

# MUSIC SELECTIONS

## FOR FUNERAL MASSES



Listed below is a selection of hymns which are appropriate for use at Catholic Funeral Liturgies. Should you have another request which does not appear on the list, please feel free to discuss it with the organist, who must approve all music choices.

As noted in the guidelines, “any non-sacred, or ‘secular’ music which may hold a particular significance to the family of the deceased would be more appropriate to be played either at the wake, or at the reception following the Funeral Liturgy.”

### PROCESSIONAL HYMNS

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| ○ Abide with Me ( <i>Eventide</i> )                         | ○ Lord of All Hopefulness ( <i>Slane</i> )             |
| ○ Be Not Afraid ( <i>Robert J. Dufford, S.J.</i> )          | ○ Morning Has Broken ( <i>Bunessan</i> )               |
| ○ Christ Be Beside Me ( <i>Laura Wasson</i> )               | ○ My Soul Rejoices                                     |
| ○ Christ, Be Our Light ( <i>Bernadette Farrell</i> )        | ○ Rain Down ( <i>Jaime Cortez</i> )                    |
| ○ Come to Me ( <i>Weston Priory</i> )                       | ○ Seek Ye First ( <i>Karen Lafferty</i> )              |
| ○ Day Is Done ( <i>Ar Hyd y Nos</i> )                       | ○ Shall We Gather at the River ( <i>Hanson Place</i> ) |
| ○ For You Are My God ( <i>John Foley, S.J.</i> )            | ○ The Church's One Foundation ( <i>Aurelia</i> )       |
| ○ Healing River of the Spirit ( <i>Ruth Duck</i> )          | ○ The Summons ( <i>Kelvingrove</i> )                   |
| ○ Here I Am, Lord ( <i>Dan Schutte</i> )                    | ○ There Is a Longing ( <i>Anne Quigley</i> )           |
| ○ Holy, Holy, Holy ( <i>John Dykes</i> )                    | ○ There's A Wideness in God's Mercy                    |
| ○ I Heard the Voice of Jesus ( <i>Kingsfold</i> )           | ○ This Day God Gives Me ( <i>Bunessan</i> )            |
| ○ I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light ( <i>Houston</i> ) | ○ We Are the Light of the World ( <i>Greif</i> )       |
| ○ Jesus Christ is Risen Today* ( <i>Easter Hymn</i> )       | ○ Whatsoever You Do ( <i>Willard F. Jabuseh</i> )      |
- \* (not available during the Lenten Season)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

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| ○ As the Deer Longs - Psalm 42 ( <i>O Waly Waly</i> )                    | ○ Psalm 25  |
| ○ Center of My Life - Psalm 16 ( <i>Paul Inwood</i> )                    | ○ Psalm 23  |
| ○ How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place - Psalm 84 ( <i>Michael Joncas</i> ) | ○ Shelter Me, O God- Psalm 61 ( <i>Hurd</i> )                 |
| ○ In Every Age - Psalm 90 ( <i>Janet Whitaker</i> )                      | ○ Shepherd Me, O God - Psalm 23 ( <i>Marty Haugen</i> )       |
| ○ My Shepherd is the Lord - Psalm 23 ( <i>Joseph Gelineau, S.J.</i> )    | ○ The King of Love My Shepherd ( <i>St. Columba</i> )         |
| ○ Our Blessing Cup - Psalm 116 ( <i>Hurd</i> )                           | ○ The Lord Is My Light - Psalm 27 ( <i>Walker</i> )           |
| ○ Remember Your Love ( <i>Darryl Ducote</i> )                            | ○ This Alone – Based on Psalm 27                              |
|  | ○ To You, O God, I Lift up My Soul - Psalm 25 ( <i>Hurd</i> ) |
|  | ○ You Are Near - Psalm 139 ( <i>Dan Schutte</i> )             |

## OFFERTORY HYMNS

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- All I Ask of You (*Weston Priory*)
- All is Well with My Soul (*Ville Du Havre*)
- Amazing Grace (*New Britain*)
- Ave Maria (*Schubert*)
- Come, Lord Jesus (*M.D. Ridge*)
- Come to the Water (*John Foley, S.J.*)
- Eye Has Not Seen (*Marty Haugen*)
- Fly Like a Bird (*Ken Canedo*)
- For You Are My God (*John Foley, S.J.*)
- Hail Mary: Gentle Woman (*Carey Landry*)
- I Have Loved You (*Michael Joncas*)
- Jesus, Remember Me (*Jacques Berthier*)
- Like a Child Rests (*Christopher Walker*)
- Nearer My God to Thee (*Mangisondele*)
- O Sanctissima (*O Du Frohliche*)
- On Eagle's Wings (*Michael Joncas*)
- Parable [Ecclesiastes] (*M.D. Ridge*)
- Peace (*Weston Priory*)
- Prayer of St. Francis (*Sebastian Temple*)
- Precious Lord Take My Hand (*Precious Lord*)
- Salve Regina (*Chant, Mode V*)
- Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling (*Thompson*)
- Stand By Me (*Tom Kendzia*)

