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Dear Friends

I hope this finds you well and safe despite the restrictions etc. Thank you for helping us to keep our Liturgies going during this difficult time. So long as we are in Lockdown it is not safe to have any public gatherings nor for Choirs to come together.

So we still have to revert to using **Cantors** for the Lent period. I am suggesting some pieces that might be used during this period. Cantors should include the parts of the Mass ie the ***Alleluia***and **The *Holy, Holy*** and ***Great Amen***. You can get these in the ***Sing the Mass*** *(Veritas)* collection which includes:

**The Mass of St. Paul (Ephrem Feeley)**

**The Mass of St. Columba (Columba McCann)**

**The Mass of Renewal (Bernard Sexton)**

**The Glendalough Mass (Liam Lawton) or**

**Saoirse Bodley’s Mass of Peace**

or from whatever source you usually sing.

The other sources from which I am taking some Hymns are from the *In Caelo (Veritas)* collection and the *Gather* collection from GIA . Obviously there are many other pieces that people use, but these pieces are some suggestions to help:

**Ash Wednesday:**

**We walk by Faith *In Caelo Hymnal***

**Attende Domine**

**God of Mercy & Compassion**

**O Sacred Head Surrounded**

**From Heaven you Came**

**Remember you are Dust *Gather Hymnal***

**Return to the Lord**

**From Ashes to the Living Font**

**Psalm for Ash Wednesday**: Be Merciful O Lord ~ Psalm 51 (Marty Haugen)

**Lent**

**Attende Domine**

**God of Mercy and Compassion**

**The Servant King**

**O Sacred Head Surrounded**

**Pierced Saviour**

**The Lord is my Shepherd *In Caelo Hymnal***

**Unless a grain of wheat.**

**The King of Love**

**Suntrai na Maighdine**

**The Cloud’s Veil *In Caelo Hymnal***

**Love his is Word**

**Where Charity and Love are Found**

**Healer of my Soul**

**Where Charity and love are Found**

**Now the green blade rises**

**Jesus Food for our hunger**

**Return to God *Gather Hymnal***

**Change our Hearts**

**Mercy, O God**

**Tree of Life**

**Hosea**

**At the Cross her Station Keeping**

**Jerusalem, my Destiny**

**Hold is in our Mercy**

**Psalms for Lent:**

**Psalm 25: To you O Lord I lift up my Soul**

**Psalm 51: Be merciful O Lord**

**Psalm 34: The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor *Gather Hymnal***

**Psalm 23: Shepherd me O God**

**Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and Merciful**

**Psalm 130; With the Lord there is Mercy**

**Psalm 91: Be with my Lord**

Please note these are only suggestions. You may have other appropriate music but I hope this is helpful. I will be in touch with other resources.

Please God we will be back singing soon. Mind yourselves and stay safe.

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