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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to another year of *The Musician's Monthly*. Last year I continued to focus on different paragraphs from *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, but I interrupted that series of reflections for the Christmas edition of the newsletter in December. I am going to take *Sacrosanctum Concilium* up again in this edition of the newsletter. In the November Newsletter I began looking at the articles on Sacred Music and I will continue that topic in this Newsletter. That focus will probably see us through to the end of this year.

On page 4 of this issue I have listed all the workshops for February-June this year. It can be difficult to schedule and attend workshops early in the year, but we are always mindful here at the CFL of looking ahead so that you can select and prepare your music well ahead of time.

To help people prepare for Easter, one of our first workshops will teach participants to sing the setting of the Easter Proclamation in The Roman Missal. This setting is the only setting to be used and we feel that in order to do justice to teaching and learning the Easter Proclamation, a workshop dedicated solely to that is best. The workshop will be offered twice, once in the morning and once in the evening.

We have resumed face-to-face workshops, and for the first half of this year the workshops will be held at the Centre for Liturgy. We may be able to hold workshops in parishes later in the year. The schedule for our workshops may need to change, and if that is the case we will let people know.

Parish musicians may have particular needs and Chris and I are happy to assist you in any way we can. You may like to organize a workshop in your parish for us to teach you particular pieces of music. You can contact me at music.cfl@perthcatholic.org.au.

The Liturgical Calendar for this month and next month which I have published in the newsletter reminds us that the Season of Lent is near. It seems like we just finished Christmas and here we are at Lent and making preparations for Holy Week and Easter. (Hence, the workshops on The Exsultet are being held so early on!) Time doesn't stand still, especially for a liturgical musician!

Speaking of the Liturgical Calendar there are a couple of items I would like to bring to your attention. Firstly, Sunday 4 February (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time) has been designated as Word of God Sunday. Setting aside a Sunday as the Word of God Sunday is intended to encourage the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. Hymns that are suitable for Word of God Sunday have been included in the list for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time and are highlighted in yellow.

Secondly, Lent will soon be upon us, with Ash Wednesday falling on 14 February this year. The last Sunday before Ash Wednesday will be the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 11 February). That Sunday is an opportunity to 'farewell the Alleluia', as it will be the last Sunday with Alleluias before they return during the Easter Vigil. I would encourage you to sing a hymn with Alleluias in it at the end of Mass on that Sunday and some suitable suggestions are given in the music list for that day and have been highlighted. If you would like to farewell the Alleluia on Shrove Tuesday instead, then here is a link to an appropriate hymn. It can be sung to the tune of 'Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven': <https://liturgy.co.nz/worship-resources/shrove>

Also, on the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before Ash Wednesday the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference launches the Project Compassion campaign for Lent. A good hymn that matches the launch of Project Compassion is 'The Church of Christ in every age', and this hymn is mentioned in the music list for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Hymn Suggestions section of this Newsletter.

Speaking of Lent, there are a few points we need to bear in mind when preparing music for the Season of Lent. As Lent is a penitential season, the music we prepare for the liturgy during Lent should reflect this characteristic. Musical instruments should only be used to sustain singing with the exception of the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter (Thursday 22 February) and the Solemnities of Saint Patrick (Monday 18 March) and Saint Joseph (Tuesday 19 March) as well as the Fourth Sunday of Lent (*Laetare Sunday* – Sunday 10 March).

Given that musical instruments are to be used only to sustain singing with exception of the days mentioned in the previous paragraph, another way we can observe the simplicity of Lent in the liturgy is to not sing a recessional hymn but let the ministers of the liturgy and then the members of the gathered assembly depart in silence.

In Lent, the Alleluia is omitted at Mass and in the Liturgy of the Hours, even in the celebrations of solemnities and feasts. This also applies to the hymns used in the Liturgy. The Gospel Acclamation is replaced by one of these four acclamations:

-Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

-Praise and honour to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

-Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

-Glory to You, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

(CWBII contains various settings of these acclamations (Numbers 54-61).)

Parishes with an active RCIA process should celebrate the Scrutinies on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. Those parishes celebrating the Scrutinies should follow the Year A cycle of readings. Those parishes where Scrutinies are not taking place should follow the Year B cycle of readings. Music suggestions specific to the Year

A cycle of Readings are highlighted in the tables on pages 20-25. The other suggestions for both Year A and Year B.

As in previous years, I will continue to write my *A Coffee with Alessio* column. You can read that on our Facebook page. Please see the last page of this Newsletter for those details.

