

# Liturgy-Music Planning Guide 2010

## Part II of IV-Lent & Triduum

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### Forty Days, Three Days, Fifty Days

1. **Lent** runs from Ash Wednesday until the Holy Thursday [Evening] Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive. Holy Week has as its purpose the remembrance of Christ's passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem.
2. The **Easter Triduum** begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.
3. The **fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost** are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one "great Sunday." These above all others are the days for the singing of the *Alleluia*. The period of fifty sacred days ends on Pentecost Sunday [after second Vespers]. The first eight days of the Easter season make up the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.<sup>1</sup>
4. The Solemnity of the **Most Holy Trinity is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost.**
5. The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*) is **observed** [in dioceses of the United States] **on the Sunday following on the Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity.**

### The Lenten Season

**Early Morning Wednesday February 17-  
Early Evening Thursday April 1, 2010**

### **Silence and Music set the "tone" for Lent**

*Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*, the 2007 U.S. Bishops' document offers a starting place to think about the place of silence and song in the Lenten liturgy. What follows are quotations from *Sing to the Lord*, the numbers refer to paragraph numbers. [Read it here:](#)

Music arises out of silence and returns to silence. God is revealed both in the beauty of song and in the power of silence. The Sacred Liturgy has its rhythm of texts, actions, songs, and silence. Silence in the Liturgy allows the community to reflect on what it has heard and experienced, and to open its heart to the mystery celebrated.

Ministers and pastoral musicians should take care that the rites unfold with the proper ebb and flow of sound and silence. The importance of silence in the Liturgy cannot be overemphasized. (#118)

Of all the sounds of which human beings, created in the image and likeness of God, are capable, voice is the most privileged and fundamental. Musical instruments in the Liturgy are best understood as an extension of and support to the primary liturgical instrument, which is the human voice. (#86).

This is the context for the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) statement to use instruments conservatively during Lent: usually "only to support the singing." (GIRM, 313) Exceptions to this are Solemnities [*Saint Joseph, March 19*], Feasts [*Chair of St. Peter-February 22, & The Annunciation-March 25*], and the Fourth Sunday of Lent [*Laetare Sunday*], when a more abundant use of musical instruments is usually appropriate (#114).

Although instruments are used in Christian worship primarily to lead and sustain the singing of assembly, choir, psalmist, and cantor, they may also, when appropriate, be played by themselves.

<sup>1</sup> GNLY, nos 22-26.

Instrumentalists are to remember that the Liturgy calls for significant periods of silent reflection. Silence need not always be filled. (#91)

One option for the procession at the end of Mass particularly during Lent, is silence. (#199)

The *Gloria* is a very ancient and venerable hymn. The text of this hymn may not be replaced by any other text. . . . It is sung or said on Sundays *outside* the Seasons of Advent and Lent, on Solemnities and Feasts, and at special celebrations of a more solemn character. (GIRM, 53)

During most of the church year, the *Alleluia* with the proper verse serves as the Gospel Acclamation. During the season of Lent, alternate acclamations with their proper verse are used, as found in the *Lectionary for Mass*. (#163) The other texts such as the following or similar ones from the *Lectionary*, #223:

1. *Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*
2. *Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ, Wisdom of God the Father!*
3. *Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*
4. *Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God!*
5. *Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*
6. *Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!*
7. *Marvelous and great are your works, O Lord!*
8. *Salvation, glory, and power to the Lord Jesus Christ!*

#### **Common Psalms of Lent**<sup>2</sup>

The common psalms for the Lenten season that are offered in the *Lectionary* provide some possibilities that are often overlooked in our planning music for the season. One of the common psalms (*Psalms 51 [R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.], Psalm 91 [R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.] Psalm 130 R. With the Lord There Is Mercy and Fullness of Redemption*) may replace any of the proper Responsorial Psalms for the Sundays of Lent or a common psalm may even be used for all Sundays of Lent. This latter option instills a sense of unity to the season and a familiarity for the congregation.

#### **Other Rites Celebrated during Lent**

Depending on your local circumstances & needs, the following Rites are given below, in the pages just before the Palm Sunday.

