

COMMUNION ANTIPHONS – Easter Season

86. While the Priest is receiving the Sacrament, the Communion Chant is begun, its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the ‘communitarian’ character of the procession to receive the Eucharist. The singing is prolonged for as long as the Sacrament is being administered to the faithful.

However, if there is to be a hymn after Communion, the Communion Chant should be ended in a timely manner.

Care should be taken that singers, too, can receive Communion with ease.

87. For singing at Communion, it is possible to use the antiphon from the *Graduale Romanum*, with or without the Psalm, or the antiphon with Psalm from the *Graduale Simplex*, or some other suitable liturgical chant approved by the Conference of Bishops.

This is sung either by the choir alone or by the choir or a cantor with the people.

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2nd Sunday of Easter

Communion Antiphon	Songs	AOV	CWB II	Other
Cf. Jn 20:27 Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus Christ, you are my life – M. Frisina 		523	S&S ¹ 224
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We walk by faith – M. Haugen 	1-63	641	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Without seeing you – D. Haas 	2-158		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worthy is the Lamb – R. Manalo 			S&S 264
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 			

¹ *Spirit & Song*

3rd Sunday of Easter

Communion Antiphon	Songs	AOV	CWB II	Other
Lk 24:35 The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia. or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the breaking of the bread – B. Hurd 	1-58		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the breaking of the bread – T. Smith 			S&S 251
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now we remain – D. Haas 	1-45	636	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our hearts burn within us – A. Chinn 			MROJ ²
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two were bound for Emmaus – B. Hurd 			S&S 187
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are you who walk in sorrow – H. Stuemple 		370	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 			
Cf. Jn 21:12-13 Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bread broken, wine shared – R. Horner 	2-155		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given for you – M. Mangan 			SHOF ³ p 28
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take and eat – M. Russell 	2-162		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bread of Life – M. Mangan 			SHOF p 30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is my body – A. Chinn 			POP ⁴
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 			

4th Sunday of Easter

Communion Antiphon	Songs	AOV	CWB II	Other
The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because the Lord is my shepherd – C. Walker 	1-66		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guide me Good Shepherd – A. Chinn 			IJH ⁵ p 13
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shepherd me O God – M. Haugen 	1-33	597	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lord is my shepherd – B. Boniwell 	1-26	619	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 			

5th Sunday of Easter

Communion Antiphon	Songs	AOV	CWB II	Other
Cf. Jn 15:1,5 I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grow in truth and love – A. Chinn 			LYLS ⁶
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in me, I am the vine – C. Stephan & S. Angrisano 			S&S 257
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unless a grain of wheat – B. Farrell 	1-35	635	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vine and branches – T. Thomson 			S&S 261
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have been told – D. Haas 	1-64		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 			

² Many roads, one journey

³ Setting hearts on fire

⁴ People of peace

⁵ In joyful hope

⁶ Let your light shine

6th Sunday of Easter

Communion Antiphon	Songs	AOV	CWB II	Other
Jn 14:15-16 If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit – D. Haas 	1-97	384	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus in your heart we find – J. McAuley 		397	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love divine, all loves excelling – C. Wesley 		552	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 			

The Ascension of the Lord

Communion Antiphon	Songs	AOV	CWB II	Other
Mt 28:20 Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alleluia! Sing to Jesus – W. Dix 		449	BB ⁷ 57
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glorious in Majesty – J. Cothran 		375	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'll be always loving you – T. Watts 	1-82		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 			

Pentecost Sunday

Communion Antiphon	Songs	AOV	CWB II	Other
Acts 2:4,11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come O come Holy Spirit – M. Mangan 			TWB ⁸ p 36
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Sacred Spirit – M. Brown 		111	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Spirit of fire – M. Mangan 		110	SHOF p 18
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 			

⁷ *Breaking Bread*

⁸ *This we believe*