We also continue to prepare resources (including music) for the feast days in the liturgical calendar (Weekday and Sundays for the Seasons – Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter) as well as other Sunday feasts. At the end of this Newsletter (see pages 26-42), I have included the hymn texts which Chris and I have composed for the Sundays of the Easter Season. We offer these as suggestions and as part of the tapestry of Church music available.

So, as we begin another year of school and work and musicians return to their ministries, let us commit ourselves to be witnesses to Christ and His Gospel by the work we do as liturgical ministers. We ask the Lord's help and blessings in all that we do, and ask Mary, His Mother (and the Patroness of this Archdiocese) to pray for us and all the work we do for Jesus, her Son.

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WORKSHOPS FEBRUARY-JUNE 2024

The workshop planned for the first half of 2024 are as follows:

1. Clergy workshop

Week 1 - Friday 16 February (10:30am-12noon): Basic Music Reading, Dialogue responses and General Intercessions and the dialogue for the Showing of the Cross on Good Friday.

Week 2 – Friday 23 February (10:30am-12noon): **The *Exsultet* (The Easter Proclamation)**

Week 3 – Friday 1 March (10:30am-12noon): Orations, Prefaces, Consecration for the Eucharistic Prayer and the Ordinary of the Mass from The Missal (Kyrie, Gloria, Holy, Holy, Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Doxology with Great Amen, Lord's Prayer and Lamb of God.

2. The Easter Proclamation (The *Exsultet*)

-Friday 23 February (10:30am-12noon) (Clergy Workshop Week 2, open to everyone)

-Monday 26 February (repeat workshop) (7pm-8:30pm)

3. Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Palmyra - Formation workshop

Saturday 9 March 2024 (10am-11:30am)

4. Music Reading Course – Part I (All 7pm-8:30pm)

- Thursday 2 May

- Thursday 9 May

- Thursday 16 May

5. Psalmist Training Course (All 7pm-8:30pm)

- Thursday 30 May

- Thursday 6 June

- Thursday 20 June

- Thursday 27 June

Please visit our website for further details of these workshops and to register: liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au

We may need to make amendments to the proposed schedule as circumstances arise, but we will keep you posted about any changes we need to make.

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REFLECTION

118. *Religious singing by the people is to be intelligently fostered so that in devotions and sacred exercises, as also during liturgical services, the voices of the faithful may ring out according to the norms and requirements of the rubrics.*

What does the preceding sentence from *Sacrosanctum Concilium* mean?

In the November 2023 edition of the Newsletter, I looked at paragraph 116 from *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (SC) which was part of the series of articles on liturgical music. In that article, I looked at ways in which Gregorian Chant can be sung in parishes thereby fulfilling the request of SC. This month, I am continuing my series on the articles on liturgical music in SC, by looking at how we can foster appropriate participation by the people in the singing at Mass.

There is room for both to the people to sing at Mass (with a cantor and/or choir) and also for the choir to sing on its own as well. The people do not need to join in singing everything and likewise the choir shouldn't be singing everything on its own at Mass either. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal explains all the parts of the Mass and the options of cantor/choir and/or people.

There are some parts of the Mass which should be sung by the people: the response to the Responsorial Psalm, the refrain of the Gospel Acclamation, the Holy, Holy, Holy, the Memorial Acclamation, the Great Amen, the Lord's Prayer and the Embolism (after the Lord's Prayer). Given that the people should sing these parts of the Mass, the tunes should be easy for the people to learn and then sing. With the Lord's Prayer and Embolism the Gregorian Chant setting in the Roman Missal should be used.

In order for the singing by the people to be "intelligently fostered", the music program in the parish needs to be planned. In particular, the introduction of new music should give the people ample opportunity to learn it. This can be done by repeating the music at all Masses over a period of weeks.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

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	Thursday	Thursday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
2	Friday	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	
3	Saturday	Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
		or <i>Saint Blaise (Bishop and Martyr)</i>	
		or <i>Saint Ansgar (Bishop)</i>	
		or <i>Saturday Mass of the Virgin Mary</i>	
4	SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (WORD OF GOD SUNDAY)	
5	Monday	Saint Agatha (Virgin and Martyr)	
6	Tuesday	Saint Paul Miki and Companions (Martyrs)	
7	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	
8	Thursday	Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	
		or <i>Saint Jerome Emiliani</i>	
		or <i>Saint Josephine Bakita</i>	
9	Friday	Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	
10	Saturday	Saint Scholastica	
11	SUNDAY	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
12	Monday	Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time	
13	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time	
14	Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY (<i>Fast and abstinence</i>)	
15	Thursday	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	