- Ash Wednesday Liturgy of Word
- Rite of Sending of Catechumens for the Rite of Election
- 'A' Cycle Readings & Scrutiny Rites for RCIA

#### **Lenten Songs and Hymns:**

**SC:**

**21,22,31,32,49,71,72,135,136,148,178,201,208,239,246**

**GC 382-401**

**GC2 393-419**

**as well those in the OCP Resources**

**The Chrism Mass is Monday, March 29th at 7:00pm in the Cathedral**

**Music For Chrism Mass--**

**A full schedule of music will be sent out very soon; also check the [Worship/Liturgy page](#) for details and practice times and places.**

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<sup>2</sup> Gary D. Penkala, "The Common Psalms of Lent." <http://www.canticanova.com/articles/easter/art591.htm>

## February 17- Ash Wednesday

Note: The *Lectionary* includes this rubric: *"If the blessing and distribution of ashes takes place outside Mass, it is appropriate that the Liturgy of the Word precede it, using texts assigned to the Mass of Ash Wednesday."*

The Rite for the Distribution of Ashes outside Mass can be found at the end of the Lenten section of this resource.

**OPTIONAL SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Check to see if your parish participates in this.

### **Gathering Song:**

Come Back To Me (Hosea)  
Turn to Me  
Change Our Hearts  
Again We Keep this Solemn Fast  
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

1st Reading: Joel 2:12-18 [*Rend your heart not your garments. / v.13*]

**Psalms of the Day:** Psalm 51 [R]. ***Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.***

2nd Reading: II Corinthians 5:20-6:2 [*Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation.*]

Gospel Reading: Matt. 6:1-6,16-18 [*Your Father who sees in secret will repay you.*]

### **Distribution of Ashes:**

Ashes  
Dust and Ashes  
Prodigal Children  
Now We Remain

### **Preparation of the Altar and Gifts:**

Silence/Instrumental  
Remember Your Mercy, Lord  
Turn to Me  
Change Our Hearts

### **Communion Processional:**

All Who Hunger  
Blest Are You  
Now in this Banquet  
One Bread, One Body  
Ubi Caritas/Where Charity and Love are Found

**Optional Special Offering today: see above**

### **Song of Praise or Sending Forth**

Lead Us on, O Lord  
The Glory of These Forty Days  
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days  
Change Our Hearts  
or *Silence/Instrumental*

## February 21 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT C

***The RCIA Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election happens in parishes. The Rite of Election will be at the Cathedral today at 3:00 p.m.***

see RCIA #106-ff The Ritual is attached to this mailing just before Holy Week Planning Pages (If you need further help with this [contact the Office of Worship.](#))

**Special Offering today: Black and Indian Missions** For more information, visit: [www.secureitgroup.com](http://www.secureitgroup.com)

### **Gathering Song:**

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast  
Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days  
Lord, Have Mercy  
Forty Days and Forty Nights  
From Ashes to the Living Font

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 [*The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and outstretched arm. / v.8*]

**Psalms of the Day:** Psalm 91 [R]. ***Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.***

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13 [*Whoever will call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.*]

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13 [*Jesus was led about by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, while tempted by the devil*]

### **Preparation of the Altar and Gifts:**

Turn To Me  
Remember Your Mercy, Lord  
On Eagle's Wings  
I Will Choose Christ

### **Communion Processional:**

Seek the Lord  
Deep Within  
Keep in Mind  
Be Not Afraid  
We Remember

**Special Offering today: Black and Indian Missions**

### **Song of Praise or Sending Forth**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days  
The Glory of These Forty Days  
Lead Us On, O Lord  
Eternal Lord of Love  
or *Silence/Instrumental*

Monday February 22 The Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle (Feast)

**Some suggested songs**

Lift High the Cross/ Take up your Cross/ The Summons/ Faith of our Fathers

**Be sure to sing/say the Gloria today.**

**I Pet 5:1-4** *When the chief Shepherd is revealed, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.*

**Matt 16:13-19** *"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"  
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."*

February 28 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT C

**Gathering Song:**

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy  
Father, We Come Here  
Jerusalem, My Destiny  
Holy, Holy, Holy

**1st Reading:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 [*The Lord made a covenant with Abram.*]

**Psalm of the Day: Psalm 27** [R. **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**]

**2nd Reading:** Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 [*Christ will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory.*]

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 9:28b-36 [*The appearance of His face was transformed and His clothing became white and gleaming.*]