## COMMUNION HYMNS

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- Behold the Lamb (*Martin Willett*)
- Beyond the Moon and Stars (*Dan Schutte*)
- Bread of Life (*Bernadette Farrell*)
- Christians, Let Us Love One Another (*Picardy*)
- Eat This Bread (*Jacques Berthier*)
- Gift of Finest Wheat (*Bicentennial*)
- Give Me Jesus (*Spiritual*)
- Here at This Table (*Janet Whitaker*)
- Hosea (*Weston Priory*)
- How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (*Randall DeBruyn*)
- I Am the Bread of Life (*Suzanne Toolan, RSM*)
- I Received the Living God (*Living God*)
- Let Us Break Bread Together (*Randall DeBruyn*)
- Like A Shepherd (*Bob Dufford, S.J.*)
- Look Beyond (*Darryl Ducote*)
- Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist (*Unde et Memores*)
- Lord, You Have Come (*Cesáreo Gabárain*)
- One Bread, One Body (*John Foley, S.J.*)
- Only This I Want (*Dan Schutte*)
- Our Blessing Cup (*Bob Hurd*)
- Pan de Vida (*Bob Hurd*)
- Panis Angelicus (*Sacris Solemnis*)
- Precious Lord, Take My Hand (*Precious Lord*)
- Resucito/He Is Risen\* (*Kiko Argüello*)  
\*(not available during the Lenten Season)
- Seed, Scattered and Sown (*Dan Feiten*)
- Shepherd of Souls (*St. Agnes*)
- Taste and See (*Bob Hurd*)
- Taste and See (*James Moore, Jr.*)
- The Cry of the Poor (*John Foley, S.J.*)
- Turn to Me (*John Foley, S.J.*)
- Unless a Grain of Wheat (*Bernadette Farrell*)

## FINAL COMMENDATION

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- Celtic Song of Farewell (*Catherine O'Connell*)
- I Know that My Redeemer Lives (*Duke Street*)
- I Know that My Redeemer Lives (*Scott Soper*)
- In Paradisum (*Gregorian Chant*)
- Irish Blessing (*Bob Fabing, S.J.*)
- May the Angels Be Your Guide (*Michele MacAller*)
- Pastures of the Lord (*Curtis Stephan*)
- Song of Farewell (*Ernest Sands*)
- Song of Farewell (*Old Hundreth*)

## RECESSIONAL HYMNS

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- A Mighty Fortress (*Ein' Feste Burg*)
- All Creatures of Our God and King\* (*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*)  
\*(not available during the Lenten Season)
- Alleluia! Alleluia!\* (*Hymn to Joy*)  
\*(not available during the Lenten Season)
- Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise\* (*Holy Anthem*)  
\*(not available during the Lenten Season)
- Alleluia! Sing To Jesus\* (*Hyfrydol*)  
\*(not available during the Lenten Season)
- America the Beautiful (*Materna*)
- Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory\* (*Battle Hymn of the Republic*)  
\*(not available during the Lenten Season)
- Blest Be the Lord (*Dan Schutte*)
- City of God (*Dan Schutte*)
- Eternal Father, Strong to Save (*Navy Hymn*)
- Go Make a Difference (*Steve Angrisano*)
- Go Make of All Disciples (*Ellacombe*)
- How Great Thou Art (*Stuart K. Hine*)
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives (*Duke Street*)
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives (*Scott Soper*)
- Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (*Hymn to Joy*)
- Lead Me, Lord (*John D. Becker*)
- Let There Be Peace on Earth (*Sy Miller*)
- Lift High The Cross (*Crucifer*)
- Lord, You Give the Great Commission (*Abbot's Leigh*)
- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (*Hyfrydol*)
- Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven\* (*Lauda Anima*) \*(not available during the Lenten Season)
- Sent Forth by God's Blessing (*Ash Grove*)
- Sing With All the Saints in Glory (*Hymn to Joy*)
- Soon and Very Soon\*  
\*(not available during the Lenten Season)
- The Strife is O'er\* (*Victory*)  
\*(not available during the Lenten Season)
- Though the Mountains May Fall (*Dan Schutte*)
- We Are the Light of the World (*Greif*)
- We Walk by Faith (*Marty Haugen*)
- Ye Sons and Daughters\* (*O Filii et Filiae*)  
\*(not available during the Lenten Season)

## FINAL NOTE ON MUSIC SELECTIONS

Some of these hymns may be used in other parts of the Mass, except for the Responsorial Psalm and Final Commendation. If you have any questions regarding your music selections, feel free to contact the organist through the parish contact. Whether the Funeral Mass is being scheduled for St. John Vianney Church or St. Louis Church, you may contact Patty Boyne (203) 934-5249 | [patricia.stjohn23@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.stjohn23@gmail.com)