16	Friday	Friday after Ash Wednesday	
17	Saturday	Saturday after Ash Wednesday <i>Commemoration of The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	
18	SUNDAY	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	
19	Monday	Monday of the First Week of Lent	
20	Tuesday	Tuesday of the First Week of Lent	
21	Wednesday	Wednesday of the First Week of Lent <i>Commemoration of Saint Peter Damian (Bishop and Doctor)</i>	
22	Thursday	THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	
23	Friday	Friday of the First Week of Lent <i>Commemoration of Saint Polycarp (Bishop and Martyr)</i>	
24	Saturday	Saturday of the First Week of Lent	
25	SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	
26	Monday	Monday of the Second Week of Lent	
27	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent <i>Saint Gregory of Narek (Abbot and Doctor)</i>	
28	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent	
29	Thursday	Thursday of the Second Week of Lent	

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR MARCH

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- 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 Second Week of Lent (AUTUMN EMBER DAY)	
2	Saturday	Saturday of the Second Week of Lent	
3	SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	
4	Monday	Monday of the Third Week of Lent (<i>Saint Casimir</i>)	
5	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent	
6	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent	
7	Thursday	Thursday of the Third Week of Lent (<i>Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i>)	
8	Friday	Friday of the Third Week of Lent (<i>Saint John of God, Religious</i>)	
9	Saturday	Saturday of the Third Week of Lent (<i>Saint Frances of Rome, Religious</i>)	
10	SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)	
11	Monday	Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent	
12	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent	
13	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent	
14	Thursday	Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent	
15	Friday	Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent	
16	Saturday	Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent	
17	SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
18	Monday	SAINT PATRICK (Bishop, Missionary)	
19	Tuesday	SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	

20	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent	
21	Thursday	Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent	
22	Friday	Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent	
23	Saturday	Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent <i>(Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop)</i>	
24	SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY	
25	Monday	Monday of Holy Week	
26	Tuesday	Tuesday of Holy Week	
27	Wednesday	Wednesday of Holy Week	
28	Thursday	THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER	
29	Friday	FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)	
30	Saturday	HOLY SATURDAY	
31	Sunday	SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION (EASTER SUNDAY)	

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

As return to our music ministry and begin another year of preparing and learning music for the liturgy, I have included 'The Chorister's Prayer' which is a good prayer to recite at the beginning of a rehearsal or before the Mass in which we are leading the music for.

Bless us, Your servants,
who minister in Your Temple, Lord.
Grant that what we sing with our lips
we may believe in our hearts,
and that what we believe in our hearts
we may show forth in our lives.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Saint Cecilia, **Pray for us.**
Saint Gregory, **Pray for us.**



HYMN SUGGESTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B (*Word of God Sunday*)

Sunday 4 February 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word			626	457	531		
Bow down before the Lord							40
Christ, be our Light		3		540	404		
Come down, O Love Divine	118		653	381	375		
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life			656				
Eye has not seen	146				466		
Father of Mercy, God of Consolation			670				
Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go			681	489	495		
Go now and listen to the word of God				90			
God has spoken by his prophets				597			
Go to the World!				496			
Great God of Mercy				126			
Holy Father, God of Might			705	503	424		
Lord, whose love in humble service			741	551			
Lord, You Give the Great Commission				308	313		
May the Word of God strengthen you				88			
Now let us from this Table rise			753	560			
O Christ, the Healer			759	127		33	

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
O come and sing to God, the Lord			761	175			
O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts				576			
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	78		789	588			
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness				584			
Praise to You, O Christ, our Saviour	28			587	407		
Take the Word of God				607	494		
The Church of Christ, in every age			818	613			
The Cry of the Poor	83			618	36		
The Living God My Shepherd Is			827				
The Servant Song		169		461	487		
The Spirit of God			832	388	185		
The Voice of God			835	621	476		
We Remember	81				446		
Word of God, come down on earth				644			
Word of God, renew your people				83			
Your hands, O Lord, in days of old				129			

Please note:

I have included suggestions that match the Lectionary Readings of the Day as well as suggestions that match the theme of Word of God Sunday. The suggestions for Word of God Sunday are highlighted in yellow.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B (Project Compassion Sunday)
 Sunday 11 February 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
All Creatures of Our God and King			618	446	395		
All you nations, sing out your joy to the Lord			616	347	353		
Amazing Grace	29			450	437		
As we gather at Your Table				451			
Be my protecting, saving God							41
Eye Has Not Seen	146				466		
Forgive our sins			680	120			
Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go			681	489			
God is Love, let Heaven adore Him				499			
Lift up your hearts to the Lord				539	416		
Lord Whose Love in Humble Service			741	551			
O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God			758	564			
O Christ, the Healer we have come			759	127		33	
O God, beyond all praising				566			
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	78		789	588			
The Church of Christ, in every age			818	613			
The Summons				645	502		
Trust in God, hope in God				128			
We give God thanks for those who knew						128	
What does the Lord require?				642			
Your Hands, O Lord, in days of old				129			

Please note:

The three highlighted hymns are suitable for the Recessional Hymn on this Sunday to farewell the Alleluia before Lent.

