

The following pages contain information that will assist you in preparing your liturgy for the date below. The two pages which include music suggestions, Elaine Rendler's column, Paul Covino's ritual commentary, and the music planning template come from *Today's Liturgy*, a liturgy preparation guide published quarterly by OCP. The page which includes a suggested Introduction to Mass and General Intercessions comes from *Prayer of the Faithful*, a resource for liturgy preparation published annually by OCP.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

①	Corresponds to first reading	GP2	<i>Glory & Praise</i> (Second Edition)
②	Corresponds to second reading	H	<i>Heritage Missal</i> (published yearly)
③	Corresponds to Gospel reading	J, J2	<i>Journeysongs</i> (hymnal) <i>Journeysongs</i> (Second Edition)
④	Corresponds to entrance antiphon	MI	<i>Music Issue</i> (published yearly)
⑤	Corresponds to Communion antiphon	R, R2	<i>Rise Up and Sing</i> (young people)
⑥	Corresponds to responsorial psalm	SS1, SS2	<i>Spirit & Song and Spirit & Song</i> (Volume 2) (young adults)
⑦	Corresponds to the Gospel acclamation	TM	<i>Today's Missal</i> (published three times yearly)
BB	<i>Breaking Bread</i> (published yearly)	UC	<i>United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo 2006-08, music resource</i>
CM	<i>Companion Missal</i> (published yearly)	VOZ	<i>One Faith/Una Voz</i> (hymnal)
CPC2	<i>Choral Praise Comprehensive</i> (Second Edition)	✠	Trinitas (octavo)

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 37:22–23

Do not abandon me, Lord. My God, do not go away from me!
Hurry to help me, Lord, my Savior.

FIRST READING

Wisdom 11:22—12:2 (153C)

The Lord, who can do all things, spares all things. God's imperishable spirit is in all things, and the Lord God overlooks "people's sins that they may repent."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145:1–2, 8–9, 13, 14, 10–11

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

The name of Christ is to be glorified in you and you in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

GOSPEL

Luke 19:1–10

When Jesus passed through Jericho, Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree in order to see him. Jesus went home with Zacchaeus and blessed his house, for the "Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 15:11

Lord, you will show me the path of life and fill me with joy in your presence.

Marriages take place during this season of remembrance. Once in a while, when a death occurs near the date of a wedding (a parent or grandparent, most often), the couple looks for a way to bring this loved person's memory into the ceremony. Once a groom wanted a picture of his deceased mother placed in the sanctuary, a symbol of her presence. A logical place to remember those special people is in the general intercessions.

There is an interesting option available from the Cathedral Candle Company (cathedralcandle.com). It is a remembrance candle (item 84308101) that's advertised as "a fitting way to observe the spiritual presence of a deceased loved one." The candle is 3" x 12" and comes with a place card for personalization. The verse on the candle reads: "On this very special day, we share our happiness with the loving memory of a very special person, whose spirit shall join with us in celebration and rejoicing."

Light the candle before or as the guests arrive at the church (not during the ceremony). Designate a significant person to arrive early and to spend a moment in prayer when lighting it.

Celebrating Marriage: Preparing the Roman Catholic Wedding Liturgy, A Workbook for Engaged Couples (OCP 6145TL) has been revised. This third edition also includes an important new chapter by canon lawyer Linda Weigel and Father Dan Adams on convalidation. Trust me, it will save hours of preparation time and provide a spiritual journal for the couple.

— Elaine Rendler

MUSIC SUGGESTIONS*

See page 72 for abbreviations

ENTRANCE SONG Gathering or Processional

Lord of Glory (Manion) BB/MI 626 H 420 UC 577 CPC2 404
GP2 707 J 698 J2 645 VOZ 618

We Gather Together KREMSER BB 200 CM 96 H 357 TM 29
UC 736 CPC2 470 GP2 698 J 344 J2 794 VOZ 787

Your Grace Is Enough (Maher) BB/MI 621 SS2 403 NTY 112
OCP 12143TL

O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB/MI 569 H 352 UC 520
CPC2 362 GP2 679 J 675 J2 623 R 70 R2 243 VOZ 575

RESPONSORIAL PSALM and GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Respond & Acclaim (Alstott) 150–151

A Lectionary Psalter (Schiafone) 185, 253

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

You Alone (Hart/Liles) BB/MI 687 SS2 378 NTY 240
OCP 11777TL

Behind Me and Before Me (Dufford) BB/MI 431 OCP 20123TL
Healing Waters (Thomson) BB/MI 680 SS2 238 OCP 11410TL

This Alone (Manion) BB/MI 389 H 400 UC 616 CPC2 405
GP2 621 J 657 J2 689 VOZ 657 OCP 9937TL

COMMUNION SONG

Only a Shadow (Landry) BB/MI 441 H 443 UC 604 CPC2 433
GP2 611 J2 707 R2 215 VOZ 642 OCP 5595TL

