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**THE LITURGICAL YEAR IN SONG-
THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS**



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The Solemnity of Christmas

Monday 25 December 2017

Introductory comment

There are four Masses in the Lectionary for the Solemnity of Christmas: Vigil, Midnight, Dawn and Day. Each Mass focuses on a particular aspect of the Christmas story. Many parishes have taken to using the Midnight Mass texts for the Vigil and Midnight Mass if not also for the Dawn and Day Masses. People like hearing the story about the shepherds and the angels. Many parishes have also taken to using these readings because the Vigil Mass is often the children's Mass. I think it is a shame that the Genealogy of Jesus isn't used for the Christmas Vigil Mass as the Gospel Reading, because there are some interesting characters in Jesus' family tree. Not all of them were saints either. In fact, there are a couple who were quite the opposite! The proclamation of this Gospel Reading at Christmas however, illustrates that the reason why Jesus came to live on the earth as one of us, because he was the perfect one, and would come to save the world from the sins of the past and the sins of the future.

The Gospel Reading for the Day Mass is taken from Saint John's Gospel and refers to Jesus as "The Word." Yes, He is the Word of God who lived among us, and who strengthens us by His Word.

In the music list below, I have listed the traditional Christmas Carols (or what might otherwise be known as the familiar carols), and included other more contemporary settings. There are also carols written specifically for children. The list below is by no means exhaustive and will be added to over time. Every parish community has its favourites for Christmas, and that is the beauty of this season that as we celebrate the birth of the Lord we can do with a variety of carols in a variety of styles and a variety of languages.

Christmas is one of those times of the year when many people "return" to church. So, whilst it is a good idea for the choir to sing a couple of pieces on its own, the focus should be the carols that everyone is familiar with. If you teach your choir and/ or people a new carol this year, make sure you include it next year, so that everyone can become more familiar with it. One final suggestion. The Vigil Mass of Christmas may or may not occur in the evening, and more than likely the Dawn Mass will be after sunrise (in Australia). Therefore, those carols that focus explicitly on the events of Christmas at nighttime, for example *Silent Night* and *O Holy Night* to name a couple are best suited to either a Vigil Mass (after sunset), or Midnight Mass. It seems a contradiction in terms to be singing *Silent Night* or *O Holy Night* at a 5pm Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve when the sun is still blazing.

VIGIL MASS:

Scripture Readings for the day:

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 88 (89)

Second Reading: Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Gospel: Matthew 1: 1-25

Responsorial Psalm settings:

❖ Forever I will Sing (Carroll/ Gelineau)
-SOF2 #23

❖ Forever I will Sing (Somerville/ Willcock)
-CWB #385 (verses 2, 3, 5)

❖ Forever I will Sing (Mason)
-PFAT2 p. 87

❖ Forever I will Sing (O'Brien)
-JOB-B p. 9

**MIDNIGHT MASS:
Scripture Readings for the day:**

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95 (96)

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Responsorial Psalm settings:

❖ Today Is Born Our Saviour (Connolly)
-PTLMS p. 52

❖ Today a Savior Is Born (Farrell)
-AOV2 #71
-G&P3 #174

❖ Today Is Born Our Savior (Guimont)
-GC2 #961
-G3 #1004
-LPMG #14

❖ Today Is Born Our Saviour (Hughes)
-CWB #597
-GC2 #52
-G3 #68
-RS #130

❖ Today Is Born Our Saviour (Isele/ Murray)
-CWB #189

❖ Today Is Born Our Saviour (Mason)
-PFAT2 p. 94

❖ Today Is Born Our Saviour (O'Brien)
-JOB-B p. 10

❖ Today Is Born Our Saviour (Colin D Smith)
-AOV1 #14
-GA #56

**DAWN MASS:
Scripture Readings for the day:**

First Reading: Isaiah 62:11-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96 (97)

Second Reading: Titus 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:15-20.

