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INTRODUCTION

We are fast moving towards the end of the year. I find that this time of year moves at a much faster pace than the rest of the year. Not only are we moving towards the end of a calendar year, but we are also moving towards the end of the liturgical year. On Sunday 26 November we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, which is the last Sunday of the current liturgical year. The current liturgical year will end on Saturday morning – 2 December - with the Saturday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time. The new liturgical year will begin with the First Sunday of Advent – Year B at the Saturday evening Masses on that same day (Anticipated Masses for the Sunday). We have one more month of green as the seasonal liturgical colour before we change over to violet during Advent.

In this Newsletter, I have included resources for Advent and Christmas for people to use in the liturgy and at home.

It is customary to bless the Advent Wreath on the First Sunday of Advent and so a blessing from the Book of Blessings is included in this Newsletter in the Additional Resources section on page 4.

There are three Proclamations which can be chanted or recited in the Roman Rite:

- -The Christmas Proclamation,
- -The Announcement of Easter and the Movable Feasts (on the Epiphany) and
- -The Easter Proclamation (at the Easter Vigil).

We should all be familiar with the Easter Proclamation (*The Exsultet*) but may be less so with the Christmas Proclamation and the Epiphany Proclamation. I have included the text of the Christmas Proclamation (and a link to the music score) in the Additional Resources section on pages 5 and 6 of this Newsletter. There is also some background information on the Christmas Proclamation and where and how it should be used in the Christmas liturgy. I will include the text and some information on The Epiphany Proclamation in the December Newsletter.

In the section on hymn suggestions for the Sundays of November and December, there are suggestions for the Solemnity of Christ the King (the last Sunday of the liturgical year) and then for each of the four Sundays of Advent. I have republished (from last month's Newsletter) the hymn for each of the Sundays of Advent which Chris and I

wrote. (See pages 35-46 of this Newsletter.) We offer that hymn as a possible suggestion for you to include in your Advent repertoire. In the December section, there are suggestions for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Friday 8 December) and the Feast of the Holy Family which this year will be celebrated on Sunday 31 December. I haven't given any suggestions for the Masses of Christmas Day (Vigil, Midnight, Dawn and Day). I think the hymnals adequately cover suggestions here, in particular CWB II.

Just jumping ahead to next year, Lent begins on Wednesday 14 February. I know in the previous paragraphs I mentioned about Advent and Christmas and now I am mentioning Lent. I mention it because Lent will begin soon after school and choir return for 2023. Just as Chris and I have offered and Advent hymn, we are offering a hymn for Ash Wednesday and the Sundays of Lent, which you may like to use. (See pages 47-70 of this Newsletter.)

We have one more music workshop to present for this year. That workshop will be a repeat on the topic of Church Music and Copyright. Copyright is not the most interesting of topics, but it is one which we need to do our best to understand so that we can fulfill our obligations under copyright law. I am hoping that we can publish a draft schedule of our workshops for 2024 in the December Newsletter.

For the reflections from *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, I am continuing my examination on how Gregorian Chant can be used in a parish setting. This month is last in the series of three reflections on that topic.

If you would like Chris and myself to assist you and your musicians in a specific aspect of liturgical music, please contact us via email (see the last page of this Newsletter) and we will be happy to assist you in that regard in whatever way we can.

Wishing you a very fruitful month of music making!

Alessio Loiacono Music Field Officer - Centre for Liturgy

NEWS

On Thursdays 5 and 12 October we ran a repeat of the Voice Production Course. We had participants from four parishes who attended. The singing that they produced was very uplifting. During the two-week course, participants learned how to use their diaphragm correctly to maximize the air flow to produce the best quality of sound when they are singing.

Some of the singing exercises (vocal warm-ups) they learned including how to sustain long notes and also how to produce short, sharp sounds when required.

Well done to everyone who attended the course.



Participants at the Voice Production Course

We held a very successful workshop on Music for Advent and Christmas on Monday 23 October, when we taught music for both these Seasons in the liturgical calendar including settings of the Gospel Acclamation for each Sunday in Advent and Christmas, as well as hymns for both Seasons and the Christmas and Epiphany Proclamations.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Saviour of every nation.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

https://www.usccb.org/prayers/blessing-advent-wreath

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

The announcement of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord from the *Roman Martyrology* draws upon Sacred Scripture to declare in a formal way the birth of Christ. It begins with creation and relates the birth of the Lord to the major events and personages of sacred and secular history. The particular events contained in the announcement help pastorally to situate the birth of Jesus in the context of salvation history.

This text, *The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ*, may be chanted or recited, most appropriately on December 24, during the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours. It may also be chanted or recited before the beginning of Christmas Mass during the Night (Midnight Mass). It may not replace any part of the Mass.

If it is going to be sung before Midnight Mass, it should follow the last Carol in the Carols before Mass and as soon as it finishes the Processional Hymn for Midnight Mass should begin. There should be no gaps between the chanting of the Christmas Proclamation and the Processional Hymn for Mass.

https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/christmas/christmas-proclamation

The music score for the Christmas Proclamation is available at https://npm.org/formation/chants-of-the-roman-missal/appendix-to-the-order-of-mass/appendix-1-other-chants/

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Twenty-fifth Day of December,

when ages beyond number had run their course from the creation of the world,

when God in the beginning created heaven and earth, and formed man in his own likeness;

when century upon century had passed since the Almighty set his bow in the clouds after the Great Flood, as a sign of covenant and peace;

in the twenty-first century since Abraham, our father in faith, came out of Ur of the Chaldees;

in the thirteenth century since the People of Israel were led by Moses in the Exodus from Egypt;

around the thousandth year since David was anointed King;

in the sixty-fifth week of the prophecy of Daniel;

in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad;

in the year seven hundred and fifty-two since the foundation of the City of Rome;

in the forty-second year of the reign of Caesar Octavian Augustus, the whole world being at peace,

JESUS CHRIST, eternal God and Son of the eternal Father, desiring to consecrate the world by his most loving presence, was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

and when nine months had passed since his conception, was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judah, and was made man:

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.

REFLECTION

116. The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy: therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services.

What does the preceding paragraph from Sacrosanctum Concilium mean?

In the previous Newsletters I listed examples of Gregorian Chant from the Ordinary of the Mass, the dialogues and music for Holy Week that could be used in a parish setting so that the wishes of Sacrosanctum Concilium could be fulfilled.

This month, I am going to list Gregorian Chant hymns in CWB II that can be used in a parish setting to fulfill what is asked of us.

Number	Hymn	Use
127	O Christ, the healer we have come	Anointing of the Sick
162	Godhead here in hiding	Worship of the Eucharist
		outside Mass
236a	Eternal God who made the stars	Advent
292	Hear us, Almighty Lord	Lent
378a	Holy Spirit, Lord Divine	Pentecost Sequence
390	Veni Creator Spiritus	Pentecost
403	Alma Redemptoris Mater	Marian Antiphon - Advent
		and Christmas
404	Ave Regina Caelorum	Marian Antiphon - Lent
405	Regina Caeli, Laetare	Marian Antiphon – Easter
		Season till the Friday after
		Pentecost
406	Salve Regina	Marian Antiphon – Trintiy
		Sunday to the Saturday
		before Advent
507	Humbly we adore Thee	Communion
		Corpus Christi
576	O Jesus, joy of loving hearts	Communion
		General
626	This is my will, my one command	Communion
		General
		Holy Thursday
639	Where true charity is dwelling/	Communion
	Ubi caritas est vera	General
		Holy Thursday

The list given here is one that with repetition parish choirs can master. There is a hymn given for Advent which could be sung over the four Sundays of Advent so that the parish musicians and members of the gathered assembly will become familiar with it and be able to join in singing it.