Center of My Life (Inwood) BB/MI 495 H 421 UC 638
CPC2 414 GP2 593 J 548 J2 697 VOZ 678 OCP 11889TL

Remember Your Love (Ducote/Daigle/Balhoff) BB/MI 688
H 331 UC 287 CPC2 337 GP2 474 J2 561 VOZ 317

I Have Loved You (Joncas) BB/MI 622 CM 128 H 416 UC 574
CPC2 399 GP2 710 J 615 J2 649 VOZ 612

③ Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name/The Hand of the Lord
(Smith) BB/MI 819 H 167 UC 234 CPC2 96 GP2 281 J2 110
VOZ 261

⑤ Psalm 16: The Path of Life (Soper) BB/MI 745 H 92 UC 128
CPC2 2 GP2 169 J2 536 VOZ 136 OCP 9793TL

SONG OF PRAISE or SENDING FORTH

Be Thou My Vision SLANE BB/MI 382

Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA BB/MI 679 J2 575

Though the Mountains May Fall (D. Schutte) BB/MI 451
CM 139 H 433 UC 606 CPC2 432 GP2 605 J 689 J2 715 R 50
R2 216 VOZ 644 OCP 9499TL

City of God (D. Schutte) BB/MI 369 CM 117 H 500 UC 710
CPC2 509 GP2 548 J 561 J2 830 R2 278 SS1 106 VOZ 742
NTY 9 OCP 9739TL

⑤ I Am the Bread of Life/Yo Soy el Pan de Vida (Toolan)
BB/MI 338 CM 104 H 482 UC 759 CPC2 478 R2 196

CHORAL and INSTRUMENTAL

Let Us Go Rejoicing POINT HILL J2 791 OCP 10622TL

③ The Pharisee and the Sinner (Walker/Freeburg) R2 326
OCP 11989TL

Turn Our Hearts (Bridge) OCP 12740TL

*For additional music suggestions, visit liturgy.com.

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Time _____ Name of Presiding Minister _____

CALL TO WORSHIP

Music Rehearsal/Liturgical Catechesis _____

Introduction, see *Prayer of the Faithful*, page 86 _____

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 86 _____

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 _____



LOOK UP

Zacchaeus the little man climbs a tree to look down on Jesus. As a tax collector, he looked down on many people, but Jesus looks up at him and invites himself to a meal. In our service, Jesus looks at us, too, and invites us to his meal and sacrifice, the Holy Eucharist. Coming to seek out and save what was lost, Jesus calls on each of us to fulfill our desires for goodness and to complete what we are doing through faith. Like Zacchaeus, we must welcome him joyfully. Can we face Jesus, who looks up at us?

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Suggestions for decorating the worship space during November are offered in *To Crown the Year: Decorating the Church through the Seasons* by Peter Mazar (192–197; OCP 10640, 800-LITURGY, ocp.org). As part of the environment for November, many communities enshrine a book in which people may write the names of deceased family members and friends. *Remembrance* (OCP 8201TL) is a handsomely bound volume for this purpose. In some communities, the names of parishioners who died during the past year are printed on the cover of the parish bulletin or on prayer cards that are distributed at Mass during the month. Another possibility is to light memorial candles for the deceased and place them on windowsills or other safe places around the church as a visible witness to the

communion of saints, living and deceased, that gathers around the table of the Lord. *School Year, Church Year* has suggestions for customs and decorations for the classroom in November (117–137; Liturgy Training Publications, 800-933-1800, ltp.org).

Prayers that connect home prayer with worship in Church during November can be found in the *Book of Catholic Prayer* (308–309; OCP 9672 [softcover] or 10641 [leather-bound]) and in *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers* (181–183; USCCB Publishing, 800-235-8722, usccb.org).

Liturgy of the Hours: Begin week three of the psalm cycle.

— Paul Covino

Introduction to the Celebration

The Lord shows us that he has come to save those who are lost.

Penitential Rite

Lord Jesus, you love the whole of creation. Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you overlook our sins and give us pardon. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you come into our homes and hearts to save us. Lord, have mercy.

Presiding Minister

General Intercessions

Just as Paul asked with confidence for the welfare of the earliest Christians,
we pray for our own needs and those of the church today.

Leader

A For the people of God ministering to those who are poor or hungry,
for all who share Christ with others,
we pray to the Lord:

B For public and political servants, for those who work for justice,
for all who strive for peace,
we pray to the Lord:

C For those who live in fear, are disenfranchised or are alienated,
for those oppressed by war or poverty,
we pray to the Lord:

For single mothers and fathers who take care of their children,
opening their way to a healthy and successful life,
we pray to the Lord:

D For all who gather at this table and for all who cannot take part,
for their refreshment and fulfillment in Christ,
we pray to the Lord:

Presiding Minister

God of life, you free us from fear and stir up our hearts to hope in you.
Make us worthy of the holiness to which you call us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.