

Blessed Sacrament Funeral Hymn/Song List

Music is integral to the Funeral rites. It allows the community to express convictions and feelings that word alone may fail to convey. It has the power to console and uplift the mourners and to strengthen the unity of the assembly in faith and love, as well as create in them a spirit of hope in Christ's victory over death and in the Christian's share in that victory. The texts of the songs chosen for this rite should express the paschal mystery of the Lord's suffering, death, and triumph over death and should be related to the readings from Scripture. Thus while Funeral music may express "convictions and feelings," its subject must always be the paschal mystery and it must be related to the readings from Scripture. (Order of Christian Funerals)

*All Creatures of Our God and King - 578

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus - 458

Amazing Grace - 680

At that First Eucharist - 804

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing - 407

Ave Maria (chant) - 486

Crown Him with many Crowns - 461

*For All the Saints - 504

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name - 566

How Great Thou Art - 614

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say - 692

I Know that My Redeemer Lives - 129/556

In Paradisum/May Choirs of Angels - 136

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You - 575

Lift High the Cross - 500

Lord of all Hopefulness - 647

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - 709

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace - 702

(also known as Prayer of St. Francis)

O God, Our Help in Ages Past - 672

O Loving God (Celtic Farewell) - 550

Salve Regina (chant) - 485

Shepherd of Souls - 808

Sing a New Song - 592/598

Sing with all the Saints in Glory - 759

(to the tune of Joyful Joyful)

Taste and See - 782/789/796

The King of Love My Shepherd Is - 690

The King Shall Come When Morning

Dawns - 282

*The Strife is O'er - 408

To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King - 468

We Walk by Faith - 669

We Will Rise Again - 681

What Wondrous Love is This - 719

During Advent

O Come, O Come Emmanuel - 395

During Christmas

As with Gladness Men of Old - 334

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice - 314

Hark! The Herald, Angels Sing - 313

During Lent

**Songs with the word "Alleluia" cannot be used during Lent*

During Easter

*Alleluia No. 1 - 413

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today - 397/403

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today - 401

Responsorial Psalm - please select one *(some psalms have more than one option - please specify your preference)*

- Psalm 23 - *The Lord is My Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want*
- Psalm 25 - *To You, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you I lift my soul* **OR** *Remember your mercies, O Lord*
- Psalm 27 - *The Lord is My Light and My Salvation* **OR** *I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living*
- Psalm 42 - *Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God*
- Psalm 63 - *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you my God*
- Psalm 103 - *The Lord is kind and merciful* **OR** *The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him*
- Psalm 122 - *Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth*
- Psalm 130 - *With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption*

If you would like a song for your service that is not listed above, please feel free to ask your coordinating priest or contact the music director or organist to select the appropriate time to use your song selection(s) during the Mass.

The Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Funeral Preparation Sheet
for the Celebration of the Most Holy Mass

please fill out and return to your coordinating priest or church receptionist

Date of funeral: _____

Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of: _____

Family Contact (name & phone): _____

Presiding Priest: _____

Organist: _____

Cantor: _____

Funeral Home: _____ Main Contact: _____

Music & Readings for the Mass

Entrance Procession Hymn/Song: _____

First Reading: _____

Responsorial Psalm (sung): _____

Second Reading: _____

Gospel: _____

Offertory Hymn/Song: _____

Mass Setting: _____

(eg: Community Mass, Mass of the Angels & Saints, Mass of Creation, Latin Chant Mass, etc.)

Communion Hymn/Song: _____

Song of Farewell - #163 (or In Paradisum - 977)

Recessional Hymn/Song: _____

For any questions or concerns regarding music, please contact:

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