

Musical Choice Template for Diaconate Ordination

Song Category	Assigned by the Rite Itself	Equivalent ¹
Prelude Song ² or Music		
Entrance Antiphon and Psalm	Whoever serves me, must follow me, says the Lord: and where I am, my servant will also be. (John 12:26)	BFW 456 Psallite: I am the resurrection A43, B49, C49
Penitential Rite		
Glory to God		
Responsorial Psalm		
Alleluia		
Litany of the Saints ³		
Acclamation at the Prayer of Ordination (the Amen) ⁴		
Investiture song	Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Psalm 84:4) <i>(sung with Psalm 84)</i>	Psallite: Happy are they who dwell in your house A244, B38, C18
Kiss of Peace song	If anyone serves me, says the Lord, my Father in heaven will honor him. (John 12: 26) <i>(sung with Psalm 146)</i>	(Psallite: I am the resurrection A43, B49, C49)
Preparation of the Gifts ⁵		
Holy		
Memorial Acclamation		
Great Amen		
Our Father and Doxology		
Lamb of God Litany		
Communion Antiphon and Psalm ⁶	Go out to all the world, and preach the Gospel: I am with you always, says the Lord. Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:20	(Psallite: Go to the ends of the earth C-120)
Song of Praise after Communion ⁷		
Recessional Song ⁸ or Music		

¹ Ideally known to a mixed assembly (account for language and cultural differences).

² Not required.

³ Requires special saints to be invoked at a diaconate ordination; Dr. Ford has these available in the chant form and the Becker form.

⁴ Can be and, in some sense *ought* to be, the same as the Great Amen.

⁵ May be a piece sung by a special group.

⁶ This may include any version of Psalm 34 (I will bless the Lord), with or without antiphon "Taste and see . . ." ("Alleluia" may be used as the antiphon outside of Lent), or Psalm 23 with the antiphon "I am the living bread . . ." (add "alleluia" outside of Lent) or the *Magnificat* with the antiphon "My soul glorifies his holy name" or the hymn "Ubi Caritas est vera."

⁷ Not required; traditionally this has been some form of hymn of praise such as the "Te Deum Laudamus," "Te decet laus," or "Te laudamus Domine" or their vernacular equivalents (for chant versions of these, see *By Flowing Waters*, 652-657). If the *Magnificat* is not sung as the communion canticle, it may be sung as the song of praise.

⁸ Not required.