

St. John of the Cross Parish

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Music is integral to the funeral rites. It allows the community to express convictions and feelings that words alone may fail to convey. It has the power to console and uplift the mourners and to strengthen the unity of the assembly in faith and love. The texts of the songs chosen for a particular celebration should express the Paschal Mystery of the Lord's suffering, Death, and triumph over death and should be related to the readings from Scripture (Order of Christian Funerals, No. 30).

The following list of recommended songs includes selections that are popularly chosen and most requested and that our music ministers are practiced in performing. The music ministers will make every effort to accommodate requests for songs not found on this list, provided they are appropriate for inclusion within the Sacred Liturgy and that printed music is available. Music for the Funeral Mass should be sacred in nature, with texts drawn mainly from scripture. It is suggested that secular songs be incorporated into visitation, luncheon, or played at the graveside.

FUNERAL MUSIC SELECTIONS

PROCESSIONAL

[Amazing Grace](#) | Traditional Hymn | Gather 701

[Be Not Afraid](#) | by Bob Dufford | 754

[Be Thou My Vision](#) | Traditional Hymn | Gather 725

[Come to Me, O Weary Traveler](#) | by Bob Moore | Gather 782

[God of Love, Whose Mercies Daily](#) | Traditional Hymn | Gather 1078

[I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light](#) | by Kathleen Thomerson | Gather 650

[Jesus, Remember Me](#) | by Jacques Berthier | Gather 804

[Surely the Presence](#) | by Lanny Wolfe

[The King of Love My Shepherd Is](#) | Traditional Hymn | Gather 786

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

[Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God](#) | by Marty Haugen | Gather 39

[Psalm 25: To You, O Lord](#) | by Marty Haugen | Gather 43

[Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light](#) | by Ed Bolduc | Gather 44

[Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting](#) | by Steve Angrisano | Voices 195

[Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful](#) | by Jeanne Cotter | Gather 78

[Psalm 134: We Will Rest in You](#) | by Mike Hay | Gather 935

PRESENTATION

[Hosea](#) | by Gregory Norbet, OSB | Gather 514
[In the Arms of God](#) | by Tony Alonso | Gather 788
[Make Me a Channel of Your Peace](#) | by Sebastian Temple | Gather 893
[Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling](#) | Traditional Hymn | Gather 1058
[Steal Away to Jesus](#) | African American Spiritual | Gather 947
[The Cloud's Veil](#) | by Liam Lawton | Gather 793
[The Servant Song](#) | by Richard Gillard | Gather 831
[These Alone Are Enough](#) | by Dan Schutte | Gather 723
[What Wondrous Love Is This](#) | Traditional Hymn | Gather 704

COMMUNION

[Eye Has Not Seen](#) | by Marty Haugen | Gather 785
[Here I Am, Lord](#) | by Dan Schutte | Gather 844
[I Am the Bread of Life](#) | by Suzanne Toolan | Gather 1008
[I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say](#) | by Ed Bolduc | Voices 129
[Rejoice, Be Glad](#) | by Kate Williams | Gather 814
[Unless a Grain of Wheat](#) | by Bernadette Farrell | Gather 868
[You Are Near](#) | by Dan Schutte | Gather 751
[You Satisfy the Hungry Heart](#) | by Robert Kreutz | Gather 1032

RECESSIONAL

[Go in Peace](#) | by Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles | Gather 1082
[How Bright Is the Day](#) | Traditional Irish | Gather 952
[How Great Thou Art](#) | Traditional Hymn | Gather 630
[I Know that My Redeemer Lives!](#) | Traditional Hymn | Gather 561
[Lord of All Hopefulness](#) | Traditional Hymn | Gather 714
[O God, beyond All Praising](#) | Traditional Hymn | Gather 674
[On Eagle's Wings](#) | by Jan Michael Joncas | Gather 749
[Precious Lord, Take My Hand](#) | by Thomas Dorsey | Gather 784
[Sing with All the Saints in Glory](#) | Traditional Hymn | Gather 563
[We Shall Rise Again](#) | by Jeremy Young | Gather 948
["You Raise Me Up"](#) | by Løvland & Graham | solo/choir