

When selecting music for funerals, consider the following:

- 1. All music during the liturgy should be sacred music as opposed to secular music. When in doubt about musical selections, please contact Patrick Stolz, music director at St. Mary's Cathedral.**
- 2. The funeral liturgy Mass is a sung rite. Therefore, the responsorial psalm should be led by the cantor at the ambo and should be sung. Likewise the following Mass Parts should be sung: Gospel Acclamation, Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Amen, Lamb of God and the Song of Farewell.**
- 3. An Entrance hymn, Communion hymn and Sending Forth hymn should be chosen from the attached list of suggestions to be sung by the congregation and led by the cantor.**
- 4. Solo, congregational hymn or special music should be chosen at presentation and preparation of the gifts.**
- 5. The organist should prepare prelude and postlude music.**
- 6. All music should be done by live musicians and needs to be sacred in nature.**

Below is a list of appropriate hymns. Other appropriate selections can be made with the consent of the Music Director or pastor. Most music can be found in the worship aides, namely "Today's Missal" and "Music Issue" from OCP Publications.

Entrance Hymn and Sending Forth Hymn Suggestions:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise (Holy Anthem) *Easter season
I am the Bread of Life (Toolan)
I am the Resurrection (Anderson; not in Music Issue)
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Kingsford)
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Duke Street)
Jesus Christ is Risen Today (Easter)
Jerusalem, My Happy Home (Land of the Rest)
Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven (Lauda Anima)
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens (Hymn to Joy)
O God our Help in Ages Past (St. Anne)
Shall We Gather at the River (Place)
The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns (Morning Song)* Advent and Second Coming Themes
The Strife is O'er (Victory)
Wake, O Wake, and Sleep No Longer (Wachet Auf)*Advent
The Day of Resurrection (Ellacombe)
City of God (Schutte)
Love Has Come (Maher)
From all that Dwell Below the Skies (Duke Street)
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Hymn to Joy)
In the Day of the Lord (M.D. Ridge) verse 4-6
A Rightful Place (Angrisano)
Here I am, Lord (Schutte)

Responsorial Psalm:1. Psalm 23 The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want

- Respond and Acclaim, 2017 pg. 50 (Alstott)
- Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God (Haugen)
- The Lord is My Shepherd (Blakesley)
- The Lord is My Shepherd (Crandal)
- Corpus Christi Watershed Version

2. Psalm 25 To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul

- To You, O Lord (Alstott) Breaking Bread

3. Psalm 27 The Lord is my light and my salvation

- Respond and Acclaim 2017 pg. 154 (Alstott)
- Other versions by DeBruyn, Haas, and Crandal

4. Psalm 42: Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, My God

- Respond and Acclaim 2017 pg. 67 (Alstott)
- O Waly, Waly hymn
- Other versions by Hurd, Bridge or Crandal

5. Psalm 63: My soul I thirsting for you, O Lord, my God

- Respond and Acclaim 2017 pg. 120
- Other versions by Angrisano and Schutte

6. Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful

- Respond and Acclaim 2017 pg. 153
- Other versions researched do not have proper texts for funeral liturgy.

7. Psalm 116: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living
 - Respond and Acclaim 2015 pg. 46 but revise the psalm response (Alstott)
 - Other versions researched do not have proper texts for funeral liturgy.
8. Psalm 122: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord
 - Respond and Acclaim 2017 pg. 4 (Alstott)
 - Other versions by Angrisano, Harbor, Hurd and Stephan
9. Psalm 130: With the Lord, there is mercy and fullness of redemption (none researched had the proper response: "Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord")
 - Respond and Acclaim 2016 pg. 56
 - Other versions by Soper, Joncas, and Modlin
10. Psalm 143: O Lord, Hear my prayer
 - Newly added
 - No sung versions found

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia response from Respond and Acclaim, Celtic version or Corpus Christi Watershed. Verses can be chanted with the following texts:

