



# The Musician's Monthly

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## INTRODUCTION

For the whole of April, we celebrate Eastertide and this celebration goes into next month as well. The Season of Easter will end on Pentecost Sunday – Sunday 19 May. I am very mindful of the demands that Holy Week and the lead up to it place on liturgical musicians, and that April includes school holidays and people need time to recharge their batteries after the Holy Week schedule. As such, I thought it would be best to give some tips for liturgical music during the Easter Season and look ahead to Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi and give some musical suggestions for these Solemnities.

In the Music Suggestions list, I have given suggestions for the Second Sunday of Easter through to the Sixth Sunday of Easter. I have also given music suggestions for ANZAC Day (see page 18). ANZAC Day is an important day for us both on the civic and the liturgical calendar and so the liturgy should be enhanced by appropriate music. It has been declared as a National Day of Prayer by the Australian Bishops Conference. I haven't given a full list of music suggestions for the Solemnities from the Ascension to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as the hymnals, in particular CWB II, give a comprehensive list of suggestions for these solemnities. For each of these solemnities, I have given the hymn from *Introit Hymns for the Church's Year* and the hymn that corresponds to the Gospel Reading for the day from *Hymns for the Gospels*.

Please note the suggestions for the settings of the Sequences for Pentecost Sunday and Corpus Christi which I have highlighted in this month's Newsletter. (See page 23 for Pentecost and page 24 for Corpus Christi.) For Pentecost Sunday, Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi and Sacred Heart, I have suggested the hymns by James McAuley and Richard Connolly which would be suitable. These hymn suggestions are listed on pages 23 and 24.

I haven't given a reflection from Sacrosanctum Concilium. My reflections will return next month. I think after Holy Week and Easter, people just need an opportunity to stop and consolidate what they are doing with their liturgical music programs in their parishes.

We continue to offer workshops to parish musicians and are happy to come and visit your parish if there is a liturgical music topic that you would like further instruction or support on. Please feel free to contact me (see contact details on page 25).

I have listed the workshops for May-June on page 6. There are no workshops during this month. Our next set of workshops will be the Music Reading Course in May. This course is an introduction to the basic principles required to read music. We have found this course helpful to people in the past and so thought we would offer it again this year. From the end of May we will run the Psalmist Training Course for people who wish to learn how to proclaim the Responsorial Psalm at Mass.

There will be a charge for attendance at these courses, \$30 per person for the Music Reading Course and \$40 per person for the Psalmist Training Course. These charges will cover the production of handouts for the courses.

I would like to wish all readers of this Newsletter a very Happy and Holy Easter Season. I pray that you will experience the joy of Christ's Resurrection over the fifty days which we call Easter!

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## NEWS

In the March Newsletter, I wrote about a very successful workshop on Voice Production and Choosing Music in the Liturgy that was held at Banksia Grove Parish. Here are a couple of photos from that workshop.



*The participants at the workshop at Banksia Grove.*



On Friday 16 and 23 February we held two workshops for the Clergy to teach them the musical parts in the Missal that pertain to them. As part of that series of workshops, we taught them to sing the shorter form of *The Exsultet* in the Roman Missal. It was a very successful and enjoyable workshop.



*Some members of the Clergy learning to sing The Exsultet.*

On Saturday 9 March, we presented a workshop on the Music Ministry Basics at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Palmyra. The topics presented included: The Liturgical Seasons, the structure and parts of the Mass, the Three Judgements and Ministers and Ministry. We also taught participants the Mass of Saint Francis by Paul Taylor.



*Participants at the workshop at Palmyra learning to sing the Mass of Saint Francis.*

On Saturday 16 March, we repeated the Music Ministry Basics workshop at Saint Gerard Majella Parish, Mirrabooka. We covered the same topics as at Palmyra and taught participants the Mass of Saint Francis.

If you would like us to come and present a liturgical music workshop in your parish, please feel free to contact us. (See page 25 for details.)

## WORKSHOPS MAY~JUNE 2023

The workshops planned for May to June 2024 are as follows:

### **3. Music Reading Course – Part I**

- Thursday 2 May
- Thursday 9 May
- Thursday 16 May

Cost \$30

### **4. Psalmist Training Course**

- Thursday 30 May
- Thursday 6 June
- Thursday 20 June
- Thursday 27 June

Cost \$40

Please visit our website for further details of these workshops and to register:  
[liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au](http://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.