The same approach can be employed during Lent with the hymn "Hear us, Almighty Lord" by repeating it during the five Sundays of Lent. It could also be done with the people joining in the refrain and the cantor or choir singing the verses.

The Marian Antiphons could be used on Marian Feast days. They could also be sung as the closing prayer for your choir rehearsal and in this way your musicians will become familiar with them.

Hopefully, these suggestions will help people overcome the fear of singing Gregorian Chant in the liturgy and know that there are pieces that are accessible and can be sung in a parish setting.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

The liturgical calendar below has been arranged in the following way:

- -Sundays and Solemnities are listed in bold uppercase letters.
- -Feast days and Special Days of Prayer and Penance are listed in uppercase letters.
- -Obligatory Memorials and Weekdays are listed in lowercase letters -Optional Memorials are listed in italicized lowercase letters.

Date	Day	Feast	Colour
1	Wednesday	ALL SAINTS	
2	Thursday	The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)	
3	Friday	Friday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time or Saint Martin de Porres (Religious)	
4	Saturday	Saint Charles Borromeo (Bishop)	
5	SUNDAY	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
6	Monday	Monday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	
7	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	
8	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	
9	Thursday	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	
10	Friday	Saint Leo the Great (Pope and Doctor)	
11	Saturday	Saint Martin of Tours (Bishop)	
12	SUNDAY	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
13	Monday	Monday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time	
14	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time	
15	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time or Saint Albert the Great (Bishop and Doctor)	

16	Thursday	Thursday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time	
		or	
		Saint Margaret of Scotland	
		or Saint Gertrude (Virgin)	
17	Friday	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary (Religious)	
18	Saturday	Saturday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time	
		or Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul (Apostles)	
		or Saturday Mass of the Virgin Mary	
19	SUNDAY	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
20	Monday	Monday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	
21	Tuesday	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
22	Wednesday	Saint Cecilia (Virgin and Martyr)	
23	Thursday	Thursday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	
		or Saint Clement I (Pope and Martyr)	
		or Saint Columban (Abbot)	
24	Friday	Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc (Priest) and his Companions (Martyrs)	
25	Saturday	Saturday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	
		or Saint Catherine of Alexandria (Virgin and Martyr)	
		or Saturday Mass of the Virgin Mary	
26	SUNDAY	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	
27	Monday	Monday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
28	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
29	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
30	Thursday	SAINT ANDREW (Apostle)	

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

The liturgical calendar below has been arranged in the following way:

- -Sundays and Solemnities are listed in bold uppercase letters.
- -Feast days and Special Days of Prayer and Penance are listed in uppercase letters.
- -Obligatory Memorials and Weekdays are listed in lowercase letters
- -Optional Memorials are listed in italicized lowercase letters.

Date	Day	Feast	Colour
1	Friday	Friday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
2	Saturday	Saturday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
3	SUNDAY	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B	
4	Monday	Monday of the First Week of Advent or Saint John Damascene (Priest and Doctor)	
5	Tuesday	Tuesday of the First Week of Advent	
6	Wednesday	Wednesday of the First Week of Advent or Saint Nicholas (Bishop)	
7	Thursday	Saint Ambrose (Bishop and Doctor)	
8	Friday	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
9	Saturday	Saturday of the First Week of Advent or Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin (Hermit)	
10	SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
11	Monday	Monday of the Second Week of Advent	
12	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Second Week of Advent or Our Lady of Guadalupe	
13	Wednesday	Saint Lucy (Virgin and Martyr)	
14	Thursday	Saint John of the Cross (Priest and Doctor)	
15	Friday	Friday of the Second Week of Advent	

16	Saturday	Saturday of the Second Week of Advent	
17	SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
18	Monday	Mass of 18 December	
19	Tuesday	Mass of 19 December	
20	Wednesday	Mass of 20 December	
21	Thursday	Mass of 21 December	
22	Friday	Mass of 22 December	
23	Saturday	Mass of 23 December	
24	SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Morning)	
25	Monday	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS DAY)	
26	Tuesday	SAINT STEPHEN (The First Martyr)	
27	Wednesday	SAINT JOHN (Apostle and Evangelist)	
28	Thursday	THE HOLY INNOCENTS (Martyrs)	
29	Friday	Fifth Day in the Octave of the Nativity or Saint Thomas Becket (Bishop and Martyr)	
30	Saturday	Sixth Day in the Octave of the Nativity	
31	SUNDAY	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

November is the month of the holy souls. During this month we pray especially for those who have died and for the eternal repose of their souls. With that in mind, I thought *The Prayer for the Dead* from the website below would be a good prayer for us to pray during this month. When we pray this prayer, we can call to mind our family members and friends who have passed away and offer this prayer for them.

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away.

Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever.

Amen.

https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=1213



HYMN SUGGESTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

All Saints Wednesday 1 November 2023

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	ΙΗ
As grains of wheat		153					
At the Lamb's High Feast				341			
we sing							
Be not afraid	114			653	449		
Blessed are the poor in			817	456	489		
Spirit							
By all Your Saints still				423			
striving*							
Christ is the King! O			641	398	389		
friends rejoice							
Christians, let us love one			648	469	206		
another							
Church of God			652	471	480		
City of God	57			453	498		
Come to me all you who	37		660		228		
labour							
Eye Has Not Seen	146				466		
Father, we praise You			675				
For all the saints			679	439	551		
God is love, let heav'n				499			
adore Him							
Holy, holy, holy Lord God			712				
almighty							
I have loved you	126			511	402		
I know that my Redeemer				144			
lives							0-
In honour of all the Saints							85
Lift high the Cross	4			537	–		
Like a Shepherd	160			538	467		
Mixed like weeds in						75	
wheatfields							

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	ΙΗ
O Christ, the great				565	483		
foundation							
Priestly People			796	589			
Praise, my soul, the King	78		789	588			
of Heaven							
Praise the Lord, You			790	583	409		
Heav'ns, Adore Him							
Sing with all the saints in				147			
glory							
The Church's one			819	614	484		
foundation							
The Kingdom of God				616			

^{*} For the Hymn 'By all Your Saints still striving', please use only the three verses in the music score, not any of the alternative verses.

