

Music Selections for Funerals

We extend our deepest sympathies for your loss, and aim to make choosing beautiful and personal music easier, by using this list and link below. You may use these suggestions to help plan a service at a funeral home, any Christian service, or a full Catholic Mass. If you are planning a Mass, usually you may choose 4 or 5 Songs, a Responsorial Psalm, and a Song of Farewell, but please check with your parish music director.

Please visit www.catholicfuneralmusic.com for audio excerpts of these suggestions.

SONGS:

All I ask of you
 Amazing Grace
 Ave Maria (Schubert)
 Ave Maria (Norbet)
 Ave Verum (Mozart)
 Be Not Afraid
 Be Thou My Vision
 Blest Are They
 Eternal Father (verses for Army/Navy/Marine/Airforce, please specify)
 Gift of Finest Wheat
 Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
 Here I am, Lord
 Hosea
 How Great Thou Art
 How Lovely Is They Dwelling (Alonso)
 I Am the Bread of Life
 I Danced in the Morning
 I Have Loved You
 Irish Blessing (Fabing)
 J'irai la voir un jour
 Lady of Knock
 Let There Be Peace on Earth
 Lift High the Cross
 Lord of All Hopefulness
 May the Road Rise to Meet You (Irish blessing, L.True)
 On Eagle's Wings
 Panis Angelicus (Frank)
 Prayer of St. Francis (Make me a channel)
 Precious Lord
 Rest Now In Me
 Shelter Me, O God
 Sing with All the Saints(*Ode to Joy* tune)
 The Hand of God Shall Hold you
 When Love is Found (*O Waly waly* tune)
 You Are Mine

Responsorial PSALMS:

- The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want (Ps. 23)
- Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears from death into life (Ps 23)
- The Lord is My Light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid (Ps. 27)
- I Long for You, O Lord, with all my soul I thirst for you (Ps. 63)
- Blest Are Those who love you, happy those who follow you, blest are those who seek you, O Lord (Ps. 128)
- In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, O Lord (Ps. 138)

Song of Farewell (Final Blessing):

Celtic Song of Farewell (May the choirs of angels...to the tune of *Danny Boy*)
 I know that my Redeemer Lives (Soper)
 Jesus, Remember Me (Taize)
 Saints of God come to his/her aid, hasten to meet him/her angels of the Lord...
 Song of Farewell (May the choirs of angels...Sands)

SONG CHOICES (4-5):
PSALM:
SONG of FAREWELL: