

Feasts and Songs— November to April

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Members of the Mus-Ed Board of Directors have contributed some “tried and true” songs for elementary and upper level students that have been successful and enjoyable to teach and sing. Songs with an asterisk (*) are suitable for high school or college students. The categories cover the feasts and seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent, Marian feasts, Epiphany (Christmas was not included because of the familiarity and volume of repertoire available), Lent, and Easter. There are also suggestions for first Communion and graduation. These suggestions first appeared in the November 2002 and January 2003 issues of *Catholic Music Educator*.

The songs in each section are listed by title,

composer, and publisher. If no publisher is listed, then the song is either in the public domain or available (usually in an arrangement) through many publishers. Phone and website information for GIA Publications, Oregon Catholic Press (OCP), and World Library Publications (WLP) are listed at the end of this article for ease in ordering or if you need further assistance.

We hope that this service will be helpful when you are planning your classroom activities, concerts, and liturgical celebrations in the near future.

We look forward to hearing from you if you have comments or suggestions to add to our list. Please e-mail those to Nancy Schwerdt at hfamom@mindspring.com.

Thanksgiving

Song	Composer	Publisher
All Good Gifts	Jack Miffleton	OCP
All Good Gifts (<i>Godspell</i>)	Stephen Schwartz	Harold Square Music Company
All Things Bright and Beautiful	Laura Wasson	OCP
America	S. Smith/ <i>Thesaurus Musicus</i>	
America the Beautiful	K. L. Bates/S. Ward	
Canticle of the Sun	Marty Haugen	GIA
*Come, Ye Thankful People Come	Henry Alford/trad.	
*Confitemini Domino	Taizé	GIA
Deep Down I Know (I Will Give Thanks)	David Haas	GIA
Dona Nobis Pacem	Chant trad.	
*For the Beauty of the Earth	Folliott S. Pierpont/Dix	OCP
Gift of Finest Wheat	Robert E. Kreutz	Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Give Thanks to the Lord	Dan Schutte	OCP

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Glory and Praise to Our God	Dan Schutte	OCP
God Bless America	Irving Berlin	God Bless America Fund
Harvest of Justice	David Haas	GIA
I Am the Bread of Life	Suzanne Toolan, RSM	GIA
*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful	Taizé	GIA
Let There Be Peace on Earth	S. Miller/J. Jackson	Jan-Lee Music
Malo! Malo! Thanks be to God	Jesse Manibusan	GIA
*Now Thank We All Our God	Martin Rinkart/NUN DANKET	
One Spirit, One Church	Maryanne Quinlivan, OSU	OCP
Rain Down	Jaime Cortez	OCP
Simple Gifts ("Tis a Gift to be Simple)	Shaker trad.	GIA
Sing to the Lord of Harvest	John S. Monsell	New Dawn/OCP
Somos El Cuerpo de Cristo	Jaime Cortez	OCP
Song of the Body of Christ	David Haas/Donna Peña	GIA
Table of Plenty	Dan Schutte	OCP
Taste and See	Marty Haugen	GIA
Teach Us, O Lord, to Thank You	Jack Miffleton	OCP
Thank You, God	Kevin Vogt	OCP
Thank You, Lord	Traditional	
The Wonders I See	Bernadette Farrell	OCP
Venimos (We Come)	Mark Friedman	OCP
We Are Many Parts	Marty Haugen	GIA
We Are the Church	Christopher Walker	OCP
We Are the Family	Ray Repp	Silver Burdett "This Is Our Faith" Series
We Come to Your Table	Singing Our Faith	GIA
We Come Today	Friedman/Voigt	OCP
*We Gather Together	Trad./KREMSER	

