

Mass of Christian Burial - Musical Offerings

As liturgical music magnifies the spoken word, music is a beautiful and meaningful offering within the Mass of Christian Burial, bringing inspiration, comfort, and peace to loved ones.

It is not incumbent upon loved ones of the deceased to choose all or any of the music for the liturgy. If no specific selections are requested, appropriate music will be chosen by the music ministry based on the season, the readings, and the theme of the liturgy. For those who wish to choose specific hymns, though, we hope you will find the following list of suggestions helpful.

Common Opening and Recessional Hymns:

Amazing Grace
Jerusalem, My Happy Home
How Great Thou Art
Hosea
We Will Rise Again
For All The Saints
Here I Am, Lord
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
O God, Beyond All Praising
Christ, Be Our Light
This Day God Gives Me
On Eagle's Wings
Healing River Of The Spirit
Lead Me, Lord
Be Not Afraid
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling
How Can I Keep From Singing
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (traditional)
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (contemporary)

Marian Hymns:

O Holy Mary
Magnificat
Holy Is Your Name
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
Ave Maria

Patriotic Theme:

America The Beautiful
America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Eternal Father, Strong To Save
Faith Of Our Fathers

Other – Psalms, plus Eucharistic, Baptismal, Peace and Reflective Themes:

The Lord Is My Shepherd
On This Mountain
There Is A Longing
Christ, Be Beside Me
O God You Search Me
You Are Near
Deep Peace
Shepherd Me, O God
Panis Angelicus
Ave Verum Corpus
Pie Jesu
Be With Me, Lord
Loving And Forgiving
You Are Mine
My Soul Is Thirsting
Lord, Let My Prayer Arise (Rise Up Like Incense)
Like A Child Rests
Whatsoever You Do
Create In Me
Sacred Silence
The Cry Of The Poor
To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul
One Bread, One Body
Taste and See
Speak, Lord
Thanks Be To God
I Am The Bread Of Life
Eat This Bread
River Of Glory
Lord, You Have Come
We Remember
O Loving God (Theme of "Danny Boy")
Blest Are They
I Rejoiced (When I Heard Them Say)
Peace (I Leave With You)
Let There Be Peace On Earth
Prayer of St Francis
Litany of Peace (Make Me An Instrument Of Your Peace)
For The Healing Of The Nations