

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

see Psalm 136:1

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love is everlasting.
Give thanks to the Lord of Lords, for his love is everlasting.

FIRST READING

Sirach 50:22–24 (943.2)

Give God thanks, blessing, and praise for doing wondrous things on earth. The Lord God grants joy of heart and peace among all people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 113:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8 (945.2)

Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:3–9 (944.1)

Paul gave thanks to God for the saints of the church at Corinth because Christ endowed them richly with gifts of speech and knowledge. Paul called them to fellowship with the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Psalm 66:16

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me.

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11–19 (947.6)

Jesus cured ten people, and only one, a Samaritan, came back to give thanks and praise to God in a loud voice. Jesus told him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his great love is without end.

Here's something you need to hear about before the end of this season. There is a new collection created for all who want to pray and might not have a lot of free time. Christopher Walker and Daughter of Charity Sister Paule Freeburg have collaborated on a prayer service project based on the Liturgy of the Hours, *Morning and Evening: Prayer for the Journey*. There is a 2-CD set (OCP 20099TL) so you can listen in the car on the way to and from work. There is also a prayerbook (OCP 20139TL). This collection is invaluable for nursing homes, small groups, retreats, hospital rooms and the homebound. Buy a set and simply have it on hand for anyone who's looking for prayer resources. You might even get home in time for supper sometimes.

Musicianship Basics (Continued from the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time.)

Here's a little transposition trick that might be especially helpful for organists, pianists, and other instrumentalists. The combination number for this trick is seven. For example, if E major has four sharps, then E $\flat$ major will have 3 flats (7–4=3). Again, if B $\flat$ major has two flats, then B major will have 5 sharps (7–2=5). How is this helpful? Imagine this: a piece is written in E $\flat$ major (with 3 $\flat$ s). For the last verse, substitute the key signature of E major (with 4 $\sharp$ s) and proceed with the same notes, just a different key signature. Beware of accidentals! (Continued next week.)

— Elaine Rendler

MUSIC SUGGESTIONS*

See page 72 for abbreviations

ENTRANCE SONG Gathering or Processional

All Are Welcome (Haugen) BB/MI 399 H 514 CPC2 462

We Gather Together KREMSER BB 200 CM 96 H 357 TM 29

UC 736 CPC2 470 GP2 698 J 344 J2 794 VOZ 787

Table of Plenty (Schutte) BB/MI 312 H 467 UC 733 CPC2 475

GP2 530 J 744 J2 793 SS1 163 VOZ 786 NTY 75

OCP 9846TL

O Love of God/Amor de Dios (Hurd) BB/MI 301 UC 799

GP2 541 SS2 354 VOZ 760 NTY 30 OCP 10151TL

RESPONSORIAL PSALM and GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Respond & Acclaim (Alstott) 156–157

