



Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Liturgy Centre – Te Kawe Ritenga Tapu
Music Suggestions for 5th – 26th April 2026

Priority for Singing:

Singing at Mass is not an optional extra, but is an integral part of the Mass. It is, however, more important to sing some parts of the Mass than others. The list below indicates the priority attributed to singing each part.

Priority 1: Gospel Acclamation, Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Amen

Priority 2: Entrance or Gathering Hymn, Gloria, Psalm, Hymn/Song During Communion

Priority 3: Penitential Rite, Preparation of Altar and Gifts, Lamb of God, Dismissal

Opening or Gathering hymn:

The purpose of the hymn at the beginning of Mass is to foster unity and open our minds to the wonder of the season of the Paschal Mystery, liturgical time, and readings of the day.

Communion hymn:

Singing a hymn during the procession to communion reminds us of our call to unity, to oneness in Christ, whose we become as we eat and drink the body and blood of the Lord.

The Psalmist: “The psalmist, or cantor of the psalm, proclaims the Responsorial Psalm after the first reading and leads the gathered assembly in singing the refrain. The psalmist may also, when necessary, intone the Gospel Acclamation and verse.” *Sing to The Lord; Music in Divine Worship: para-34.*

Suggested Mass Settings: In principle, select **one** mass setting and use it consistently for the parts of the Mass throughout a Liturgical Season. As the season of Ordinary time is very long, you might find it appropriate to use a different mass setting at times, though still important to use the mass setting in its entirety (i.e., the Gloria, Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation etc. should be from the same musical setting).

Trilingual chants of the Roman Missal - ICEL

Mass of St Therese – Douglas Mews

Te Miha Māori

Mary Queen of Peace – Maria Guzzo

Hopetoun Mass – Chris Skinner

Abbreviations - Copyright licensing groups: OL – One Licence, CCLI Christian Copyright Licensing Inc. PD – Public Domain

Publications: (SP) Sing Praise, (AOV) As One Voice, (STTL) Sing to The Lord, (GA) Gather Australia, (AA) Alleluia Aotearoa, (KKM) Ko Ngā Karakia o Te Miha me (COC) Carol our Christmas NZ, (CWC2) Catholic Worship Book 2, (NH) Ngā Hīmene, (JS) Journeysongs, (GC) Gather Comprehensive, (GP) Glory & Praise, (SS) Spirit & Song

Eastertide

Easter Sunday – 4th Sunday of Easter

Kaupapa Māori – Māori Dimension: Included in the terms of reference for the National Liturgy Office is **“ensure the distinctive identity of the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand with its Māori dimension is present in the liturgy.”** (NZCBC’s Terms of Reference for NLO 2015 1.2b.) Kaupapa Māori has been written to support this initiative. The 4th dimension of Kaupapa Māori, is Māori music, and the first priority it lists is to promote the use of Māori music where appropriate.

Consider using a waiata (Māori song) listed below, in your parish over the next few weeks. Remember to give your people support to learn it.

He Hōnore by Nape Waaka

Ka Waiata by Richard Puanaki, Ngā Hīmene 158

Ko Hehu Tōku Hēpara, tune J Irvine, SP 57, Ngā Hīmene 77, KKM 21,

Mā te Mārie a te Atua -Ngā Hīmene 71, SP 225 – tune: Old One Hundredth

Mo Maria by Bishop Pompallier, tune D.H Doane, Ngā Hīmene 151, SP 228

Tama Ngākau Mārie - Ngā Hīmene 92, SP 285, KKM

Te Aroha

Wairua Tapu by Wiremu Ready and Keith Southern © 2002 Ngā Hīmene 95151, SP 228

Marian hymns can be used appropriately at the end of Mass, but not during Mass unless the day is a Marian feast Day.

Mass of St Francis – Paul Taylor (Australia)

Mass of Creation – Marty Haugen (USA)

Mass of Joy and Peace – Tony Alonso (USA)

Mass of Christ the Saviour – Dan Schutte (USA)

Heritage Mass – Owen Alstott (England)



Easter Sunday

5th April

Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

“He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Psalm 118

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

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All Creatures of Our God and King (Francis of Assisi; tr. by Draper) SP 120, PD

Alleluia! Love is Alive (Sarah Hart, Jesse Manibusan, Steve Angrisano) OCP, OL 30116013

Alleluia Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Donald Fishel) SP 121, OL 71342

