

# Music Suggestions

## CATECHUMENATE SESSIONS YEAR A

The music suggestions offered here represent a wide variety of styles of music, and include selections from the three major publishers. Most suggestions are appropriate for use with children, youth, and adults in the RCIA process.

### Liturgical Music Publishers

GIA Publications, Inc. (GIA)  
Oregon Catholic Press (OCP)  
World Library Publications (WLP)

### Advent, Year A

#### 1st Sunday of Advent

“Alleluia! Hurry, the Lord is Near” (E. Sands/OCP)  
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (traditional/  
most hymnals)  
“Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing” (M. Joncas/GIA)

#### 2nd Sunday of Advent

“Prepare the Way of the Lord” (J. Berthier/GIA)  
“Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord” (K. Louis/WLP)  
“Ready the Way” (C. Stephan/OCP)

#### 3rd Sunday of Advent

“O Come, Divine Messiah!” (traditional/  
most hymnals)  
“Patience, People” (J. Foley, SJ/OCP)  
“Ready the Way” (C. Stephan/OCP)

#### 4th Sunday of Advent

“Advent Alleluia” (M. Joncas/GIA)  
“Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn”  
(M. Haugen/most hymnals)  
“Let the King of Glory Come” (M. Joncas/OCP)

### Christmas Season, Year A

#### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

“Once in Royal David’s City” (traditional/  
most hymnals)  
“The Snow Lay on the Ground” (traditional/  
most hymnals)  
“The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy”  
(West Indian carol)

#### Mary, the Holy Mother of God

“Hail Mary: Gentle Woman” (C. Landry/  
most hymnals)  
“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” (traditional/  
most hymnals)  
“What Child is This” (traditional/most hymnals)

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

“The First Nowell” (traditional/most hymnals)  
“We Three Kings” (traditional/most hymnals)  
“Where the Promise Shines” (S. Dunstan/GIA)

#### The Baptism of the Lord

“Sweet Refreshment” (B. Moore/GIA)  
“When Jesus Came to Be Baptized” (Stanbrook  
Abbey/OCP resources)  
“When John Baptized by Jordan’s River”  
(T. Dudley-Smith/Hope Publishing)



## ***Lent, Year A***

### **1st Sunday of Lent**

- “From Ashes to the Living Font”  
(A. Hommerding/WLP)
- “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”  
(traditional/most hymnals)
- “Seek Ye First” (K. Lafferty/most hymnals)

### **2nd Sunday of Lent**

- “From Ashes to the Living Font”  
(A. Hommerding/WLP)
- “ ‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” (traditional/  
most hymnals)
- “Transfiguration” (R. Manalo/OCP)

### **3rd Sunday of Lent**

- “From Ashes to the Living Font”  
(A. Hommerding/WLP)
- “God of All Power” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” (traditional/  
most hymnals)

### **4th Sunday of Lent**

- “From Ashes to the Living Font”  
(A. Hommerding/WLP)
- “God of All Mercy” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” (traditional/  
most hymnals)

### **5th Sunday of Lent**

- “From Ashes to the Living Font”  
(A. Hommerding/WLP)
- “God of the Living” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” (traditional/  
most hymnals)

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

- “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (traditional/  
most hymnals)
- “Hosanna” (S. Soper/GIA)
- “Ride On, Jesus, Ride” (African-American  
Spiritual/M. Haugen/GIA)

## ***Easter Season, Year A***

### **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

- “Easter Alleluia” (M. Haugen/GIA)
- “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” (traditional/  
most hymnals)
- “Resucitó” (K. Argüello/OCP)

### **2nd Sunday of Easter**

- “Open My Eyes, Lord” (J. Manibusan/OCP)
- “That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright”  
(traditional/most hymnals)
- “Ye Sons and Daughters”, vs. 4-8 (traditional/  
most hymnals)

### **3rd Sunday of Easter**

- “Jesus Is Risen Today” (K. Demny/WLP)
- “On the Journey to Emmaus” (M. Haugen/GIA)
- “Two Were Bound for Emmaus” (B. Hurd/OCP)