Responsorial Psalm settings:

❖ A Light Will Shine (Carroll/Gelineau)
-CWB #190
-LPGG #780
-RS #134
-W4 #1015

❖ A Light Will Shine (Connolly)
-PTLMS p. 57

❖
A Light Will Shine (Guimont)
-GC2 #964
-G3 #1005
-LPMG #15

DAY MASS:

Scripture Readings for the day:

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97 (98)

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6.

Gospel: John 1:1-18.

Responsorial Psalm settings:

❖ All the Ends of the Earth (Bridge)
-RU&S #14

All the Ends of the Earth (Connolly)
-PTLMS p. 59

All the Ends of the Earth (Guimont)
-GC2 #966/
G3 #1006/
LPMG #16

❖ All the Ends of the Earth (Haas/Haugen)
-AOV2 #143
-GA #57
-GC2 #55
-G3 #70
-RS #135
-SOF2 #26
-W4 #75

❖ All the Ends of the Earth (Mangan)
-LTCC p. 14

❖ All the Ends of the Earth (Murray/ Gelineau)
-CWB #185

❖ All the Ends of the Earth (Proulx/Gelineau)

-LPGG #781

-RS #137

-W4 #76

❖ All the Ends of the Earth (O'Brien)

-JOB-B p. 13

❖ All the Ends of the Earth (Smith)

SP p. 50

❖ All the Ends of the Earth (Willcock)

-CWB #598

-PFS #6

Hymns for the Liturgy:

- A Child Is Born in Bethlehem

- CH #2
- CWB #612
- LH #125
- RS #500
- W4 #432

- Angels We Have Heard on High

- AOV2 #140
- CH #48
- CWB #622
- CWBII #255
- GA #286
- GC2 #361
- G3 #430/
- G&P3 #236
- HO&N #41
- OIF #374
- RS #504/
- SOF2 #121
- W4 #417

- Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

- CH #63
- CWB #798
- GC2 351
- G3 423
- LH #157
- RS 494
- W4 406

- Away in a Manger

- CH #64
- CWBII #256
- GA #289
- HO&N #53
- LH #137

- Baby lying in a manger*
-AOVK #63
-CWBII #257

- Bread of Life (Farrell) -- Advent/Christmas setting (All Masses)
-CH #96
-G&P3 #482
-LH #78

- Carol at the Manger*
-CWBII #259
-GC2 354
-G3 443
-LH #148
-RS 516

- Child in the Manger*
-CH #105
-HO&N #78
-LH #141

- Child of Mercy (Midnight)
-GA #292
-GC2 368
-G3 431
-RS 506

- Child of the Poor (Midnight)
-G&P3 #257

- Children, Run Joyfully*
-G&P3 #237

- Christ Was Born on Christmas Day (All Masses)
-RS #513

- Glad music fills the Christmas sky
-CWBII #260

- Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

- CH #229
- CWB #696
- CWBII #261
- G&P3 #239
- LH #154
- G3 #440
- OIF #392
- RS #518
- W4 #427

- Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

- AOV1 #171
- CH #244
- CWB #704
- CWBII #262
- GA #294
- G&P3 #245
- GC2 #356
- G3 #424
- HO&N #202
- LH #155
- OIF #387
- RU&S #81
- RS #502/
- SOF2 #130
- W4 #414

