

Musical Choice Template for Presbyteral Ordination

Song Category	Assigned by the Rite Itself	Equivalent ¹
Prelude Song ² or Music		
Entrance Antiphon and Psalm	<p>I will give you shepherds after my own heart, to feed you with knowledge and understanding. (Jeremiah 3:15) <i>with Psalm 78:52-55, 70-72</i> OR</p> <p>Whoever serves me, must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. (John 12:26) <i>with Psalm 78:52-55, 70-72</i></p>	(BFW 456)
Penitential Rite		
Glory to God		
Responsorial Psalm		
Alleluia		
Litany of the Saints ³		
Acclamation at the Prayer of Ordination (the Amen) ⁴		
Investiture and anointing song	<p>Christ the Lord, a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek, offered bread and wine [alleluia]. <i>with Psalm 109V (110)</i>⁵ OR another appropriate liturgical song of the same kind with suitable antiphon may be sung, especially when Psalm 109 (110) was used as the Responsorial Psalm in the Liturgy of the Word.</p>	(BFW 202)
Kiss of Peace song	<p>No longer do I call you servants, but my friends, because you know all that I have done among you [alleluia]. / Receive the Holy Spirit as an Advocate among you: / He is the Spirit whom the Father will send you [alleluia]. / You are my friends if you do what I command you. / Receive the Holy Spirit as an Advocate among you. / Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. / He is the Spirit whom the Father will send you [alleluia]. (John 14:26; 15:14, 15;</p>	

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

² Not required.

³ 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 *Glory to the Father* is not said. The psalm is interrupted and the antiphon repeated after the hands of all the newly ordained have been anointed.

	<p>20:22).</p> <p>OR the following antiphon may be sung with Psalm 99 (100).⁶</p> <p>You are my friends, says the Lord, if you do what I command you [alleluia]. (<i>John 15:14</i>)</p> <p>Another appropriate liturgical song of the same kind with suitable antiphons may be sung, especially when Psalm 99 (100) was used as the Responsorial Psalm in the Liturgy of the Word.</p>	
Preparation of the Gifts ⁷		
Holy		
Memorial Acclamation		
Great Amen		
Our Father and Doxology		
Lamb of God Litany		
Communion Antiphon and Psalm ⁸	<p>Go out to all the world, and preach the Gospel: I am with you always, says the Lord. (Mark 16:13; Mt. 28:20) <i>with Psalm 96 or Psalm 19:2-5</i></p> <p>OR The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Matthew 20:28) <i>with Psalm 96 or Psalm 19:2-5</i></p>	Psallite C-120
Song of Praise after Communion ⁹		
Recessional Song ¹⁰ or Music		

⁶ *Glory to the Father* is not said. The psalm is interrupted and the antiphon repeated after the Bishop and priests have given the fraternal kiss to the newly ordained.

⁷ May be a piece sung by a special group.

⁸ 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."

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ Not required.

Psallite suggestions

Holy Orders / Religious Profession

A New Commandment I Give to You – A49, B55, C55
All Who Labor, Come to Me – A133, C206
Ask and Receive (I) – A143
At Your Word Our Hearts Are Burning – A75
Because You Are Filled with the Spirit – B173
Behold, the Bridegroom Is Here (I) – B118
Blest Are the Poor in Spirit – A103
Cast Out into the Deep – C109
Chosen in Christ, Blessed in Christ – B139
Christ Laid Down His Life for Us – A172, B170
Come, All You Good and Faithful Servants – A195
Do Not Store Up Earthly Treasures – C149, C171
Don't Be Afraid – A150, C152, C196
Go to the Ends of the Earth – C120
God, Come to My Aid (I) – C154
God, Come to My Aid (II) – A144, B146, C147
Happy Are They Who Dwell in Your House – A244, B38, C18
Here I Am – A96, B99, C107
How I Thirst for You – A235, B234, C236
I Am the Resurrection – A43, B49, C49
I Am the Way: Follow Me – A81
I Know I Shall See the Goodness of the Lord – A90
I Loved Wisdom More Than Health or Beauty – B179, C163
I Shall Dwell in the House of the Lord – A177
I Will Sing For Ever of Your Love – A129, B11
If You Love Me, Feed My Lambs (I) – C79
If You Love Me, Feed My Lambs (II) – A219, B218, C220
Let the Word Make a Home in Your Heart – A19, B161
Light of the World – A100, A106
Like a Deer That Longs for Running Streams – A59, B65, C65
Listen, Listen to the Words of Jesus – A148
Live on in My Love – A85, A91, B88, B94, C88
Lord, This Is the People – A230, B229, C231
Lose Your Life and Save It – A130, A228, B167, B227, C130
Love Bears All Things – C106

Love Is My Desire – A121
Love the Lord Your God – A112, A185, C140
May God Bless Us in Mercy – A21, B21, C21
My Portion and My Cup – A54, B60, B193, C60, C132
My Soul Rejoices in God – A225, B8, B224, C12, C226
Not on Bread Alone Are We Nourished – A31, C31
One Thing I Seek – A122, B125, C125
Our Cup of Blessing – A48, B54, C54
People of God, Flock of the Lord – A123, C81
Praise to God Who Lifts Up the Poor – C170
Raise the Cup of Salvation – B202
Salvation Has Come to This House – C190
Seek the Lord! Long for the Lord! – A101, A182
Set the Earth on Fire – C155
Take Hold of Eternal Life – C174
Take Your Place At the Table – C177
The Greatest Among You – B182
The Last Shall Be First – A168
Those Who Do Justice – A151, B160, C142
Those Who Do the Will of God – B124
Walk in My Ways – B31, B103
We Will Follow You, Lord – C133
You Are a Priest For Ever – C204
You Are God's Temple – A247, B246, C248
You Are My Praise – B84
You Are the Shepherd – A78
You Shall Be a Royal Priesthood – A124
You Will Show Me the Path of Life – B188
You Will Show Us the Path of Life – A74