All Souls' Day Thursday 2 November 2023

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	ΙΗ
Abide with me		128		444			
All creatures of our God			618	446	395		
and King (especially verse							
(6)							
Amazing grace	29			450	437		
As we gather at Your Table				451			
Be not afraid	114			653	449		
Be still, my soul				142			
Because the Lord is my	66						
shepherd							
At last, all pow'rful Master				225			
(Canticle of Simeon)							
Lord God, you now have				226			
set your servant free							
(Canticle of Simeon)							
My Master, see, the time			636	227			
has come							
(Canticle of Simeon)							
Save us, Lord, while we are				223/224			
awake							
(Canticle of Simeon)							
Christ be beside me				463			
Christ is the world's Light			643	467			
Come, My Way, My Truth,			656				
My Life							
Come to me all you who	37		660		228		
labour							
Come to the water (Foley)							
Eye has not seen	146				466		
Grant them eternal rest, O							86
Lord							
How Great Thou Art	94			577			
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I Am the Bread of Life	49		718	509	204		
I have loved you	126		-	511	402		
I heard the voice of Jesus	54			512	468		
say							
I know that my Redeemer		34		145			
lives (Soper)							
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Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	ΙΗ
I know that my Redeemer				144			
lives (Winchester New)							
If we have died to				30	87		
ourselves in Jesus							
In faith and hope and love			722	520	442		
In the Breaking of the	58						
Bread							
	100		720	F20	201		
Keep in mind	180		730	530	391		
Lord of all hopefulness			738	541			
Lord of the living			730	440			
Lord of the living				440			
Make me a channel of Your		126	793	555	490		
Peace		120	//3	333	7/0		
May the choirs of angels				157	238		
(Sands)				107	200		
May flights of angels			164b	154	241		
May saints and angels lead				155			
you on							
May songs of the angels				156			
(Dufford)							
My soul is longing for your			751	559	519		
peace							
Nearer, my God, to thee		154					
Now the Green Blade Rises		131	756	363	364		
O God, our help in ages	175		767	568	459		
past							
O Lord, You Died that all				146			
might live	450			/ F 4	450		
On eagle's wings	153			654	452		
During to the Helingtin the			701	F0F	410		
Praise to the Holiest in the			791	585	410		
Height							
Remember those, O Lord				441			
Restless is the heart				++1	239		
inconess is the fleart					237		
Song of Farewell (Come to				150			
his/her aid)				130			
Song of Farewell (O come				151			
to meet her/him, Saints of							
God)							
Song of Farewell (Saints of			162a	153	240		
God, come to his/her aid) -							
Duffy							

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	ΙH
Song of Farewell (Saints of God, come to his/her aid) - O'Brien				152			
The Living God my Shepherd Is			827				
The Lord is my Shepherd	26		830	619	506		
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll not want	144		833	620	473		
Wake, Awake! For Night is Flying			853	252	282		
We Know That Christ Is Raised				343			
We walk by faith	63			641	447		
When human voices cannot sing				149	236		
Who are you who walk in				370			
sorrow							
Yes, I shall arise			867	648	214		
You are near	112						

Please note:

- 1. The hymn titles highlighted in yellow are all settings of the Canticle of Simeon. If you are going to sing a setting of this Canticle in the liturgy on All Souls' Day, please choose only one setting.
- 2. The hymn titles highlighted in violet are all settings of the text 'In Paradisum'. If you are going sing a setting of this Canticle in the liturgy on All Souls' Day, please choose only one setting.
- 3. The hymn titles highlighted in green are all forms of the 'Song of Farewell' from the Order of Christian Funerals. If you are going sing a setting of the 'Song of Farewell' in the liturgy on All Souls' Day, please choose only one setting.
- 4. No hymn suggestion is given from the book 'Hymns for the Gospels', because there are several Gospel texts given in the Lectionary for All Souls' Day, from which the celebrant may choose one.

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year A Sunday 5 November 2023

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	ΙH
A new commandment			615	443	318		
All the earth	184		611	447	534		
As we gather at your table				451			
Christians, let us love one			648	469	206		
another							
Come, my way, my truth, my			656				
life							
Formalia manat Millard and							69
Forsake me not, My Lord and God							07
For the beauty of the earth	123		678	487	427		
Forth in the peace of Christ	120		681	489	495		
Total in the peace of chilst			001	707	773		
Gift of finest wheat			685	651	191		
Give thanks to God the			687	492			
Father							
Grant to us, O Lord			698	291	303		
Humbly we adore Thee			709	507			
In faith and hope and love			722	520	442		
	100		700	500	004		
Keep in mind	180		730	530	391		
Lata II and a lata I deal of a second				F22	100		
Let all mortal flesh keep silence				533	190		
Like a shepherd	160			538	467		
Lord, whose love in humble	100		741	551	407		
service			/ - 1	331			
3011100							
Make me a channel of your		126	793	555	490		
peace							
My soul is longing for your			751	559	519		
peace							
Now thank we all our God	189		755	561	425		
O Jesus, joy of loving hearts				576			
Open my eyes	166			582			
				332			
Take up your cross				612	1		
The Church of Christ, in			818	613			
every age							

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	ΙΗ
The summons				645	502		
The virtue of humility						132	
There is One Lord (O'Brien)				107			
There is One Lord (Taize)					346		
Unless a grain of wheat	35			635	500		
We rejoice to be God's				637			
Chosen							
What does the Lord require?				642			
We remember	81				446		
Where there is charity and			863	638	323		
love							
Word of God, Come Down				644			
on Earth							

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year A Sunday 12 November 2023

Allow my prayer and plea	Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	ΙH
Be Thou my vision	Allow my prayer and plea							71
Be Thou my vision	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	191		619	449	371		
Come My Way, My Truth, My Life		9		733	455			
Come My Way, My Truth, My Life	-							
Come My Way, My Truth, My Life	City of God	57			453	498		
My Life 371 371 Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ 679 439 551 For All The Saints 679 439 551 Forth in the Peace of Christ we go 681 489 495 How can I keep from singing? 454 484 I bind unto myself today 719 510 514 I want to walk as a child of the light 514 514 514 Keep in mind 180 730 530 391 Like a deer 274 537 416 Lord, Whose Love in humble Service 537 551 551 Lord, Whose Love in humble Service 741 551 551 May we come to know the Lord 19 552 463 463 May we come to know the Lord 753 560 565 483 681 O Christ, the Great Foundation 576 576 576 576 576	Come My Way, My Truth,			656				
Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ For All The Saints 679 439 551 513 513 514 514 514 551 514 551 514 551 514 551 515 514 515								
Christ								
Christ	Festival Canticle: Worthy Is				371			
For the healing of the nations Forth in the Peace of Christ we go How can I keep from singing? I bind unto myself today I want to walk as a child of the light Keep in mind I bind I bind								
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We go				681	489			
How can I keep from singing?								
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Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	ΙH
Sleepers, Wake						127	
Take up your Cross				612			
The Church's One			819	614			
Foundation							
The Light of Christ	186		826		405		
The Voice of God			835	621	476		
Wait for the Lord				251	283		
Wake, awake for night is			853				
flying							
Wake, O wake, and sleep no longer					282		
Wake, awake, the night is				252			
dying!				232			
We gather here, O God		99					
When we eat this Bread	99						
Who can measure heav'n				643			
and earth?							
You are the Way				649			

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Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year A Sunday 19 November 2023

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	ΙΗ
As grains of wheat		153					
Blessed Jesus, At Your Word			626	457	531		
Christ, be our Light		3		540	404		
Christ is the world's Light			643	467			
City of God	57			453	498		
Forth in the peace of Christ we go			681	489	495		
For the healing of the nations					513		
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Gift of Finest Wheat			685	651	191		70
God proclaims for all to hear							72
How can I keep from singing?					454		
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I want to walk as a child of the light				514			
Jesus Christ is waiting		8			507		
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You				528			
Lord of All Hopefulness			738	541			
Lord of Lords, Adored by Angels						110	
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling			740	552	463		
Now let us from this Table rise			753	560			
				F7F			
O God of earth and space	175		7/7	575	450		
O God, our Help in Ages Past	175		767	568	459		
On this Day, the First of Days			781				
Restless is the heart					239		
Seek ye first	48			594	456		
Song for Human Rights	70	135		606	130		
				300			
The Lord is my Light (Willcock)			594	481	28		

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
The Servant Song		169		461	487		
Whatsoever you do			860				
When I needed a neighbour		136					

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year A Sunday 26 November 2023

