

TELEVISED MASS CHOIR INSTRUCTIONS

The following is an approximate timing for antiphons/hymns and responsorial singing. Because every Mass varies in length, the following are not definite; choirs should, rather, consider the below times as close approximations.

• Entrance antiphon/hymn (2 verses):	1:00
• Penitential Rite/ <i>Kyrie</i> (recited):	—
• <i>Gloria</i> (recited):	—
• Responsorial psalm (2 or 3 verses):	2:00
• Alleluia:	0:45
• Preparation of the Gifts antiphon/hymn (1 verse):	1:00
• <i>Sanctus</i> :	0:45
• Memorial Acclamation:	0:20
• Amen:	0:45
• Our Father (recited):	—
• <i>Agnus Dei</i> :	0:45
• Communion antiphon/hymn (2 verses):	1:30
• Closing hymn (as many verses as needed):	1:30

Helpful hints:

- Sing hymns that are commonly known. The homebound viewers tell us through letters that they like to sing along if possible.
- Use short and commonly known ordinary parts of the Mass (*Sanctus*, Memorial acclamation, etc.).
- When singing the closing hymn, keep singing even if the priest and servers have left the sanctuary. If the Mass has “run short” of the 30-minute time period, the closing hymn will cover this time.

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