- He Came Down

- GA #293
- GC2 #364
- G3 #429
- OIF #377
- RS #519
- SOF2 #127

- Here Among Us

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- In Deepest Night

- CWBII #264
- LH #158

- In the bleak midwinter

-HO&N #249

- Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

-CH #310
-CWBII #263
-GC2 377
-G3 445
-RS 509
-G&P3 #251
-LH #138
-OIF #398
-W4 #416

- It Came upon the Midnight Clear

-CH #314
-GC2 #379
-G3 #433
-G&P3 #250
-HO&N #258
-LH #135
-OIF #386
-RS #498
-W4 #419

- Jesus Lullaby

-CS p. 17

- Jesus Our Brother, Kind and Good

-SOF2 #128

- Joy to the World

-AOV1 #170
-CH #335
-CWB #728
-CWBII #267
-GA #295
-GC2 353
-G3 437
-G&P3 #240
-LH #156

-OIF #388
-RU&S #73
-RS #524
-SOF2 #122
-W4 424

- Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

-CWBII #258
-GC2 #373
-G3 #451
-G&P3 #246
-W4 #438

- Long ago in depths of winter

-LH #163

- Lord, Today

-GC2 #385
-G3 #464
-RS #536

- Now Let Men and Angels Sing

-YOG p. 8

- O Come, All Ye Faithful/Adeste Fideles

-AOV1 #167
-CH #520/ 857
-CWB #760
-CWBII #267
-GA #287
-GC2 #357
-G3 #439
-G&P3 #235
-HO&N #382
-LH #159/ 159a
-OIF #371
-RU&S #63
-RS #499
-SOF2 #109
-W4 #426

- O Come, Little Children*
-G&P3 #248
-OIF #399
-RU&S #75

- O Little Town of Bethlehem
-CH #540
-CWB #772
-CWBII #266
-HO&N #401
-LH #127

- Of the Father's Love Begotten
-CH #562
-CWB #779
-CWBII #268
-GC2 #374
-G3 #427
-HO&N #388
-LH #160
-OIF #403
-RS #510
-W4 #415

- Once in Royal David's City
-CH #577
-CWB #782
-CWBII #269
-GA #297
-HO&N #414
-LH #128
-OIF #394

- Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow
-GC2 #375
-G3 #453
-G&P3 #249
-OIF #400
-RS #505

- See Amid the Winter's Snow
- CH #630
-LH #151

- Silent Night, Holy Night
- AOV1 #168
-CWB #803
-CWBII #270
-CH #643
-GA #290
-GC2 #371
-G3 #441
-G&P3 #252
-LH #136
-HO&N #471
-OIF #369
-RU&S #77
-RS #522
-SOF2 #123
-W4 #413

- Sing We Now of Christmas
- OIF #397
-W4 #422

- Sing We, Sing We Noel*
- AOV2 #124
-CWBII #271

- Still As Dew Falls on the Meadow
- HFTG #107

- Tell Me the Story of Christmas*
- AOVK #65

- The Aye Carol
- GC2 381
-G3 #456
-LH #143

-RS #525

- The First Nowell

-AOV1 #169
-CH #692
-CWB #822
-CWBII #280
-GA #298
-GC2 #388
-G3 #460
-G&P3 #259
-HO&N #523
-LH #150
-OIF #383
-RS #536
-SOF2 #133
-W4 #449

- The Hands That First Held Mary's Child

-HFTG #20
-OIF #907

- The People Who Walked in Darkness

-CWBII #272
-G3 #444
-W4 #453

- The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

-GC2 #378
-G3 #454
-HFTG #21
-HO&N #550
-RS #501
-SOF2 #129

- Unto us a child is born!

-CWB #849
-CWBII #273
-HO&N #577
-LH #152

-OIF #389

- Wake from Your Sleep

-G&P3 #234

-RU&S #68

- What Child Is This

-AOV1 #165

-CWBII #275

-GC2 #387

-G3 #466

-G&P3 #256

-HO&N #605

-LH #145

-OIF #412

-RU&S #64

-RS 530

-SOF2 #132

-W4 #488

- While Shepherds Watched

-CH #810

-CWB #864

-CWBII #274

-GA #288

-LH #133

-HO&N #618

- Word of God, When All Was Silent (Gospel- Day Mass)

HFTG #82

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY- YEAR B

Sunday 31 December 2017

Introductory comment:

As we celebrate this Sunday after Christmas, we are reminded that family life is important and to be valued. Jesus, Mary and Joseph had their fair share of troubles, and yet they trusted totally in the plan that God had for them. I am not making that comment in a dismissive way. Rather, if we think about all that they endured, they still stuck together and stood by each other in every trial that came their way. They give us all the best model to follow, not only in our family life but in all our friendships and relationships.

Today is also the last day of 2017. On the last day of the calendar year, it is customary to sing the Hymn of Thanksgiving- *Te Deum*, to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received throughout the year. The most well-known setting of this hymn is *Holy God, we Praise Thy Name*.

