

Suggested Hymns for Palm Sunday and Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY

Entrance Hymns

- * *All Glory Praise (laud) and Honour (Teschner/J.S.Bach)
- ❖ Hosanna to the son of David/As the lord was entering the Holy City (Colm Mawby)
- ❖ Lauda Jerusalem (Words, from Ps 147: the Grail; Music: Refrain, Th Deckers; Verses, Alexandre Lesbordes)
- ❖ Palm Processional (Christopher Walker) great for young choirs.
- * Ever blessed our Saviour who comes (Lourdes Benedictus/N. Darros)

Other hymns suitable for use on Palm Sunday

(During Presentation of Gifts, for Communion or Recessional)

- * *O Sacred Head Surrounded (Bach/ Hassler)
- * *God of Mercy and Compassion (Trad. French, words, E. Vaughan)
- ❖ Jesus, Remember me (Taizé)
- ❖ *I am the bread of Life*. (Suzanne Toolan)
- * Eat this Bread (Jacques Berthier)
- ❖ *I will be the Vine* (Liam Lawton)
- Pieta (Tom Kendzia) for choir.
- * Adoramus Te (Michael Joncas), for choir.
- ❖ Hail Redeemer, King Divine (Grattan Flood)
- ❖ *In Christ Alone* (Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)
- Crucem Tuam
- ❖ Adoramus Te Christeh
- ❖ *Drop, drop slow tears*



HOLY THURSDAY

Entrance Hymns

- * We Should Glory (Stephen Dean)
- We are His People (Marty Haugen)
- * Though so many we are one (Jean Paul Lécot)
- ❖ Hail Redeemer, King Divine (Grattan Flood)
- * *All People that on Earth do Dwell (L. Bourgeios)

Gloria

❖ From any suitable Mass Setting revised after 2012

Responsorial Psalm-

- ❖ Settings of Psalm 115 by Fintan O Carroll
- ❖ Settings of Psalm 115 by Margaret Daly
- ❖ Our Blessing Cup (Marty Haugen)
- ❖ Our Blessing Cup (Stephen Dean)

During the washing of the Feet

- ❖ *The Lord Jesus, after eating with his friends* (Gregory Norbert)
- This is My Example (Francis Patrick O' Brien)
- ❖ So You Must Do (Marty Haugen)
- ❖ My New Commandment (Ephrem Feeley)
- * The Lord Jesus Christ, after he had supped with his Disciples (Timothy Baxter) choir piece

General Intercessions

❖ Presider: "O Lord, Hear us we pray", and all reply singing "O Lord, give us your love". (Lucien Deiss)

Preparation of the Gifts

- Ubi Caritas Taizé or Plainsong setting
- ❖ Mandatum (Faith, Hope and Love) Christopher Walker
- * Faith, Hope and Love (Ronan Mc Donagh)
- ❖ Set your Hearts on the Higher Gifts (Stephen Warner)

Holy Communion

- * Take and Eat (Michael Joncas)
- * Remember Me (Deborah Govenor)
- * Eat this Bread (Jacques Berthier)
- ❖ *I will be the Vine* (Liam Lawton)
- ❖ *I am the bread of Life*. (Suzanne Toolan)
- The Last Supper (Bernard Sexton)
- ❖ Draw near and take the Body of the Lord (Michael Joncas)

Procession to the Altar of Repose

- * *Of The Glorious Body Telling (from The Great Week)
- *Pange Lingua (Plainchant)

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GOOD FRIDAY

Responsorial Psalm

- ❖ *My Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit* (Fr. La Flynn)
- ❖ Father, I put my Life, My life in Your Hands (Marty Haugen)
- ❖ Setting of Psalm 30 (by Stephen Dean, Gregory Murray or Fiona Mc Ardle)

Acclamation before Reading of Passion

❖ Any setting of "Christ was humbler yet (e.g. setting by Fr. L Flynn)

Prayers of Intercession

Using any well known response so the congregation may participate

During the Veneration of the Cross

- ❖ *I am the bread of Life*. (Suzanne Toolan)
- Pieta (Tom Kendzia) for choir.
- * Adoramus Te (Michael Joncas), for choir.
- * *O Sacred Head Surrounded (Bach/ Hassler)
- ❖ Jesus, Remember me (Taizé)
- * *God of Mercy and Compassion (Trad. French, words, E. Vaughan)
- ❖ Any setting of Crux Fidelis
- ❖ *Drop, drop slow tears*
- Crucem Tuam
- ❖ Adoramus Te Christe

Communion Hymns

- * Eat this Bread (Jacques Berthier)
- ❖ *I will be the Vine* (Liam Lawton)
- ❖ *I am the bread of Life*. (Suzanne Toolan)
- Pieta (Tom Kendzia) for choir.
- * Adoramus Te (Michael Joncas), for choir.
- * Remember me (Deborah Govenor)



THE EASTER VIGIL

Lumen Christi *From the Roman Missal

The Exsultet

* *From the Roman Missal (Long version or shorter version)

❖ Simple setting by John O' Keeffe

Psalm settings Any good settings of the psalms chosen for the Vigil Mass

Gloria- Sung From a suitable Mass setting revised after 2012

Alleluia (Fintan O' Carroll and Chris Walker- The Great Week)

Blessing of Water and Sprinkling Rite

❖ *Springs of Water, Bless the Lord* (Marty Haugen)

❖ Water of Life (Stephen Dean)

❖ *Vidi Aquam (Plainsong)

Music for the Presentation of the Gifts

- ❖ A suitable choral piece
- ❖ An appropriate instrumental/organ piece
- ❖ A suitable offertory Hymn

Communion Hymns

- * Taste and See (Tom Kendzia)
- * Take and Eat (Michael Joncas)
- * Eat this Bread (Jacques Berthier)
- ❖ *I will be the Vine* (Liam Lawton)
- ❖ *I am the bread of Life*. (Suzanne Toolan)
- Christ be our Light (Bernadette Farrell)
- ❖ *Song of the Resurrection* (Ronan Mc Donagh)
- Out of Darkness (Tom Kendzia)
- ❖ A suitable choral piece

Prayer of Dismissal and Alleluia

*From the Roman Missal

Closing Hymn

- * *Jesus Christ is Risen Today (Lyra Davidica)
- Christ is Alive (Vulpius/ Stotter)
- Out Of Darkness (Tom Kendzia)
- * *Thine be the Glory (Handel)
- * *All creatures of our God and King (Trad. Melody; words, W.H.Draper)
- * Easter Magnificat (Ronan Mc Donagh)
- ❖ Seinn Alleluia (Trad arr R Mc Donagh)

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Suggested Mass settings for Holy Week

- *Any of the Mass settings or revised Mass settings from "Sing the Mass"
- * *The Lourdes Mass
- Mass of St Mel (John O' Keeffe)
- ❖ Mass of St Michael Archangel (J Mc Guinness)
- *Plainchant Mass Parts from Roman Missal

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