

Suggested hymns for the Celebration of Lay Ministries

1 February 2026

The hymns suggested below can be used as part of the Celebration of Lay Ministry, which may be held on 1 February or on any Sunday in February.

Numbers in red after the hymn name are for Ancient and Modern Refreshing Worship, those in green are from Hymns Old and New and Anglican Hymns Old and New Songs. Those in blue are from Songs of Fellowship or a worship song book and those in purple are from the New English Hymnal.

New light has dawned, the Son of God is here (112)

O Thou who camest from above (392, 431)

All hail the power of Jesus' name (13, 332)

Longing for Light we wait in darkness (42)

Lord of the Church, we pray for our renewing (497)

Lift up your hearts (708, 308, 429)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (765, 427, 536)

Brother Sister let me serve you (604, 73)

Will you come and follow me (510, 560)

I, the lord of sea and sky (494, 235)

Take my life and let it be (787, 464, 582)

Take my hands Lord to share in your labours (182 from 'Be still and know'- songs and chants for contemplative worship)

Take O Take me as I am (336)

Summoned by the God who made us (504)

Lord you give the great commission (499)

In the name of Christ we gather (495)

Hope of our calling (493)

Christ is the one who calls (487)

We need each other's voice to sing (508)

How shall I sing that majesty (663)

Lord for the years (715, 310)

There's a wideness in Gods mercy (806)

We have a gospel to proclaim (507, 532)

Hymns and songs for use in an All-Age Services

Light of the world true light divine (111)

When candles are lighted on Candlemas day (113)

The light of Christ has come into the world (Fresh Sounds: Donald Fishel International liturgy publications)

Lord the light of your love is shining (719, 317)

We are marching in the light of Christ (Siyahamba 483, 789)

The Lord is my light (Taizé Chant 486)

Light of the world (Here I am to worship) (SOF3 1419)

Let us build a house where all can dwell (365)

Give thanks with a grateful heart (639, 124)

The Servant King (489, 148, 120)

All My Days (SOF3 1158)

10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord) (SOF 2231)

The Spirit lives to set us free Walk in the light (264, 494)

Let us talents and tongues employ (301)

Restore O Lord the honour of your name (502, 434, 639, 483)

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