**Preparation of the Altar and Gifts:**

Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here  
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place  
I Lift Up My Soul  
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior  
The Lord Is My Light  
Only This I Want

**Communion Processional:**

Now In This Banquet  
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light  
What Wondrous Love Is This  
O Lord, You Are Near

**Song of Praise or Sending Forth:**

Lift High the Cross  
The Glory of These Forty Days  
Let All mortal Flesh Keep Silence  
Though the Mountains May Fall  
or *Silence/Instrumental*

**Lenten Songs: SC: 21,22,31,32,49,71,72,135,136,148,178,201,208,239,246**

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March 7 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT C

**NOTE: IF THERE ARE CATECHUMENS/ELECT IN THE RCIA, USE THE YEAR 'A' READINGS, AND SEE PLANNING INFORMATION page below.**

**Gathering Song:**

The Glory of These Forty Days  
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation  
Again We Keep This Solemn Fast  
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say  
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior  
All Who Are Thirsty

**1st Reading:** Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15 [Moses said: *I AM* has sent me to you.]

**Psalm of the Day: Ps 103** [R. **The Lord is kind and merciful.**]

**2nd Reading:** I Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 [*Let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.*]

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 13:1-9 [*Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish*]

**Preparation of the Altar and Gifts:**

He Is The Lord  
Remember Your Love  
Remember Your Mercy, Lord  
There Is a Balm in Gilead  
God of Day and God of Darkness  
or *Silence/Instrumental*

**Communion Processional:**

Now in This Banquet -- *Lenten refrain*  
Lord, To Whom Shall We Go  
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place  
Without Seeing You  
Turn to Me

**Song of Praise or Sending Forth**

Eternal Lord of Love  
Eye Has Not Seen  
Change Your Hearts  
The Glory of These Forty Days  
or *Silence/Instrumental*

**Next Sunday is *Laetare* Sunday, so called because of the proper entrance antiphon inspired by Isaiah 66:10-11.**

*Laetare Jerusalem: et conventum facite  
omnes qui diligitis eam: gaudete cum laetitia,  
qui in tristitia fuistis:  
ut exsultetis, et satiemini ab uberibus consolationis vestrae.*

Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together  
all you that love her: rejoice with joy,  
you who have been in sorrow:  
that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation.

**March 14 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT C**

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**Special Offering: Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**

This appeal supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. The funds collected through the CRSC support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person.



**Gathering Song:**

Joyfully Singing  
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say  
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light  
There's A Wideness in God's Mercy  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**1st Reading:** Joshua 5:9a,10-12 [*They observed the Passover on the evening of the 14th day of the month.*]

**Psalm of the Day: Psalm 34 [ R/. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. ]**

**2nd Reading:** II Corinthians 5:17-21 [*God reconciled Himself to us through Christ.*]

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 15:1-3,11-32 [*Your brother was dead and has begun to live.*].

**Preparation of the Altar and Gifts:**

God So Loved The World  
He Healed the Darkness of My Mind  
I Have Loved You  
Redeemer Lord  
What Wondrous Love is This  
or *Silence/Instrumental*

**Special Offering: Catholic Relief Services**

**Communion Processional:**

Let Us Walk In The Light  
Eye Has Not Seen  
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior  
O Taste and See

**Song of Praise or Sending Forth:**

Amazing Grace  
Blest Be the Lord  
Eternal Lord of Love  
I Know that My Redeemer Lives  
or *Silence/Instrumental*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19 - SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)**

**Be sure to sing/say the Gloria today.**

**1st Reading:** 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 *Speak thus to my servant David, "Your house and kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."*

**Psalm 89[ R/. For Ever I Will Sing the goodness of the Lord]**

**2nd Reading:** Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 *He is our father in the sight of God.*

**Gospel Reading:** Matt 1:16, 18-21, 24a *Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home." OR Luke 2:41-51a "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously."*

**March 21 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT C**

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**Gathering Song:**

Amazing Grace  
*Attende Domine*  
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say  
There's A Wideness in God's Mercy  
Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

**1st Reading:** Isa43:16-21 *Behold, I will do something new; I will make rivers in the desert*

**Psalm of the Day: Ps 126 [ R/ The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy]**

**2nd Reading:** Philippians 3:8-14 *I have counted all as loss for the sake of Christ.*

**Gospel Reading:** John 8:1-11 *He who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her*

**Preparation of the Altar and Gifts:**

God So Loved The World  
I Have Loved You  
Redeemer Lord  
What Wondrous Love is This  
or *Silence/Instrumental*