For the Sundays and feasts that occur during the Christmas Season up to and including the Baptism of The Lord, I have made hymn suggestions that are specifically related to the feast of the day. However, as we are still in the Christmas Season, you can keep using Christmas carols until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Monday 8 January 2018).

Scripture Readings for the day:

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 105 (104)

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Responsorial Psalm settings:

❖ Lord, you remember your covenant forever
-JOB-B p. 14

Hymns for the Liturgy:

- Angels We Have Heard on High
 - AOV2 #140
 - CH #48
 - CWB #622
 - CWBII #255
 - GA #286
 - GC2 #361
 - G3 #430/
 - G&P3 #236
 - HO&N #41
 - OIF #374
 - RS #504/
 - SOF2 #121
 - W4 #417

- At last all-powerful Master
 - CWBII #225
 - CH #56

- Child of the Poor
 - G&P3 #257

- God of Adam, God of Joseph (Gospel)
 - GC 893
 - GC2 870
 - RS 960

- God of Eve and God of Mary (Gospel)
 - GC #892
 - GC2 #871
 - RS #959

- Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
 - CH #229
 - CWB #696
 - CWBII #261
 - G&P3 #239
 - LH #154
 - G3 #440

-OIF #392
-RS #518
-W4 #427

- Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

-AOV2 #129
-CWB #710
-CWBII #504
-GA #411

- Joy to the World

-AOV1 #170
-CH #335
-CWB #728
-CWBII #267
-GA #295
-GC2 353
-G3 437
-G&P3 #240
-LH #156
-OIF #388
-RU&S #73
-RS #524
-SOF2 #122
-W4 424

- Now let your servant go in peace

-CH #897

- Of the Father's Love Begotten

-CH #562
-CWB #779
-CWBII #268
-GC2 #374
-G3 #427
-HO&N #388
-LH #160
-OIF #403
-RS #510
-W4 #415

- Once in Royal David's city
 - CH #577
 - CWB #782
 - CWBII #269
 - GA #297
 - HO&N #414
 - LH #128
 - OIF #394

- See Mary Setting Out at Dawn
 - HFTG #121

- Sing of Mary (Gospel)*
 - CWB #808
 - GC2 #778
 - G3 #457
 - G&P3 #380
 - HO&N #487
 - LH #341
 - RS #528
 - SOF2 #294
 - W4 #444

- The Aye Carol (Midnight)
 - GC2 381
 - G3 #456
 - LH #143
 - RS #525

- The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky (Gospel)
 - W4 #447

- Virgin Born, We Bow before You (Gospel)
 - RS #527
 - W4 #445

- What Child Is This
 - AOV1 #165

- CWBII #275
- GC2 #387
- G3 #466
- G&P3 #256
- HO&N #605
- LH #145
- OIF #412
- RU&S #64
- RS 530
- SOF2 #132
- W4 #488

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday 1 January 2018

Introductory comment

On this first day of the new (calendar) year, we also celebrate the octave day of Christmas. January 1, has celebrated various feasts, but in the revised liturgical calendar (1969), we now celebrate it as the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. How appropriate that we give today's feast that title, because after all, if Mary did not respond to God's will, Jesus would not have been born. History would have gone down a completely different path. So, just as the Lord needed Mary in his plan for salvation, we too, need other people that the Lord sends us, and other need us as well. Therefore, the *Aaronic Blessing* proclaimed in today's First Reading is most appropriate on this first day of the New Year, as we ask the Lord to bless ourselves, our families and our friends, and most importantly those people who are not always the easiest to get along with.