The hymn "The Church of Christ, in every age" is suitable to sing on this Sunday as Project Compassion is launched on this day.

Ash Wednesday - Year B
 Wednesday 14 February 2024

Suggested Gospel Acclamation: CWBII #58

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Again we keep this solemn fast				285		158	
Ashes		16			209		
Be reconciled as one	162						
Bring us back to you, O Lord our God			629	287			
Create in me a clean heart, O God				478	40		
Forgive our sins			680	120			
Forty days and forty nights				288			
From ashes to the living font				289			
God of mercy and compassion			692	290	302		
Grant to us, O Lord			698	291	303		
Great God of Mercy				126			
Hear us, almighty Lord <i>(Attende Domine)</i>				292			
Hosea <i>(Come back to Me)</i>	30		715		213		
Lord Jesus, as we turn from sin				294			
May this Lenten Discipline			746	295			
O Father, I know I can count on Your Mercy			762	122			
O Lord, Your Mercy does extend							14
O Sun of Justice				178/179	2		
Return to God				298	304		
Spare Your people, Lord / <i>Parce Domine</i>				299			
The Glory of These Forty Days			825	301			

First Sunday of Lent - Year B
 Sunday 18 February 2024

Suggested Gospel Acclamation: CWBII #54

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Again we keep this solemn fast				285			
Ashes		16			209		
Be not afraid	114			653	449		
Be with me, Lord (Cox)					52		
Be with me, Lord (Haugen)			627	286	53		
Be with me, Lord (Joncas)	116						
Blest be the Lord	179				458		
Father of Mercy, God of Consolation			670				
Forty days and forty nights				288			
From ashes to the living font				289			
God of mercy and compassion			692	290	302		
Grant to us, O Lord			698	291	303		
Hear us, almighty Lord (<i>Attende Domine</i>)				292			
I am the Bread of Life	49		718	509	204		
Lord Jesus, as we Turn from Sin			735	294			
May this Lenten Discipline			746	295			
My Song is Love Unknown				325			
O God, Creator of Us All			764	296			
O Sun of Justice, fill our hearts				178/179	2		
On Eagle's Wings	153			654	452		
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Saviour	28			587	407		

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Return to God				298	304		
Take up Your Cross				612			
The Glory of These Forty Days			825	301			
The Kingdom of God				616		2	
Tree of Life				300	307		
When they call in tribulation							15

Second Sunday of Lent - Year B
 Sunday 25 February 2024

Suggested Gospel Acclamations: CWBII #54; CWBII #55

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
All that is hidden	127						
Be Thou My Vision	9		733	455			
Christ is the World's Light			643	467			
Eye Has Not Seen	146				466		
From ashes to the living font				289			
God, Your Glory we have seen in Your Son			695				
Great God of Mercy				126			
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty			712				
My heart declared to You, O Lord							16
O God, beyond all praising				566			
O Sun of Justice, fill our hearts				178/179	2		
O Raise your eyes and see				434			
Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal				581			
Open my eyes	166			582			
Praise to You, O Christ, our Saviour	28			587	407		
Seek, O seek the Lord			802	595	211		
The God of Abraham Praise				617			

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
The Glory of These Forty Days			825	301			
The Lord is my light (Willcock)		73	594	481	28		
There's a wideness in God's mercy			838	624			
Transform us as You, transfigured						149	
Tis good, Lord to be here				435			
Tree of Life				300	307		
We Remember	81				446		
Word of God, Come Down on Earth				644			

HYMN SUGGESTIONS FOR MARCH

Third Sunday of Lent - Year B
 Sunday 3 March 2024

Suggested Gospel Acclamation: CWBII #55 (*Year A and Year B*)

If you are celebrating the Scrutinies then you need to use the Lectionary for Year A. The hymns highlighted in yellow relate to the readings for Year A.