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR APRIL

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	Liturgical Day	Colour
1	Monday	<b>MONDAY</b> within the Octave of Easter	
2	Tuesday	<b>TUESDAY</b> within the Octave of Easter	
3	Wednesday	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> within the Octave of Easter	
4	Thursday	<b>THURSDAY</b> within the Octave of Easter	
5	Friday	<b>FRIDAY</b> within the Octave of Easter	
6	Saturday	<b>SATURDAY</b> within the Octave of Easter	
7	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Divine Mercy Sunday	
8	Monday	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>	
9	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter	
10	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter	
11	Thursday	Saint Stanislaus (Bishop and Martyr)	
12	Friday	Friday of the Second Week of Easter	
13	Saturday	Saturday of the Second Week of Easter	
14	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
15	Monday	Monday of the Third Week of Easter	
16	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter	
17	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter	
18	Thursday	Thursday of the Third Week of Easter	
19	Friday	Friday of the Third Week of Easter	
20	Saturday	Saturday of the Third Week of Easter	

Date	Day	Liturgical Day	Colour
21	SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
22	Monday	Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter	
23	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter	
24	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter or <i>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen (Priest and Martyr)</i>	
25	Thursday	ANZAC DAY (DAY OF PRAYER)	
26	Friday	SAINT MARK (EVANGELIST)	
27	Saturday	Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter or <i>Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort (Priest)</i>	
28	SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
29	Monday	Saint Catherine of Siena (Virgin and Doctor)	
30	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter or <i>Saint Pius V (Pope)</i>	



## LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR MAY

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	Liturgical Day	Colour
1	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter or <i>Saint Joseph the Worker</i>	
2	Thursday	Saint Athanasius (Bishop and Doctor)	
3	Friday	SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES (Apostles)	
4	Saturday	Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter	
5	SUNDAY	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
6	Monday	Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter	
7	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter	
8	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter	
9	Thursday	Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter	
10	Friday	Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter or <i>Saint John De Avila (Priest)</i>	
11	Saturday	Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter	
12	SUNDAY	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	
13	Monday	Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter or <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	
14	Tuesday	SAINT MATTHIAS (Apostle)	
15	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter	
16	Thursday	Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter	
17	Friday	Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter	

Date	Day	Liturgical Day	Colour
18	Saturday	Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter or <i>Saint John I (Pope and Martyr)</i>	
19	SUNDAY	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	
20	Monday	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	
21	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time or <i>Saint Christopher Magallanes and his Companions (Martyrs)</i>	
22	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time or <i>Saint Rita of Cascia (Religious)</i>	
23	Thursday	Thursday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	
24	Friday	<b>OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS (Patronal Feast of Australia)</b>	
25	Saturday	Saturday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time or <i>Saint Bede the Venerable (Priest and Doctor)</i> or <i>Saint Gregory VII (Pope)</i> or <i>Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi (Virgin)</i> or <i>Saturday Mass of the Virgin Mary</i>	
26	SUNDAY	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	
27	Monday	Monday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time or <i>Saint Augustine of Canterbury (Bishop)</i>	
28	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time	
29	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time or <i>Saint Paul VI (Pope)</i>	
30	Thursday	Thursday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time	
31	Friday	<b>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	

## PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

The prayer I have included for this month is for the Easter Season. The *Regina Caeli* is the Marian Antiphon prayed during Easter Time. The chant setting in English and Latin is in CWBII #405.

Let our prayer during the Easter Season be:

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.  
Has risen as He said, alleluia.  
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Leader: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

All: For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, who gave joy to the world  
through the resurrection of Your Son  
our Lord Jesus Christ,  
grant, we beseech You,  
that through the intercession  
of the Virgin Mary, His Mother.  
We may obtain the joys of everlasting life,  
through the same Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## HYMN SUGGESTIONS FOR APRIL

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) - Year B  
 Sunday 7 April 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
As newborn infants long for milk							23
Be Not Afraid	114			653	449		
Christ is alive, with joy we sing			639	353	365		
Christ the Lord is ris'n today			647				
Church of God			652	471	480		
Easter Glory fills the Sky			671	358	366		
Eye has not seen	146				466		
Glory and praise to our God	16			491	417		
Godhead here in hiding			696	162			
God with hidden majesty					388		
In the breaking of the Bread	58						
Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today				360	361		
Love is His Word			743	553	462		
O Father, I Know I can count on Your Mercy			762	122			
O Sons and Daughters			778	349	359		
Only-begotten, Word of God eternal				581			
Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven	78		789	588			
Show Me Your Hands, Your Feet, Your Side						109	

