THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN: SONG CHOICES FOR FUNERALS

In an effort to assist you during this difficult time we offer the following options for Religious Songs to be sung during Funeral Masses at St. Ann's, keeping in mind that "Funeral music should express the Paschal Mystery and the Christian's share in it" (Order of Christian Funerals, 1989).

- 1. If you choose, the Organist will make appropriate selections for you, or supplement your selections if you don't wish to choose all four songs.
- 2. Frequently chosen songs are listed in **Bold Face** type.
- 3. Other songs may be allowed, depending on availability of music and suitability of text.
- 4. A guest singer may perform any one Opening, Closing, Offertory or Communion Song.

OPENING and HYMNS and SONGS

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
Amazing Grace
Be Not Afraid
For All the Saints
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
I Am the Bread of Life
I Know That My Redeemer Lives

How Great Thou Art
Let There Be Peace On Earth
Sing With All The Saints In Glory
The Strife Is O'er
O God Our Help In Ages Past
On Eagles' Wings

Introit: Requiem Aeternam (Opening)

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS You may select one

Psalm 23 (The Lord Is My Shepherd):
Many different musical settings or

Shepherd Me, O God

Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Psalm 116: I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord In the Land of the Living

OFFERTORY and COMMUNION HYMNS Please select up to two

- 1. Selections that should be sung at the Preparation of the Gifts are marked (O)
 - 2. Selections that are most appropriate for the Communion are marked (C)

Any additional Opening or Closing Hymn

OFFERTORY ONLY:

Ave Maria (O) many versions available

Hail Mary Gentle Woman (O)

Salve Regina (O)

COMMUNION ONLY:

Panis Angelicus (C)

Gift of Finest Wheat (You Satisfy

The Hungry Heart) (C)

I Received the Living God (C)

Jerusalem, My Happy Home (C)

Like a Shepherd (C)

One Bread One Body (C)

Pan de Vida (C)

EITHER OFFERTORY OR COMMUNION:

Abide With Me

Eye Has Not Seen

Hosea (Come Back to Me)

Eat This Bread

Here I Am Lord

I Come to the Garden Alone

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I Have Loved You

Lord, When You Came to the Seashore

Nearer My God To Thee

Only in God

Prayer of Saint Francis (Make Me a Channel of your Peace)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

We Walk By Faith

You Are Mine

Pie Jesu soloist must be a soprano

Softly and Tenderly

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

You Are Near

French: J'irai La Voir Un Jour (Au ciel, au ciel, au ciel)
Several additional options
Spanish: Entre tus Manos

Many other Spanish options Italian: Mira il tuo populo (O)
Ombra mai fu (Handel)

CLOSING HYMNS and SONGS

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
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Be Not Afraid
For All the Saints
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
I Am the Bread of Life
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
How Great Thou Art
Let There Be Peace On Earth
Sing With All The Saints In Glory
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