

Music Guidelines for Funeral Masses

The music during the Funeral Mass must be Sacred. Secular music is most appropriate at the visitation. Parish Musicians will provide the music for the Mass.

There are 4 places during the Mass for Hymns:

- Entrance Hymn
- Preparation of the Altar (Presentation of the Gifts) Hymn
- Communion Hymn
- Recessional Hymn

A list of hymns/antiphons are provided below and the music coordinator will guide you in your selections.

The Responsorial Psalm is sung between the 1st and 2nd Readings. These are the Psalms you may choose from:

- Ps. 23 – “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”
- Ps. 25 – “To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.”
- Ps. 27 – “The Lord is my light and my salvation.”
- Ps. 91 – “Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble, be with me Lord, I pray.”
- Ps. 103 – “The Lord is kind and merciful.”
- Ps. 116 – “I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.”
- Ps. 122 – “Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”
- Ps. 130 – “With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.”

If you have any questions or concerns about any of this, please contact the Funeral Music Coordinator by emailing stpaulfuneralmusic@gmail.com.

Hymns

Amazing Grace #650
Be Not Afraid #680
Bread of Life Cup of Blessing #924
Eye Has Not Seen #713
Gift of Finest Wheat #939
Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above #883
Here I Am, Lord #783
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #614
How Great Thou Art #578
I Am the Bread of Life #950
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #707
I Receive the Living God #923
Immaculate Mary #893
Joyful, Joyful We Adore You #611

Hymn)

Lord of All Hopefulness #686
Morning Has Broken #847
My Shepherd, You Supply My Need #708
O God, Beyond All Praising #627
O Lord, You Died That All Might Live #993
On Eagle's Wings #690
One Bread, One Body #931
Precious Lord, Take My Hand #980
Shepherd Me, O God #36
Take and Eat #940
The King of Love My Shepherd Is #712
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #939

Solos

Ave Maria
Panis Angelicus

Entrance Antiphons (To be sung as the Entrance

-Eternal rest grant unto (him/her) O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon (him / her). -Just as Jesus died and rose again, so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. And as in Adam All die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.