

# MUSIC FOR THE FUNERAL LITURGY

Music plays such an important role in our worship of God. Please choose **four hymns for the Mass (Entrance, Preparation of the Gifts, Communion, and Recessional Hymn)**. Please check the list below for available songs. Other music during the Mass that may be selected are the **Responsorial Psalm** (to be sung by the cantor) and the **Song of Farewell**. No secular music or pop songs can be chosen for the Funeral Mass. If no music is selected by the family, the music director will make the appropriate decisions regarding the music. Our parish organist and cantor are available for funerals, however, if your family has someone from outside the parish to fill these roles, it should be discussed with the priest and our Music Minister in the days leading up to the liturgy. If you would like to add an instrumentalist (such as violin or flute), please be in touch with us to schedule.

## Entrance Hymn:

- Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #914 ☐
- Amazing Grace #737 ☐
- Be Not Afraid (Dufford) #734 ☐
- I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #768 ☐
- Lord of All Hopefulness #713 ☐
- Crown Him with Many Crowns #626 ☐
- The Strife Is O'er #587 ☐
- Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones #886 ☐

## Responsorial Psalm:

- Psalm 23: The Lord is my Shepherd ☐
- Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God #756 ☐
- Psalm 25: To You, O Lord ☐  
(Haugen) #53
- Psalm 27: The Lord is My Light ☐  
and My Salvation
- Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind ☐  
and Merciful (Haugen) #143

## Preparation of the Gifts:

- Ave Maria (Schubert/Bach/Gounod) ☐
- Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) #758 ☐
- I Am the Bread of Life #931 ☐
- Here I Am, Lord #802 ☐
- The King of Love #766 ☐
- Prayer of St. Francis #830 ☐

## Communion Hymn:

- I Received the Living God #913 ☐
- One Bread, One Body #915 ☐
- Taste and See – James Moore ☐
- I Have Loved You #641 ☐
- What Wondrous Love Is This #749 ☐
- We Remember #724 ☐
- Jesus, Remember Me #770 ☐
- Abide With Me (Dennis Hugh Avey) ☐

## Song of Farewell:

- Saints of God ☐
- Song of Farewell (Old Hundredth Hymn) ☐
- Celtic Song of Farewell ☐  
(set to the tune of Danny Boy)

## Recessional Hymn:

- City of God #799 ☐
- For All the Saints #889 ☐
- How Great Thou Art #663 ☐
- Let There Be Peace on Earth #831 ☐
- On Eagle's Wings #740 ☐
- Lift High the Cross #884 ☐
- Sing with All the Saints in Glory #598 ☐
- May the Angels Lead You ☐
- Into Paradise #938 ☐

\* ***Some hymns may be used in multiple parts of the Mass.***