

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish

SUGGESTED MUSIC FOR THE FUNERAL MASS

If you would like to leave any or all of the selections blank, the music director would be happy to make appropriate choices on your behalf.

The hymns below grouped according to their most appropriate place in the Mass. In some cases, we may change the order of the selections.

ENTRANCE—SONGS OF COMFORT, FAITH, AND HOPE IN ETERNAL LIFE

All Creatures of Our God and King *
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus *
Amazing Grace
Be Not Afraid
Be Thou My Vision (Irish folk tune)
Christ Be Beside Me (words attributed to St. Patrick)
Eternal Father, Strong to Save (The Navy Hymn)
Here I am, Lord
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
I Know that My Redeemer Lives
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Jesus Christ is Risen Today *
Lord of All Hopefulness (Irish folk tune)
Morning Has Broken
Nearer, My God to Thee
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven *
This Day God Gives Me (music same as Morning Has Broken)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—SETTINGS FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS

Psalm 23 The Lord is My Shepherd
 Shepherd Me, O God
 The King of Love My Shepherd is (*Irish folk tune*)
Psalm 25 Hold Me in Life, for you are my safety
Psalm 27 The Lord is my Light and my Salvation
Psalm 63 My Soul is Thirsting for You, O Lord my God
Psalm 90 On Eagle's Wings
Psalm 103 The Lord is Kind and Merciful

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Abide with Me
Amazing Grace
Ave Maria (we use the setting by Schubert, unless otherwise requested)
Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death
Christ Be Beside Me (words attributed to St. Patrick)
Come Holy Ghost
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Immaculate Mary
Lead Me Lord
O Lord, I am not Worthy
On Eagle's Wings
Prayer of St. Francis (*Make me a channel of your peace...*)

There is a Balm in Gilead

COMMUNION—EUCHARISTIC HYMNS, HYMNS ABOUT FAITH IN CHRIST

Abide with Me
Ave Verum Corpus (Mozart)
Be Not Afraid
Come Down, O Love Divine
Gift of Finest Wheat
I am the Bread of Life
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Lord, Who at thy first Eucharist
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Nearer, My God, To Thee
O Divine Redeemer (Gounod)
Panis Angelicus ("Bread of the Angels")
Shepherd of Souls
The Lord's Prayer (Malotte)
Then Shall the Righteous Shine (from *Elijah*)

Please indicate if you would like **IRISH BLESSING** sung before the final hymn:

"May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand."

RECESSIONAL—SONGS OF PRAISE AND RESURRECTION

America the Beautiful
Eternal Father, Strong to Save (*The Navy Hymn*)
For all the Saints, who from their Labors Rest *
Holy God, We Praise thy Name
How Great Thou Art
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Jesus Christ is Risen Today *
Lift High the Cross
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (*Battle Hymn of the Republic*) *
Now Thank We All Our God
Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven *
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones *

**Hymns marked with a * are not normally sung during Lent.*

This list represents our suggestions for music for the Funeral Mass.

If you would like a song or hymn that is not listed here, please let us know, and we will make every effort to include it if it is appropriate for the Funeral liturgy.

