

MUSIC FOR FUNERALS

Music for a Christian funeral should fulfill two purposes. It should acknowledge the reality of the grief of the mourners but should also express the hope that believers have in eternal life in heaven with God. Well-chosen music should help mourners to see beyond the sadness of the day and turn their focus toward our loving God. Those who gather for the funeral take comfort in the fact that God knows and cares about their grief and is beside them in their sadness.

_____ I would like the musician to choose appropriate hymn selections.

Processional/Gathering

_____ Be Not Afraid

_____ Here I Am, Lord

_____ Lead Me, Lord

_____ Holy, Holy, Holy

_____ Blest Are They

_____ I Heard the Voice of Jesus

_____ On Eagles' Wings

_____ Christ, Be Our Light

Marian Hymns

_____ Ave Maria

_____ Immaculate Mary

_____ Gentle Woman

_____ Hail, Holy Queen

Preparation of the Gifts

_____ Amazing Grace

_____ Hosea

_____ Keep in Mind

_____ This Alone

_____ You Are Mine

_____ You Are Near

_____ Only A Shadow

_____ All I Ask of You

(Offertory)

_____ Like a Shepherd

_____ Eye Has Not Seen

_____ Prayer of St. Francis

_____ Jesus, Remember Me

_____ We Have Been Told

_____ Now We Remain

_____ Abide With Me

_____ Do Not Let Your Heart be Troubled

Ethnic Hymns

_____ Our Lady of Knock

_____ Celtic Farewell

_____ Irish Blessing

_____ Serdeczna Matko

Patriotic Hymns

_____ America

_____ America the Beautiful

_____ Eternal Father Strong to Save

Communion

_____ Eat This Bread

_____ One Bread, One Body

_____ The Supper of the Lord

_____ Ubi Caritas

_____ Gift of Finest Wheat

_____ I Am the Bread of Life

_____ Panis Angelicus

_____ I Have Loved You

Responsorial Psalms

_____ Shepherd Me, O God – PS1

_____ The Lord is My Shepherd – PS2

_____ The Lord is My Light – PS3

_____ Be With Me, Lord – PS4

_____ To You, O Lord – PS5

_____ The Lord is Kind and Merciful – PS6

_____ With the Lord There is Mercy – PS7

Recessional

_____ City of God

_____ Be Thou My Vision

_____ On Eagles' Wings

_____ Let There Be Peace
On Earth

_____ We Will Rise Again

_____ Lord of All Hopefulness

_____ How Great Thou Art

Traditional Hymns

_____ Ave Maria

_____ Amazing Grace

_____ How Great Thou Art

_____ Faith of Our Fathers

Other Requests

Only sacred music should be used for a Funeral Mass

*Music can be interchangeable