1. Matthew 11:25 Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to the childlike the mysteries of the kingdom
 - Respond and Acclaim 2017 pg. 107
2. Matthew 25:34 Come, you who are blessed by my Father, says the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world
3. John 3:16 God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten son
 - Respond and Acclaim 2016 pg. 147
4. John 6:39 This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day
5. John 6:40 This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.
6. John 6:51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord, whoever eats this bread will live forever
 - Respond and Acclaim 2017 pg. 95
7. John 11:25a, 26 I am the resurrection and the life says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die
 - Written for Lent: Respond and Acclaim pg. 53. If use outside of Lent choose Alleluia response to accompany it.
8. Phillipians 3:20 Our true home is in heaven, and Jesus Christ, whose return we long for, will come from heaven to save us
9. 2 Timothy 2:11-12a If we die with Christ, we shall live with him, and if we perseverer we shall also reign with him
10. Revelation 1:5a, 6b Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead: glory and power be his forever and ever. Amen
 - Respond and Acclaim 2016 pg. 151, but revise the text to match the above.
11. Revelation 14:13 Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them

General Intercessions: if chosen to chant or sing, please choose from the following

Oyenos Me Dios (Hurd and Alstott; OCP Publications)

God of Abraham Litany (Farrell)

There is a Longing (Quigly)

O God, Hear Us (Hurd)

Trilingual Intercessions (Hay)

Lord, hear our prayer (chanted version)

Funeral Litany (Walker) in our hymnal

Presentation of Gifts:

Amazing Grace (Newton)

Bread that Was Sown (Priory)

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life (Vaughan Williams)

Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen)

Give Me Jesus (Traditional Spiritual)

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman (Landry)

Hosea (Priory)

How Great Thou Art (Hine)

Isaiah 49 (Landry)

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring (Bach)

Pescador des Hombres (Gabarain)

Prayer of St. Francis (Temple)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Dorsey)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Brother's James Air)

The Lord is My Hope (Ridge)

This Alone (Manion)

You are Mine (Haas)

Christ in Me Arise (Thomson)

In this Place (Thomson)

Fly Like a Bird (Canedo)

In Christ Alone (Getty and Townend)

You Know Who I am (Maher and Booth)

Mass Settings:

Storrington Mass (Haugen)

Newly revised Heritage Mass (Alstott)

Latin Chant Mass (Traditional)

English Chant Mass

Mass of Renewal (Stephan)

Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte)

Missa Santa Fe (Reza)

Newly revised Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Communion Hymns:

I am the Bread of Life (Toolan)
Be Not Afraid (Dufford)
Behold the Lamb (Willett)
Blest are They (Haas)
Bread of Life (Farrell)
Center of My Life (Inwood)
Eat this Bread (Berthier)
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz)
How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place (DeBruyn)
How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place (Joncas)
Keep in Mind (Deiss)
Like a Shepherd (Walker)
Now We Remain (Haas)
On Eagle's Wings (Joncas)
Only in God (Talbot)
Pan de Vida (Hurd)
Panis Angelicus (Sacres Solemnis)
Panis Angelicus (Franck; sung as a solo)
Shelter Me, O God (Hurd)
Speak, Lord (Uszler/Schoenbachler)
The Cry of the Poor (Foley)
The Lord is My Light (Walker)
The Supper of the Lord (Rosania)
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell)
We Will Rise Again (Haas)
Yes, I Shall Arise (Alstott)
You are Near (Schutte)
Beautiful Savior (St. Elizabeth)
In the Breaking of the Bread (Timothy Smith)
Bread, Blessed and Broken (Lynch)
Ubi Caritas (Hurd)
Look Beyond (Ducote)
Song of the Body of Christ (No Ke Ano' Ahi Ahi)
Spirit and Grace (Manalo)
One Bread, One Body (Foley)
Come to Me and Drink (Hurd) verse 5-7
Miracle of Grace (Stephan)
Take and Eat (Joncas)
Psalm 24: Lord, This is the People (Smith)
*Any of the psalm responses listed above
Restless is the Heart (Farrell)
I, the Lord (Kendzia)

Marian Devotional- Post Communion (optional)

Ave Maria (many versions)

Commendation:

I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Duke Street)

I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Soper)

In Paradisum (chant)

Song of Farewell (Old Hundredth)

Song of Farewell (Sands)

O Loving God (Londonberry Air)

Sending Forth:

Go Now in Peace (Round; GIA Publications)

God of Day and God of Darkness (Beach Spring)

Here I am, Lord (Schutte)

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Beethoven)

Lead Me, Lord (Becker)

Lord of all Hopefulness (Struther)

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (Battle Hymn)

Though the Mountains May Fall (Schutte)

Let all things Now Living (Ash Grove)

Go Forth (Thomson)

Go in Peace (Hart and Liles)