

Father Tyler's Music Settings and Musician Information for 2023-2024

(All hymn numbers are based on the 2024 Breaking Bread missalette. Settings schedule on page 2)

Father Tyler would like to share this year's guidelines for musicians in our Pastorate churches.

- All parishes should use the same Mass settings on the weekends. No substitutions for weekend Masses. We would like Pastorate members to feel comfortable with the same Mass settings as they move between churches.
- The English Chant Mass will be used this liturgical year (see the below Settings schedule). Keep in mind that you are welcome to play the melody as it is being sung if you would like. The English Chant Mass begins on page 3 of the 2024 missalette. Follow the notes that are provided on each page as the Mass progresses (the first gray section in the missalette). The major chant music can be heard at <https://www.ocp.org/en-us/latin-and-chant> . Father leads the chant with assembly response as the Mass progresses.
- During Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, only use the hymns recommended for those seasons. Do not use hymns typically sung at other times of the year. Use the recommended hymns by looking at the seasons at the bottom of the hymn pages in the missalette. "While we are in a season, stay with the hymns that are part of that season."
- During Advent, use "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (#39) for each opening hymn at each weekend Mass. You do not need to always start with verse 1 and can use whichever verses are appropriate for the day's Mass.
- During the third week of Advent (December 16 and 17), use "On Jordan's Bank" (#41) during the Preparation of the Gifts.
- Advent hymns can be sung during Communion.
- Hymns NOT to use during Advent: "A Voice Cries Out" (#46), "Let the Valleys Be Raised" (#50), and "Ready the Way" (#53).
- During Christmas (up through January 7), use only Christmas music. Christmas hymns can be sung during Communion.
- "Ashes" (#117) is sung only on Ash Wednesday.
- Do not use hymns that are syncopated. Examples of syncopated hymns: "Our God Is Here" (#301), "All Are Welcome" (#318), and "Miracle of Grace" (#335). If a hymn uses lots of emphasized upbeat lyrics, refrain from using it.
- **Songs to Avoid**: "All Are Welcome" (#422), "Gather Us In" (#321), "God Has Chosen Me" (#388), "City of God" (#391), "The Servant Song" (#395), "Here I Am, Lord" (#389), "We Are Called" (removed from missalette), "Sing a New Church" (#427), "Canticle of the Sun" (#433), "The Summons" (#387), "God Beyond All Names" (#431), "Go Make a Difference" (#502), "Our God Is Here" (#301), "All Are Welcome" (#318), and "Miracle of Grace" (#335).
- For the Christmas Masses, the readings for the corresponding Mass times will be used. This will help you know which psalm to use.
 - 4:00 pm – Vigil Mass (pp. 43-46)
 - 6:00 pm – Mass During the Night (pp. 46-48)
 - Midnight Mass: Mass at Dawn (pp. 48-50)
 - 8:00 am – Mass During the Day (pp. 50-52)
- More about Lent and Easter will be shared as those seasons approach.

Thank you for all your work and dedication!

Fr. Tyler

Music Settings for 2023-2024 – Cycle B

Season	Dates	Setting
Advent	December 2 - December 24	Mass of Creation
Immaculate Conception	December 8	Mass of Christ the Savior
Christmas	December 24/25 – January 7	Mass of Christ the Savior
Solemnity of Mary	January 1	Mass of Christ the Savior
Epiphany	January 6	Mass of Christ the Savior
Baptism of our Lord	January 7	Mass of Christ the Savior
Ordinary	January 8 - February 13	English Chant Mass
Ash Wednesday	February 14	Mass of Creation
Lent	February 14 – March 30	Mass of Creation
Holy Thursday	March 28	Mass of Christ the Savior
Good Friday Service	March 29	(Service)
Holy Saturday	March 30	Mass of Christ the Savior
Easter	March 31 – May 19	Mass of Christ the Savior
Ordinary	May 20 – November 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mass of Spirit and Grace ● English Chant Mass
Assumption of Mary	August 15	Mass of Spirit and Grace