

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

Gather the People (Schutte) BB/MI 304 OCP 20122TL
God Is Love (Chiusano) ST. CECILIA BB/MI 418 J 977 OCP 10880TL
Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN BB/MI 644 CM 163 CP2 527 GP2 728
H 531 J 397 J2 871 R2 178 SS1 120 UC 766 VOZ 840
I Sing the Mighty Power of God ELLACOMBE BB/MI 416 CP2 390
GP2 668 H 386 J 467 J2 635 R 51 R2 236 UC 740 VOZ 598
God Is Love ABBOT'S LEIGH BB/MI 423 J 392 J2 749
For the Beauty of the Earth DIX BB/MI 624 CM 162 CP2 383 GP2 704
H 382 J 464 J2 642 NTY 139 R 24 R2 293 UC 741 VOZ 602
Enter the Journey (Friedman/Vogt) BB/MI 663 NTY 125
OCP 11794TL
On This Day (Manalo) BB/MI 722
Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB/MI 549 CM 159 CP2 359
GP2 671 H 351 J 569 J2 596 R 73 R2 249 UC 707 VOZ 576
OCP 9491TL

RESPONSORIAL PSALM AND GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Respond and Acclaim (Alstott) 138–139
A Lectionary Psalter (Schiavone) 172, 246

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

The Eyes and Hands of Christ (Kendzia) BB/MI 534 NTY 77 SS2 376
OCP 12072TL
Where Love Is Found (Schutte) BB/MI 674 J 995 J2 572
OCP 11568TL
When Love Is Found O WALY WALY BB/MI 679 CP2 336 H 338 J2 568
VOZ 320
Word of God, You Spoke Creation (Berberick/Walker/Glen) BB/MI 412
OCP 20066TL
Love One Another (Dufford) BB/MI 432 GP2 645 H 445 J 888 J2 752
UC 673 VOZ 685 OCP 10347TL
All Good Gifts HEISLMAN BB/MI 627 J 905 J2 644 OCP 9967TL
Wherever You Go (Weston Priory/Norbet) BB/MI 678 GP2 461 H 339
J 636 J2 570 UC 296 VOZ 324

COMMUNION SONG

Psalm 128: O Blessed Are Those (Inwood) BB/MI 820 CP2 87
GP2 273 H 161 J 713 J2 104 UC 221 VOZ 249
Ubi Caritas (Rosania) BB/MI 422 CP2 444 GP2 364 H 251 J 758
J2 754 UC 667 VOZ 687 OCP 9661TL
One Bread, One Body/Un Pan, Un Cuerpo (Foley) BB/MI 356 CM 108
CP2 490 GP2 499 H 472 J 668 J2 820 NTY 72 R2 189 SS1 161
UC 554 VOZ 824 OCP 9494TL
Where There Is Love (Haas) BB/MI 680 CP2 333 GP2 464 H 337 J 563
J2 569 UC 292 VOZ 329 OCP 8729TL
I Have Loved You (Joncas) BB/MI 631 CM 128 CP2 399 GP2 710
H 416 J 615 J2 649 UC 762 VOZ 612
One Love Released (Frenzel/Keil) BB/MI 317 J2 814 OCP 11287TL
All My Days (Schutte/Murray) BB/MI 628 CP2 381 GP2 701 H 380
J 354 J2 637 UC 746 VOZ 606 OCP 11456TL
We Praise You (Ducote/Daigle/Balhoff) BB/MI 565 CP2 379 GP2 677
H 373 J2 626 UC 716 VOZ 569
Our Blessing Cup (Hurd) BB/MI 349 CP2 489 GP2 513 H 480 J 601
J2 92 UC 546 OCP 9102TL
You Are Mine (Haas) BB/MI 475 CM 126 CP2 435 H 454 UC 611

The liturgical year is divided into two parts: the temporal cycle and the sanctoral cycle. The temporal or seasonal cycle celebrates the mysteries of Christ as expressed in the Sunday celebration of liturgy, the day when the entire body of Christ gathers together. The sanctoral cycle celebrates all those whom the Church has chosen as worthy representatives of discipleship for us. It began with the early Christians celebrating the day of death of their brothers and sisters in the faith who were martyred. The sanctoral cycle includes personal feasts of Mary, such as her birthday (September 8), and feasts of the saints.

The temporal cycle is the main focus of *Today's Liturgy* and liturgy.com, OCP's online subscription service. There are some popular feasts on the sanctoral calendar during October that you'll want to note: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, known as "The Little Flower" (October 1), and St. Francis of Assisi, normally celebrated today. Also, be sure to see pages 20–21 of this issue for feast day ideas from *Never Too Young: Leader's Resource* (20731TL). See Paul Covino's ritual suggestions about the blessing of animals (p. 37).

Today's readings deal with creation, marriage, family, and divorce. Read what the USCCB directive *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship* says about music in the rite of marriage (216–224). Father Virgil Funk concludes his four-part series of essays on *STTL* in this issue of *Today's Liturgy* (pp. 27–29). When you're finished with your copy of the magazine, consider passing it on to the liturgy director or perhaps a student of yours. Retired choir members also enjoy reading the articles, columns, and even the music suggestions. Better yet, consider giving them a gift subscription!