Advent

Song	Composer	Publisher
*Advent Gathering	Cooney/Daigle	GIA
*Ave Maria	Chant and Dan Kantor	GIA
Be Light for Our Eyes	David Haas	GIA
*Come to Set Us Free	Bernadette Farrell	GIA
Come, Lord Jesus	Carey Landry	NALR/OCP
Come to Us, Spirit of Jesus	Mark Friedman	OCP
*Creator of the Stars of Night	Chant	
Do Not Delay	Arr. Paul Inwood	OCP
*Each Winter As the Year Grows Older	W. and A. Gay	GIA
Encircle the Wreath	Vogt/Friedman	OCP
Enter in the Wilderness	Trad. Hasidic	WLP
Jesus, Come to Us	David Haas	OCP
*Like A Shepherd	Bob Dufford	GIA
*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming	Theodore Baker, trans./Trad.	
*Magnificat	Taizé	GIA
*Magnificat	David Haas	GIA
*My Soul in Stillness Waits	Marty Haugen	GIA
*O Come, Divine Messiah	Trad./VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE	
*O Come, O Come Emmanuel	Trad./VENI, VENI EMMANUEL	
*People, Look East	Eleanor Farjeon/BESANCON	GIA
*Prepare the Way of the Lord	Jacques Berthier	GIA
*Savior of the Nations, Come	Trad./NUN KOMM	
Share the Light	Bernadette Farrell	OCP
Sing a New Song to the Lord	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Sing Out, Earth and Skies	Marty Haugen	GIA
Siyahamba (We Are Marching)	South African freedom song	
*Soon and Very Soon	Andraé Crouch	Bud John Songs Inc./Crouch Music
Stay Awake	Christopher Walker	OCP
*The King of Glory	Willard Jabusch	St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein
This Little Light of Mine	Traditional	



Members of the Benilde-St. Margaret Choir perform during the 2002 Regional Convention in Omaha, Nebraska. Photo © 2002 by Dorothy Tuma.

*Wait for the Lord	Taizé	GIA
*Walk In the Reign	Rory Cooney	GIA
We Are the Light of the World	Arr. Tom Kendzia	OCP

Mary

Song	Composer	Publisher
All the Ends of the Earth	Haugen/Haas	OCP
Buenos Dias, Paloma Blanca	Anon./Trad.	
Digo "Sí," Señor/I Say "Yes," Lord	Donna Peña	OCP
Hail, Mary	Jack Miffleton	OCP
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman	Carey Landry	NALR/OCP
Holy Is His Name	John Michael Talbot	OCP
Holy Is Your Name	David Haas	GIA
Holy Mary	Vogt/Friedman	OCP
I'm Your Mother	Marty Rotella	
Immaculate Mary	LOURDES HYMN	GIA
Magnificat	Taizé	GIA
Magnificat	Bernadette Farrell	OCP
Mañanitas a La Virgen de Guadalupe	Anon./Trad.	
Mary's Song	Trad./AMAZING GRACE	OCP
Mi Virgen Ranchera	Chucho Monge	WLP
My Soul Rejoices	Millie Rieth	OCP
Oh, Maria, Madre Mia	Anon./Trad.	
Oh, Virgen de Guadalupe	Anon./Trad.	
Salve Regina	Chant/Trad.	
Sing of Mary	Roland F. Palmer/PLEADING SAVIOR	

Epiphany

Song	Composer	Publisher
Go Tell It on the Mountain (v.1)	John Work, Jr./Trad.	
*The First Noel (v. 2)	Trad./French	
The Light of Christ	Donald Fisher	Word of God Music
We are the Light of the World	Jean Anthony Greif	Vernacular Hymns Publishing
We Three Kings	John Hopkins/Trad.	
What Child Is This (v. 3)	Trad./GREENSLEEVES	
What Star is This	PUER NOBIS	GIA

Lent

Song	Composer/Source	Publisher
*Adoramus Te Christe	Traditional	GIA
Again We Keep This Solemn Fast	Singing Our Faith	GIA
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor (Palm Sunday)	Traditional	GIA

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 OCP (800) LITURGY;
 www.ocp.org
 WLP (800) 621-5197;
 www.wlpmusic.com

