

Confirmation Music Suggestions

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The following list of music suggestions has been compiled to help prepare the liturgy for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated by the Archbishop of Adelaide or his delegate.

This updated list, approved by the Archbishop through the Office for Worship, has been sourced from a wide range of music resources held by parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. **Newer music suggestions are noted with a * with links to audio and print music.**

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INTRODUCTORY RITE

Gathering Song / Entrance Hymn

- *Alive in One Spirit (gathering verses) (OCP - Bob Hurd) [resources](#)
- All Creatures of Our God and King (GA / CWB II) [contemporary version](#) and [upbeat](#)
- All People That On Earth Do Dwell (GA / CWB II/ AOV1 / TIS) [contemporary version](#)
- All The Earth Proclaim the Lord (AOV1 / CWB / GA)
- Because You're Here (J. Mitchell OP)
- Celebrate! (M. Brown - AOV 1)
- Come to the Water (F Andersen – EW / AOV1 / CWB II)
- Come Together (M. Mangan – COTL)
- Cosmic Hymn of Praise (M. Mangan – Setting Hearts on Fire)
- *Enter the Journey (Mark Friedman, Janet Vogt -RU&S) [resources](#)
- Feel the Power (Use 2nd version) *Though we are many we stand as one* (Michael Mangan – True Colours Shine)
- Gather As One Together (J. Burland – Move! Pray! Celebrate!)
- Gather Us In (AOV1 / GA / CWB / G)
- Gather Your People (GA / AOV1 / CWB II)
- Gifts of The Spirit (J. Bell -CWB II)
- Gifts of The Spirit (C. Wilcock - CWB II)
- Glory Be to God In Heaven (GA / CWB)
- God of Abraham (GA / AOV1)
- Here we stand (A. Chinn)
- Here I am, Lord (CWB II / AOV1)
- Holy Spirit (Spirit & Song I- 210)
- Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us (B. Foley CWB II)
- *Holy Spirit, Come now (SS- J. Manibusan) [full version](#)
- Holy Spirit Live In us (J. Burland - Celebrating the Sacraments)
- Lift Up Your Hearts (GA / SS1 / CWB II)
- *Listen to the Spirit (A. Chinn) [full version](#)
- *Lord, Lead the Way (SS - M. Avolicino) [resources](#)
- *Now is the Time (OCP T. Kendzia) [full version](#) / [resources](#)
- *One Holy Spirit (A. Chinn) [full version](#)



Praise the Lord You Heavens adore Him (GA / CWB II)
 Radiating Hope (M. Mangan – True colours shine)
 Sing New Songs of Joy (Ps 98) (M. Mangan - Forever I Will Sing)
 Spirit of God (A. Chinn – This Day)
 Spirit of God (B. Farrell - God beyond all names)
 Spirit of God, Be Near to Us Now (C. Walker - CWB II)
 Stand Up! (M. Mangan – Setting Hearts on Fire)
 The Gift of the Holy Spirit (R. Boschetti - CWB II)
 *The Spirit of the Lord (A. Chinn) [full version](#)
 This Day God Gives Me (GA / CWBII)
 This Day Was Made by the Lord (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 - whole psalm or response*)

Try to match the psalm with the First Reading. If you are using the readings of the Sunday, you will need to use the psalm for the day or a seasonal psalm for the liturgical season.

Ps 22 - I will Praise your name (J.R. O'Brien: Year B book - OFW)
 Ps 23 - The Lord is My Shepherd (J.R. O'Brien - OFW)
 *Ps 23 - The Lord is My Shepherd (SS- S. Crandal) [full version](#)
 *Ps 23 - The Lord is My Shepherd (OCP - S. Hart) [full version](#)
 *Ps 23 - The Lord is My Shepherd (SS - J. Blakesley) [full version](#)
 Ps 96 - Proclaim God's Marvellous Deeds (J. R. O'Brien - OFW)
 *Ps 96 - Proclaim His Marvelous Deeds (F. LaRosa) [full version](#)
 Ps 104 - Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (GA 63, GA 62, CWB 316)
 Ps 104 - Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (J. R. O'Brien - OFW)
 *Ps 104 - Send out Your Spirit (SS - T.Schoenbachler) [resources](#)
 I Will Praise You Lord (J. Burland – One Family)
 Ps 145 - Forever I Will Sing (M. Mangan – Forever I Will Sing)
 Send Forth Your Spirit (C. Walker – AOV1)