— Elaine Rendler-McQueeney

SONG OF PRAISE OR SENDING FORTH

For the Fruits of This Creation AR HYD Y NOS BB/MI 417 CP2 385
H 379 J 418 J2 629 R 22 R2 238 UC 733 VOZ 599
God, We Praise You NETTLETON BB 215 H 545 J2 594 TM 34
Companions on the Journey (Landry) BB/MI 585 CP2 514 GP2 566
H 520 J2 851 UC 787 VOZ 762 OCP 5539TL
God's Love Is Everlasting (Tomaszek) BB/MI 630 NTY 61 SS1 87
Give Thanks to the Lord (Schutte) BB/MI 626 GP2 699 J 727 J2 643
OCP 9905TL
Blessed by Your Sacrifice ST. ELIZABETH BB 205 CM 155 CP2 360
H 366 J 340 J2 619 TM 25 UC 731 VOZ 591
Cantic of the Sun (Haugen) BB/MI 414 CM 144 CP2 386 H 384 R 74
R2 242 UC 735
Your Grace Is Enough (Maher) BB/MI 634 NTY 112 SS2 403
OCP 12143TL
City of God (Schutte) BB/MI 378 CM 117 CP2 509 GP2 548 H 500
J 561 J2 830 NTY 9 R2 278 SS1 106 UC 592 VOZ 742 OCP 9739TL

CHORAL

Let Us Love in Deed and Truth (King) OCP 4552TL
Celtic Journey Blessing (Wright) OCP 11575TL

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Time _____ Presiding Minister _____

Music Rehearsal/Liturgical Catechesis _____

Introduction, see *Prayer of the Faithful*, page 78 _____

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 78 _____

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

Esther 13:9, 10–11

O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18–24 (140B)

“A man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5, 6

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9–11

“He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 John 4:12

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2–16 or 10:2–12

“So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.”

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Lamentations 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to those who are searching for his love.

Or

See 1 Corinthians 10:17

Because there is one bread, we, though many, are one body, for we all share in the one loaf and in the one cup.

INTRODUCTION TO THE CELEBRATION

God has created every living creature.
Let us bless the Lord all the days of our lives.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, you spoke as a prophet. Lord, have mercy.
Christ Jesus, you tasted death for our sins. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you call us brothers and sisters. Lord, have mercy.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Presiding Minister

Let us turn our hearts to the Lord, offering our needs and our lives.

Leader

- A For Church leaders,
that they listen with respect to the concerns of the laity,
we pray to the Lord:
- B For government leaders and legislators,
that their policies support and strengthen families,
we pray to the Lord:
- C For those burdened by physical and mental illness,
that they find courage in God, through whom all things are possible,
we pray to the Lord:
For those who are unemployed,
that they find useful work at a living wage,
we pray to the Lord:
- D For all here present, that their faith and simplicity
bring them a deeper understanding of God's reign,
we pray to the Lord:

Presiding Minister

God our creator, you have given us salvation.
May our prayers and strivings be acceptable as we await your coming.
We ask this in the name of Christ, our Lord.

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Ritual Notes

by Paul Covino, from *Today's Liturgy* 2009

Today's first reading and responsorial psalm, and a portion of today's Gospel (Mark 10:6-9) are among the Scriptures recommended for the wedding liturgy. Helpful resources for preparing the wedding liturgy and developing parish wedding guidelines include the workbook *Celebrating Marriage, Third Edition* (OCP 6145, 800-LITURGY, www.ocp.org), the videotape *Our Catholic Wedding* (Liturgy Training Publications, 800-933-1800, ltp.org), *Preparing the Wedding Homily* (Resource Publications, 888-273-7782, resourcepublications.com), *Parish Weddings* (Liturgy Training Publications), and *Gift and Promise: Customs and Traditions in Hispanic Rites of Marriage* (OCP 12138). October 4 is the memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi, although it is not observed liturgically this year since it falls on a Sunday. Because of Francis' kindness to animals, his feast day is often a time for blessing pets and other animals. The *Book of Blessings* (ch. 25, Liturgical Press, 800-858-5450, litpress.org) has an "Order for the Blessing of Animals" that could be celebrated after Mass today. Read about the spectacular blessing of animals that takes place each year at New York's St. John the Divine Cathedral at americancatholic.org/Messenger/Oct2003/Feature3.asp. *Take Me Home: Notes on the Church Year for Children* (Liturgy Training Publications) has a reproducible page about Saint Francis of Assisi. The *Book of Catholic Prayer* (194; OCP 9672 softcover, 10641 leather cover) includes the well-known Prayer of Saint Francis ("Lord, make me an instrument of your peace"). © 2009, OCP. All rights reserved.



GOD'S CHILDREN

Children are the living hope of the future. That is why "a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body" (Genesis 2:24). Facing the future together as a family is becoming harder in our time. How can we approach God's life if we do not experience the difference between "childish" and "childlike"? To be childlike is to gain access to holiness. Jesus showed us how to be God's children. Happy are we!

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