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MUSIC AT THE CONFIRMATION MASS

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Settings of Psalm 104/Salmo 103)

Select **one** of the following when Confirmation is celebrated **as a Ritual Mass**. If it is celebrated as part of Sunday Mass (starting at 4:00PM Saturday through Sunday evening), **use the prescribed Psalm of the day**.

- Bless the Lord/Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Ps. 104, Barr) (WLP/GIA) (*use alternative refrain*)
- Envía Tu Espíritu (Sal. 103, Taulé) (OCP)
- Envía Tu Espíritu, Señor (Sal. 103, Rosas) (OCP)
- Envía Tu Espíritu, Señor (Sal. 103, Rubalcava) (OCP)
- Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Ps. 104, Alonso) (GIA *The Lyric Psalter*)
- Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Ps. 104, Alstott) (OCP *Respond & Acclaim*)
- Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Ps. 104, Angrisano) (OCP *Spirit & Psalm*)
- Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Ps. 104, Bartlett) (ILP)
- Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Ps. 104, Canedo) (OCP)
- Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Ps. 104, Cotter) (GIA)
- Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Ps. 104, Fishel) (ILP) (*use verses' 1a, 4, 5*)
- Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Ps. 104, Lisicky) (GIA)
- Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Ps. 104, Sammut) (ILP)
- Lord, Send Your Spirit (Ps. 104, Thomson) (WLP/GIA)
- Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Ps. 104, Wheeler) (ILP)

ADDITIONAL RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

If it is preferred to use a setting other than Psalm 104/Salmo 103, select a musical rendition of one of the following Psalms when Confirmation is celebrated as a Ritual Mass. If it is celebrated as part of Sunday Mass (starting at 4:00PM Saturday through Sunday evening), **use the prescribed Psalm of the day**.

- Ps. 22/Sal. 21
- Ps. 23/Sal. 22
- Ps. 96/Sal. 95
- Ps. 117/Sal. 116
- Ps. 145/Sal. 144

HYMNS

If Confirmation is celebrated as part of Sunday Mass (starting at 4:00PM Saturday through Sunday evening), most of the hymns that are chosen should correspond to the readings of the day using **only a few** of the following suggestions:

- A Blessing (Wheeler) (ILP)
- Come Down, O Love Divine (DOWN AMPNEY) (various publishers)
- Come, Holy Ghost (LAMBILLOTTE) (various publishers)
- Envía Tu Espíritu (Hurd) (OCP)
- Espíritu de Vida (Sosa) (OCP)
- Here I Am, O Lord (Wheeler/Mendoza) (ILP)
- Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (GROSSER GOTT) (various publishers)



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- Holy Spirit, Come Now (Manibusan)
- In This Place (Thomson) (OCP)
- Let the River Flow (Evans) (GIA *Cross Generation*)
- Many and One (Angrisano/Hart/Liles) (OCP)
- Now is the Time (Kendzia) (OCP)
- One Bread, One Cup (Fisher/Lee/Aven/Canedo) (OCP)
- Sacred Silence (Booth) (OCP)
- Send Out Your Spirit (Manibusan) (OCP)
- Spirit of God (Moore) (GIA)
- The Eyes and Hands of Christ (Kendzia) (OCP)
- The Summons (KELVINGROVE) (various publishers)
- Ven, Espíritu de Dios (Espinosa) (OCP)
- Ven, Espíritu Santo (Cortez) (OCP)
- Ven, Espíritu Santo (Sedano) (OCP)
- Ven, Santo Espíritu (Hernández) (OCP)
- Veni Sancte Spiritus (Martinez) (ILP)
- Ubi Caritas (Wheeler) (ILP)
- We Belong to You (Thomson) (OCP)
- Yes, We Believe (Wheeler) (OCP)

WHERE IS MUSIC NEEDED AT THE CONFIRMATION MASS?

PRELUDE

- Sing as the Confirmandi and their sponsors process into the church.
- The piece should be of an adequate length to accompany the procession.

GATHERING

- The hymn should be of an adequate length to accompany the Entrance Procession.
- If incensation takes place, keep the hymn going until the Confirming Celebrant arrives at the presidential chair. Repeat from the top if verses run out.

SPRINKLING RITE

- Takes the place of the Penitential Act.
- An appropriate hymn, **not** the *Glory to God*, is sung during the entire Rite.

GLORY TO GOD

- Sung **after** the Sprinkling Rite.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

- If Confirmation is celebrated as a Ritual Mass, use any setting of Psalm 104 (*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth*), or any setting of the additional Psalms listed on the previous page.
- If Confirmation is celebrated within Sunday Mass, use the prescribed Psalm of the day.



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

- *Alleluia*, except during the Season of Lent if Confirmation takes place at that time.
- Repeat refrain at the end of the Gospel, immediately after the people's response of "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ."

DURING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

- Underscore with **low volume, liturgically appropriate *instrumental*** music.
- Singing at this time, even softly, will disrupt the Confirming Celebrant and candidate from being able to hear each other clearly.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

- The piece should be of adequate length so that it concludes after the washing of hands and incensation, if applicable.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

- *Holy, Mystery of Faith, Amen, Lamb of God*

COMMUNION PROCESSIONAL

- If a large attendance is expected, select 2 to 3 hymns so that the music continues as long as the Sacrament is being administered.
- A post-Communion hymn may be sung.

SENDING

- The hymn should be of an adequate length to accompany the Recessional Procession.