

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

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

**Music can be interchangeable*