

Funeral Music

Suggestions from the Gather 3 Hymnal and Parish Library

This list bears suggestions for music appropriate for the Funeral Mass. Other songs from the Gather Hymnal may also be appropriate. If there is a sacred song that has special meaning for the family members of the deceased, we will do our best to accommodate these special requests *if you provide the sheet music*. All numbers refer to our Gather 3 Hymnal. **All music for the Mass must be sacred** in text and understanding; the Catholic Church does not allow recorded music during Mass and our sound system does not have a CD player. Songs offered by a soloist may only be done at Gifts or a 2nd song at Communion.

Opening Song, Presentation of the Gifts, Closing Song

611 All Creatures of Our God and King ¹

645 Amazing Grace

683 Be Not Afraid

576 Canticle of the Sun

766 City of God

731 Come to Me *Joncas*

Coming Home *Martin*

728 Eye Has Not Seen

777 Here I Am, Lord

685 How Can I Keep From Singing?

578 How Great Thou Art

796 I Danced in the Morning

(Lord of the Dance)

724 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say *KINGSFOLD*

510 Jesus, Remember Me *(with verses)*

656 Lead Me, Guide Me

828 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

O When the Saints Go Marching In

713 Quietly, Peacefully *(melody of Goin' Home)*

873 Shall We Gather at the River

539 Sing With All the Saints in Glory

710 The Clouds Veil

573 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

681 We Remember

680 We Walk By Faith

Easter/Ascension Songs

949 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus ¹

492 Jerusalem, My Destiny

540 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today ¹

525 The Strife Is O'er ¹

Contemporary Christian

10,000 Reasons *(Bless the Lord, O My Soul)*

Because He Lives ¹ *Maher*

Broken Vessels *Houston, Myrin*

Christ Is Risen *Maher*

Grace Like Rain *Tomlin*

I Can Only Imagine *Millard*

I Will Rise *Tomlin*

Irish Blessing *Paul Stookey*

Lord, I Need You *Maher*

Shout to the Lord *Zchesch*

Sacred Classical (allowed only at Gifts)

- *not to be offered by the choir*

- *should be offered by solo cantor*

Ave Maria (Schubert)

Ave Maria (Bach/Gounod)

¹ Songs not used during Lent (no Alleluias)

Funeral Music List, continued

Responsorial Psalms

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| 588 | I Have Loved You (Ps 24) <i>Joncas</i> | 072 | The Lord Is Kind & Merciful (Ps 103) <i>Cotter</i> |
| 084 | Let Us Go Rejoicing (Ps 122) <i>Joncas</i> | | The Lord Is My Shepherd (Ps 23) <i>Crandal</i> |
| 055 | My Soul Is Thirsting (Ps 63) <i>Joncas</i> | | The Lord Will Be My Shepherd (Ps 23) <i>Haugen</i> |
| 035 | Shepherd Me, O God (Ps 23) <i>Haugen</i> | | |

Communion Songs

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| 945 | I Am the Bread of Life <i>Toolan</i> | 930 | Taste and See <i>Moore</i> |
| 917 | O Taste and See <i>Haugen</i> | 921 | The Living Bread of God <i>Cuddy</i> |
| 691 | On Eagle's Wings <i>Joncas</i> | 834 | We Are Many Parts <i>Haugen</i> |
| 950 | Take and Eat <i>Joncas</i> | | I Will Be With You <i>Moore</i> |
| 928 | Take and Eat This Bread <i>O'Brien</i> | | How Beautiful <i>Twila Paris</i> |

Final Commendation / Song of Farewell

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| 981 | The Hand of God Shall Hold You <i>Haugen</i> | 974 | Song of Farewell <i>Joncas</i> |
| | Now Let Your Servant Go in Peace | | ℞ <i>Dying you destroyed our death</i> |
| | <i>CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM</i> | | <i>rising you restored our life</i> |
| 978 | May Holy Angels Lead You <i>LONDONDERRY AIRE</i> | | |