

Music Guidelines

To assist you in making appropriate selections for a Christian Funeral Liturgy we offer this sample of hymns.

Please discuss your choices with the musician.

Communion

Eat This Bread (Taize)
Here At This Table
I Am the Bread of Life
One Bread, One Body (Foley)
The Supper of the Lord
Unless A Grain of Wheat (Farrell)

Final Commendation

In Paradisum (Latin)
(May Angels Guide You) Chant, Mode VII
Song of Farewell (Old Hundredth)

Recessional

Amazing Grace
Glory and Praise to Our God
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Duke Street)
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Soper)
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Hymn to Joy)
On Eagles Wings (Joncas)
Sing With All the Saints in Glory (Hymn to Joy)
Go in Peace
Carry Me Home

Church Donation: \$300

Musicians: Are provided their fee just prior to the liturgy. One option would be to assign this task to the funeral director.

Fees per service or vigil
Pianist /Organist: \$300 Cantor: \$250

Michael Sternhagen, Liturgy Director, will arrange for an accompanist and cantor.
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*“Keep me safe, O God,
you are my hope.
You will give me unbounded
joy in your presence...
and everlasting pleasures.”*

Psalm 16

Opening Song

Amazing Grace
Be Not Afraid
For All the Saints
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Duke Street)
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Soper)
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Morning Has Broken
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
You Are Near

Responsorial Psalm

Shepherd Me O God
Psalm 23: My Shepherd is the Lord
Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation
Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs (Hurd)
Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting
Psalm 84: How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

Preparation of the Gifts

Ave Maria (Bach/Gounod)
Ave Maria (Schubert)
Fly Like a Bird (Canedo)
O God, You Search Me
Panis Angelicus (Franck)
Prayer of St. Francis (Temple)
O Loving God

We understand this is a very difficult time for you and your family. Our prayers and sincere condolences are with you.

Mass Guideline

Prelude Instrumental Music _____

Blessing of the Body (Entry of Church)

Placing of the Pall (Family members)

Opening Song _____

Eulogy – One person, 3-5 minutes

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading _____

Read by _____

Responsorial Psalm _____

Music or Read by _____

Second Reading _____

Read by _____

Gospel _____

Read by Father

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Read by _____

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Taken up by _____

Music _____

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Communion

Music _____

Final Commendation and Blessing

Eulogy – Alternative time

Music _____

Recessional

Music _____

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