

Confirmation Music Suggestions

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Please find below a list of music suggestions to help you plan the liturgy for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated by the Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Greg O'Kelly or the Administrator Delegate, Rev. Father Philip Marshall.

This list, approved by the Office for Worship, has been sourced from a wide range of music resources held by parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

These music suggestions have been chosen for their liturgical appropriateness.

It should be noted that Hillsong Music is not appropriate for celebrations celebrated by the Apostolic Administrator or his delegate.

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Gathering Song

All Creatures of Our God (GA/CWB)
All People That On Earth Do Dwell (GA/CWB/AOV1/TIS)
All The Earth Proclaim (AOV1/CWB/GA)
Because You're Here Jane Mitchell (OP)
Celebrate! (Monica Brown / AOV 1)
Come to the Water (F Andersen – EW / AOV1)
Come Together (M Mangan – COTL)
Cosmic Hymn of Praise (M Mangan – Setting Hearts on Fire)
Feel the Power Use 2nd version *Though we are many we stand as one* (Michael Mangan – True Colours Shine)
Gather As One Together (John Burland – Move! Pray! Celebrate!)
Gather Us In (AOV1/GA/CWB/G)
Gather Your People (GA/AOV1)
Glory Be to God In Heaven (GA / CWB)
God of Abraham (GA /AOV1)
Holy Spirit (Spirit & Song I- 116)
Holy Spirit Live In us (John Burland- Celebrating the Sacraments)
Lift Up Your Hearts (GA/SS1)
Morning Has Broken (GA / AOV1)
Praise the Lord You Heavens (GA / CWB)
Send Us Your Spirit (AOV1)
Sing New Songs of Joy (Ps 98) (M Mangan – Forever I Will Sing)
Spirit of God (A Chinn – This Day)
Stand Up! (M Mangan – Setting Hearts on Fire)
This Day God Gives Me (GA / CWB)
This Day Was Made (GA / AOV1)
This Is the Day (Ps 118) (M Mangan – Forever I Will Sing)
We Come Together (J Burland – Let's Celebrate Too!)



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm *(preferably sung (response or whole psalm)*

(Try to match the psalm with the first reading) If you are using the readings of the Sunday for Confirmation you will need to use the psalm for the day or a seasonal psalm for the liturgical season.

I Will Praise You Lord (J Burland – One Family)
 Forever I Will Sing (Ps 145) (M Mangan – Forever I Will Sing)
 Ps 104 Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (GA 63, GA 62, CWB 316)
 Send Out Your Spirit (Ps 104) (J. R. O'Brien)
 Send Forth Your Spirit (C Walker – AOV1)
 This Is the Day (Ps 118) (M Mangan – Forever I Will Sing)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia (J Burland - One Family)
 Celtic Alleluia (GA/AOV1 – use Pentecost verses)
 Gospel Acclamations (GA 138 – 141, CWB 545 ff)
 Halle, Halle, Halle (GA / AOV1)
 Melchizedek Alleluia (Glory and Praise Vol 2)
 Pentecost Alleluia (M Mangan – COTL)

LITURGY OF CONFIRMATION

Anointing with Chrism

Generally it is preferable to have silence or soft music whilst candidates are being anointed but if you choose to have quiet music then the following selections are suitable either played or sung.

Celebrating In the Spirit (J Burland – Celebrating the Sacraments)
 Come Lord Jesus (Michael Herry – Sing Spirit Sing Life)
 Confitemini Domino / Come and Fill (GA 430 – Taize)
 Holy Sacred Spirit (Monica Brown – Holy Ground /GA/AOV1)
 Holy Spirit, Come! (Michael Mangan – True Colours Shine)
 In Your Spirit (Monica Brown – Quiet My Soul)
 O Breathe on Me, Breath of God (CWB / GA / TIS)
 Spirit Friend (Monica Brown – GA)
 Spiritus Jesu Christi (Taizé)
 The Fullness of God (F Andersen – EW)
 Veni Creator Spiritus (AOV2 / CWB 851)
 Veni Sancte Spiritus (C Walker – GA)
 We Are God's Work of Art (GA/G)
 With These Hands (use the Confirmation verse – V.2. and repeat as a mantra)
 (M Mangan – Children of the Light)