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
All Creatures of Our God and			618	446	395		
King							
All Glory, Praise and Honour			229	303	309		
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!	191		619	449	371		
By Your Kingly Power, O			633	352	352		
Risen Lord				332	332		
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Christ Is the World's Light			643	467			
Christ our Lord, The Prince of			644	399			
Ages				0,,			
Come, our Almighty King			659				
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Festival Canticle: Worthy is				371			
Christ							
Forth in the Peace of Christ			681	489	495		
We Go							
Glory Be to God the Father			686		422		
Hail Redeemer, King Divine!			703	400	390		
Holy God We Praise Your		129	710	504	411		
Name							
Holy Father, God of Might			705	503	424		
Lift High the Cross				537			
Like a Shepherd	160			538	467		
Praise My Soul, the King of	78		789	588			
Heaven							
Rejoice! The Lord is King			799	377			
Soul of My Saviour			811	164			
The Living God My Shepherd			827				
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The Lord's My Shepherd I'll	144		833	620	473		
Not Want							
To Jesus Christ, our			847	401			
Sovereign King							
We turn our eyes to heaven	ļ					74	
Worthy the Lamb who died							73
for us							

HYMN SUGGESTIONS FOR DECEMBER

First Sunday of Advent - Year B Sunday 3 December 2023

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	ΙH
Advent Litany				253	279		
As servants working an						81	
estate							
Come, O Jesus, Come, O			658				
Lord							
Come, O long expected			657	232			
Jesus							
Come to set us free	39				277		
Eye has not seen	146				466		
O Come, O Come,	174		763	242	285		
Emmanuel							
O come, Divine Messiah				240			
O God, Our Help in Ages	175			568	459		
Past							
Open the Heavens, Lord		163		243			
The coming of our Lord			816	248			
To You, O Lord, I Lift My			850				
Soul (Haugen)							
To You, O Lord, I Lift My				632			
Soul (Willcock)							
To You, O Lord, I Pray							1
				05:	000		
Wait for the Lord				251	283		
Wake, awake for night is			853				
flying							
Wake, O wake, and sleep					282		
no longer							
Wake, awake, the night is				252			
dying!							
When the King Shall Come				249			
Again							

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Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – Year B Friday 8 December 2023

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Alma Redemptoris Mater				403			
Canticle of Mary: My soul				211a			
proclaims the greatness of							
the Lord (Simple Tone)				0441			
Canticle of Mary: My soul				211b			
proclaims the greatness of							
the Lord (Solemn Tone)							
Hail, Queen of Heaven			702	408	546		
Holy Virgin, by God's			714	410	340		
decree			/ -	710			
Holy light on earth's				442			
horizon				1 T 4			
Immaculate Mary, we Praise			723	416	549		
God in you							
In God I will rejoice							88
Joy to you, O Virgin Mary			729				
Manusificat /Tall automor				212	FFO		
Magnificat (Tell out my soul)				213	550		
Mary Immaculate, Star of			744				
the Morning			/				
My soul rejoices				212	250		
y coar rejerces					200		
O holy Mary	141			413			
O purest of creatures			775				
One Wedding Dress Long						10	
Put Away							
Servant of the Word/				414			
O Sanctissima				415			
Sing of Mary, pure and lowly			808				
The Angel Gabriel from			815	247			
heaven came				24/			
The Lord has done marvels				214			
for me				217			
There is nothing told				418	548		

Please note:

The hymn titles highlighted in yellow are all settings of the Canticle of Mary (The Magnificat). If you are going sing a setting of this Canticle in the liturgy on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, please choose only one setting.

Second Sunday of Advent - Year B Sunday 10 December 2023

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	ΙΗ
Advent Litany				253	279		
Behold, O Zion, God will							2
come							
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Christ, Be Our Light		3		540	404		
Come, O Jesus, Come, O Lord			658				
Come, O long expected Jesus			657	232			
Comfort, comfort, O my people				238			
Come to set us free	39			233	277		
Eternal God who made the stars/ Creator alme siderum				236a/b			
Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)				277			
Hark, a herald voice is sounding				239			
Like a Shepherd	160			538	467		
My Soul in Stillness Waits				237	280		
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	174		763	242	285		
On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry			780	244			
Prepare the Way (Boniwell) Prepare the Way, O Zion			794	250 245	284		
(Price)							
Take Comfort, God's People			813	0.15			
The coming of our Lord			816	248	4		
The voice of God			835	621	476		
Wait for the Lord				251	283		
Wake, awake for night is flying			853				
Wake, O wake, and sleep no longer					282		

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	Ξ
Wake, awake, the night is				252			
dying!							
When John baptized by				284			
Jordan's river							
When the King Shall Come				249			
Again							

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Third Sunday of Advent *(Gaudete Sunday)* - Year B Sunday 17 December 2023

	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	ΙΗ
Title							
Christ, Be Our Light		3		540	404		
Come, O Jesus, Come, O			658				
Lord							
Come, O long expected			657	232			
Jesus							
Come, rejoice in God our King							3
Come to set us free	39				277		
Comfort, comfort, O my				238			
people							
Eternal God who made the				236a/b			
stars/Creator alme siderum				2500/15			
Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)				277			
Hark, a herald voice is				239			
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My Soul in Stillness Waits				237	280		
O come, Divine Messiah				240			
O Come, O Come,	174		763	242	285		
Emmanuel							
On Jordan's Bank, the			780	244			
Baptist's Cry							
D .1 .M/ (D .1 II)			704	250	20.4		
Prepare the Way (Boniwell)			794	250	284		
			700	277			
Rejoice! The Lord is King			799	377			
Tall and man and the							
Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord							
The Moon with Borrowed						28	
Light						20	
The Spirit of God			832	388	185		
The Voice of God			835	621	476		
When John baptized by				284			
Jordan's river							
When the King Shall Come				249			
Again							

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year B Sunday 24 December 2023 (Morning Masses only)

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Come, O Jesus, Come, O Lord			658				
Come, O long expected			657	232			
Jesus							
Eternal God who made the				236a/b			
stars/Creator alme siderum							
				077			
Hail to the Lord's Anointed				277			
(Verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)			714	410			
Holy Virgin, By God's Decree			/ 14	410			
Decree							
Immaculate Mary, We Praise			723	416			
God in You							
Joy to You, O Virgin Mary			729				
My Soul in Stillness Waits				237	280		
O Come, Divine Messiah				240			
O Come, O Come Emmanuel	174		763	242	285		
O Holy Mary	141		703	413	203		
O Heavens, let the Just One				110			4
come							-
Open the Heavens		163		243			
One Wedding Dress Long						10	
Put Away							
				04/			
Saviour of the nations, come				246			
Servant of the Word			909	414			
Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly			808				
The Angel Gabriel from			815	247			
Heaven Came							
The Coming of our Lord			816	248			
You Heavens, Sprinkle Dew				254			

Feast of the Holy Family - Year B Sunday 31 December 2023

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
A Child is born in Bethlehem			612				
Angels we have heard on high		140	622	255	286		
Away in a Manger				256	289		
Carol at the Manger				259			
For the Beauty of the Earth	123		678	487	427		
Good Christians All, Rejoice			696	261			
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	171		704	262	294		
Holy God, we praise Thy Name		129	710	504	411		
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly				263			
In Perfect Charity	142						
Joy to the World	170		728	265	295		
Of the Father's Love Begotten			779	268			
O Little Town of Bethlehem			772	266			
Once in Royal David's City			782	269	297		
Our God dwells in his holy place							9
Our Saviour's Infant Cries were heard						98	
Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly			808				
Ubi Caritas (Chant)				639	319		
Ubi Caritas (Taize)				634	324		
Unto us a Child is born!			849	273			
What Child is This (Verses 1-2)	165			275			
Where There is Charity and Love			863	638	323		

The Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy states:

In many parts of the Western world the end of the civil year is celebrated on this day. This anniversary affords an opportunity for the faithful to reflect on "the mystery of time", which passes quickly and inexorably. Such should give rise to a dual feeling: of penance and sorrow for the sins committed during the year and for the lost occasions of grace; and of thanks to God for the graces and blessings He has given during the past year.