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Sing to the mountains	92			604	362		
Sing with all the saints in glory				147			
Take and eat				608	198		
That Easter Day with joy was bright				366			
The Spirit of God			832	388	185		
There's a wideness in God's mercy			838	624			
This day was made by the Lord	183			369	356		
Thine be the glory				368			
This joyful Eastertide			845				
We remember	81				446		
We walk by faith	63			641	447		

Third Sunday of Easter - Year B  
 Sunday 14 April 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Adoro Te, Devote			617		388		
All people of the earth rejoice							24
All people that on earth do dwell	25		613	448	533		
All You Nations			616	347	353		
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord	15			350	360		
Alleluia! sing to Jesus	191		619	449	371		
Bread of Life, Hope of the World	164			459	199		
Christ is alive, with joy we sing			639	353	365		
Christ the Lord is Ris'n Again			646	354			
Easter Alleluia				348	358		
Gift of Finest Wheat			685	651	191		
Godhead here in hiding			696	162			
God In His Wisdom, for Our Learning						112	
God with hidden majesty					388		
God's blessing sends us forth			694				
Humbly we adore Thee			709	507			
I know that My Redeemer Lives		134		145			
In the breaking of the Bread	58						
Jesus lives! Jesus lives today		29		361			
Keep in mind	180		730	530	391		

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
May we come to know the Lord		19					
Now let us from this table rise			753	560			
Now the Green Blade Rises		131	756	363	364		
On Emmaus' Journey <i>(Who are you who walk in sorrow)</i>				370		44	
Priestly People			796	589			
Psalms 66: Let all the earth		152			44		
That Easter day with joy was bright				366			
The day of resurrection!				367			
This is the feast of victory				371			
This joyful Eastertide			845				
We know that Christ is raised				343			
We remember	81				446		
We who once were dead					188		
When we eat this Bread	99						

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B  
 Sunday 21 April 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord	15			350	360		
All people that on earth do dwell	25		613	448	533		
All the earth proclaim the Lord	184		611	447	534		
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing				341			
Baptised in Water				99	179		
Because the Lord is My Shepherd	66						
Christ is made the sure foundation			640		482		
Eye has not seen	146				466		
Easter Alleluia				348	358		
Gift of Finest Wheat			685	651	191		
Good Shepherd, You Know Us				357			
Hail, Redeemer, King Divine			703	400	390		
Like a Shepherd	160			538	467		
My Shepherd is the Lord			590				
O Christ the Great Foundation	129			565	483		
O Flock of Christ			290	345	357		
O Lord, at Your First Eucharist You Prayed			773	578			
One Bread, One Body	129			579	193		
Shepherd Me, O God	33			597	24		
Shepherd of Souls, in love come feed us			804	596			
Sing Praise to our Creator			809	393			



Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Sing with all the Saints in Glory				147			
Take and Eat				608	198		
The Church's One Foundation			819	614	484		
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 (Crimond)	144		833	620	473		
The mercy of the Lord							25
This is the feast of victory				371			
You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd						64	

**ANZAC Day**  
**Thursday 25 April 2024**

A hymn for Anzac Day which is not included in the hymnals below can be accessed: <https://www.acresources.com.au/hikashop-menu-for-categories-listing/product/2205-hymn-for-anzac-day-sheet-music>

**Christopher Willcock SJ has composed a Mass Setting for ANZAC Day: Mass for the Fallen, and a setting of the text 'We Will Remember Them'. These resources can be accessed:**

<https://www.catholic.org.au/acbc-media/downloads/ad-limina/councils-1/national-liturgical-council-2/national-liturgical-documents-for-australia-1/anzac-day>

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Abide with me		128		444			
Advance Australia Fair				656			
Ancient land of wide and sunburnt plains				655			
Be Still My Soul				142			
Christ Our Lord, the Prince of Ages			644	399			
For the healing of the nations					513		
God of Peace		138		546	553		
Help of Christians, Guard This Land			711	429			
Make me a channel of your peace		126	793	555	490		
May God's Love Be Fixed Above You						130	
Nearer My God to Thee		154					
O God, our Help in Ages Past	175		767	568	459		
Peace with the Father				591			
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (Crimond)	144		833	620	473		

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B  
 Sunday 28 April 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
A New Commandment			615	443	318		
Christians, let us love one another			648	469	206		
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life			656				
God's Blessing sends us forth			694				
God Is Love, let heaven adore Him				499			
I heard the voice of Jesus say	54			512	468		
Love Divine, all loves excelling			740	552	463		
Love is His Word			743	553	462		
No Greater Love				622	460		
Now the Green Blade Rises		131	756	363	364		
O sing a new song to the Lord							26
Seek ye first	48			594	456		
Shepherd of souls, in love, come feed us			804	596			
Sing a new song (Dudley-Smith)		76					
Sing with all the Saints in Glory				147			
Take and eat				608	198		
That Easter Day with joy was bright				366			
The Branch that bends with clustered fruit						25	
This is my will, my one command			842	626	465		
This Joyful Eastertide			845				

