

Music Selections | Lent | Year B

The following selections for Ash Wednesday, the Sundays of Lent and Passion Sunday are related to the Responsorial Psalm and the readings of the day.

Ash Wednesday, Year B

<i>Responsorial Psalm: Ps 50.</i>	CWB 202/GA 41/S&S1 66/S&S2 257
40 Days (Maher)	[S&S2 310]
Again we keep this solemn fast (ERHALT UNS, HERR)	[CWBII 285]
Ashes (Conry)	[AOV2 16/GA 209]
Create In Me (Haugen)	[CWB 664]
Create In Me (Rubalcava)	[G&PIV 300]
Create in us (Hannah)	[AOV2 21]
Forgive our sins as we forgive (ST NICHOLAS)	[CWB 680/CWBII 120]
Forty days and forty nights (AUS DER TIEFE (HEINLEIN))	[CWBII 288]
Hosea (Norbet)	[AOV 30/CWB 715/GA 213/G&P3 262]
Lord Jesus, as we turn from sin (FORGIVENESS)	[CWB 735/CWBII 294]
May this Lenten discipline (LINDFIELD)	[CWB 746/CWBII 295]
Psalms Fifty-One (O'Connor)	[G&PIV 345]
Return to God (Haugen)	[GA 304]
The glory of these forty days (DEO GRACIAS (AGINCOURT))	[CWB 825/CWBII 301]

First Sunday of Lent, Year B

<i>Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24.</i>	CWB 209
40 Days (Maher) [S&S2 310]	
Again we keep this solemn fast (ERHALT UNS, HERR)	[CWBII 285]
Come Home (Landry)	[G&PIV 292]
Forty days and forty nights (AUS DER TIEFE (HEINLEIN))	[CWBII 288]
From ashes to the living font (ST. FLAVIAN)	[CWBII 289]
Hosea (Norbet)	[AOV 30/CWB 715/GA 213/G&P3 262]
Isaiah 49 (Landry)	[AOV 89/GA 472]
May this Lenten discipline (LINDFIELD)	[CWB 746/CWBII 295]
Return to God (Haugen)	[CWBII 298/GA 304]
Strong and Constant (Andersen) [AOV 110/CWB 812]	
The glory of these forty days (DEO GRACIAS (AGINCOURT))	[CWB 825/CWBII 301]
Though the Mountains May Fall (Schutte) [AOV 182/GA 453]	
Tree of Life (Haugen) [CWBII 300/GA 307]	

Second Sunday of Lent, Year B

<i>Responsorial Psalm: Ps 115.</i>	CWB 212/GA 66
Awake, O Sleeper (Balhoff/Daigle/Ducote)	[G&P3 180]
From ashes to the living font (ST. FLAVIAN)	[CWBII 289]
Glorious in Majesty (SHIBBOLET BASADEH)	[GA 370]
God of Abraham (Farrell) [AOV 137/GA 306]	
God, your glory we have seen (DIEU, NOUS AVONS VU TA GLOIRE) [CWB 695]	
Jesus, on the mountain peak (CHRISTUS IST ERSTANDEN) {	[CWBII 433]
Jesus, your light (Berthier)	[AOV2 5]
Light Of Christ (Landry)	[G&PIV 321]

O raise your eyes on high and see (TALLIS' ORDINAL)	[CWBII 434]
The glory of these forty days (DEO GRACIAS (AGINCOURT))	[CWB 825/CWBII 301]
Tis good, Lord, to be here (CARLISLE)	[CWBII 35]
Transfigure Us, O Lord (Hurd)	[S&S2 309]
Tree of Life (Haugen)	[CWBII 300/GA 307]

Third Sunday of Lent, Year B

<i>Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18.</i>	CWB 273, 328/GA 20, 21/S&S1 56/S&S2 248
Act justly (Watts/O'Brien)	[AOV 50]
Adoramus Te Christe (Haugen)	[CWBII 445/GA 305]
From ashes to the living font (ST. FLAVIAN)	[CWBII 289]
Grant to us, O Lord, a heart renewed (Deiss)	[CWB 698/CWBII 291/GA 303]
Tree of Life (Haugen)	[CWBII 300/GA 307]

