



# The Making Music Praying Twice Curriculum

5 Seasonal Song Collections Based on the Liturgical Year	Ordinary Time FALL	Advent Christmas Epiphany	Ordinary Time WINTER	LENT	Easter Pentecost
Cultural Content	World Music ≈ Foreign Language & Latin ≈ Traditional Children's Songs ≈ Gregorian Chant Original Music ≈ Hymns ≈ Prayers ≈ Finger Plays and Games ≈ Sign Language ≈ Medieval Music				
Fun & Educational Activities	Song - Dance - Scarves - Shaky Eggs - Rhythm Instruments - Streamers - Resonator Bells - Parachute				
Balance of Musical Stimuli for Promoting Musical Brain Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Major, minor, and unusual tonalities</li> <li>- Spoken verse for developing beat competence</li> <li>- Lyrics and vocal range designed to promote early participation</li> <li>- 3/4, 4/4, 6/8 meters along with unusual and combination meters</li> <li>- Tonal and rhythm patterns as outlined in the work of music researcher, Edwin Gordon</li> <li>- Recordings designed to promote discovery of singing voice and rhythmic movement</li> </ul>				
Parent Resources and Children's Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Written music in illustrated songbooks promotes music reading readiness</li> <li>- Parent information about music development and early childhood music education</li> <li>- Accompaniment chords for parents</li> <li>- Guidance for each song including song purpose, background, activities for home and class, tips for effective play, and developmental milestones</li> </ul>				

