

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.

Holy Family

December 27, 2009 Year C

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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MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

See page 72 for an abbreviation key.

For additional music suggestions, visit liturgy.com.

ENTRANCE/GATHERING SONG

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice IN DULCI JUBILO BB/MI 95 CM 35
CP2 230 GP2 319 H 214 J 213 J2 346 TM 78 UC 355 VOZ 384
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing MENDELSSOHN BB/MI 82 CM 37
CP2 228 GP2 317 H 210 J 195 J2 345 NTY 159 R 107 R2 115
TM 65 UC 357 VOZ 387
Let Heaven Rejoice (Dufford) BB/MI 619 CP2 286 GP2 392 H 274
J 638 J2 435 R 38 R2 144 UC 360 VOZ 393 OCP 10479TL
Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA BB/MI 81 CM 34 CP2 236
GP2 313 H 209 J 196 J2 341 TM 64
The Snow Lay on the Ground VENITE ADOREMUS BB/MI 96 CP2 237
H 215 J 197 J2 354 R 104 TM 79 UC 362 VOZ 399
Once in Royal David's City IRBY BB 101 H 226 J2 362 TM 84
O Come, Little Children IHR KINDERLEIN, KOMMET BB/MI 92 CM 40
CP2 239 GP2 322 H 221 J 232 J2 357 R 102 R2 118 TM 75 UC 353
VOZ 391
Glory and Praise to Our God (D. Schutte) BB/MI 558 CM 159
CP2 359 GP2 671 H 360 J 569 J2 596 R 73 R2 249 UC 707
VOZ 576 OCP 9491TL
Wake from Your Sleep (D. Schutte) BB/MI 84 GP2 328 H 222 J 220
J2 342 R 101 R2 111 TM 67 UC 356 VOZ 386 OCP 9500TL
All the Earth (Deiss) BB/MI 414 CP2 369 H 363 J 446 VOZ 594

RESPONSORIAL PSALM AND GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Respond and Acclaim (Alstott) 24–25

A Lectionary Psalter (Schiavone) 26, 226

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (DeBruyn) BB/MI 697 GP2 488
H 355 J 546 J2 581
God Is Love (Joncas) BB/MI 421 OCP 20617TL
Abba! Father (Landry) BB/MI 566 CP2 365 GP2 696 H 368 J2 615
UC 715 VOZ 568 OCP 5519TL
Where There Is Love (Haas) BB/MI 686 CP2 333 GP2 464 H 345
J 563 J2 569 UC 292 VOZ 329 OCP 8729TL
O Little Town of Bethlehem ST. LOUIS BB/MI 94 CM 32 CP2 229
GP2 315 H 212 J 207 J2 348 TM 77 UC 340 VOZ 376
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN
BB/MI 98 CM 33 CP2 226 GP2 320 H 218 J 168 J2 338 TM 81
UC 343 VOZ 400
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear CAROL BB/MI 90 CM 31 CP2 235
GP2 314 H 213 J 201 J2 339 TM 73 UC 361 VOZ 397
When Love Is Found o WALY WALY BB/MI 685 CP2 336 H 346
J2 568 VOZ 320

COMMUNION SONG

What Child Is This GREENSLEEVES BB 105 CM 43 CP2 243 GP2 337
H 230 J 209 J2 365 NTY 165 R 109 R2 121 TM 88 UC 367
VOZ 404
Psalm 128: O Blessed Are Those (Inwood) BB/MI 823 CP2 87
GP2 273 H 159 J 713 J2 104 UC 221 VOZ 249
Abre Mis Ojos/Open My Eyes (Manibusan) BB/MI 403 CP2 410
H 412 J 448 J2 695 NTY 122 R2 292 SS1 196 UC 257 VOZ 289
OCP 11902TL
In Faith, in Hope (Walker/Somers) BB/MI 402 OCP 11932TL
Psalm 98: All the Ends of the Earth (Haas/Haugen) BB/MI 807
CP2 68 H 143 UC 196
Ubi Caritas (Rosania) BB/MI 425 CP2 444 GP2 364 H 252 J 758
J2 754 UC 667 VOZ 687 OCP 9661TL
Dwelling Place (Foley) BB/MI 526 GP2 591

The Advent/Christmas/Epiphany season can be a never-ending challenge with a never-ending schedule if you allow it to be. And know what? In just a few weeks, the more intense Lent/Easter season will begin.

In our society, our success is often measured by how busy we are. By that standard, Church musicians must be some of the most successful people on the planet! I'm sure family members would agree. (I haven't spent Christmas Eve at home for most of my life.) Today is Holy Family Sunday and it sounds like it might be a good time to relax and get re-acquainted with your spouse, children, pets, parents, and/or friends.

Christmas carols are always welcome on this feast since we're still in the octave of Christmas and most assemblies aren't weary of them yet. It's unfortunate that some people tire of Christmas carols so soon. I suspect there's a reason. It might be that they've been hearing them for over a month at the shopping malls and perhaps are reminded of the credit card bills that will reflect too much Christmas spending.

Here's some Church family humor to share with your ministers or to kick-off a homily with a thank-you to all who have made the Christmas liturgies so beautiful.

Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother, Joel, are sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked loudly. His big sister finally had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers!" — Elaine Rendler-McQueeney

Ubi Caritas (Hurd) BB/MI 337 CP2 497 H 497 J 927 J2 805 SS2 367
UC 541 VOZ 804 OCP 10539TL

SONG OF PRAISE OR SENDING FORTH

Angels, from the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE BB 106 CM 41
CP2 246 GP2 335 H 231 J 202 J2 367 TM 89 UC 339 VOZ 383
Christ before Us (Whitaker) BB/MI 525 OCP 20463TL
Go, Tell It on the Mountain GO TELL IT BB/MI 97 CP2 233 GP2 325
H 216 J 219 J2 352 NTY 158 R 110 R2 113 SS1 114 TM 80 UC 341
VOZ 374 OCP 11276TL
All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford) BB/MI 573 CP2 363 GP2 683
H 369 J 582 J2 595 UC 720 VOZ 571 OCP 10475TL
Joy to the World ANTIOCH BB/MI 79 CM 36 CP2 227 GP2 318 H 207
J 194 J2 336 NTY 161 R 95 R2 120 TM 62 UC 347 VOZ 379
OCP 9569TL
Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow RISE UP, SHEPHERD BB/MI 89 GP2 324
H 224 J 214 J2 353 TM 72
God, Beyond All Names (B. Farrell) BB/MI 418 CP2 389 GP2 667
H 395 J 395 J2 634 UC 736 VOZ 600 OCP 7236TL
Word of God, You Spoke Creation (Berberick/Walker/Glen) BB/
MI 415 OCP 20066TL
Children, Run Joyfully (Dufford) BB/MI 99 CP2 240 GP2 331 H 223
J 229 J2 358 R 106 R2 112 TM 82 VOZ 394 OCP 9936TL

CHORAL

- ✦ O Magnum Mysterium (Kingsley) OCP 4597TL
- ✦ The Christ Child Lay on Mary's Lap (Mawby) OCP 4518TL
- ✦ Verbum Caro Factum Est (Crandal) OCP 4601TL

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Time _____ Presiding Minister _____

Music Rehearsal/Liturgical Catechesis _____

Introduction, see *Prayer of the Faithful*, page 23 _____

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance/Gathering Song _____

Rite of Sprinkling or Penitential Rite _____

Glory to God _____

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 23 _____

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

Luke 2:16

The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem, where they found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 1:20–22, 24–28 (17C)

Hannah conceived and bore a son, Samuel, whom she presented to the LORD in the temple at Shiloh saying, “As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the Lord.”

Or

Sirach 3:2–6, 12–14 (17ABC)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 84:2–3, 5–6, 9–10

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Or

Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1–2, 21–24

God's love has been given to us so we may be called God's children, and so we are. We should believe in Jesus Christ and love one another as he commanded.

Or

Colossians 3:12–21 or 3:12–17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Acts of the Apostles 16:14b

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Or

Colossians 3:15a, 16a

GOSPEL

Luke 2:41–52

At age twelve, Jesus sat in the temple at Jerusalem listening to the teachers and asking them questions. He astounded everyone by his understanding and answers.

Or

Matthew 2:13–15, 19–23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Baruch 3:38

Our God has appeared on earth, and lived among men.

INTRODUCTION TO THE CELEBRATION

As a family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
faced an uncertain world with faith.

We celebrate their steadfast courage and commitment.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, our brother and mediator. Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, our friend and companion on the way. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, our nourishment at the Father's table. Lord, have mercy.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Presiding Minister

God lavishes love on us, calling us daughters and sons.

Let us now present the needs of all creation to the Lord of Hosts.

Leader

A For Church leaders and for all God's people,
that the wonders of creation may lead us closer to the Creator,
we pray to the Lord:

B For peacemakers of every nation,
that their longings soon be fulfilled,
we pray to the Lord:

C For families, and for those who have lost their families,
that they find security and comfort,
we pray to the Lord:

For refugees from war and injustice,
that they may be welcomed and raise their families in peace,
we pray to the Lord:

D For God's family gathered here at the sacrificial table,
we pray to the Lord:

Presiding Minister

Triune God, you make us brothers and sisters of Jesus.

Grant us peace by the power of your Holy Spirit
through Christ our Lord.

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Ritual Notes

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

The *Lectionary* (17C) indicates that the first and/or second reading from Year A may be used in place of the Year C readings in today's Masses. If the second reading from Year A is used, note that a shorter form of this reading is provided which omits the verses beginning, "Wives, be subordinate to your husbands." Make sure that the homilist, music minister, and lectors know in advance which readings will be used so that they can prepare accordingly.

The Christmas season lasts until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and includes today's celebration. Use some of the texts suggested in this column for the Christmas Dawn Mass to help maintain the seasonal focus. There is no specific preface in the *Sacramentary* for Holy Family, but the preface for "Our Lady of Nazareth" in the *Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Sacramentary* (P8; Liturgical Press, 800-858-5450, litpress.org) would be a good choice for today's feast.

In preaching, the prayer of the faithful, and the selection of ministers for today's Masses, don't forget to include families with single parents, couples who do not have children, and families with multiple generations living together. *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition* (188; USCCB Publishing, 800-235-8722, usccb.org) has a "Prayer for Families" that could be recommended for use at home today.

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COMING OF AGE

The Gospel story recalls the bar mitzvah of Jesus at age twelve. Like all Jewish boys, he took an adult's place for the first time with the teachers of the law in the temple. He accepted responsibility for his actions before God and his family. Joseph and Mary anxiously sought him; his answer came from a new maturity they did not understand. Just as Hannah entrusted Samuel to the Lord and Joseph and Mary raised Jesus for God, we become children of the Holy One to advance in "wisdom and age and favor before God and people."

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Year C.
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