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (William Dix, Rowland Prichard) SP 122, AOV1 191, OL 592e04d2788e1

Bring Forth the Kingdom (Marty Haugen) AOV2 4, OL 00026

By Your Kingly Power, O Risen Lord (Richard Connolly, James McAuley) SP 147, OL 58f822e04e638

Canticle of the Sun (Marty Haugen) AOV1 3, GC 496, OL 00725

Celtic Alleluia (Christopher Walker) AOV1 13, OL 80384

Christ is Risen from the Dead (Jeremiah Cummings) PD

He Is Risen (Ricky Manalo) OCP, OL 88524

I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Scott Soper) AOV2 34, OCP, JS 556, GP3 431, OL 81235

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (Lyra Davidica) SP 204, OL 15096

Join in the Dance (Dan Schutte) OCP, OL 81072

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing (George Herbert) SP 214, PD

Let Heaven Rejoice (Bob Dufford) AOV1 124, OL 80435

Lord of the Dance (Sydney Carter) AOV1 18, OL 5a8ffcff43c70

Love Is His Word, Love Is His Way (Carl Schalk) STTL 132, GA 462, GIA, OL 28673

Now the Green Blade Rises (J.M.C.Crum) SP 234, AOV2 131, OL 61691

On This Day (Ricky Manalo) OCP, OL 86475

Our God Reigns (Leonard Smith) AOV1, GIA, OL 83052

Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him (Franz Joseph Haydn) SP 100, PD

Sing A New Song (Dan Schutte) AOV1 80, OCP, JS 598, GP2 670, OL 80487

This Day Was Made by The Lord (Christopher Walker) AOV1 183, OCP, JS 419, OL 80508

We Are an Easter People (Alison Carey, Bill Wallace) AA 146, OL 378

We Come to your Feast (Michael Joncas) GIA, GC 850, OL 00176

We Walk by Faith (Marty Haugen) AOV1 63, OL 00181



2nd Sunday of Easter
(Divine Sunday)
12th April

Entrance Antiphon

Like new-born infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Acts 2:42-47

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common.

Psalm 118

Give that to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

1 Peter 1:3-9

You did not see Christ, yet you love him.

John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them.

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Alleluia Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Donald Fishel) SP 121, OL 71342

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (William Dix, Rowland Prichard) SP 122, AOV1 191, OL 592e04d2788e1

Bread of Life from Heaven (Marty Haugen) OL 00140

Bring Forth the Kingdom (Marty Haugen) AOV2 4, OL 00026

By Your Kingly Power, O Risen Lord (Richard Connolly, James McAuley) SP 147, OL 58f822e04e638

Celtic Alleluia (Christopher Walker) AOV1 13, OL 80384

Easter People (David Light) AOV2 147, Willow Publishing

He Is Lord (Easter, Philippians 2:10-11) OL 94895

He Is Risen (Ricky Manalo) OCP, OL 88524

I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Scott Soper) AOV2 34, OCP, JS 556, GP3 431, OL 81235

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (Lyra Davidica) SP 204, OL 15096

Join in the Dance (Dan Schutte) OCP, OL 81072

Let Heaven Rejoice (Bob Dufford) AOV1 124, OL 80435

Lord of the Dance (Sydney Carter) AOV1 18, OL 5a8ffcff43c70

Love Is His Word, Love Is His Way (Carl Schalk) STTL 132, GA 462, GIA, OL 28673

Now the Green Blade Rises (J.M.C.Crum) SP 234, AOV2 131, OL 61691

One Bread, One Body (John Foley) AOV1 129, GC 830, JS 793, OL 80673

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior (Bernadette Farrell) AOV1 28, GC 515, JS 643, OL 80544

Sing A New Song (Dan Schutte) AOV1 80, OCP, JS 598, GP2 670, OL 80487

Sing to the Mountains (Bob Dufford) AOV1 92, JS 580, OL 80674

They'll Know We Are Christians (Peter Scholte) AOV1 130, OL 97001

This Day Was Made by The Lord (Christopher Walker) AOV1 183, OCP, JS 419, OL 80508

We Are an Easter People (Alison Carey, Bill Wallace) AA 146, OL 378

We Walk by Faith (Marty Haugen) AOV1 63, OL 00181



3rd Sunday of Easter

19th April

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Acts 2:14,22-33

God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to this.

Psalm 16

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

1 Peter 1:17-21

Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of Christ.

Luke 24:13-35

They recognised him at the breaking of bread.

