

## **BULLETIN TEXT TEMPLATE**

Share information about Woman Composer Sunday with your congregation. They may be interested to know they are participating in a worldwide event and better appreciate your contribution to the service on this day. Here is a sample bulletin text you can share:

Today is Woman Composer Sunday. For centuries, women were excluded or discouraged from contributing music for the church. Established in 2021 by the Society of Women Organists and Royal College of Organists in the United Kingdom and adopted by the American Guild of Organists, Woman Composer Sunday raises awareness of the contributions of these composers during Women's History Month.

Our organist, [INSERT NAME], is joining others in the U.K., United States, and around the world on this day by performing [INSERT TITLE] by [COMPOSER] as the [PRELUDE, VOLUNTARY, POSTLUDE, etc.]. [OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORK OR COMPOSER YOU MAY WISH TO INCLUDE]

## **SOCIAL MEDIA AND PUBLICITY**

Help us spread the word about Women Composer Sunday. Consider joining us on social media to promote the event and raise awareness of the contributions of women composers:

- We're using the hashtag #WomanComposerSunday on posts. This helps people to search across all social media for information about the event. We'll repost your tagged posts.
- Share the musical selection(s) you'll be performing on your Facebook or Instagram feeds in advance. You can include the Woman Composer Sunday logo, a picture of yourself, or a picture of the cover of your selection. Don't forget to include the hashtag.
- Record a portion of your performance or service (observing copyright restrictions), or have a picture taken after the service to share on Facebook or Instagram. The video doesn't have to be fancy, a smartphone will do the job. Once again, don't forget to include the hashtag, so we can find your post and share it with others.

We'll be watching for Woman Composer Sunday posts and will share them on the AGO's social media channels. Thank you for participating in this important occasion.

Learn more and sign up for our monthly newsletter at www.AGOhq.org/task-force-gender-equity/