Amazing Grace	Traditional	
Because of Jesus	Barbara Bridge	OCP
Be With Me, Lord	Marty Haugen	GIA
Behold the Cross	Bob Hurd	OCP
*Deep Within	David Haas	GIA
*Dust and Ashes	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Give Me Oil in My Lamp	Traditional	
Here I Am, Lord	Dan Schutte/New Dawn	OCP
*Hosea	Weston Priory	GIA
In This Reconciliation	Janet Vogt/Mark Friedman	OCP
It's Not Easy to Say I'm Sorry	Christopher Walker	OCP
Jesus, I Will Stay with You	Christopher Walker	OCP
Jesus, Remember Me	Jacques Berthier	GIA
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley	American Folk Tune	
Lead Me, Guide Me	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Lift High The Cross	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Lord, Let Me Walk	Jack Miffleton	WLP
*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days	Traditional	
Now We Remain	Singing Our Faith	GIA
O God, We Are Your Children	Mark Friedman	OCP
O How Good Is Christ the Lord	Singing Our Faith	GIA
O Lord, Hear My Prayer	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Pan de Vida	Bob Hurd	OCP
*Parce Domine	Traditional	GIA
Psalms 25: To You, O Lord	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Psalms 51: Be Merciful, O Lord	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Return to God	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Shelter Me, O God	Bob Hurd	OCP
*Shepherd Me, O God: Gathering Rite	Marty Haugen	GIA
Song of the Body of Christ	David Haas	GIA
Standin' in the Need of Prayer	Spiritual	
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot	Spiritual	
Though the Mountains May Fall	Dan Schutte/New Dawn	OCP
The King of Glory	Willard Jabusch	St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL 60060
We Will Rise Again	David Haas	OCP
Were You There?	Spiritual	
What Wondrous Love Is This	Singing Our Faith	GIA

Easter

Song	Composer/Source	Publisher
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Alleluia! Sing To Jesus	Traditional/new arr.	OCP
Be Light for Our Eyes	David Haas	GIA
Canticle of the Sun	Marty Haugen	GIA
Christ The Lord Is Risen!	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Do Lord	Traditional	
Dona Nobis Pacem	Traditional round	
Easter Alleluia!	Singing Our Faith	GIA
I Am the Bread of Life	Suzanne Toolan, RSM	GIA
I Danced in the Morning	Singing Our Faith	GIA
*I Know that My Redeemer Lives	Scott Soper	OCP
I Say "Yes," Lord	Dona Peña	GIA

In the Bulb There Is a Flower	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	Traditional	
Jubilate Deo/In the Lord Rejoicing	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Let Heaven Rejoice	Bob Dufford	OCP
Lord of the Dance	Shaker Song	Hope Publishing
Lift High the Cross	Singing Our Faith	GIA
On Eagle's Wings	Michael Joncas	New Dawn/OCP
On Holy Ground	Donna Peña	GIA
People of God/ Alleluia	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Prayer of St. Francis	Sebastian Temple	Franciscan Communications
Seek Ye First	Karen Lafferty	Maranatha Music
Shout for Joy	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Sing a New Song	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord	Traditional	
Sing to the Mountains	Bob Dufford	New Dawn/OCP
Sing of the Lord's Goodness	Ernest Sands	OCP
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright	Singing Our Faith	GIA
This Day Was Made by the Lord	Singing Our Faith	GIA
Venimos (We Come)	Mark Friedman	OCP
We Remember	Marty Haugen	GIA
*Ye Sons and Daughters	Traditional	GIA
You Have Put on Christ	Singing Our Faith	GIA

Celebration of First Communion

Song	Composer/Source	Publisher
Bread of Life	Rory Cooney	OCP
Canticle of the Sun	Marty Haugen	GIA
Come to the Table of Love	Janet Vogt/Mark Friedman	OCP
In the Breaking of Bread	Bob Hurd	OCP
I've Got That Joy, Joy, Joy	Traditional	
Jesus, You Are Bread for Us	Christopher Walker	OCP
One Bread, One Body	Tom Booth	OCP
Table of Plenty	Dan Schutte	OCP
Take the Word of God with You	Christopher Walker	OCP
This Is The Day	Traditional	
We Are the Church	Christopher Walker	OCP
We Come to Your Table	Carey Landry	OCP

Graduation

Song	Composer/Source	Publisher
Canticle of the Sun	Marty Haugen	GIA
Enter the Journey	Janet Vogt/Mark Friedman	OCP
Go Make a Difference	Steve Agrisano	GIA
Lead Me, Lord	John Becker	OCP
May God Bless You	Jack Miffleton	OCP
Peace	Gregory Norbert	Benedictine Foundation of the State of Vermont
*Regina Caeli	Traditional	GIA
*Sing to the Mountains	Bob Dufford	GIA
*The Lord Bless You and Keep You	John Rutter	
We Are Walking by Faith	David Haas	GIA
You Are Mine	David Haas	GIA

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