

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.

Thanksgiving Day

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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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MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

See page 72 for an abbreviation key.

For additional music suggestions, visit liturgy.com.

ENTRANCE/GATHERING SONG

Thanks Be to God CHARIS BB/MI 625 J 915 J2 638 OCP 10162TL
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR BB 220
CM 160 CP2 384 GP2 705 H 378 J 359 J2 639 TM 38 UC 750
VOZ 603
Table of Plenty (Schutte) BB/MI 310 CP2 475 GP2 530 H 467 J 744
J2 793 NTY 75 SS1 163 UC 527 VOZ 786 OCP 9846TL
From All That Dwell Below the Skies DUKE STREET BB/MI 556
CP2 370 H 375 J 447 UC 705 VOZ 586
Gather the People (Schutte) BB/MI 304 OCP 20122TL
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
All the Earth (Deiss) BB/MI 411 CP2 369 H 353 J 446 VOZ 594
We Gather Together KREMSER BB 207 CM 96 CP2 470 GP2 698 H 357
J 344 J2 794 TM 30 UC 522 VOZ 787
O God beyond All Praising THAXTED BB/MI 546 J2 614

RESPONSORIAL PSALM AND GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Respond and Acclaim (Alstott) 154–155

A Lectionary Psalter (Schiavone) 195, 259

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

All Good Gifts HEISLMAN BB/MI 627 J 905 J2 644 OCP 9967TL
Give Peace in Our Time, O Lord (Foster) BB/MI 488
All My Days (Schutte/Murray) BB/MI 628 CP2 381 GP2 701 H 380
J 354 J2 637 UC 746 VOZ 606 OCP 11456TL
Let There Be Peace on Earth (Jackson/Miller) BB/MI 494 CM 123
CP2 449 GP2 655 H 459 J 565 J2 739 R 28 R2 221 UC 625 VOZ 719
For the Healing ST. THOMAS (TANTUM ERGO) BB/MI 454 H 428 J 472
Let Us Break Bread Together LET US BREAK BREAD BB/MI 329 CM 103
CP2 487 GP2 505 H 479 J 748 J2 806 UC 547 VOZ 801
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH
BB/MI 573 CM 151 CP2 371 H 372 J 425 UC 732 VOZ 592

COMMUNION SONG

Taste and See (Angrisano) BB/MI 351 NTY 44 SS2 254 OCP 20670TL
God's Holy Gifts (Schutte) BB/MI 358 OCP 20690TL
Seed, Scattered and Sown (Feiten) BB/MI 343 CP2 495 GP2 516 H 483
J 545 J2 811 UC 553 VOZ 818 OCP 9920TL
Call Us to Your Table (C. Walker) BB/MI 350 OCP 11993TL
Here at This Table (Whitaker/Whitaker) BB/MI 312 J2 807 NTY 68
SS2 362 OCP 11560TL
Bread That Was Sown (Norbet/Weston Priory) BB/MI 327 H 486 J 578
Gift of Finest Wheat BICENTENNIAL BB/MI 322 CM 101 CP2 484
GP2 525 H 477 J 483 J2 803 UC 570 VOZ 807 OCP 8005TL
We Remember (Haugen) BB/MI 521 CM 140 CP2 413 H 425 UC 652
The Lord Is My Shepherd (Blakesley) BB/MI 487 NTY 42 SS2 250
OCP 20056TL
Ven al Banquete/Come to the Feast (Hurd) BB/MI 307 CP2 477 H 465
J2 795 NTY 80 R2 204 SS1 164 UC 512 VOZ 779 OCP 10336TL

In the second edition of Father William Bauman's book, *Ministry of Music: A Guide for the Practicing Church Musician* (Philadelphia, PA: The Liturgical Conference/Taylor and Francis Publishers, 1979), he shares his definition of ministry:

Ministry is service rendered out of love, and with a deep respect for the person served, after the model of Jesus. Ministry is never self-seeking; ministry is giving, and it is the kind of giving in which one loves the person one gives to. To bring joy, to bring relief from pain and sorrows, to end anxiety and fear, to share what enriches—this is ministry. Ministry is not an attempt to do someone over in some preconceived pattern. It uncritically respects the individuality, taste, and life choices of the persons served, freeing them to create themselves anew. It urges, inspires, shares, supports; it never forces (p. 7).

