

# Music Suggestions

## C A T E C H U M E N A T E   S E S S I O N S   Y E A R   C

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 C*

#### **1st Sunday of Advent**

“Awake to the Day” (E. Bolduc and J. Barker/WLP)  
“Find Us Ready” (T. Booth/OCP)  
“Soon and Very Soon” (A. Crouch/most hymnals)

#### **2nd Sunday of Advent**

“Awake to the Day” (E. Bolduc and J. Barker/WLP)  
“Prepare the Way of the Lord” (J. Berthier/  
most hymnals)  
“Ready the Way” (C. Stephan/OCP)

#### **3rd Sunday of Advent**

“Emmanuel” (S. Angrisano/OCP)  
“I Rejoiced/Psalm 122” (F. King/WLP)  
“People Look East” (traditional/most hymnals)

#### **4th Sunday of Advent**

“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman” (C. Landry/  
most hymnals)  
“Holy Is Your Name” (D. Haas/GIA)  
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (traditional/  
most hymnals)

### *Christmas Season, Year C*

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

“Build a Family” (E. Bolduc/WLP)  
“Once in Royal David’s City” (traditional/  
most hymnals)  
“Psalm 128” (use the setting sung in your parish)

#### **Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

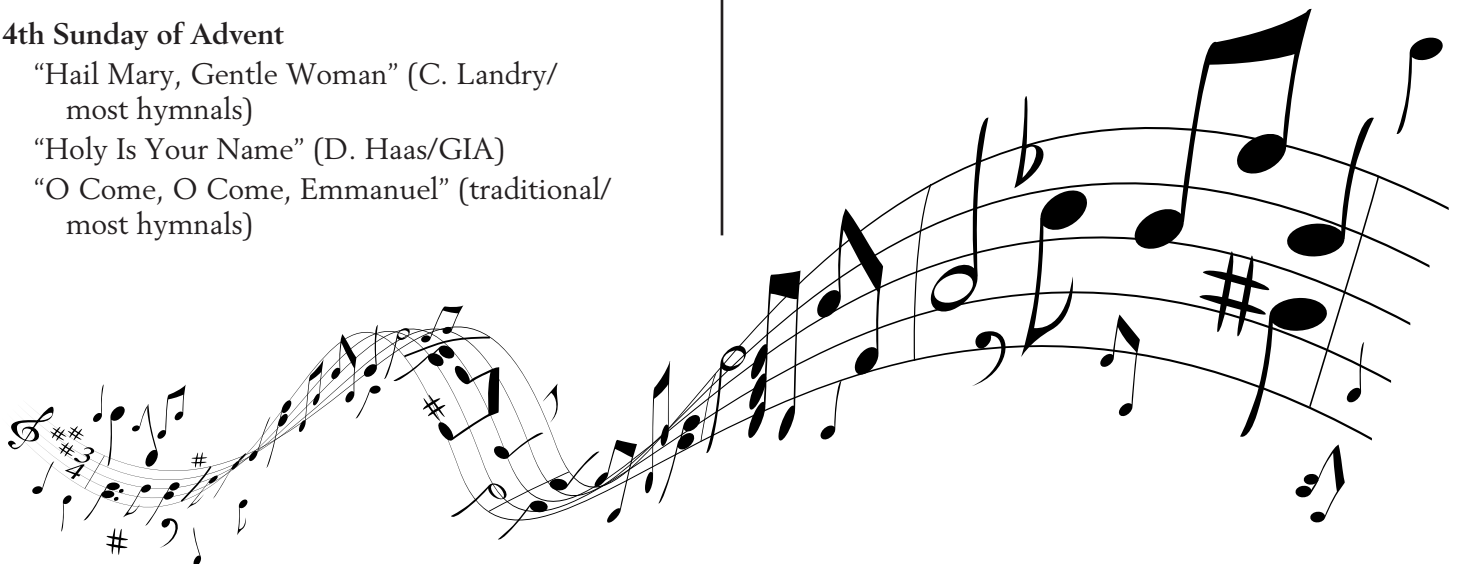
“Blessed One” (A. Thompson/WLP)  
“I Sing a Maid” (M. D. Ridge/OCP)  
“May God Bless and Keep You” (C. Walker/OCP)