CONCLUDING RITES

Recessional Song

Alleluia Praise God (Ps 150) (M Mangan – Forever I Will Sing)
 A New Heart for a New World (GA/AOV1)
 Bring Forth the Kingdom (GA / AOV1)
 Children of the Light (M. Mangan – Children of the Light)
 Christ, Be Our Light (GA)
 City of God (GA / AOV1/ G)
 Come Lord Jesus (SS1)
 Companions on the Journey (AOV1)
 Forever I Will Sing (Ps 1450 (M Mangan – Forever I Will Sing)
 Go Now In Peace (J Burland – Let's Celebrate Too)
 Go Now In Peace (A Chinn – This Day)
 Go Now You Are Sent Forth (CWB)
 God of All Hearts (A Chinn – This Day)
 Hearts on Fire (M. Mangan – Setting Hearts on Fire)
 Here Am I Lord (GA/AOV1)
 Holy Spirit Land (M Mangan – Sing Jubilee!)
 In Joyful Hope (OP)
 Jesus Is the Light (M. Mangan – Setting Hearts on Fire)
 Jesus Lives! (AOV2)
 Jesus, You Live in Our Hearts (AOVK)
 Lord, I lift Your Name on High (SS1)
 Now Thank We All Our God (AOV1/GA/ CWB)
 One Body, One People (M Mangan – Setting Hearts on Fire)
 Pentecost Song (J Burland – Celebrating the Sacraments)
 People of God / Alleluia (GA)
 Receive the Power (World Youth Day 2008 anthem)
 Rise Up! (OP)
 Sing to the Mountains (GA/AOV1)
 Sing Your Joy (M Mangan – COTL)
 Shine Jesus Shine/Lord the Light of Your Love) (Geoff Bullock – TIS)
 Spirit of God (A Chinn – This Day)
 Take Christ to the World (GA / AOV1)
 Tell the Good News (A Chinn -
 This Is the Day (Ps 118) (M Mangan – Forever I Will Sing)
 Thuma Mina/Send Me, Jesus (GA / AOV1 / AOVK)
 This Little Light of Mine (AOVK)
 Till the End of Time (M. Mangan – Renew and Rejoice)
 You Will Receive Power (Lifted – Emmanuel Worship, Qld)
 Walk In the Light (AOVK)
 We Are Called (GA / AOV1 / G)
 We Are God's Work of Art (GA/G)
 With One Voice (SS1)
 Witnesses (SS1)

HYMNAL CODES

- AOV – As One Voice (Vol. 1 & 2) (Willow)
 CAYP – Come All You People (Wild Goose /Iona)
 CTS – Celebrating the Sacraments -John Burland
 EW – Eagle’s Wings – Frank Andersen
 FUR – Find Us Ready – Tom Booth (OCP)
 GA – Gather Australia (GIA/NLMC)
 IYT Music by D Simmons/ K Morehu (Eclipse Music)
 LC – Let’s Celebrate! By John Burland (Ovation)
 LEW – Lifted – Emmanuel Worship, Brisbane
 MPC – Move! Pray! Celebrate! John Burland
 OF – One Family – John Burland (Ovation Music)
 QMS – Quiet My Soul – Monica Brown (Emmaus)
 RIH – Restless is the Heart – B. Farrell (OCP)
 RR – Renew and Rejoice - Michael Mangan (Litmus)
 SHOF – Setting Hearts on Fire - Michael Mangan
 SM – Sacred Moments – John Burland
 SSSL – Sing Spirit Sing Life – Br M Herry (Spectrum)
 TH – These Hands - Andrew Chinn (Butterfly Music)
 TD – This Day – Andrew Chinn (Butterfly Music)
 TTT – This Is The Time (Michael Mangan)
 WIG – Wherever I Go - Andrew Chinn (Butterfly Music)
- AOVK – As One Voice for Kids (Willow)
 COL – Children of the Light -Michael Mangan
 CWB - Catholic Worship Book
 FIWS – Forever I Will Sing – Michael Mangan
 G – Gather (USA edition) – (GIA Publications)
 GP – Glory & Praise (Vol. 1, 2 & 3)OCP Publications
- LCT – Let’s Celebrate Too! By John Burland
 MB – Monica Brown’s music collections
- OP – Ordinary People – Jane Mitchell, Traralgon
- RM – Rising Moon, Scripture in Song – F. Andersen
 SC – Saints and Celebrations – Michael Mangan
 SJ - Sing Jubilee – Michael Mangan (Litmus)
 SS – Spirit & Song (Vols 1 &2)– OCP Publications
- TIS – Together in Song (Harper Collins)