These sentiments have given rise to two pious exercises: prolonged exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which afford an opportunity for the faithful and many religious communities for silent prayer; and the singing of the *Te Deum* as an act of community praise and thanksgiving to God for the graces received from Him as the year draws to a close.

Perhaps the easiest and most familiar metrical form of the *Te Deum* is the hymn "Holy God, we Praise Thy Name." This could be sung as the Recessional hymn at Mass on this day.

(https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/rc_con_ccdds_doc_20020513_vers-direttorio_en.html)

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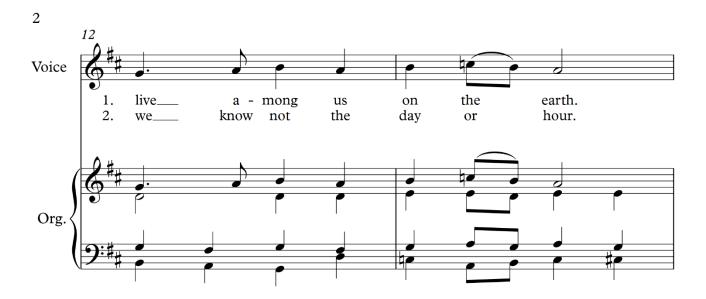
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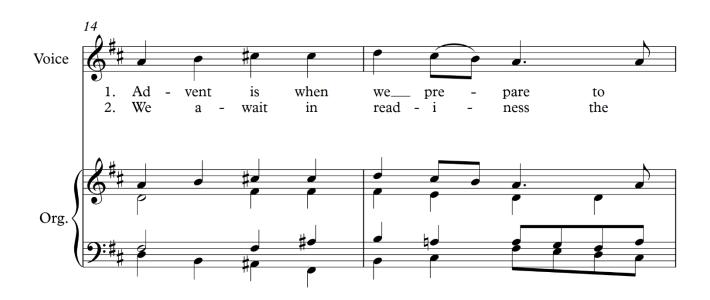
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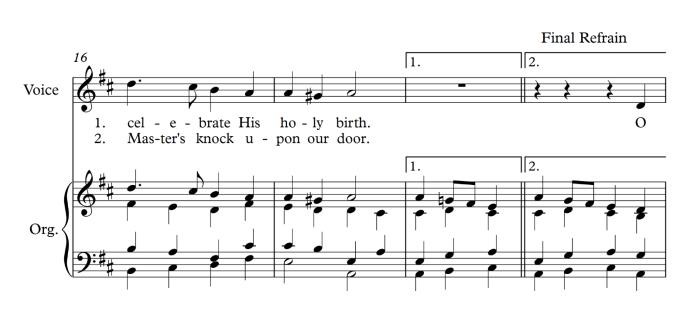
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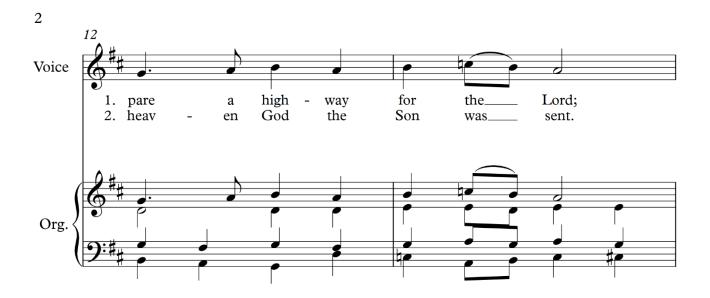
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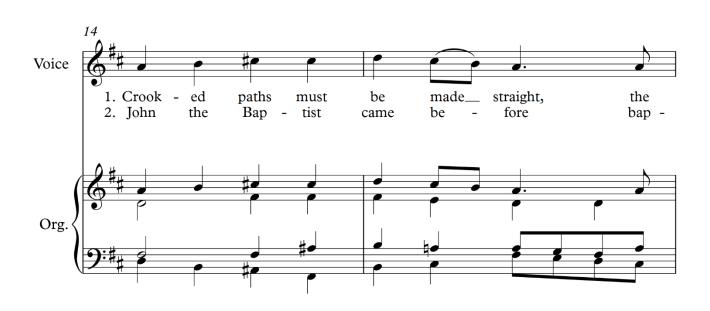
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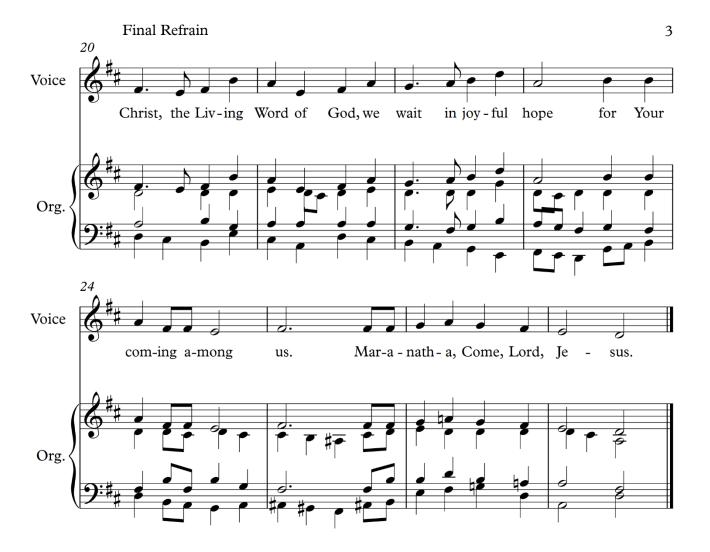


