

# MUSIC SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This compilation contains suggested titles of hymns that can be used within the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* (OCIA; en Español: *RICA*). It is **not** an exhaustive list since there are many other available hymns that can be proclaimed -- rather, they serve as suggestions in either selecting specifically what is compiled here, or as a guide when making selections of equivalent hymns.

Each title can be clicked on -- doing so will take you to the hymn's publisher page for audio and sheet music samples. In addition, copies for vocalists and instrumentalists can be purchased from within those pages.

Hymns that are selected for use within this Order will most likely **not** be sung in their entirety. Perhaps a single refrain, or combination of a single or few verses **with** refrain may suffice to accompany the ritual action. The key is to begin the music when the action begins, using a shortened introduction when at all possible, then end the hymn in a timely and unabrupt manner at the ritual's conclusion.

If verses are to be employed, it is praiseworthy to select ones that punctuate the theme of the Readings of the day. For example, if the hymn *A Blessing* is to be sung at the Dismissal of the Catechumens following the Second Scrutiny, in which the Gospel tells of the man born blind, it is recommended to proclaim verse 3 since it speaks of the enlightenment of the eyes. In addition, if there is a sizeable number of candidates and more music is needed to accommodate a lengthy Dismissal procession, verse 1 can be sung prior to the refrain, then proceed to the verse that corresponds with the Readings. The refrain can be repeated as many times as needed to accompany **all** candidates as they are sent forth. Instrumental interludes can be utilized as well.

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## ABBREVIATIONS USED

**BB/MI** – *Breaking Bread / Music Issue* (OCP Publications)

**SS** – *Spirit & Song* (OCP Publications)

**FC3** – *Flor y Canto 3* (OCP Publications)

**OC** – *Oramos Cantando / We Pray in Song* (GIA Publications)

**ILP** – *International Liturgy Publications*

## Rite of Introduction

- A Blessing (*Wheeler, ILP*)
- Con Todos Los Que Te Aman / With All Those Who Love You (*Reza, OCP; FC3-442*)
- Dios es Luz / God is Light (*Sosa, OCP; FC3-445*)
- En la Cruz / In the Cross (*Felix, OCP; FC3-444*)
- Enter the Journey / Sigue el Camino (*Friedman/Vogt, OCP; BB/MI*)
- Gloria y Alabanza / Glory and Praise (*Sosa, OCP; FC3-452*)
- Honor a Cristo Jesús (*Martínez, OCP; FC3-443*)
- May the Word of God Strengthen You (*Walker, OCP*)
- Qué Alegría / I Rejoiced (*Cortez, OCP; FC3-228*)
- Signación de los Candidatos / Signing of the Candidates (*Haugen, GIA; OC-97*)
- Te Alabamos / We Praise You (*Krisman, GIA; OC-96*)
- Te Alabamos, Señor / We Praise You (*Reza, OCP; FC3-446*)
- The House of the Lord (*Ridge, OCP*)
- Tu Palabra es Antorcha (*Morales, OCP; FC3-447*)
- Tu Palabra Me Llena (*Carranza, OCP; FC3-644*)
- We Praise You, Lord (*Haugen, GIA*)
- Word of God (*Farrell, OCP*)

## Dismissal of the Catechumens

- A Blessing (*Wheeler, ILP*)
- Christ in Me Arise (*Thomson, OCP; BB/MI, SS*)
- Despedida de los Catecúmenos / Dismissal of the Catechumens (from *Misa del*)
- Despedida de los Catecúmenos / Dismissal of the Catechumens (*Trapp, OC-99*)
- May the Word of God Strengthen You (*Walker, OCP*)
- Open My Eyes / Abre Mis Ojos (*Manibusan, OCP; BB/MI, FC3-458*)
- Open the Eyes of My Heart (*Baloche, SS-335*)
- Tu Palabra es Antorcha (*Morales, OCP; FC3-447*)
- Tu Palabra Me Da Vida (*Espinosa, OCP; FC3-642*)
- Tu Palabra Me Llena (*Carranza, OCP; FC3-644*)
- Pueblo Inmigrante, Hurd; *OCP; FC3-30*)

## **Rite of Election, Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion**

- Digo "Si," Señor / I Say "Yes," Lord (*Peña, GIA*)
- If You Love Me (*Consiglio, OCP*)
- The Summons (*KELVINGROVE, OCP; BB/MI*)
- You Have Called Us (*Farrell, OCP; BB/MI*)
- any setting of Psalm 16 / Salmo 15

## **Scrutinies**

- A Blessing (*Wheeler, ILP*)
- Caminaré (*Espinosa, OCP; FC3-537*)
- Christ in Me Arise (*Thomson, OCP; BB/MI, SS*)
- Kýrie, eléison (*Berthier, GIA; OC-100*)
- Plegaria Universal (from *Misa San José, Reza; OCP; FC3-10*)
- Prayer of the Faithful (from *Mass of the Nations, Peña; GIA*)
- Three Litanies for the Scrutinies (*Galipeau, GIA/WLP*)
- Return to God (*Haugen, GIA*)

## **Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation**

- Aclamación Después del Bautismo / Acclamation Following Baptism (*Reza, OCP; FC3-469*)
- Agua de Vida / Water of Life (from *Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante, Cortez; OCP; FC3-25*)
- Alleluia No. VIII (from *Respond & Acclaim, Alstott; OCP*)
- Celtic Alleluia (*Walker, OCP*)
- Easter Alleluia (*O FILII ET FILIAE, Haugen; GIA*)
- Flow River Flow (*Hurd, OCP*)
- I Saw Water Flowing (*de Silva, GIA*)
- I Saw Water Flowing (*DeBruyn, OCP*)
- I Saw Water Flowing (*Ward, GIA/WLP*)
- Tomen Agua Viva / Drink Living Water (*Zaragoza, OCP; FC3-470*)
- Transfórmalos con Nueva Vida (*Rosas, OCP; FC3-462*)
- Veni Sancte Spíritus (*Berthier, GIA*)
- Veni, Sancte Spíritus (*Hughes, ILP*)
- Veni Sancte Spíritus (*Martinez, ILP*)
- Veni Sancte Spíritus (*Walker, OCP*)
- Ye Sons and Daughters (*O FILII ET FILIAE, OCP*)
- You Have Put on Christ (*Walker, OCP*)

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