Scripture Readings for the day:

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm (66) 67

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

Responsorial Psalm settings:

❖ May God Bless Us (Batastini/Gelineau)
-CWB #195
-W4 # 1020

❖ May God Bless Us (Guimont)
-GC2 #936
-RS #94

Hymns for the Liturgy:

- Blessing from the Book of Numbers*
-SOTP, p. 3

- Carol at the Manger
-CWBII #259
-GC2 #354
-G3 #443
-LH #148
-RS #516

- Child of Mercy
-GA #292
-GC2 #368
-G3 #431
-RS #506

- Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, Come
-CWB #654
-CWBII #382
-GA #376

- Hail Mary: Gentle Woman
-GA #544
-G&P3 #372
-GC2 #779
-G3 #889

- Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
-AOV1 #171
-CH #244
-CWB #704
-CWBII #262
-GA #294
-G&P3 #245
-GC2 #356
-G3 #424
-HO&N #202
-LH #155
-OIF #387

-RU&S #81
-RS #502/
-SOF2 #130
-W4 #414

- Holy Virgin, by God's Decree

-CH #263
-CWB #714
-CWBII #410
-HO&N #218
-LH #366

- Immaculate Mary, we praise God in You

-CWB #723
-CWBII #416

- Jesus Lullaby

-CS p. 17

- Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

-CWBII #258
-GC2 #373
-G3 #451
-G&P3 #246
-W4 #438

- Lord, Today

-GC2 #385
-G3 #464
-RS #536

- Magnificat/Canticle of Mary

Alstott
-CWBII #212
-GA #250

Chant

-CWBII #211a/b

Chepponis
-G3 #101

Dudley-Smith
-CWBII #213
-GA #550

Gelineau/ Murray
-CWBII #214

Joncas
-CWB #635
-W4 #120

Mangan- My Spirit Sings
-CWBII #412

Quinn
-PFAS p. 43

- Mary, First Among Believers

-G3 #893
-W4 #897

- May God Bless and Keep You (First Reading)

-AOV1 #177
-CWBII #
-CH #1023
-GA #441
-G&P3 #638
-LH #653

- O God, Our Help in Ages Past

-AOV1 #175
-CWB #767
-CWBII #
-CH #528
-GA #459
-GC2 #588
-G3 #688
-HO&N #392
-LH #955
-RS #735

-W4 #689

- O Holy Mary

-AOV1 #141
-CWBII #413
-CH #533

- Of the Father's Love Begotten

-CH #562
-CWB #779
-CWBII #268
-GC2 #374
-G3 #427
-HO&N #388
-LH #160
-OIF #403
-RS #510
-W4 #415

- Sing of Mary (Gospel)*

-CWB #808
-GC2 #778
-G3 #457
-G&P3 #380
-HO&N #487
-LH #341
-RS #528
-SOF2 #294
-W4 #444

- Song of Mary (*Let us Sing the Praises of Mary*)

-G&P3 #374

- Stainless the Maiden (Gospel)

-OIF #923
-W4 #900

- The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky (Second Reading, Gospel)

-W4 #447

- The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

- GC2 #378
- G3 #454
- HFTG #21
- HO&N #550
- RS #501
- SOF2 #129

- There Is Nothing Told (Gospel)

- CWBII #418
- GA #548
- G&P3 #377
- LH #345

- Virgin Born, We Bow before You (Gospel)

- RS #527
- W4 #445

- What Child Is This

- AOV1 #165
- CWBII #275
- GC2 #387
- G3 #466
- G&P3 #256
- HO&N #605
- LH #145
- OIF #412
- RU&S #64
- RS #530
- SOF2 #132
- W4 #488

Solemnity of the Epiphany

Sunday 7 January 2018

Introductory comment

Today, as we continue the Season of Christmas, we focus on the wise men visiting the Christ Child and the gifts they brought to him. Often people get caught up on how many wise men went to visit the Christ- Child, and that is not the point of the story. Rather, the fact that these Gentiles marveled in the birth of the Lord and travelled to visit him, with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, remind us, that we need to give the lord our time, talents and treasure. After all, he has given them to us, to share with others and for the benefit of others.

