

Common Psalms and Responses from the Australian Lectionary

Advent

Common response

Come, O Lord, and set us free.

Common Psalm 1

Ps 24(25):4-5. 8-9.10. 14 r. 1

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Common Psalm 2

Ps 84 (85):9-14 r. 8

Lord, show us your mercy and love.

Christmas

Common response

Today we have seen your glory, O Lord.

Common Psalm

Ps 97 (98):1-6 r. 3

*All the ends of the earth have seen
the saving power of God.*

Epiphany

Common Psalm

Ps 71 (72):1. 2. 7-8. 10-13 r. cf. 11

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Lent

Common response

*Remember, O Lord, your faithfulness
and love.*

Common Psalm 1

Ps 50(51):3-6. 12-14. 17 r.cf. 3

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Common Psalm 2

Ps 90 (91):1-2. 10-15 r. cf. 15

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Common Psalm 3

Ps 129 (130):1-8 r. 7

*With the Lord there is mercy,
and fullness of redemption.*

Holy Week

Common Psalm

Ps 21 (22):8-9. 17-20. 23-24 r. 2

*My God, my God,
why have you abandoned me?*

Easter

Common response

Alleluia! (repeated two or three times)

Easter Vigil

Common Psalm 1

Ps 135 (136):1-3. 4-6.7-9. 24-26

God's love is everlasting.

Common Psalm 2

Psalm 135 (136): 1.3.16. 21-23. 24-26

God's love is everlasting.

Season of Easter

Common Psalm 1

Ps 117 (118): 1-2. 16-17.22-23 r. 24

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.*

Or *Alleluia!*

Common Psalm 2

Ps 65 (66): 1-7. 16.20 r.1

*Let all the earth cry out to God with joy,
Alleluia.*

Ascension

Common Psalm

Ps 46 (47): 2-3. 6-9 r. 6

*God mounts his throne to shouts of
joy.*

Pentecost Day

Common Psalm

Ps 103 (104): 1. 24.29-31 .34 r. cf.30

*Lord, send out your Spirit and renew
the face of the earth.*

Ordinary Time

Common responses with a psalm of praise

Praise the Lord for the Lord is good.

We praise you, O Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song.

Common responses with a psalm of petition

The Lord is near to all who call.

Hear us, Lord, and save us.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Common Psalm 1

Ps 18 (19):8-11 r. Jn 6:68 or Jn 6:63

*Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.
Or
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.*

Common Psalm 2

Ps 26 (27):4. 13-14 r.1

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Common Psalm 3

Ps 33 (34):2-9 r. 2 or 9

*I will bless the Lord at all times.
Or
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

Common Psalm 4

Ps 62 (63):2-6. 8-9 r. 2

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Common Psalm 5

Ps 94 (95):1-2. 6-9 r.8

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Common Psalm 6

Ps 99 (100):2. 3. 5. r. 3

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Common Psalm 7

Ps 102 (103):1-4. 8.10.12-13 r.8

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Common Psalm 8

Ps 144 (145):1-2. 8-11. 13-14 r.1

*I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.*

For the last weeks in Ordinary Time**Common Psalm 9**

Ps 121 (122):1-9 r.1

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.