

Musical Choice Template for Episcopal Ordination

Song Category	Assigned by the Rite Itself	Equivalent ¹
Prelude Song ² or Music		
Entrance Antiphon and Psalm	The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me and sent me to preach the good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted (E.T. alleluia). (Cf. Luke 4:18) <i>with Psalm 61:1-4 or Psalm 72</i>	(BFW)
Penitential Rite		
Glory to God		
Responsorial Psalm		
Alleluia		
Song after the Gospel (before the Presentation of the Elect)	Veni, Creator Spiritus	
Litany of the Saints ³		
Acclamation at the Prayer of Ordination (the Amen) ⁴		
Anointing of the Head and the Handing on of the Book of Gospels and the Insignia	No song	
Kiss of Peace song	Go into the world, [alleluia]. And teach all nations, [alleluia]. (Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:19) <i>with Psalm 95 (96)</i> Another appropriate liturgical song of the same kind with suitable antiphons may be sung, especially when Psalm 95 (96) was used as the Responsorial Psalm in the Liturgy of the Word.	
Preparation of the Gifts ⁵		
Holy		
Memorial Acclamation		
Great Amen		
Our Father and Doxology		
Lamb of God Litany		
Communion Antiphon and Psalm ⁶	Holy Father, consecrate them in the truth.	Psallite C-120

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 May be a piece sung by a special group.

	As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world, says the Lord (E.T. alleluia). (John 17:17-18) with Psalm 96	
Song of Praise after Communion, ⁷ sung as the bishop goes through the church blessing the people	Te Deum Laudamus	
Recessional Song ⁸ or Music		

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 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.