### **4th Sunday of Easter**

- “Easter Alleluia” (M. Haugen/GIA)
- “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (traditional/  
most hymnals)
- “Psalm 100: We Are God’s People” (D. Haas/GIA)

### **5th Sunday of Easter**

- “I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life”  
(B. Hurd/OCP)
- “Increase Our Faith” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “We Walk By Faith” (M. Haugen/most hymnals)

### **6th Sunday of Easter**

- “If You Love Me” (C. Consiglio, OSB/OCP)
- “A New Commandment” (S. Janco/WLP)
- “We Have Been Told” (D. Haas/GIA)

### **The Ascension of the Lord**

- “Go to the World” (traditional/most hymnals)
- “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” (traditional/  
most hymnals)
- “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!” (traditional/  
most hymnals)

### **Pentecost Sunday**

- “Come, Holy Ghost” (traditional/most hymnals)
- “Send Down the Fire” (M. Haugen/GIA)
- “Send Us Your Spirit” (D. Haas/GIA)

### **The Most Holy Trinity**

- “All Hail, Adored Trinity” (traditional/most hymnals)
- “Let There Be Light” (J. Marriott, P. Melley/GIA)
- “O God Almighty Father” (traditional/most hymnals)

### **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

- “I Am the Bread of Life” (S. Toolan, RSM/  
most hymnals)
- “Taste and See” (J. Moore/most hymnals)
- “We Come to Your Feast” (M. Joncas/GIA)

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Behold the Lamb of God”, vs. 1 and refrain (R. Dufford, SJ/OCP)
- “Here I Am, Lord” (D. Schutte/most hymnals)
- “The Servant Song” (R. Gillard/most hymnals)

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “The Lord is My Light” (L. Bouknight/Peermusic III, Ltd. and Savgos Music, Inc.)
- “The People Who Walked in Darkness” (M. Bringle/GIA)
- “The Summons” (J. Bell/most hymnals)

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Blest Are They” (D. Haas/most hymnals)
- “Lead Me, Lord” (J. Becker/OCP)
- “We Are the Light of the World” (J. Greif/most hymnals)

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Bring Forth the Kingdom” (M. Haugen/GIA)
- “This Little Light of Mine” (African-American spiritual)
- “You Are the Light of the World” (J. Greif/Vernacular Hymns Publishing Co.)

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Deep Within” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “I Lift My Soul to You” (L. True/GIA)
- “May You Cling to Wisdom” (S. Warner/WLP)

## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” (S. Temple/most hymnals)
- “Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful” (J. Cotter/GIA)
- “Where Charity and Love Prevail” (traditional/most hymnals)

## 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Isaiah 49” (C. Landry/OCP)
- “Only in God” (J. M. Talbot/Birdwing Music/BMG Songs)
- “Seek Ye First” (K. Lafferty/most hymnals)

## 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Called By Christ” (R. Duck, K. Cuddy/GIA)
- “How Firm a Foundation” (traditional/most hymnals)
- “We Will Serve the Lord” (R. Cooney/OCP)

## 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “A Living Faith” (F. Faber, J. Alfred)
- “Increase Our Faith” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “The Summons” (J. Bell, Iona Community/GIA)

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Go Out to the World” (E. Bolduc/WLP)
- “The Summons” (J. Bell, Iona Community/GIA)
- “Thuma Mina/Send Me Jesus” (South African/Utryck, Walton Music Corp.)

