



MUSIC WITHIN THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS

Music is integral to the funeral rites. It allows the community to express convictions and feelings that words alone may fail to convey. It has the power to console and uplift....and to strengthen the unity of the assembly in faith and love. The texts of the songs chosen for a particular celebration should express the paschal mystery of the Lord's suffering, death, and triumph over death and should be related to the readings from Scripture. (OCF 30)

Music can be used within the three Rituals of Christian Funerals: the Vigil, which may take place at the Funeral Home, the Funeral/Memorial Mass, which takes place at the church, and the Place of Committal or the final act of the community which takes place at the cemetery/interment.

The use of personal, recorded or secular music can be used at the Funeral home or Wake, Closing of the Coffin or Place of Committal.

For Funeral/Memorial Masses, Saint Kateri Parish provides at each of the church sites an organist, cantor, and/or Resurrection Choir Ministry. The following suggestions may assist you in planning the Funeral/Memorial Mass:

Processional & Recessional Hymns:

Alleluia, Alleluia or Joyful, Joyful
Amazing Grace
Blest Are They
Be Not Afraid
Eye Has Not Seen
Here I Am Lord
Holy God We Praise Thy Name
How Can I Keep From Singing
How Great Thou Art
Lord of All Hopefulness
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Let There Be Peace on Earth
Lord You Have Come/Pescador de
Hombres
Sing With All the Saints in Glory
(Hymn to Joy)
Soon and Very Soon
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
We Have Been Told
We Walk By Faith
We Will Rise
You Are Mine

Responsorial Psalms: *(Please note: Musical arrangement of psalm may be chosen by music director, unless otherwise specified)*

Psalm 23: The Lord is My Shepherd (Cry Out with Joy) or Shepherd Me O God (*Haugen*)
Psalm 16: Center of My Life (Inwood)
Psalm 18: I Love You, Lord/Te Amo, Señor (Smith)
Psalm 25: To You, O Lord (Soper)
Psalm 27: The Lord is My Light and My Salvation (Haas)
Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs (*O Waly, Waly or Bob Hurd*)
Psalm 62: Rest in God Alone (Cry Out with Joy books)
Psalm 130: With The Lord There is Mercy (Haugen)
Psalm 131: My Soul is Still (Haas)
Psalm 146/147: Bless The Lord, My Soul

Presentation of Gifts:

Prayer of St Francis	Nada Te Turbe (Taizé)
Precious Lord	The Servant Song (Gillard)
Bless the Lord (Taizé)	To Live with Him Forever (or Comm)
Christ Before Us (Suo Gân)	Jesus Remember Me (Taizé)

Communion Hymns:

Amén El Cuerpo de Cristo	On Eagle's Wings
Blest Are They	One Bread, One Body
Bread of Life	Pan de Vida
Eat This Bread	Taste and See (Moore)
Gift of Finest Wheat	Ubi Caritas
Here I Am Lord	Song of the Body of Christ
I Am the Bread of Life	We Have Been Told
In the Breaking of the Bread	We Remember

Song of Farewell/Incensing:

Go In Peace (Hart)	May the Angels Lead You Into Paradise (Hughes)
Go Silent Friend (Irish Tune-arr Bell)	O Loving God (Irish Tune)
In Paradisum (Chant)	Quietly Peacefully (Lori True)
Jesus Remember Me (Taizé)	Song of Farewell (Old Hundredth)

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