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

All Good Gifts (HEISLMAN/Keil) BB/MI 596 J2 644 OCP 9967TL

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

BB/MI 589 CM 151 H 372 UC 554 CPC2 371 J 425 VOZ 592

Let There Be Peace on Earth (Jackson/Miller) BB/MI 486

CM 123 H 459 UC 683 CPC2 449 GP2 655 J 565 J2 739 R 28

R2 221 VOZ 719

⑥How Great Thou Art O STORE GUD BB/MI 406 CM 145 H 383

UC 561 CPC2 387 GP2 665 J 456 J2 628 VOZ 595

OCP 12136TL

COMMUNION SONG

Jesus, Remember Me/Cristo, Recuérdame (Berthier) BB/MI 383

CM 56 H 256 UC 282 CPC2 270 R2 206

Keep in Mind (Deiss) BB/MI 663 H 349 UC 305 CPC2 350

GP2 492 J 372 J2 589 VOZ 330

We Remember (Haugen) BB/MI 489 CM 140 H 425 UC 643

CPC2 413

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

SONG OF PRAISE or SENDING FORTH

Christ Is the King GELOBT SEI GOTT BB/MI 732 J 452 J2 848

The King of Kings, Christ Jesus Reigns ICH GLAUB AN GOTT

BB/MI 739 H 301 UC 479 CPC2 311 J 454 J2 486 VOZ 516

OCP 20130TL

Soon and Very Soon (Crouch) BB/MI 556 H 525 UC 636

CPC2 465 GP2 723 J 496 J2 683 VOZ 672 NTY 276

OCP 10265TL

⑤ Give Thanks to the Lord (Schutte) BB/MI 592 GP2 699 J 727

J2 643 OCP 9905TL

③⑤ Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET BB 197 CM 161

H 381 TM 26 UC 568 CPC2 382 GP2 700 J 339 J2 636 R 45

R2 297 VOZ 611 OCP 10237TL

⑤ Thanks Be to God (CHARIS/Dean) BB/MI 594 J2 638

OCP 10162TL

CHORAL and INSTRUMENTAL

Now my Heart (Foley) OCP 20125TL

Malo! Malo! Thanks Be to God (Manibusan) R2 298 SS1 129

NTY 26 OCP 11497TL

*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 89 _____

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 89 _____

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 _____



MAKE EUCHARIST

Give thanks to God and praise for his abundant mercies and blessings! We Americans are almost unique in having a holiday for this joyful acknowledgment. God has been extravagant with our country, and in response we ought to be extravagant with all our neighbors around the world. This generosity brought our ancestors here and invites more to share our good fortune. The delicate task is to invite others rather than impose on them. Let us make Eucharist—give thanks for all God's good gifts. Alleluia!

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The Thanksgiving Day Mass prayers are found after November 30 in the "Proper of Saints" section in the Sacramentary. The Lectionary (684A) notes that today's readings may be chosen from the "In Thanksgiving" section of "Masses for Various Needs and Occasions" (943-947). There is a preface for Thanksgiving Day (P84), although preface IV for weekdays in Ordinary Time is also a good choice today (P40—"our desire to thank you is itself your gift"). Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions IV echoes the concern for others that appears in today's opening prayer, prayer over the gifts and prayer after Communion. The *Book of Blessings* (Liturgical Press, 800-858-5450, litpress.org) offers an

appropriate greeting (1764) and a sample prayer of the faithful (1760). Invite people to bring food for the poor to Mass today, and use the first form of the "Order for the Blessing of Food for Thanksgiving Day" in the *Book of Blessings* (ch. 58). The second form of this prayer situates the blessing within a celebration of the word and may be led by a deacon or lay minister. The food may not be able to reach the needy in time for Thanksgiving dinner, but it will visibly connect this holiday liturgy to the service of the poor and can help replenish the shelves of a local food distribution program after Thanksgiving.

— Paul Covino

Introduction to the Celebration

Truly it is right for us to give thanks and praise to God
for the abundant blessings bestowed upon us.

Penitential Rite

Lord Jesus, you broke bread with your disciples. Lord, have mercy.
Christ Jesus, you gave thanks to your Father. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you offer yourself in the Eucharist. Lord, have mercy.

Presiding Minister

General Intercessions

Mindful of God's blessings, we ask confidently for what we need.

Leader

- A** For compassionate pastors and inspired preachers,
for tender shepherds and wise administrators,
for advocates of justice and peace,
we pray to the Lord:
- B** For peaceful nations and genuine cooperation,
for human rights and just laws,
for selfless commitment and farsighted vision,
we pray to the Lord:
- C** For clean water and clean air,
for renewable resources and careful stewardship,
we pray to the Lord:
For health and shelter, for education and freedom,
for abundant choices,
we pray to the Lord:
- D** For all who gather at this table, for the sick and homebound,
for the grateful hearts,
we pray to the Lord:
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Presiding Minister

Generous God, you have given us every good thing.

Your Holy Spirit bids us pray for all in need.

Grant what we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. November 21, 2007