

FUNERAL MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

St. Catherine-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish

Since music can evoke strong feelings, the music for the celebration of the funeral rites should be chosen with great care. The music at funerals should support, console and uplift the participants. It should help to create in them a spirit of hope in Christ's victory over death and in Christian's share in that victory.

Order of Christian Funerals: #30 & #31

Amazing Grace (NEW BRITAIN)
Be Not Afraid (Dufford)
Here I Am, Lord (Schutte)
Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen)
Prayer of St. Francis (Temple)
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman (Landry) o
How Great Thou Art (O STOR GUD) r
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (GROSSER GOTT) r
I Know that My Redeemer Lives (DUKE STREET) r
Just a Closer Walk with Thee (CLOSER WALK)
Lord of All Hopefulness (SLANE)
Lord of the Dance (Carter, Slane and Bell) r
On Eagle's Wings (Joncas)
Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Dorsey)
Sing with All the Saints in Glory (HYMN TO JOY) r
Softly and Tenderly (Tompson)
We Remember (Haugen)
You Are Near (Schutte)
I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) c
One Bread, One Body (Foley) c
Taste and See (Moore) c
Ave Maria (Schubert) o
Panis Angelicus (Franck) c
I Have Loved You (Joncas)
Let There Be Peace on Earth (Miller and Jackson) r
Soon and Very Soon (SOON AND VERY SOON) r
In the Arms of God (Alonso)
How Bright is the Day (Traditional Irish) r
There is a Place (Lawton)
Quietly, Peacefully (Dvorak/True)
Salve Regina (Chant Mode 4) r
In Paradisum (Chant, Mode VII) r

Responsorial Psalms

Shepherd Me, O God (Haugen)
The Lord is My Light and My Salvation (Alonso)
To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul (Haugen)
My Shepherd is the Lord (Gelineau)
Be With Me Lord (Haugen)
My Soul Is Longing for Your Peace (Deiss)

Final Commendation

Celtic Song of Farewell (LONDONDERRY AIRE)
May Holy Angels Lead You (LONDONDERRY AIRE)
Saints of God (Janco)
Song of Farewell (Sands)
The Hand of God Shall Hold You (Haugen)
Jesus, Remember Me (Berthier)

o = offertory
r = recessional
c = communion