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Ubi caritas (Gregorian chant)				639	319		
Ubi caritas (Taize)				633	324		
Unless a grain of wheat	35				500		
We know that Christ is raised from the dead				343			
Where there is charity and love			863	638	323		

## HYMN SUGGESTIONS FOR MAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B  
 Sunday 5 May 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
A New Commandment			615	443	318		
All the earth, proclaim the Lord	184		611	447	534		
Christ is alive, with joy we sing			639	353	365		
Christ the Lord is Risen Again			646				
Christians, let us love one another			648	469	206		
Come Down, O Love Divine	118		375	381	375		
Come, spread the news with shouts of joy							27
Filled with the Spirit's Power, with one accord			676	385			
Forth in the Peace of Christ we go			681	489	495		
God is love, let heaven adore Him				499			
I have loved you	126			511	402		
In Perfect Charity	142						
Love Divine, all loves excelling			740	552	463		
Love is His Word			743	553	462		
No Greater Love				622	460		
Now the Green Blade Rises		131	756	363	364		
One Bread, One Body	129			579	193		
Remain in My Love	159			452			
Sing to the Lord	46						

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Take and eat				608	198		
This is my commandment			248	312			
This is my will, my one command			842	626	465	122	
This is the feast of victory				371			
Ubi caritas (Gregorian chant)				639	319		
Ubi caritas (Taize)				633	324		
Where there is charity and love			863	638	323		

**Ascension of the Lord - Year B**  
**Sunday 12 May 2024**

IH #28 – O men of Galilee  
HG #69 – Lift Up Your Hearts, Believers

**Pentecost Sunday - Year B**  
**Sunday 19 May 2024**

**Vigil Mass:**

IH #30 – When I will sanctify my name  
HG #47 – Crashing Waters at Creation

Sequence:

CWB #317 – Holy Spirit, God of Light  
CWBII #378a – Holy Spirit, Lord Divine (Chant)  
CWBII #379 – Holy Spirit, Lord Divine (Hymn setting)  
CWB #380 - Holy Spirit, Lord Divine (Chant/ Metrical)

Also suitable: Spirit Sent in Jesus' Name (YOG pp.14-15)

**Day Mass:**

IH #31 – The Spirit of our God and King  
HG #114 – Chosen and sent by the Father

Sequence:

CWB #317 – Holy Spirit, God of Light  
CWBII #378a – Holy Spirit, Lord Divine (Chant)  
CWBII #379 – Holy Spirit, Lord Divine (Hymn setting)  
CWB #380 - Holy Spirit, Lord Divine (Chant/ Metrical)

Also suitable: Spirit Sent in Jesus' Name (YOG pp.14-15)

**Trinity Sunday - Year B**  
**Sunday 26 May 2024**

IH #32 – Blessed be the Triune Godhead  
HG #92 – Tell It! Tell it out with gladness

Also suitable: Holy Father, God of Might (CWB #705; CWB II #503; GA #424)

**Corpus Christi - Year B**  
**Sunday 2 June 2024**

IH #34 – The Lord provided Israel  
HG #133 – Blessed Jesus, Living Bread

Sequence:

CWBII #395 – See, the bread of angels given (Chant)  
CWBII #396a Come, behold the bread of angels (Hymn setting - abbreviated text)  
CWBII #396b Praise, O Zion, Christ our glory (Hymn setting - full text)

Also suitable: By your priestly power, O risen Lord (CWB #634; CWBII #462;  
GA #386)

**Sacred Heart of Jesus – Year B**  
**Friday 7 June 2024**

IH #35 – Forever in his heart  
HG #53 – Come to Me, O Weary Traveller

Also suitable: Jesus, in your heart we find (CWB #724; CWBII #397; GA #464)



## 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)
GIRM	The General Instruction Of The Roman Missal (Final Text) <a href="http://www.stpauls.com.au">www.stpauls.com.au</a>
HG	Hymns for the Gospels (available from <a href="http://www.giamusic.com">www.giamusic.com</a> )
IH	Introit Hymns for the Church's Year (available from <a href="http://www.giamusic.com">www.giamusic.com</a> )
YOG	Year of Grace: Hymns by Richard Connolly and James McAuley (available from <a href="http://willowpublishing.com.au">willowpublishing.com.au</a> )

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