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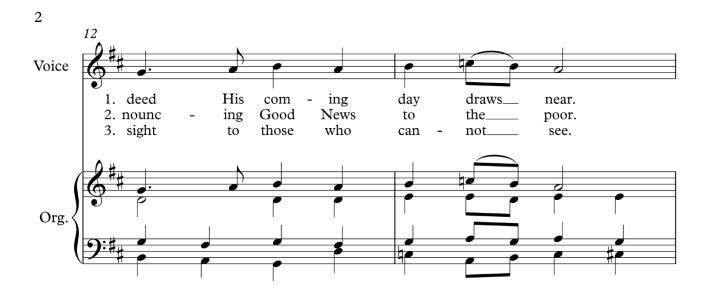
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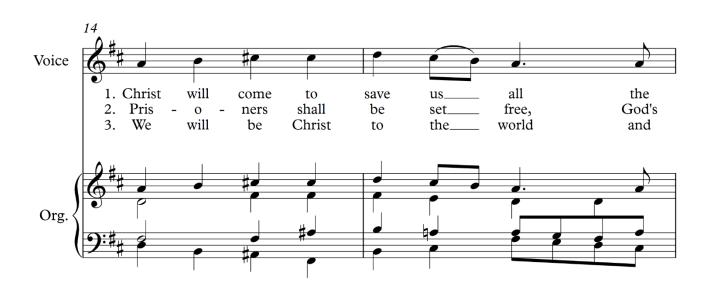
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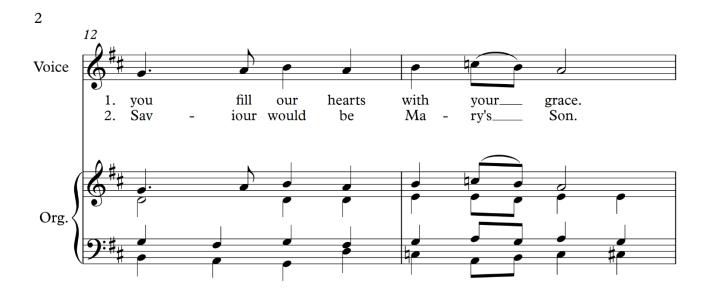
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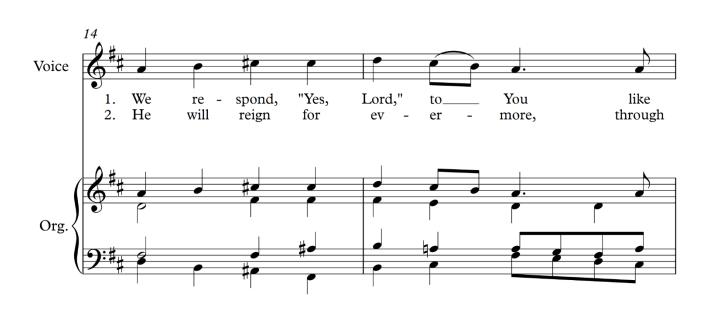
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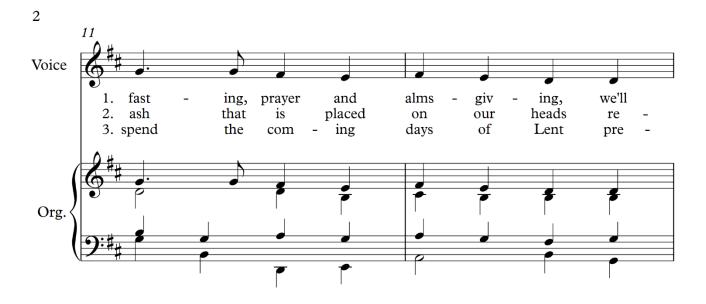


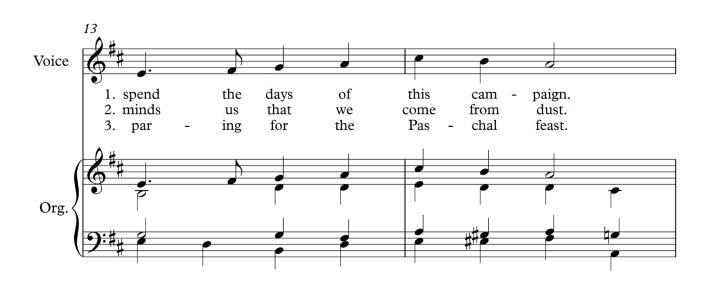


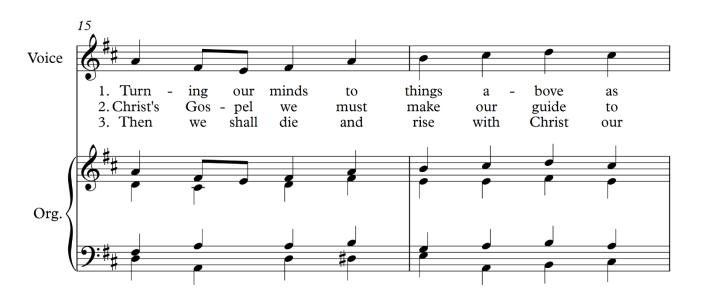
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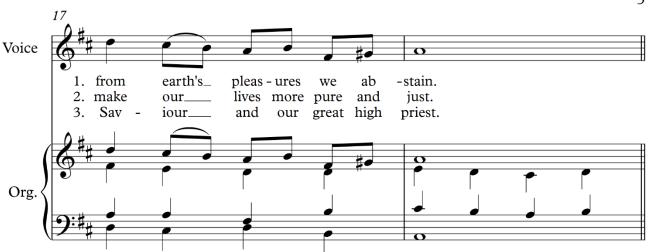
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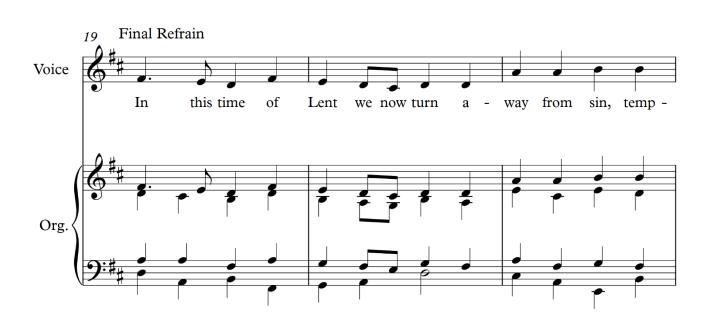














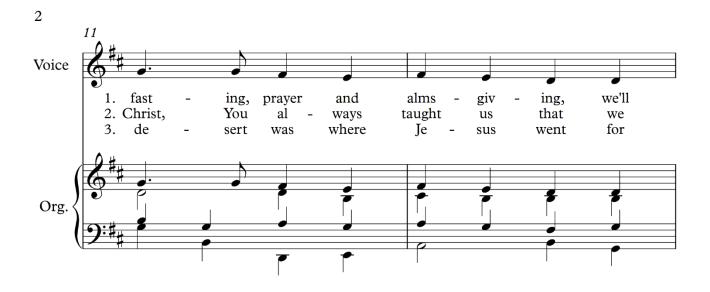


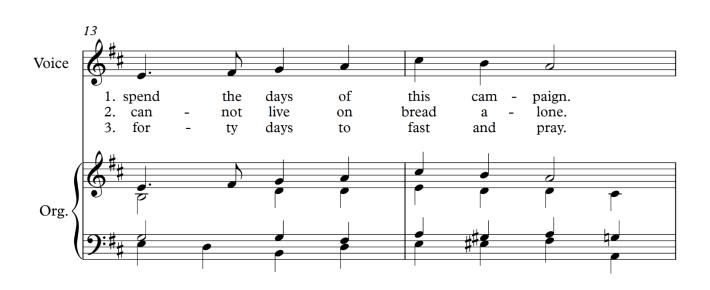
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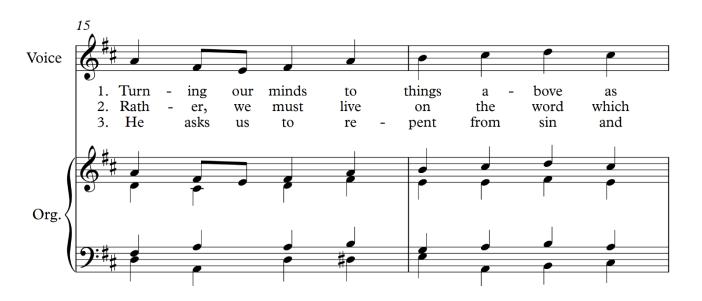
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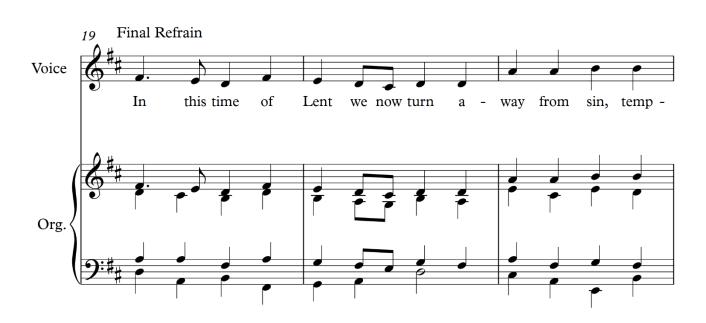




