

What's an Antiphon?

Antiphons (or “propers”) are the **prescribed texts** meant to be sung during the Entrance/Introit, Offertory, and Communion processions. These have been an **essential part of the liturgy** since the earliest centuries of Christianity. They should not always be replaced by devotional songs!

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They come from 2 sources, the **Roman Gradual** (*The ancient official book of chanted antiphons for Mass*) and the **Roman Missal** (*The priest's book for the new Mass of 1969.*) Often these 2 sources match each other.

Between these 2 sources, there 1-3 possible antiphons to choose from for each given procession.

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