

FUNERAL MUSIC LIST

ABOUT THE MUSIC AT FUNERAL & MEMORIAL MASSES

Music is an important part of ritual, and we encourage families to make full use of the Church's rich tradition and the parish's musical resources.

Music before and after the Mass

Music for all liturgies is under the direction of the Director of Music Ministry, Mr. Jack Markley. Music can provide a quiet and prayerful atmosphere at the beginning of the service, when mourners are likely to be upset and in need of a calming atmosphere. At the end of the Mass, when the cortège leaves the church for the final resting place, it is good to have some uplifting and reassuring music.

Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs

During a liturgy that lasts around 60 minutes, it is good to allow everyone present to participate in the singing. The hymns, psalms and spiritual songs that are chosen need to be familiar to a good number of the congregation so that the singing is strong. Our hymnal contains many fine items from which you may wish to choose.

Cantors & Soloists

We require that one of our skilled cantors lead the singing of the Hymns, Psalm and the Eucharistic music. Additionally, if desired, the cantor would sing a solo during the Meditation following Communion. Our Director of Music will be pleased to advise you on this and help with choices.

Fees for Musicians

Organist - \$175

Cantor - \$125

Additional Instrumentalists may include Bagpipe, Trumpet, Harp, Flute, or Violin – *Fee is set by the instrumentalists; An additional fee of \$125 is also required for the organist to provide for contracting, rehearsal, and planning*

We recommend that these fees be paid through the funeral home. If a funeral home is not going to be present at the Mass, a family member should pay the musicians directly on or before the day of the funeral.

Recorded Music

We recognize the importance of certain recorded songs. Recorded music may be proper at a vigil service or at a reception but not during Mass.

CHOOSING MUSIC FOR FUNERAL & MEMORIAL MASSES

Choose one selection from each category. While some choices may seem to work in various categories, the hymns have been appointed very specifically for these specific places in the Mass.

Entrance Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Praise to the Lord
Be Thou My Vision
How Great Thou Art
Amazing Grace
Be Not Afraid
A Mighty Fortress
O God, Our Help In Ages Past
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens
We Walk By Faith
All Creatures of Our God & King
This Day God Gives Me
Morning Has Broken
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Lift High The Cross
Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23
The Lord is My Shepherd (ALSTOTT)
Shepherd Me, O God (HAUGEN)
Psalm 25
To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul (ALSTOTT)
Psalm 27
The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation (HASS)
Psalm 130
With the Lord There Is Mercy (MODLIN)

Preparation of the Gifts

Here I Am, Lord
Be Thou My Vision
How Great Thou Art
Amazing Grace
Be Not Afraid
You Are Near
On Eagle's Wings
Only a Shadow
You Are Mine
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
In Every Age

Preparation of the Gifts (cont'd)

Shepherd Me, O God
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Shelter Me, O God
The Lord Is My Hope
Age to Age
We Walk By Faith
Pescador De Hombres/Lord, You Have Come
Prayer of St. Francis
Let There Be Peace on Earth
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens
Lord of the Dance
Like A Shepherd
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
The Lord Is My Light
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

Mass Setting*

Mass of Creation
Heritage Mass

** Will be chosen by the Music Director in accordance with the current setting being used for regular weekend masses.*

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Communion

Bread of Life
Song of the Body of Christ
Gift of finest Wheat
Taste and See
Eat This Bread
One Bread, One Body
I Am the Bread of Life
Seed, Scattered and Sown
Amazing Grace
Be Not Afraid
You Are Near
On Eagle's Wings
Only a Shadow
You Are Mine
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
In Every Age
Shepherd Me, O God
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Shelter Me, O God
The Lord Is My Hope
Age to Age
Worthy Is the Lamb
Many And Great
Like A Shepherd
Blest Are They
Loving And Forgiving

Recessional

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Now Thank We All our God
On Eagle's Wings
A Mighty Fortress
O God, Our Help In Ages Past
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Let There Be Peace on Earth
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens
All Creatures of Our God & King
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
The Lord Is My Light
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman
Lift High The Cross
Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

*Other hymns and songs may be requested, but must be approved by
the Director of Music Ministry*

Meditation (optional)

Ave Maria (Schubert) –most traditional
Ave Maria (Bach/Gounod)
Panis Angelicus

Song of Farewell*

Song of Farewell (SANDS)
"May the Choirs of Angels"
Song of Farewell (OLD 100TH)
"Come to his/ her aid, O Saints of God"
Receive His/Her Soul (MODLIN)
* Normally is chosen by the Music Director.