

Choosing Music for the Mass of Christian Burial

As St Augustine says, “Singing is for the one who loves.” Music is therefore a sign of God’s love for us and our love for God.

No other expression touches our heart and soul as deeply as music. A song can awaken our memories and express our heartfelt love and longing for our loved ones who have gone before us even when words sometime fail.

The following is a sample of suggested music Our Director of Liturgy and Music, Rose McNeill, will assist you placing songs in the mass and scheduling a pianist and cantor (singer). Additional musicians are optional (violinists, flute player, guitarists). Please be assured our staff is here to assist you in all your planning, whether you have many ideas or just a few.

- All Creatures of our God and King
- Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
- Amazing Grace
- Ava Maria
- Be Not Afraid
- Be Still, My Soul
- Be With Me, Lord
- Canticle of the Sun
- Come and Eat This Living Bread
- Come to Me
- Come To The Water
- Day is Done
- Eat This Bread
- Eye Has Not Seen
- For All The Saints
- Give Me Jesus
- Go Silent, Friend (Londonderry Air)
- Here I Am, Lord
- How Great Thou Art
- I Am The Bread of Life
- I Have Love You
- I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives
- I Received the Living God
- I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
- Jerusalem, My Happy Home
- Jesus Christ is Ris’n Today
- Jesus, Remember Me
- Joyful, Joyful We Adore You
- The King of Love My Shepherd Is
- Let There Be Peace On Earth
- Lord of All Hopefulness
- Morning Has Broken
- My Soul In Stillness Waits
- On Eagles’ Wings
- One Bread, One Body
- O God, Our Help in Ages Past
- Panis Angelicus
- Prayer of St Francis
- Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- Servant Song
- Shall We Gather at the River
- Shepherd Me, O God (Psalm 23)
- Sing a New Song
- Sing With All the Saints in Glory
- Soon and Very Soon
- Taste and See
- Take Me Home
- The Hand of God Shall Hold You
- The Lord is Near
- We Are Many Parts
- We Walk By Faith
- We Shall Rise Again
- You are Near
- You Satisfy the Hungry Heart