul Covino, from *Today's Liturgy* 2010

As with the music of the season, the presider's texts at Sunday Masses during Advent can amplify the seasonal imagery. Choose appropriately from among the options in the *Sacramentary*, such as form Cii of the penitential rite which refers to Christ's coming in the past, present, and future. Other texts could be slightly adapted to reflect the season, such as "May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose day draws near, be with you all" for the greeting during the introductory rites. In communities that will not celebrate Mass today, note that there is an Advent insert for form A of the opening prayer in the Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word in *Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest* (189; USCCB Publishing, 800-235-8722, usccb.org).

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist proclaims a baptism "of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." While Advent is not primarily a penitential season, it does challenge us to acknowledge our sins and the ways in which we have not prepared the way of the Lord. The *Rite of Penance* provides an outline and texts for an Advent penitential celebration (Appendix II, 20-24). A sample "Advent Penitential Service" is also available in *Prayer Services for Parish Life* (49-53; World Library Publications, wlpmusic.com, 800-566-6150).

The Advent of Our God (OCP 9216; ocp.org/9216TL) is a service of carols, psalms, and readings for the season by James Hansen.

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JERUSALEM'S GLORY

God's town, Jerusalem, has a new name: "Peace through justice and the glory of God's worship." Standing up on the heights, Jerusalem gathers all God's people to look out for the Messiah's coming. Zechariah and Elizabeth's son, John, proclaimed in the desert a baptism of repentance. "Prepare for the Messiah, the anointed one," he cried. "Make his paths straight. Fill up the valleys, and level the mountains ... and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

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