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)
 *Alleluia (Mass of a Joyful Heart) (Steve Angrisano - SS)

LITURGY OF CONFIRMATION

Anointing with Chrism

Done in silence, as per Archbishop's request.

CONCLUDING RITES

Recessional Song

*Alive in One Spirit (sending forth verses) (OCP - Bob Hurd) [resources](#)
 Alleluia Praise God [Ps 150] (M. Mangan – Forever I Will Sing)
 A New Heart for a New World (GA / AOV1 / CWB II)
 Bring Forth the Kingdom (GA / AOV1 / CWB II)
 Children of the Light (M. Mangan – Children of the Light)
 Christ, Be Our Light (GA / CWB II)
 City of God (GA / AOV1/ G)
 Come Lord Jesus (SS1) [resources](#)
 Companions on the Journey (AOV1)
 *Filled with the Spirit (OCP B.Hurd) [resources](#)
 Forever I Will Sing [Ps 145] (M. Mangan – Forever I Will Sing)
 *God has Chosen Me (RU&S B. Farrell) [acapella version](#) / [resources](#)
 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 II)
 God of All Hearts (A. Chinn – This Day)
 *Go Out and Tell (OCP - Bobby Fisher) [resources](#)
 *Go Out, Go Out (SS - C. Stephan) [resources](#)
 Hearts on Fire (M. Mangan – Setting Hearts on Fire)
 Here Am I Lord (GA / AOV1 / CWB)
 Holy Spirit Land (M. Mangan – Sing Jubilee!)
 Holy Spirit of Fire (M. Mangan - CWB II)
 In Joyful Hope (OP)
 Jesus Is the Light (M. Mangan – Setting Hearts on Fire)
 Jesus Lives! (AOV2)
 Jesus, You Live in Our Hearts (AOVK)
 *Lead me Lord (SS - John Becker) [full version](#) / [resources](#)
 Lord, I lift Your Name on High (SS1)
 *May you Walk (OCP S. Hart) [full version](#)
 Now Thank We All Our God (AOV1 / GA / CWB II)
 One Body, One People (M. Mangan – Setting Hearts on Fire)
 Pentecost Song (J. Burland – Celebrating the Sacraments)

Recessional Song continued

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 (G. Bullock – TIS / CWB II)
 Spirit of God (A. Chinn – This Day)
 Take Christ to the World (GA / AOV1)
 Tell the Good News (A. Chinn - Wherever I Go)
 This Day God Gives Me (CWBII 625)
 This Is the Day [Ps 118] (M. Mangan – Forever I Will Sing)
 Thuma Mina / Send Me, Jesus (GA / AOV1 / AOVK / CWB II)
 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 God's Work of Art (GA / G)
 *We Are the Light of the Word (SS - Jean Grief) [full version](#) / [resources](#)
 With One Voice (SS1)
 Witnesses (SS1)

HYMNAL CODES

AOV – As One Voice (Vol. 1 & 2) (Willow)
 COTL – Children of the Light -Michael Mangan
 CWB II - Catholic Worship Book II
 EW – Eagle's Wings – Frank Andersen
 G – Gather (USA edition) – (GIA Publications)
 GA – Gather Australia (GIA/NLMC)
 OP – Ordinary People – Jane Mitchell, Traralgon
 OFW - Office for Worship Website
 RU&S - Rise Up & Sing (OCP Children's Music Resource)
 SS – Spirit & Song (Vols 1 & 2)– OCP Publications
 TIS – Together in Song (Harper Collins)