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year B

<i>Responsorial Psalm: Ps 136.</i>	CWB 218
Bring us back to you, O Lord our God (Décha)	[CWB 629/CWBII 287]
Everlasting your love (Hurd)	[AOV 128]
From ashes to the living font (ST. FLAVIAN)	[CWBII 289]
Love is never ending (Haugen)	[AOV2 156/GA 78]
Our Father, we have wandered (NESHANIC)	[CWBII 297]
Strong and Constant (Andersen)	[AOV 110/CWB 812]
Tree of Life (Haugen)	[CWBII 300/GA 307]

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year B

<i>Responsorial Psalm: Ps 50.</i>	CWB 596b/GA 40, 41 (Refrain II)/S&S2 258, 302
A New Heart for a New World (Watts/O'Brien)	[AOV 158/GA 438]
Bring us back to you, O Lord our God (Décha)	[CWB 629/CWBII 287]
Create In Me (Haugen)	[CWB 664]
Create In Me (Rubalcava)	[G&PIV 300]
Create in us (Hannah)	[AOV2 21]
From ashes to the living font (ST. FLAVIAN)	[CWBII 289]
Grant to us, O Lord, a heart renewed (Deiss)	[CWB 698/CWBII 291/GA 303]
Only This I Want (Schutte)	[G&P3 224]
Psalm Fifty-One (O'Connor)	[G&PIV 345]
Tree of Life (Haugen)	[CWBII 300/GA 307]
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell)	[AOV 35/CWBII 635/GA 500]

Passion Sunday, Year B

<i>Processional Psalm: Ps 23.</i>	CWB 228
<i>Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21.</i>	CWB 233/GA 22/S&S1 58/S&S2 249
All glory, praise and honour (ST THEODULPH)	[CWB 229/CWBII 303/GA 309]
Behold the Cross (Hurd)	[AOV 105/S&S1 172]
Blessings on the King (Lynch)	[AOV 104]
Children of Jerusalem (Angelini)	[G&PIV 289]
Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages (PRAISE MY SOUL)	[CWB 644/CWBII 399]
Hail, Redeemer, King divine (REX)	[CWB 703/CWBII 400/GA 390]
Hosanna to the Son of David (Chant Mode VII/CWBII 302)	[GA 311]

Hosanna to the Son of David (Wood)	[GA 312]
Jesus, remember me (Berthier)	[AOV 152/CWBII 526GA 308]
My God, My God (Consiglio)	[G&PIV 333]
My loving Saviour, how have you offended (HERZLIEBSTER JESU)	[CWB 749]
O sacred head, surrounded (PASSION CHORALE)	[CWB 776/CWBII 330/GA 335]
Palm Sunday/Paschal Procession (Walker)	[GA 310]
See his hands (Sears)	[AOV2 48]
The glory of our King was seen (MORNING SONG)	[CWB 821]
Were you there (Afro-American Spiritual)	[AOV 103/CWBII 328/GA 336]
When I survey the wondrous cross (ROCKINGHAM)	[CWB 862/CWBII 329/GA 330]
When the Son of God Was Dying (GOLGATHA)	[GA 510]

Music for the Season of Lent

Seasonal Psalms for Lent are:

Ps 50.	CWB 202, 596/GA 40, 41/S&S1 66/S&S2 257
Ps 90.	AOV 116/CWB 203, 627/GA 52, 53/S&S1 72/S&S2 266, 267
Ps 129.	CWB 204/GA 76, 77/S&S1 86/S&S2 280, 281

Other songs that are appropriate for the season of Lent are:

Adoramus Te Christe (Haugen)	[CWBII 445/GA 305]
Be reconciled as one (Willcock)	[AOV 162]
Change Our Hearts (Cooney)	[G&PIV 288]
Come as you are (Brown)	[AOV 31/GA 212]
God of mercy and compassion (AU SANG QU'UN DIEU)	[CWB 692/CWBII 290/GA 302]
O God, creator of us all (ERHALT UNS, HERR)	[CWB 764/CWBII 296]
Our Father, we have wandered (NESHANIC)	[CWB 784/CWBII 397]
Without Seeing You (Haas)	[AOV2 158/GA 443]

The RCIA

The RCIA adds a dimension to Lent as the elect make their preparations for baptism at the Easter Vigil. Themes of calling and commitment may join the traditional Lenten themes of penance and conversion.