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All Are Welcome (Marty Haugen) GIA, OL 00004

All Creatures of Our God and King (Francis of Assisi; tr. by Draper) SP 120, PD

Alleluia Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Donald Fishel) SP 121, OL 71342

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By Your Kingly Power, O Risen Lord (Richard Connolly, James McAuley) SP 147, OL 58f822e04e638

Celtic Alleluia (Christopher Walker) AOV1 13, OL 80384

Easter People (David Light) AOV2 147, Willow Publishing

Gather Us In (Marty Haugen) AOV1 12, OL 00031

God Defend New Zealand (Thomas Bracken) SP 177, PD

He Is Risen (Ricky Manalo) OCP, OL 88524

I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Scott Soper) AOV2 34, OCP, JS 556, GP3 431, OL 81235

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (Lyra Davidica) SP 204, OL 15096

Join in the Dance (Dan Schutte) OCP, OL 81072

Let Heaven Rejoice (Bob Dufford) AOV1 124, OL 80435

Lift High the Cross (S H Nicholson) SP 215, OL 1923

Lord of the Dance (Sydney Carter) AOV1 18, OL 5a8ffcff43c70

Love Is His Word, Love Is His Way (Carl Schalk) STTL 132, GA 462, GIA, OL 28673

Now the Green Blade Rises (J.M.C.Crum) SP 234, AOV2 131, OL 61691

Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him (Franz Joseph Haydn) SP 100, PD

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Joachim Neander, Catherine Winkworth) SP 269, PD

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior (Bernadette Farrell) AOV1 28, GC 515, JS 643, OL 80544

Sing A New Song (Dan Schutte) AOV1 80, OCP, JS 598, GP2 670, OL 80487

Sing to the Mountains (Bob Dufford) AOV1 92, JS 580, OL 80674

The God of All Grace (Ricky Manalo) OCP, JS 773, GP3 474, OL 81676

They'll Know We Are Christians (Peter Scholte) AOV1 130, OL 97001

This Day Was Made by The Lord (Christopher Walker) AOV1 183, OCP, JS 419, OL 80508

We Are an Easter People (Alison Carey, Bill Wallace) AA 146, OL 378

We Walk by Faith (Marty Haugen) AOV1 63, OL 00181



4th Sunday of Easter

26th April

Day of Prayer for Vocations
National Vocations Awareness

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord
fills the earth; by the word of the
Lord the heavens were made,
alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen. Who
laid down his life for his sheep and
willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Acts 2:14, 36-41

'God has made him both Lord and
Christ.'

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want.

1 Peter 2:20-25

You have come back to the shepherd
of your souls.

John 10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (William Dix, Rowland Prichard) SP 122, AOV1 191, OL 592e04d2788e1

Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit - The Beatitudes (Peter Kearney) STTL 70, CCLI, OL 122967

By Your Kingly Power, O Risen Lord (Richard Connolly, James McAuley) SP 147, OL 58f822e04e638

Celtic Alleluia (Christopher Walker) AOV1 13, OL 80384

Easter People (David Light) AOV2 147, Willow Publishing

He Is Risen (Ricky Manalo) OCP, OL 88524

I Am the Light of the World (Greg Hayakawa) AOV1 176, OCP, JS 630, GP3 684, OL 81294

I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Scott Soper) AOV2 34, OCP, JS 556, GP3 431, OL 81235

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (Lyra Davidica) SP 204, OL 15096

Join in the Dance (Dan Schutte) OCP, OL 81072

Ko Hehu Tōku Hēpara, tune - J Irvine, SP 57, Ngā Hīmene 77, KKM 21

Like a Shepherd (Bob Dufford) AOV1 160, GC 325, JS 622, GP3 765, OL 80672

Now the Green Blade Rises (J.M.C.Crum) SP 234, AOV2 131, OL 61691

Shepherd Me, O God (Marty Haugen) AOV1 33, GC 31, GIA, OL 00751

Sing A New Song (Dan Schutte) AOV1 80, OCP, JS 598, GP2 670, OL 80487

The Lord is My Shepherd (Brian Boniwell) AOV1 26, OL 6e8c21df21dc0557

This Day Was Made by The Lord (Christopher Walker) AOV1 183, OCP, JS 419, OL 80508

We Are an Easter People (Alison Carey, Bill Wallace) AA 146, OL 378

We Walk by Faith (Marty Haugen) AOV1 63, OL 00181

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