COMMISSIONING OF MUSIC MINISTERS
DURING MASS

This takes place after the distribution of Holy Eucharist

Pastoral Staff representative:

Many in our community have been called to service in the liturgy. With gratitude and joy we commission them now and ask for God’s blessing upon them.

Those who have been called to be music ministers, who help us to sing God’s praise, please stand.

Celebrant:  [to the liturgical ministers]
God has called you, and you have answered. So I ask you now:
Will you commit to serve God through your liturgical ministry, to prepare well and be generous with your time and talent?

Musicians:  We will.

Will you perform your ministry with grace and serve this community with love in everything you do?

Musicians:  We will.

We give praise to our God who has brought all of you to this day and who will continue to strengthen you in your faith.

Celebrant:  God of all creation,
Bless your servants
Who seek to assist our community
Through the gifts you have given them.
May they grow in grace and knowledge,
May their example of service
Lead us to a greater understanding of your love,
May their sung prayer enliven our liturgies and give praise to you.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord and savior. Amen.

(The assembly may show their joy with applause.)

(This or a similar intercession may be used, along with additional intercessions pertinent to the community and circumstances.)

For all who struggle to do the work of God (pause):
For the liturgical ministers of this community, that they commitment of faith and to service be deepened; we pray to the Lord.