First Scrutiny (After the homily):

- Invitation to Silent Prayer
- Intercessions for the Elect
- Prayer of Exorcism
- Hymn: *God to enfold you* (CWBII #96) or *I heard the voice of Jesus say* (see hymn numbers below)
- Dismissal of the Elect (CWBII #89-91)

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Adoramus Te, Christe				445	305		
As the deer longs	120				38		
Christ is made the sure foundation			640		482		
Come to the Water (Andersen)	74			473			
Come to the Water (Foley)					403		
Eye has not seen	146				466		
From ashes to the living font				289			
Grant to us, O Lord			698	291	303		
Hear us, Almighty Lord/ <i>Attende Domine</i>				292			
I heard the voice of Jesus say	54			512	468		
Jesus, in your heart we find			724	397	464		
My eyes are fixed on God							17

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Praise to the holiest in the height			791	585	410		
The thirsty cry for water, Lord						157	
There's a wideness in God's mercy			838	624			
To you, O Lord I lift my soul				632			
Tree of Life				300	307		
Unless a grain of wheat	35			635	500		
We have no other boast				502	491		
When I survey the wondrous Cross			862	329	300		
When we eat this Bread	99						
You Strode within the Temple, Lord						78	

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year B
 Sunday 10 March 2024

Suggested Gospel Acclamation: CWBII #60 (Year A)
 CWBII #55 or CWBII #58 (Year B)

If you are celebrating the Scrutinies then you need to use the Lectionary for Year A. The hymns highlighted in yellow relate to the readings for Year A.

Second Scrutiny (After the homily):

- Invitation to Silent Prayer
- Intercessions for the Elect
- Prayer of Exorcism
- Hymn: *God to enfold you* (CWBII #96) or *I heard the voice of Jesus say* (AOV1 #54, CWBII #512, GA #468)
- Dismissal of the Elect (CWBII #89-91)

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Alone and Filled with Fear						143	
Amazing Grace	29			450	437		
A Trusting Psalm	115			293	455		
Because the Lord is my shepherd	66						
Bring us back to you, O Lord our God			629	287			
Christ, be our Light		3		540	404		
Christ is the world's light			643	467			
Church of God			652	471	480		
From ashes to the living font				289			
God of mercy and compassion			692	290	302		
How rich are the depths of God		79	795	81	505		
I heard the voice of Jesus say	54			512	468		
I want to walk as a child of the light				514			

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
My song is love unknown				325			
No Sign to us You Give						123	
O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts				576			
Open my eyes	166			582			
Our Father, we have wandered.			784	297			
Out of darkness	134				504		
Praise the One who breaks the darkness				584			
Praise to the holiest in the height			791	585	410		
Rejoice, Jerusalem! And come							18
Rejoice, the Lord is King			799	377			
Take up your Cross				612			
The Light of Christ	186		826		405		
The Lord is my Light (Willcock)		73	594	481	28		
The Lord is my shepherd	26		830	619	506		
The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want	144		833	620	473		
There's a wideness in God's mercy			838	624			
Tree of Life				300	307		

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year B
Sunday 17 March 2024

Suggested Gospel Acclamation: CWBII #60 (Year A)
CWBII #59 (Year B)

If you are celebrating the Scrutinies then you need to use the Lectionary for Year A. The hymns highlighted in yellow relate to the readings for Year A.

First Scrutiny (After the homily):

- Invitation to Silent Prayer
- Intercessions for the Elect
- Prayer of Exorcism
- Hymn: *God to enfold you* (CWBII #96) or *I heard the voice of Jesus say* (AOV1 #54, CWBII #512, GA #468)
- Dismissal of the Elect (CWBII #89-91)

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Before the Fruit is Ripened by the Sun						147	
Bring us back to You, O Lord our God			629	287			
Create in Me (O'Brien)				478	40		
From ashes to the living font				289			
Give judgment, Lord my Saviour							19
Grant to us, O Lord			698	291	303		
Great God of Mercy				126			
Hear us, almighty Lord/Attende Domine				292			
I am the Bread of Life	49		718	509	204		
Lift high the Cross				537			
Martha, Mary, Waiting, Weeping						102	
My song is love unknown				325			
O God, beyond all praising				566			

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
O Sacred Head, Surrounded			776	330	335		
Spare your people Lord/ <i>Parce Domine</i>				299			
Take and eat				608	198		
Take up your cross				612			
Tree of Life				300	307		
Unless a grain of wheat	35			635	500		
When I survey the wondrous cross			862	329	330		

Easter Sunday (Years A, B and C)

Chris deSilva and Alessio Loiacono

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Voice

1. "I am no long - er dead, but I with you a - bide. My
2. Lord, you have con- quered death, and You show us the path to
3. Christ, You have brought us back to be faith-ful to you, in
4. Lord, we are gath - ered here to loud - ly sing Your praise, to

Organ

5

Voice

1. hand I lay up - on you_ now, my know-ledge be your guide." O
2. live with You e - ter - nal - ly and suf - fer not death's wrath. For
3. earth - ly things we will not_ find how to live life a - new. Our
4. You our Sac - ri - fice is_ raised on this day of all days. You

Org.