Music for the Scrutinies

The Scrutinies are an important part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). These short rituals that take place during the celebration of the Eucharist on Sundays in Lent strengthen the elect in their preparation for baptism and give the community an opportunity to show their support for them in their journey.

The scrutinies are intended to assist the elect to identify and overcome the sources of sinfulness in their lives. They can also be an opportunity for the baptised members of the parish community to review their own lives.

A song or sung response may be incorporated into the ritual. **Gather Australia** offers a song that can be used as part of the scrutinies (Prayer of Exorcism (Haas) [GA 166]). Other Lenten songs may also be used. **Gather Australia** also has a song for the dismissal of the catechumens (Dismissal of the Catechumens (Haas) [GA 160]).

The **Catholic Worship Book** has no specific music for the scrutinies or the RCIA, but an appropriate song may be chosen from its Lenten music.

The **Catholic Worship Book II** has a section of songs (82 to 97) suitable for the rituals of the RCIA, including the Scrutinies.

Spirit & Song 2 also has no specific music for the scrutinies, but it has a section of songs (234 to 237) suitable for the RCIA as well as seasonal songs for Lent (301 to 310).

Marty Haugen's music collection, **Up from the Waters**, includes pieces of music that can be used at various stages of the RCIA. It includes a musical setting of the scrutinies that incorporates the hymn I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say.

David Haas has produced a two-volume collection of music for Christian initiation called **Who Calls You By Name**. In the first volume, there are a number of songs intended for use in connection with the scrutinies, including God of All Power, God of All Mercy, God of the Living, Acclamation, The Water I Give, He Healed the Darkness of My Mind, Christ Will Be Your Light, Take the Stone Away, and I Am the Resurrection.

In the second volume, there are You Alone are the Word, We Have Seen and We Have Heard, and I Want to Call You.

These two collections also contain music for other RCIA rituals, such as the Dismissal of the Catechumens.

Christopher Walker has compiled a music and liturgy resource for the RCIA entitled **Christ We Proclaim**, published by Oregon Catholic Press. It includes music in a variety of styles suitable for all the rites of the RCIA, including the scrutinies. It features 120 song titles by such composers as Bernadette Farrell, Dan Schutte and Bob Hurd, among many others.

The following songs relate to themes relevant to the RCIA during Lent:

Alive in One Spirit (Hurd)	[S&S2 234]
Come to the feast (Haugen)	[AOV 151]
Come to the Feast (Colson)	[S&S2 360]
Come to the water (Andersen)	[AOV 74/CWBII 473]
Do not be afraid (Willcock)	[AOV2 73]
Flow River Flow (Hurd)	[AOV 163/S&S2 235]
God Has Chosen Me (Farrell)	[AOV 21/CWBII 495/GA 497]
I found the treasure (Schutte)	[AOV2 22/G&PIV 311]
Keep in Mind (Deiss)	[AOV 180/CWB 730/CWBII 530/GA 391]
Psalms 26(27) (Willcock)	[CWB 593]
Psalms 27: Do Not Be Afraid/The Lord Is My Light (Willcock)	[CWBII 481/GA 28]
Put on Christ (Hurd)	[S&S2 236]
River of Life (Blakesley)	[S&S2 237]
Table of Life (Angrisano)	[S&S2 375]
Table of Plenty (Schutte)	[AOV2 20/S&S1 163]
The Summons (KELVINGROVE)	[AOVNG 149/CWBII 645/GA 502]
There Is One Lord (Balhoff/Ducote/Daigle)	[G&P3 242]

There Is One Lord (Berthier)
There is one Lord (O'Brien)
You Are Mine (Haas)

[GA 346]
[CWBII 107]
[AOV2 2CWBII 516]

Abbreviations:

AOV As One Voice
AOV2 As One Voice Volume 2
AOVNG As One Voice The Next Generation
CWB Catholic Worship Book
GA Gather Australia
CWBII Catholic Worship Book II
G&P3 Glory & Praise vol. 3
G&PIV Glory & Praise volume IV
S&S1 Spirit & Song 1
S&S2 Spirit & Song 2