**Communion Processional:**

I Will Choose Christ  
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior  
O Taste and See  
The Cry of the Poor  
Now We Remain

**Song of Praise or Sending Forth:**

I Will Not Die  
Take Up Your Cross  
Eternal Lord of Love  
I Know that My Redeemer Lives  
or *Silence/Instrumental*

**THURSDAY MARCH 25 - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD  
(SOLEMNITY)** (Lectionary 545) **Be sure to sing Gloria today.**

**1st Reading:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10 *The LORD himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.*

**Psalms 40** [R]. **Here am I, O Lord, I come to do your will.**

**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 10:4-10 *Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me.*

**Gospel Reading:** Lk 1:26-38 *Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.*

## RCIA 'A' Cycle Readings & Rites

### March 7 - Third Sunday of Lent/1st Scrutiny - Samaritan woman at the Well

**Gathering Song:**

Come To The Water  
I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say  
Tree of Life  
Jerusalem, My Destiny

**Exodus 17:3-7** [You shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it.]

**Romans 5:1-2,5-8** [The love of God has been poured out in our hearts.]

**Psalms 95:** *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

**John 4:5-42** [The water I shall give shall become a well of springing to eternal life.]

### 1st Scrutiny -

**Preparation of Altar & Gifts:**

O Healing River  
Only In God  
All You Who are Thirsty  
You Will Draw Water  
Silence or Instrumental Music

**Communion Processional:**

One Bread, One Body  
The Living God My Shepherd Is  
Eat This Bread  
We Remember

**Song of Praise or Sending Forth:**

You Are The Voice

**Lenten Hymns:**

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## 'A' Cycle Readings & Rites

### March 14 - Fourth Sunday of Lent/2nd Scrutiny - Cure of the Blind

**Gathering Song:**

Be Light for Our Eyes  
God of Day and God of Darkness  
The Glory of These Forty Days  
Amazing Grace  
Be Light for our Eyes

**I Samuel 16:1b,6-7, 10-13a** *David anointed in the midst of his brothers.*

**Psalms 23:** *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

**Ephesians 5:8-14** *Arise from the dead and Christ will give you light.*

**John 9:1-41** *He had been blind, and had received his sight.*

### 2nd Scrutiny -

**Preparation of Gifts:**

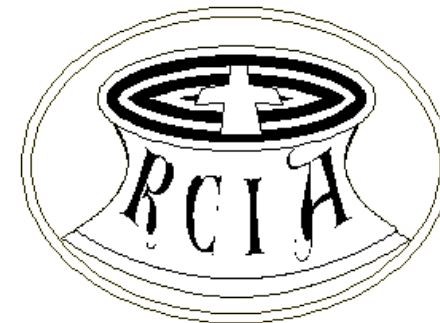
He Healed the Darkness of My Mind  
We Walk By Faith  
I Am the Light of the World  
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light  
As A Deer Thirsts Choral Music  
Silence or Instrumental Music

**Communion Processional:**

We Are the Light of the World  
Now In This Banquet  
Take and Eat  
Shepherd Me, O God

**Song of Praise or Sending Forth:**

What You Hear In the Dark  
Glory and Praise  
Let Us Walk in the Light  
You Are the Voice



# 'A' Cycle Readings & Rites

**March 21: Fifth Sunday of Lent/3rd Scrutiny -  
Called back from death.**

**Gathering Song:**

We Shall/Will Rise Again  
There's A Wideness in God's Mercy  
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days  
Another Lenten Hymn

**Ezekiel 37:12-14** *I will put My Spirit within you, you will come to life.*

**Psalms 130:** *With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.*

**Romans 8:8-11** *The Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.*

**John 11:1-45** *I am the resurrection and the life.*

**Preparation of Gifts:**

Deep Within  
Eye Has Not Seen  
Sow the Word  
Center of My Life  
Silence or Instrumental Music

**Communion Processional:**

I Am the Bread of Life  
Jesus Wine of Peace  
On Eagle's Wings  
We Remember

**Song of Praise or Sending Forth:**

Show Us the Path of Life  
other Lenten Songs