9

Voice

1. Christ, for us you died, yet with God you now live; you
2. life in - deed You won and for us make a place to
3. thoughts must ev - er be, on things of heav'n a - bove, for
4. died to van- quish death, and ris - ing res - tored life. The

Org.

13 1-3

Voice

1. con - quered death for ev - er - more, e - ter - nal life to give.
 2. live with you for ev - er - more, when we have run earth's race.
 3. where You are we wish to be, to show the world God's love.
 4. sins of the world You re - move, You save us from all

Org.

17 4

Voice

4. strife.

Org.

22

Voice

5. Christ, our e - ter - nal Light, a Light the world must know, by

Org.

26

Voice

5. this Light we Your Gos - pel speak and Your seeds dai - ly sow. May

Org.

30

Voice

5. You be glo - ri - fied, by how we live, O Lord, Al -

Org.

34

Voice

5. le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, we sing this joy - ful word.


Org.

Second Sunday of Easter (Years A, B and C)

Chris deSilva and Alessio Loiacono

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Voice

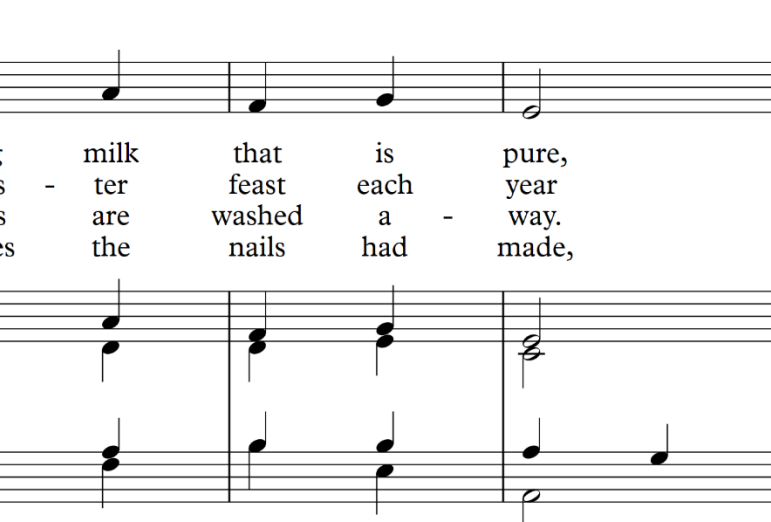


1. New - born in - fants need and long for
2. God of ev - er - last - ing mer - cy,
3. By Christ's Death and Re - sur - rec - tion
4. May we ne - ver doubt You, Je - sus,

Organ

6

Voice




1. nou - rish - ing milk that is pure,
2. by this Eas - ter feast each year
3. all our sins are washed a - way.
4. nor the holes the nails had made,

Org.

10

Voice



1. so we long for the Lord Je - sus,
2. you in - flame the faith of Christ - ians,
3. With the streams of liv - ing wa - ter
4. nails that pierced your hands and feet, Lord,

Org.

14

Voice

1. He is our sal - va - tion sure.
2. peo - ple whom You hold most dear.
3. new life comes to us to - day.
4. on the Cross where you were laid.

Org.

18 Refrain

Voice

Christ, God's Son, has tru - ly ri - sen,

Org.

22

Voice

Al - le - lu - ia is our song.

Org.

Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Chris deSilva and Alessio Loiacono

LUCERNA LAUDONIAE 77.77.77

Voice

1. Christ our Sav - iour, we re - jice, you have
2. On the Res - ur - rec - tion night, the A -
3. Je - sus showed them how the Law and the
4. Pe - ter told the Is - rae - lites Je - sus

Organ

Voice

3
1. ris - - en on this day. You des -
2. pos - - tles Christ did greet. "Peace be
3. Pro - phets were ful - filled. The Good
4. had been glo - ri - fied. They had

Org.

5

Voice

1. troyed the sting of death, you the Life, the Truth, the Way.
 2. with you," were His words: He showedthem His hands and feet.
 3. News they would pro - claim do - ing as the Fa - ther willed.
 4. killed the Prince of Life, by them He was cru - ci - fied.

Org.

9

Voice

1. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi - ces strong.
 2. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi - ces strong.
 3. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi - ces strong.
 4. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi - ces strong.

