

St. Francis de Sales, Lake Geneva, WI

Funeral Music Suggestions

The sacred and communal nature of our Catholic Funeral Celebrations requires careful planning in the selection of music. This planning will insure the ability of all those gathered to actively participate in the celebration. Because of the sacredness of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, secular instrumental or vocal music, or the use of recorded music of any kind may not be used.

All music listed below comes from the hymnal in our pews, "Breaking Bread." There are other choices in Breaking Bread as well. Because the Funeral Liturgy is Communal Prayer, we ask that all music selections come from our Hymnal. Please consult with your clergy member or the Director of Liturgy & Music here at St. Francis de Sales if you have any questions.

Opening Song:

Amazing Grace
Be Not Afraid
Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs
Christ, Be Our Light
City of God
For All the Saints
Here I Am, Lord
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Sing A New Song
Sing with All the Saints in Glory
Sing with All the Saints in Glory
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
This Day God Gives Me
We Walk By Faith
We Will Rise Again
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 16: You are my inheritance, O Lord
Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God
Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd /
I Shall Live in the House of the Lord
Psalm 25: To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul
Psalm 27: The Lord is My Light
Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs
Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting For You

Psalm 91: Be with Me, Lord
Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Psalm 116: I Will Take the Cup of Life
Psalm 116: In the Land of the Living
Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing
Psalm 130: Out of the Depths, I Cry to You
Psalm 130: With the Lord, There Is Mercy
Psalm 147: Bless the Lord, My Soul

Preparation of the Gifts:

Amazing Grace
Be Still, My Soul
Center of My Life
Christ, Be Our Light

Fly Like A Bird
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
Here I Am, Lord
Hosea

How Can I Keep From Singing
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
I, the Lord
In Every Age
Like A Child Rests
Lord of All Hopefulness
O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
O Loving God / Celtic Song of Farewell
On Eagle's Wings
Only A Shadow

Pescador de Hombres /
Lord, You Have Come
Prayer of St. Francis
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
There Is A Longing
We Will Rise Again
You Are Mine
You Are Near

Communion:

Be Not Afraid
Center of My Life
Christ, Be Our Light
Fly Like A Bird
Gift of Finest Wheat
Here I Am, Lord
I Am the Bread of Life
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
I, the Lord
Now We Remain
On Eagle's Wings

Pescador de Hombres /
Lord, You Have Come
Salve, Regina
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
There Is A Longing
To Be Your Bread
Turn to Me
Unless A Grain of Wheat
We Will Rise Again
Whatever You Do
You Are Near

Sending Forth:

Amazing Grace
Be Not Afraid
Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs
Blest Be the Lord
Christ, Be Our Light
City of God
For All the Saints
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
How Great Thou Art
I Know That My Redeemer Lives

In Paradisum
Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Let There Be Peace on Earth
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Shall We Gather At the River
Sing with All the Saints in Glory
Soon & Very Soon
We Walk By Faith
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Prelude/Reflection/Communion Meditation:

Ave Maria (Schubert)
Be With Me (Wessel)
Give Me Jesus (Ortega)

Panis Angelicus (Frank)
Pie Jesu (Fauré)
Take Me Home (Haas)