

SUGGESTED HYMNS AND MUSIC FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY

We hope the following suggestions will be helpful. They're not meant to be exhaustive, and other ideas can easily be found in the index of a hymn book! But they may just save you a bit of trawling.

The selection is divided into 'hymns' and 'songs' – this is just to give an idea of the sort of piece they are: hymns with a traditional metered tune or more contemporary songs.

For the hymns, the numbers are from *Ancient and Modern: Hymns and Songs for Refreshing Worship*. Most of them can probably be found in other books (or online!). Where there are unfamiliar tunes suggested in A&M, there is more familiar alternative suggested below.

Hymns

Above the voices of the world around me [A&M 114. An alternative tune: Londonderry Air no. 497 in A&M]

O thou who camest from above [A&M 258]

Holy, holy, holy One [A&M 275. Alternative tune: Northampton no. 782 in A&M]

Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation [A&M 310. The tune for this is *Lobe Den Herren*]

Living God, your word has called us [A&M 366. Alternative tune: *Blaenwern*]

The Lord's my shepherd [A&M 799]

The King of love my shepherd is [A&M 794]

Christ is the king! O friends rejoice [A&M 486. Tune: *Vulpus*]

Glory to God, the source of all our mission [A&M 490. Alternative tune: *Lord for the years* no. 715 in A&M]

Go to the world [A&M 491. Alternative tune: *Sine Nomine* no. 296 in A&M]

Lord, you give the great commission [A&M 499. Alternative tune: *Abbot's Leigh* no. 315 in A&M]

Songs

'Centre of my life' - Paul Inwood

[*Celebration Hymnal for Everyone*, no. 543]

'Because the Lord is my shepherd' - Christopher Walker

[*Celebration Hymnal for Everyone*, no. 77]

'The Lord's My Shepherd' - Stuart Townend

[*Ancient and Modern: Hymns and Songs for Refreshing Worship* no. 800]

'O God, you search me and you know me' - Bernadette Farrell

[*Ancient and Modern: Hymns and Songs for Refreshing Worship* no. 747]

'Here I am Lord' - Mike Stanley

[This is a sung response designed to be used with spoken words from Psalm 39. It's in CJM Music's 'Rejoice 'n Sing: Volume 2' which is available to purchase as a download from their website: <https://www.cjmmusic.com/login-liturgybox-or-shop/>]

'Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour' - Bernadette Farrell

[*Ancient and Modern: Hymns and Songs for Refreshing Worship* no. 134]

'Hail, Redeemer, King Divine!' - Charles Rigby

[The tune is called 'King Divine' and is by Patrick Brennan. Available in *Just Hymns Old and New (Catholic Edition)* no. 249 or *Liturgical Hymns Old and New* no. 310.]

'O Lord, your tenderness' - Graham Kendrick

[*Complete Mission Praise* no. 511 or *Celebration Hymnal for Everyone* no. 900]