#### **The Epiphany of the Lord**

“The First Noel” (traditional/most hymnals)  
“Rise Up in Splendor” (A. Thompson/WLP)  
“We Three Kings” (traditional/most hymnals)

#### **The Baptism of the Lord**

“As With Gladness Men of Old” (traditional/  
most hymnals)  
“When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized” (Stanbrook  
Abbey/OCP resources)  
“You Are Mine” (D. Haas/GIA)



## **Lent, Year C**

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

- “From Ashes to the Living Font” (A. Hommerding/OCP)
- “Led by the Spirit” (B. Hurd/OCP)
- “The Glory of These Forty Days” (traditional/most hymnals)

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

- “Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light” (use the setting sung at your parish)
- “Transfigure Us, O Lord” (R. Manalo/OCP)
- “Transform Us” (S. Dunstan/GIA)

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

- “Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful” (use the setting sung at your parish)
- “Remember You Are Dust” (P. Tate/GIA)
- “Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door” (African-American Spiritual/most hymnals)

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

- “Amazing Grace” (J. Newton/most hymnals)
- “Hosea” (G. Norbet, OSB/most hymnals)
- “Psalm 34: Taste and See” (use the setting sung at your parish)

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

- “Psalm 126: The Lord Has Done Great Things for Us” (use the setting sung in your parish)
- “Remember You Are Dust” (P. Tate/GIA)
- “Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door” (African-American Spiritual/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 C**

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

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

### **2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

- “O Sons and Daughters” (traditional/most hymnals)
- “Peace Prayer” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “Psalm 118: Give Thanks to the Lord” (use the setting sung in your parish)

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

- “In the Breaking of the Bread/Cuando Partimos el Pan del Señor” (B. Hurd, M. Downey, S. Dean, K. Orozco/most hymnals)
- “Jesus Is Risen Today” (K. Demny/WLP)
- “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 His People” (use the setting sung in your parish)

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

- “A New Commandment” (S. Janco/WLP)
- “Koinonia” (V. Michael McKay/GIA resources)
- “Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name” (use the setting sung in your parish)

### **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)
- “I Send You Out” (J. Angotti/WLP)

### **Pentecost Sunday**

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

## **Ordinary Time, Year C**

### **The Most Holy Trinity**

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

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

- “I Am the Bread of Life/Yo Soy el Pan de Vida” (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**

- “God, Who Created Hearts to Love” (M. D. Ridge/OCP)
- “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” (traditional/most hymnals)
- “We Are Many Parts” (M. Haugen/GIA)

### **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “He Has Anointed Me” (M. Balhoff, G. Daigle, D. Ducote/Damean music)
- “Holy, Holy, Holy” (traditional/most hymnals)
- “We Are Many Parts” (M. Haugen/GIA)

### **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Faith, Hope, and Love” (F. O’Brien/GIA)
- “God Has Chosen Me” (B. Farrell/OCP)
- “How Can We Be Silent?” (M. Mahler/GIA)

### **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**

- “Blest Are They” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “Lead Me, Lord” (J. Becker/OCP)
- “We Are the Hope” (P. Tate/WLP)

### **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Goodness is Stronger than Evil” (D. Tutu, J. Bell/GIA)
- “Loving and Forgiving” (S. Soper/OCP)
- “With All the Saints” (B. Hurd/OCP)

### **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Alleluia! Alleluia!” (C. Wordsworth/most hymnals)
- “Goodness is Stronger than Evil” (D. Tutu, J. Bell/GIA)
- “Stand Firm” (Cameroon traditional/most hymnals)

### **9th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Jesus, Heal Us” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “There is a Balm in Gilead” (African-American spiritual/most hymnals)
- “You Are the Healing” (S. Soper/OCP)

### **10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Jesus, Heal Us” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “There is a Balm in Gilead” (African-American spiritual/most hymnals)
- “You Are the Healing” (S. Soper/OCP)

### **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “All Are Welcome” (M. Haugen/most hymnals)
- “Gather Us In” (M. Haugen/most hymnals)
- “O Love of God/Amor de Dios” (B. Hurd/OCP)

### **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Crux Fidelis” (S. Warner/WLP)
- “Take Up Your Cross” (traditional/most hymnals)
- “Take Up Our Cross” (C. Stephan, S. Hart, M. Byrd/OCP)