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Be Not Afraid” (R. J. Dufford, SJ/most hymnals)
- “Don’t Be Afraid” (J. Bell, Iona Community/GIA)
- “You Are Mine” (D. Haas/GIA)

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Take Up Your Cross” (C. Everest/most hymnals)
- “What You Have Done for Me” (T. Alonso/GIA)
- “Whatsoever You Do” (W. F. Jabusch/OCP)

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Come to Me” (G. Norbet, OSB/The Benedictine Foundation of the State of Vermont, Inc.)
- “Come to Me, O Weary Traveler” (S. Dunstan/GIA)
- “We Will Follow You” (K. Keil/WLP)

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Parable” (M. D. Ridge/OCP)
- “Psalm 95: If Today You Hear God’s Voice” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “The Reign of God” (D. Dufner, OSB/GIA)

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “The Kingdom of God” (B. Rees, A. Scott/GIA)
- “Parable” (M. D. Ridge/OCP)
- “The Reign of God” (D. Dufner, OSB/GIA)

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Bring Forth the Kingdom” (M. Haugen/GIA)
- “The Kingdom of God” (B. Rees, A. Scott/GIA)
- “The Reign of God” (D. Dufner, OSB/GIA)

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Come to the Feast/Ven Al Banquete” (B. Hurd, P. Moriarty, J. Cortez/most hymnals)
- “Plenty Good Room” (African-American spiritual)
- “Table of Plenty” (D. Schutte/OCP)

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Be Not Afraid” (B. Dufford, SJ/most hymnals)
- “Here Comes Jesus” (C. Spitzer/Hope Publishing Co.)
- “You Are Mine” (D. Haas/most hymnals)

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Healer of Our Every Ill” (M. Haugen/most hymnals)
- “Jesus, Heal Us” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “There Is a Balm in Gilead” (African-American spiritual)

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “All Are Welcome” (M. Haugen/GIA)
- “Church of God, Elect and Glorious” (J. E. Seddon/Hope Publishing Co.)
- “Sing a New Church” (D. Dufner/OCP)

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Embrace My Way and Cross” (R. Glover/GIA)
- “The Summons” (J. Bell, Iona Community/most hymnals)
- “Crux Fidelis” (S. Warner/WLP)

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “If Today” (B. Hurd, J. Bellamy/OCP)
- “Psalm 95: If Today You Hear God’s Voice” (D. Haas/most hymnals)
- “Seek the Lord” (R. F. O’Connor, SJ/most hymnals)

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Forgive Our Sins” (R. Herklots/Oxford University Press)
- “God Is Forgiveness” (Taizé Community/GIA)
- “Loving and Forgiving” (S. Soper/OCP)

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Open My Eyes” (J. Manibusan/OCP)
- “A Place at the Table” (S. Murray, L. True/GIA)
- “Seek the Lord” (R. O’Connor, SJ/OCP)

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “At the Name of Jesus” (C. Noel, C. Walker/OCP)
- “Jesus, the Lord” (R. O’Connor, SJ/OCP)
- “Shout to the Lord” (D. Zschech/Hillsong Publishing)

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Peace Prayer” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “Psalm 118: This is the Day” (M. Haugen/most hymnals)
- “Save Us, O Lord” (B. Dufford, SJ/OCP)

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “All Are Welcome” (M. Haugen/GIA)
- “Ven Al Banquete/Come to the Feast” (J. Cortez/OCP)
- “Within the Reign of God” (M. Haugen/GIA)

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Holy, Holy, Holy” (traditional/most hymnals)
- “Our God is Here” (C. Muglia/OCP)
- “We Belong to You” (T. Thomson, V. Thomson/OCP)

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Christians, Let Us Love One Another” (C. Foltz, SNJM; A. Nigro, SJ/OCP)
- “I Send You Out” (J. Angotti/WLP)
- “A New Commandment” (S. Janco/WLP)

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “God Has Chosen Me” (B. Farrell/OCP)
- “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” (C. V. Taylor/Hope Publishing)
- “The Servant Song” (R. Gillard/most hymnals)

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Awake to the Day” (E. Bolduc/WLP)
- “Find Us Ready” (T. Booth/OCP)
- “Stay Awake” (C. Walker/OCP)

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Abundant Life” (R. Duck, M. Haugen/GIA)
- “Christ Has No Body Now But Yours” (S. Warner/WLP)
- “Go Make a Difference” (S. Angrisano, T. Tomaszek/OCP)

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

- “At the Name of Jesus” (C. Walker/OCP)
- “The King of Glory” (W. F. Jabusch/OCP)
- “To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King” (traditional/most hymnals)