Scripture Readings for the day:

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm (71) 72

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Responsorial Psalm settings:

- ❖ Every Nation on Earth (Joncas)
-GC2 #46
-G3 #60
-RS #102

- ❖ Lord, Every Nation on Earth (Connolly)
-PTLMS p. 39

- ❖ Lord, Every Nation on Earth (Gelineau/Proulx)
-W4 #1021

- ❖ Lord, Every Nation on Earth (Guimont)
-GC2 #944

- ❖ Lord, Every Nation on Earth (Haugen)
-PCY1 #16

-RS #103

❖ Lord, Every Nation on Earth (Mason)
-PFAT1 p. 56

❖ Lord, Every Nation on Earth (O'Brien)
-JOB-B p. 16

❖ Lord, Every Nation on Earth (Willcock)
-CWB #196
-PFS p. 10

Hymns for the Liturgy:

- All the Ends of the Earth – Dufford (First Reading)
 - AOV1 #76
 - GA #420
 - GC2 #526
 - G3 #604
 - G&P3 #712

- As with Gladness Men of Old (Gospel)
 - GC2 #384
 - G3 #465
 - G&P3 # 258
 - HO&N #46
 - LH #166
 - RS #534
 - W4 #450

- Behold a star shining (Song for Epiphany)
 - CWBII #278
 - GA #300

- Brightest and Best (First Reading)
 - CH #99
 - RS #533

- Earth has many a noble city
CWBII #276

- Epiphany Carol (Gospel)
 - GC2 #386
 - G3 #462

- Famed Though the World's Great Cities Be
-HFTG #119

- Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
 - CH #229
 - CWB #696

-CWBII #261
-G&P3 #239
-LH #154
-G3 #440
-OIF #392
-RS #518
-W4 #427

- Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Psalm)

CWBII #277
HO&N #198
LH #102

- In the bleak midwinter

-HO&N #249
-LH #144

- Jesus Shall Reign (Psalm)

-LH #322
-RS #631
-W4 #569

- Joy to the World*

-AOV1 #170
-CH #335
-CWB #728
-CWBII #267
-GA #295
-GC2 #353
-G3 #437
-G&P3 #240
-LH #156
-OIF #388
-RU&S #73
-RS #524
-SOF2 #122
-W4 #424

- Lord, Today

-GC2 #385
-G3 #464
-RS #536

- Of the Father's Love Begotten

- CH #562
- CWB #779
- CWBII #268
- GC2 #374
- G3 #427
- HO&N #388
- LH #160
- OIF #403
- RS #510
- W4 #415

- One Bread, One Body (Second Reading)*

- AOV1 #129
- CWBII #579
- GA #193
- GC2 #813
- G3 #932
- G&P3 #498
- LH #832
- RS #915
- W4 #931

- -Sing We Now of Christmas

- OIF #397
- W4 #422

- Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (Gospel)

- CWBII #279
- CH #661
- GC2 #383
- G3 #459
- G&P3 #254
- HO&N #497
- LH #172
- RS #529
- W4 #451

- The First Nowell

- AOV1 #169
- CH #692
- CWB #822

-CWBII #280
-GA #298
-GC2 #388
-G3 #460
-G&P3 #259
-HO&N #523
-LH #150
-OIF #383
-RS #536
-SOF2 #133
-W4 #449

- The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

-GC2 #378
-G3 #454
-HFTG #21
-HO&N #550
-RS #501
-SOF2 #129

- We Three Kings (Gospel)

-CWBII #281
-GA #299
-GC2 #382
-G3 #463
-HO&N #601
-LH #170
-RS #535
-W4 #452

- What Child Is This (Gospel)

-AOV1 #165
-CWBII #275
-GC2 #387
-G3 #466
-G&P3 #256
-HO&N #605
-LH #145
-OIF #412
-RU&S #64
-RS 530
-SOF2 #132
-W4 #488

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD- YEAR B

Monday 8 January 2018

Introductory comment

Today's feast marks the end of the Christmas Season and also the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Everything in the liturgy "returns to normal" tomorrow for a few weeks, till the Season of Lent begins. Today also reminds us of our own Baptismal call, to follow the Lord and spread His Name and love to everyone we meet.

Scripture Readings for the day:

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-9.