### **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Come and Journey With a Savior” (H. O’Driscoll, M. Haugen/GIA resources)
- “Freedom is Coming” (South African)
- “The Summons” (The Iona Community/most hymnals)

### **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Glory in the Cross” (D. Schutte/OCP)
- “God Sends Us Forth” (T. Alonso/GIA)
- “I Send You Out” (J. Angotti/WLP)

### **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Blest Are We/Bendecidos, Somos Santos” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “Christ Has No Body Now But Yours” (S. Warner/WLP)
- “Go Make a Difference” (S. Angrisano, T. Tomaszek/OCP)

### **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Christ in Me Arise” (T. Thomson/OCP)
- “Open My Eyes/Abre Mis Ojos” (J. Manibusan/OCP)
- “Song of Good News” (W. F. Jabusch/WLP)

### **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- “Increase Our Faith” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “Lord’s Prayer” (chant, or sing a setting sung at your parish)
- “Seek Ye First” (K. Lafferty/most hymnals)

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Psalm 95: If Today You Hear His Voice” (sing a setting sung at your parish)
- “Seek First” (A. Grant/W. King/Spirit and Song)
- “Where Your Treasure Is” (M. Haugen/GIA)

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Find Us Ready” (T. Booth/OCP)
- “Increase Our Faith” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “A Living Faith (Faith of our Fathers)” (F. Faber, J. Alfred)

### 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Guide My Feet” (African-American spiritual/most hymnals)
- “Increase Our Faith” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “Sometimes by Step/Step By Step” (R. Mullins, Beaker/Spirit and Song)

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Find Us Ready” (T. Booth/OCP)
- “In Christ There is No East or West” (traditional/most hymnals)
- “Open My Eyes/Abre Mis Ojos” (J. Manibusan/OCP)

### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “All Are Welcome” (M. Haugen/GIA)
- “Gather the People” (D. Schutte/OCP)
- “Plenty Good Room” (African-American spiritual/Lead Me, Guide Me)

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Come and Follow Me” (T. Franzak/GIA)
- “I Will Choose Christ” (T. Booth/OCP)
- “The Summons” (J. Bell/most hymnals)

### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Deep Within” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “Hosea” (G. Norbet, OSB/most hymnals)
- “Turn to the Living God” (L. True/GIA)

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Abundant Life” (R. Duck, M. Haugen/GIA)
- “I Will Choose Christ” (T. Booth/OCP)
- “We Will Serve the Lord” (R. Cooney/OCP)

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Bambelela/Never Give Up” (Traditional South African/GIA resources)
- “I Am Sure I Shall See” (Taizé/GIA)
- “Stand Firm” (Cameroon traditional/GIA resources)

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Increase Our Faith” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “Stand Firm” (Cameroon traditional/GIA resources)
- “We Walk By Faith” (M. Haugen/most hymnals)

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful” (J. Berthier, Taizé/GIA)
- “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” (R. Edwards/GIA resources)
- “There is a Balm in Gilead” (African-American spiritual/most hymnals)

### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Increase Our Faith” (D. Haas/GIA)
- “O Lord, Hear My Prayer” (J. Berthier, Taizé/GIA)
- “Standin’ in the Need of Prayer” (African-American spiritual)

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Humble Thyself” (B. Hudson/Spirit and Song)
- “Lord Jesus Christ” (C. Browning/GIA)
- “O Lord, Hear My Prayer” (J. Berthier, Taizé/GIA)

### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “For God So Loved the World” (M. Haugen/GIA)
- “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” (R. Founds/GIA resources)
- “Seek the Lord” (R. O’Connor, SJ/OCP)

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Eye Has Not Seen” (M. Haugen, most hymnals)
- “I Know That My Redeemer Lives!” (traditional/most hymnals)
- “We Will Rise Again” (D. Haas/GIA)

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- “Find Us Ready” (T. Booth/OCP)
- “Soon and Very Soon” (A. Crouch/most hymnals)
- “The Trumpet in the Morning” (R. Cooney/GIA)

### 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- “He Is Exalted” (T. Paris/Spirit and Song)
- “Jesus Shall Reign” (traditional/most hymnals)
- “To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King” (traditional/most hymnals)