

Suggested Liturgical Music in the Time of Public Health Crisis

While the use of hymns and sacred songs in the liturgy should in general be chosen to reflect the scriptural readings and the liturgical season, the occasional use of music with thematic references to healing, care of the sick, trust and hope might also be considered for the liturgy during the coronavirus pandemic. An appropriate place in the liturgy might be at the preparation of the gifts or at the end of the Mass.

The following is a suggested list of music chosen in a variety of styles. These titles can all be found in the **Ritual Song** hymnal (2nd ed.) published by GIA Publications. You may find many of these titles also in other hymnals and missalettes.

Hymns and Sacred Songs

(Haugen) Healer of Our Every Ill

(Alonso) In the Arms of God

O Christ, the Healer [tune: ERHALT UNS HERR]

O Christ, Your Heart Compassionate [tune: RESIGNATION]

O God, Our Help In Ages Past [tune: ST. ANNE]

(Berthier) O Lord, Hear My Prayer

(Bettis) Stop By, Lord

(Tindley) Stand By Me

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me [tunes: RAQUEL or PLEADING SAVIOR or BEACH SPRING]

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy [tune: IN BABILONE]

(Haugen) We Walk By Faith

(O'Brien) You Are All We Have

(Haas) You Are Mine

Psalms

Settings of Ps 62, Ps 91, Ps 121 can be found in many resources

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