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

Responsorial Psalm settings:

❖ With Joy You Will Draw Water (Haugen)
-GC2 #81

❖ You will draw water joyfully (O'Brien)
-JOB-B p. 19

❖ You Will Draw Water (Proulx/Gelineau)
-W4 #1023

Hymns for the Liturgy:

• All the Ends of the Earth – Dufford (Gospel)
-AOV1 #76
-GA #420
-GC2 #526
-G&P3 #712
-G3 #604

- Baptised in Water (Gospel)
 - CWBII #99
 - CH #67
 - GA #179
 - GC #798
 - GC2 #797
 - G&P3 #391
 - LH #407
 - RS #903
 - W4 #919

- Come to the Feast – Haugen (First Reading)
 - AOV1 #151
 - GA #400
 - GC #503
 - GC2 #499

- Come to the Water (First Reading) (Andersen)*
 - AOV1 #74
 - CWBII #473

- Come to the Water (First Reading) (Foley)
 - GA #403
 - GC2 #502
 - G&P3 #770
 - HO&N #400
 - LH #408

- God, our fountain of salvation
 - CH #221

- Hail to the Lord's Anointed (First Reading, Gospel)
 - CWBII #277
 - HO&N #198
 - LH #102

- Healing River of the Spirit (First Reading)
 - G&P3 #422

- Jesus at the Jordan Baptized (Gospel)
-W4 #911

- Jesus the Word has lived among us
-CH #331

- Joy to the World*
-AOV1 #170
-CH #335
-CWB #728
-CWBII #267
-GA #295
-GC2 #353
-G3 #437
-G&P3 #240
-LH #156
-OIF #388
-RU&S #73
-RS #524
-SOF2 #122
-W4 #424

- Mark How the Lamb of God's Self Offering (Gospel)
-HFTG #141

- Now in This Banquet, verses 3-4 (First Reading)
-CH #511
-GA #197
-GC #833
-GC2 #825
-G3 #937
-LH #623
-RS #933

- O Christ, the Great Foundation (Gospel)
-CWBII #565
-GA #483
-GC2 #646
-LH #829
-RS #781, 782

- Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (First Reading, Gospel)
-CWBII #584

- Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior (Gospel)
-AOV1 #28
-CWBII #587
-CH #416
-GA #407
-GC 515
-GC2 517
-G&P3 #691
-LH #200
-RS #652
-W4 #591

- Seek, O Seek The Lord (First Reading)
-CWB 3802
-CWBII #595
-GA #211
-YOG p. 22

- Send Down the Fire (Gospel)
-AOV2 #164
-CWBII #389
-GA #475
-GC #466
-GC2 #477

- Song over the Waters (Gospel)
-GA #435
-GC #585
-GC2 #559
-RS #855

- Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (Gospel)
-CWBII #279
-CH #661
-GC2 #383
-G3 #459
-G&P3 #254

-HO&N #497
-LH #172
-RS #529
-W4 #451

- Table of Plenty (First Reading)

-AOV2 #20
-CH #866
-G&P3 #463
-LH #632

- The Church's One Foundation (Gospel)

-CWB #819
-CH #688
-G&P3 #571
-HO&N #518
-W4 #736

- The Spirit of God (Gospel)

-CWB #832
-CWBII #388
-GA #185

- The Voice of God (First Reading, Gospel)

-CWB #835
-CWBII #621
-CH #718
-GA #476
-LH #108

- There Is One Lord (Gospel) (Alstott)

-AOV2 #148

- There Is One Lord (Gospel) (O'Brien)*

-CWBII #107

- There Is One Lord (Gospel) (Soper)

-G&P3 #401

- There Is One Lord (Gospel) (Taize)
-GA #346
-RS #835
-W4 #921

- To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came (Gospel)
-W4 #457

- When Jesus Came to Jordan (Gospel)
-RS 8#78
-W4 #456

- When Jesus to the Jordan Came
-CWBII #283

- *When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized (Gospel)
-CWB #858
-CWBII #282
-LH #171

- When John Baptised by Jordan's River (Gospel)
-CWBII #284
-CH #804
-GC2 #390
-LH #173
-RS #538
-W4 #458

- You Are the Voice (Gospel)
-AOV2 #80
-RS #659