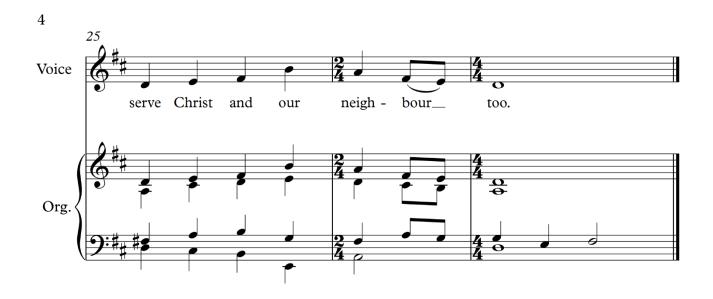










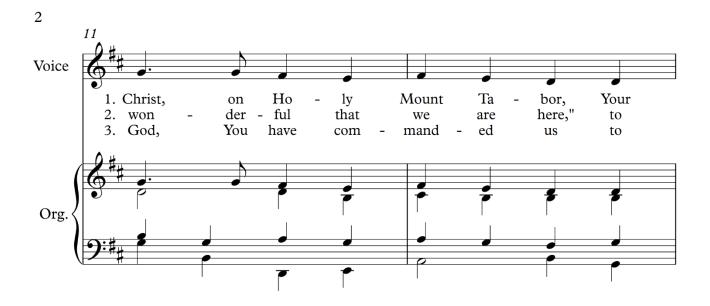


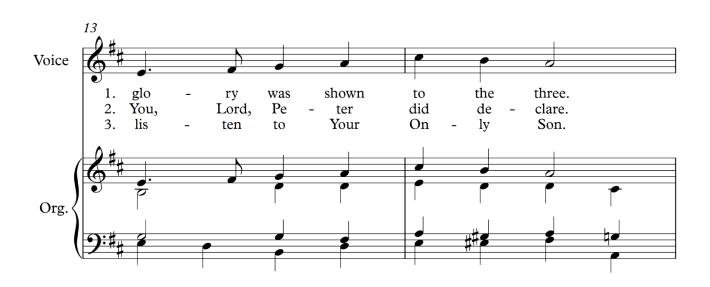
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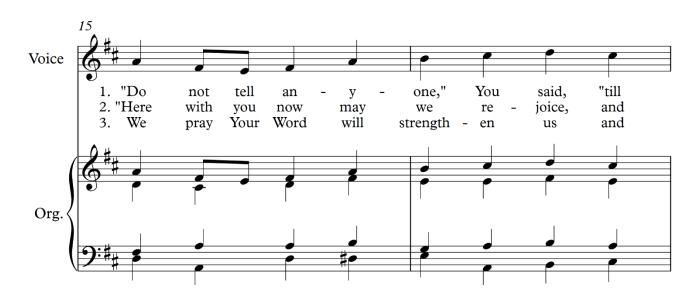
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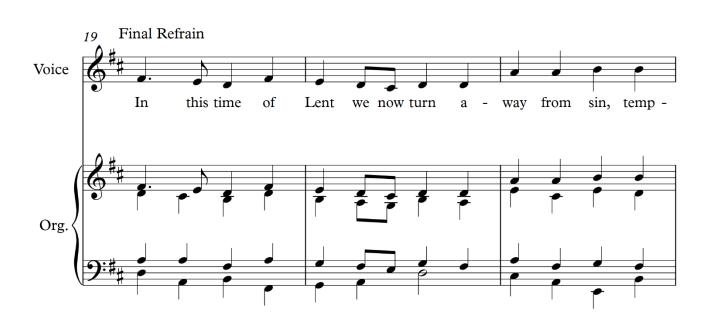




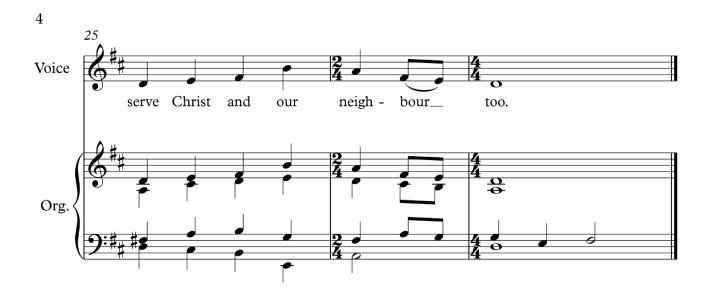










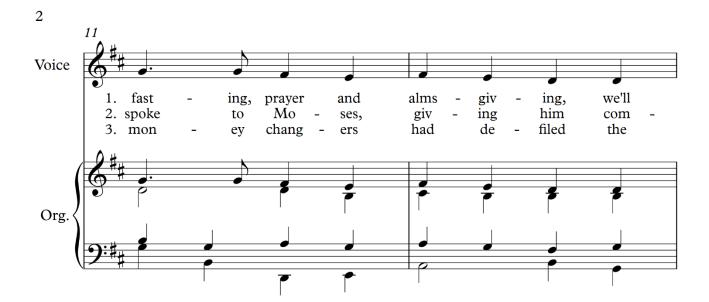


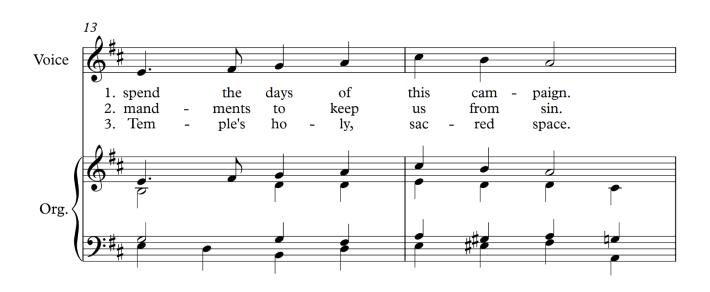
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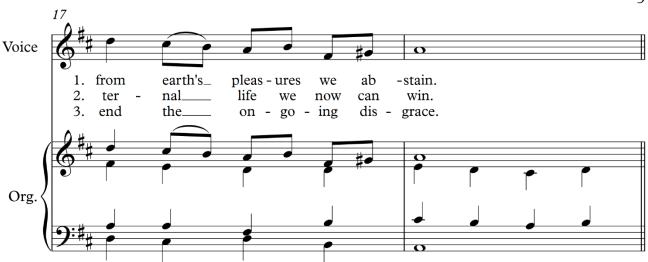
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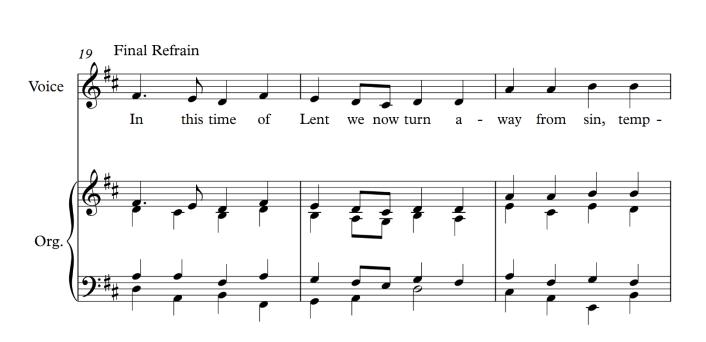