Many of you musicians are in the midst of various Thanksgiving services and Thanksgiving dinner preparations, too. Plus, you are gearing up for the Advent/Christmas season. Take a moment to reflect on just how much you've done in your ministry. Thank you in the name of all the children whose faith has been nurtured by your music. Thank you in the name of all who have been comforted by your music in their time of sorrow. On behalf of all those who are able to sing a psalm to God during the week, thank you. On behalf of all newlyweds, thank you for the memories of a lifetime (hopefully). And thank you from your colleagues in music ministry for your great kindness to us. What you do is beautiful and it does change lives.

Thank you from everyone at OCP!

— 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
Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET BB 204 CM 161 CP2 382
GP2 700 H 381 J 339 J2 636 R 45 R2 297 TM 28 UC 745 VOZ 611
OCP 10237TL
Give Thanks to the Lord (Schutte) BB/MI 626 GP2 699 J 727 J2 643
OCP 9905TL
Grateful (Tomaszek) BB/MI 622 NTY 140 SS2 361 OCP 12130TL
All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN BB/MI 723
CM 76 CP2 301 GP2 415 H 286 J 421 J2 466 UC 458 VOZ 504
OCP 11926TL
Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE BB/MI 623 H 565 J2 641
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
Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Sands) BB/MI 567 CP2 357 GP2 690
H 367 J 531 J2 605 UC 713 VOZ 566 OCP 7100TL
Deo Gratias (Rubalcava) BB/MI 629 SS1 108 UC 743 VOZ 604

CHORAL

Let the Peace of Christ Rule In Your Hearts (D. Hurd) OCP 4621TL
I Love All Beauteous Things (Phillips) OCP 4610TL

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Time _____ Presiding Minister _____

Music Rehearsal/Liturgical Catechesis _____

Introduction, see *Prayer of the Faithful*, page 88 _____

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 88 _____

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 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

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

1 Thessalonians 5:18

In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

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.

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.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Presiding Minister

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 political leaders to recognize freedom of religion
and ensure the safety of religious minorities,
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 the members of this assembly,
for their families and friends and neighbors,
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.

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Ritual Notes

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

Prayers for Mass today are found after November 30 in the “Proper of Saints” section of the *Sacramentary*. As an alternative to the preface for Thanksgiving Day (P84), consider preface IV for weekdays in Ordinary Time (P40: “our desire to thank you is itself your gift”) or use form B or D of the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions. A choice of Scripture readings is offered at #26 (“In Thanksgiving to God”) in the “Masses for Various Needs and Occasions” section of the weekday *Lectionary* (Volume IV). In today’s prayer of the faithful, remember Native Americans whose ancestors’ generosity made the first Thanksgiving possible.

Some parishes and dioceses provide Thanksgiving dinners for needy people and those who would otherwise be alone today. In other communities, people bring non-perishable food for the poor to church today. The *Book of Blessings* (ch. 58; Liturgical Press, 800-858-5450, litpress.org) provides an “Order for the Blessing of Food on Thanksgiving Day” which may be celebrated within Mass (form I) or within a celebration of the word of God (form II).

Communities that are unable to celebrate Mass today due to the lack of a priest could gather under the leadership of a deacon or lay minister and use form II.

Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition (177–179; USCCB Publishing, 800-235-8722, usccb.org) has a prayer and a more extended blessing for today’s dinner.

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THANKSGIVING

We all have something for which to give thanks. Every day we acknowledge the providence of our God, who has given us all that is good: streams and hills, valleys, grains, vines, trees, honey, precious metals, and a fertile land, from which we can garner everything we need. We have many readings to choose from today, all of which abound with images of thanksgiving. Let us serve as a good example for our families and friends by proclaiming what the good God has done for us. Let’s recall the Lord’s favors, his glorious deeds, his goodness, and his mercy. Happy Thanksgiving!

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