Org.

17

Voice

5. Like those in the Up - per Room and the

Org.

20

Voice

5. men Pe - ter ad - dressed, we must

Org.

22

Voice

5. all re - pent our sins, our faith must now be pro - fessed.

Org.

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Voice

5. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi - ces strong.

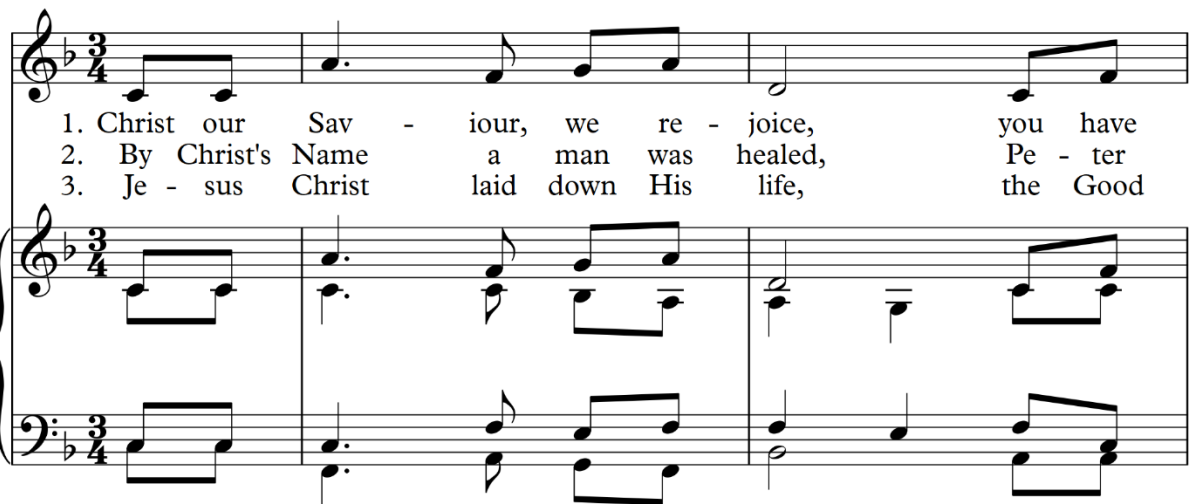
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Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

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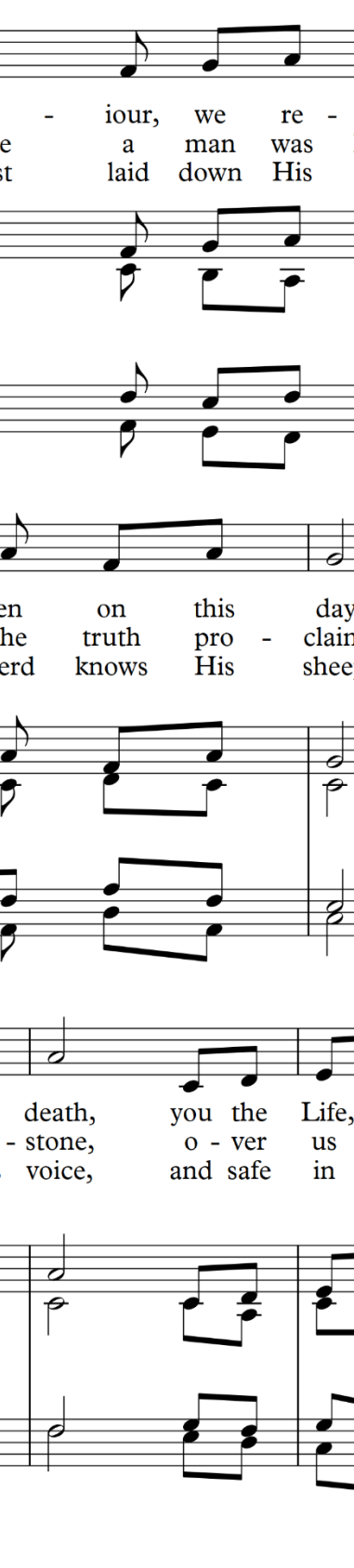
Voice



1. Christ our Sav - iour, we re - jice, you have
2. By Christ's Name a man was healed, Pe - ter
3. Je - sus Christ laid down His life, the Good