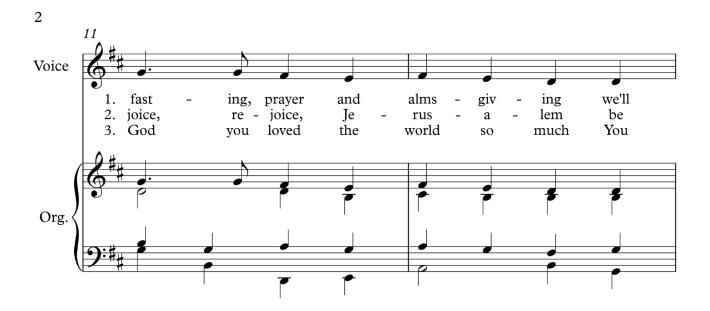


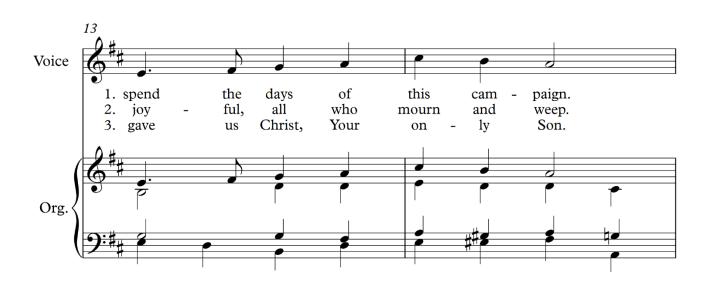
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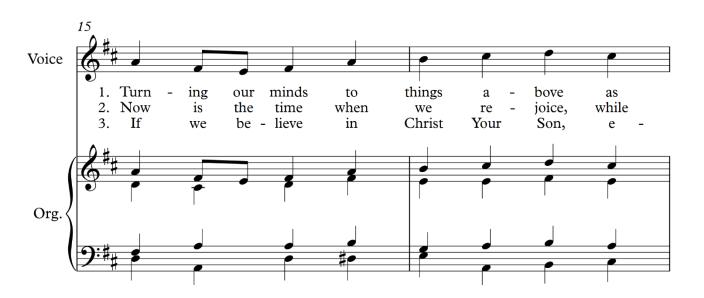
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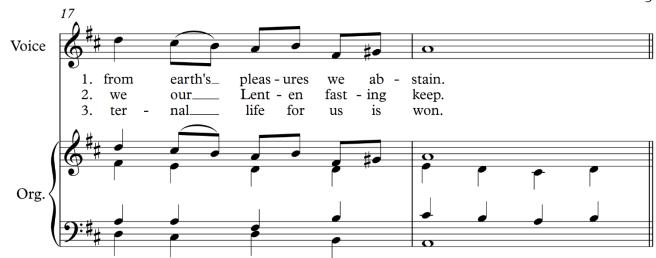
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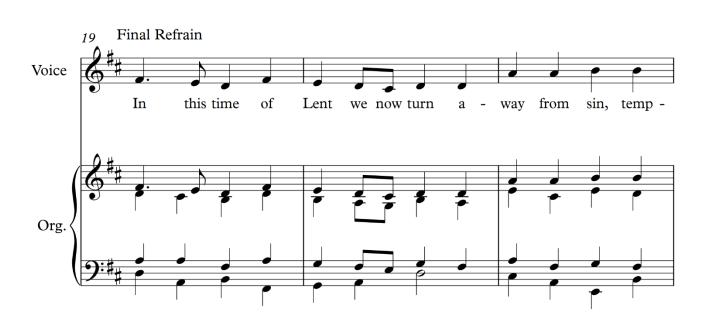


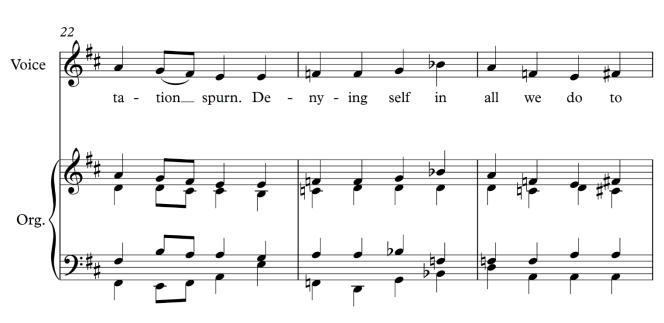


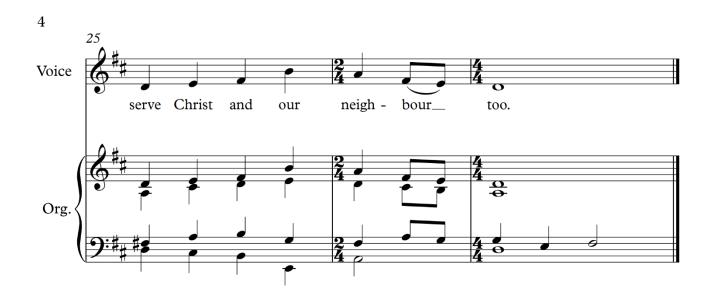










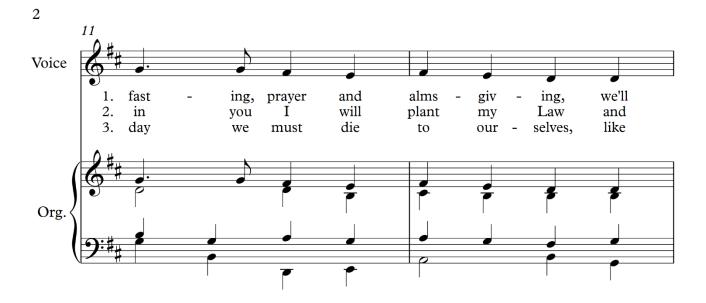


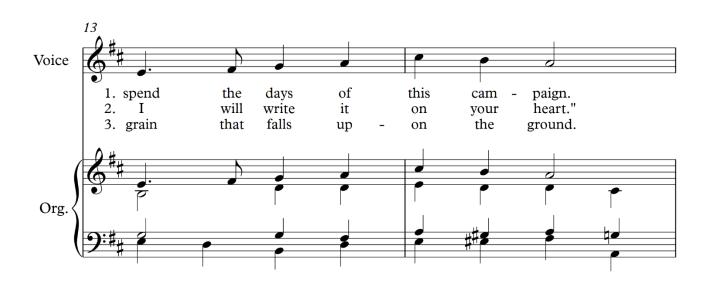
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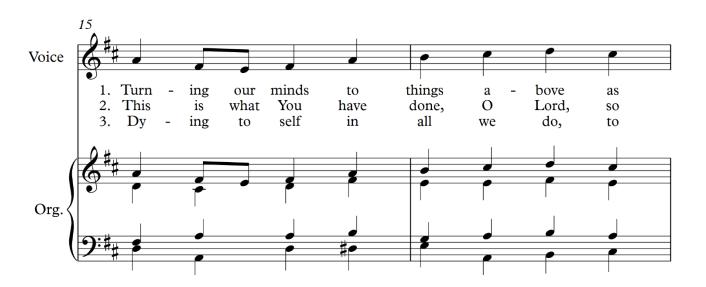
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AOV1 As One Voice (Volume 1)

AOV2 As One Voice (Volume 2)

CWB Catholic Worship Book (out of print)

CWBII Catholic Worship Book II

GA Gather Australia (out of print)

HG Hymns for the Gospels (available from www.giamusic.com)

IH Introit Hymns for the Church's Year (available from

www.giamusic.com)

GIA Publications - www.giamusic.com

Oregon Catholic Press - www.ocp.org

Directory on Popular Piety -

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