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2-07 Proclaim!

Songs & Strategies for Teaching, Celebrating & Living the Good News with Elementary Children

"Singing is of great importance in all celebrations, but it is to be especially encouraged in every way for Masses celebrated with children, in view of their special affinity for music." Directory for Masses with Children, p. 18 (paragraph 30)

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples." Psalm 96

Welcome! Two songs of gathering

"*Welcome To All*" - welcome in the Benedictine Tradition "See Christ in each other"

"*Welcome*" for the beginning of the school year, for gathering new people together, for Baptism.

Teaching the Good News ...*knowing scripture & doctrine*

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Isaiah 52:7

The Creation Narrative from Genesis: Two songs for two grades

- *In The Beginning and God Made Them All*

Noah and the Ark:

- *Arky Arky*
- *use of quizzes to review*

The Two Great Commandments: children learn in different ways, sometimes we need to present songs in different ways to cater for these learning styles

- *Gotta Sing Gotta Pray*
- *Beatitudes DVD*

Doctrine:

- *You Are My God- Trinity*
- *I Sing To Mary- Mary, Mother of Jesus*

Christ In My Vessel - it's okay to laugh too!

- *Shine Among Them*



Celebrating the Good News ... prayer & liturgy

"You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!" Isaiah 40:9

Three ways of singing/saying Happy Birthday

- ***This is Your Birthday Song***

It makes a difference when we sing!

Songs for Liturgy

- ***Together As One***- gathering and principles of children's liturgy
- ***We Gather At Your Table***- learning about the liturgy while celebrating

Songs for Communion

- ***Hold My Hands***- younger
- ***I Am The Bread of Life***- older

Songs for Prayer

Something new: ***Together We Pray***, the power of singing together (*The Belinda story!*)

Something Old: ***Rainbow***

Living the Good News

...Mission: living our faith

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free." Luke 4:18

Two 'handy' songs

- ***These Hands*** - mission for kindergarten
- ***We Are God's Hands*** - a contemporary Mission anthem
- ***Light The Way*** - "Let's go to the tape!" a song of commissioning
- ***Proclaim*** - the old and the new, from Latin to hip hop!

Two from Africa

- ***Ubuntu*** - prayer is a call to action
Fr Richard Leonard
- ***An African Blessing*** - a song for endings and farewells- taking a part of the place with us and leaving a part of us behind.

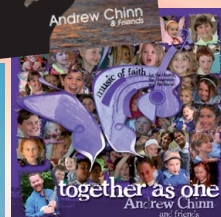
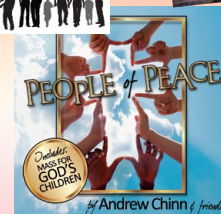
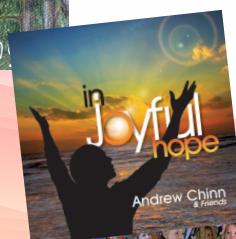
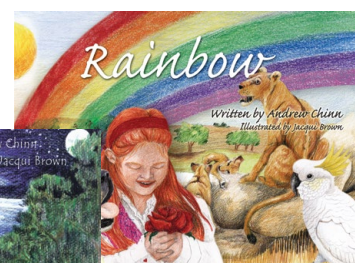
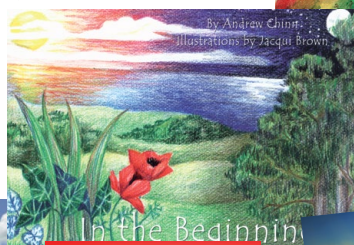
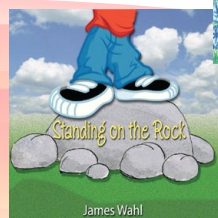
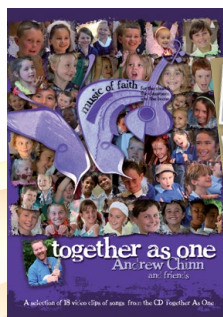
Farewell and Blessings ... from Down Under

It is always an honour (Aussie spelling!) to be with you. May God bless you all in all that you do!

- ***An Australian Blessing***
- ***An Irish Blessing*** - for St Patrick's Day
- ***Walking Out The Door***

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