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Voice

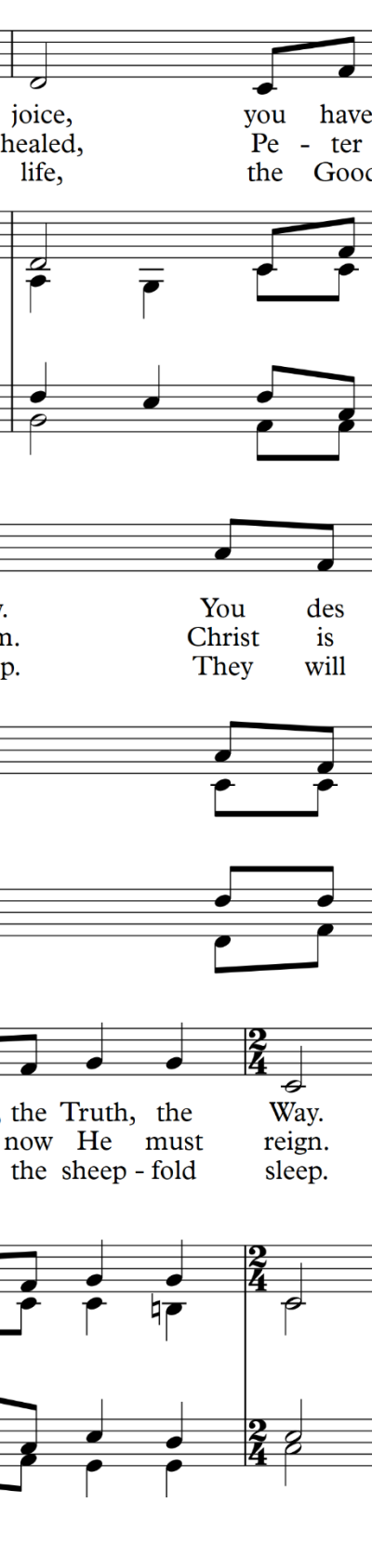


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1. ris - - en on this day. You des -
2. did the truth pro - claim. Christ is
3. Shep - - herd knows His sheep. They will

Org.

Voice



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1. troyed the sting of death, you the Life, the Truth, the Way.
2. now our cor - ner - stone, o - ver us now He must reign.
3. lis - ten to His voice, and safe in the sheep - fold sleep.

Org.

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Voice

1. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi-ces strong.
 2. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi-ces strong.
 3. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi-ces strong.

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1.2. 3.

17

Voice

4. As He laid down His own life out of

Org.

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Voice

4. love for hu - man - kind, may we

Org.

22

Voice

4. dai - ly die to self, keep-ing oth - ers' needs in mind.

Org.

26

Voice

4. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi - ces strong.

Org.

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Chris deSilva and Alessio Loiacono

LUCERNA LAUDONIAE 77.77.77

Voice

1. Christ our Sav - iour, we re - jice, you have
2. To be chil - dren of the Truth our love
3. Je - sus Christ, you are the vine, and your

Organ

Voice

3

1. ris - - en on this day. You des -
2. must be more than talk. We must
3. branch - - es bear much fruit. To re -

Org.

5

Voice

1. troyed the sting of death, you the Life, the Truth, the Way.
 2. keep the Lord's com-mands and in His ways al - ways walk.
 3. main part of the vine, we must live in love and truth.

Org.

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Voice

1. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi-ces strong.
 2. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi-ces strong.
 3. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi-ces strong.

1.2. 3.

Org.

17

Voice

4. Christ, may we re - main in You, so that

Org.

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Voice

4. we will nev - er stray. To pro -

Org.

22

Voice

4. claim Your Ho - ly Word is our du - ty ev - 'ry day.

Org.

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Voice

4. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi - ces strong.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Chris deSilva and Alessio Loiacono

LUCERNA LAUDONIAE 77.77.77

Voice

1. Christ our Sav - iour, we re - joice, you have
2. God re - vealed His love for us, when He
3. There can be no great - er love, than if

Organ

3

Voice

1. ris - - en on this day. You des -
2. sent His on - ly Son so that -
3. our life is laid down. If we

Org.

5

Voice

1. troyed the sting of death, you the Life, the Truth, the Way.
2. He could give us life. Our sal - va - tion has been won.
3. fol - low Christ's com mands, end-less life will be our crown.

Org.

9

Voice

1. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi-ces strong.
 2. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi-ces strong.
 3. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi-ces strong.

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1.2. | 3.

17

Voice

4. We are cho - sen by the Lord to bear

Org.

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Voice

4. fruit that lasts on earth, tak - ing

Org.

22

Voice

4. God's love to the world, show-ing what each life is worth.

Org.

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Voice

4. Al - le - lu - ia is our song, which we sing with voi - ces strong.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND WEBSITES

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)

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