



MUSIC FOR FUNERALS

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Guidelines for Choosing Music for a Funeral

- ❖ If the funeral will be celebrated within a Mass, you will need to choose 5 songs from the “General Songs” list (Entrance, Offertory, Communion, Meditation, Recessional).
- ❖ If the funeral will be celebrated within a Liturgy of the Word service, you will need to choose 2 or 3 songs from the “General Songs” list (Entrance, Meditation – optional, Recessional).
- ❖ For all funerals, you will also need to choose a Responsorial Psalm that will be sung by the cantor in between the first and second readings from the “Responsorial Psalms” list.
- ❖ Optional: you may choose an alternative Song of Farewell from the “Songs of Farewell” list. Otherwise, the Song of Farewell by Krueger will be used.
- ❖ Optional: you may choose one or two prelude songs to be sung or played before the funeral.
- ❖ You can listen to recordings of the songs by clicking on the links in the lists below.
- ❖ Please note that some of the songs include “Alleluia” in the text, so they should not be chosen for funerals scheduled during Lent. These songs are indicated with a ‡ after the name of the composer or tune.
- ❖ Any songs not included on these lists or contained within one of our hymnals would need to be approved by the St. Jude Music Coordinator at least one week before the funeral. If a song is approved that is not on these lists and we do not have sheet music for that song in our music library, you will need to purchase the sheet music and provide it to the musicians at least one week before the funeral. **Only religious/sacred music may be sung/played at funerals. No pre-recorded or secular music is permitted.**

Responsorial Psalms

Psalm 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Psalm 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6	Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.
Psalm 25:6 and 7b, 17-18, 20-21	To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.
Psalm 25:6 and 7b, 17-18, 20-21	No one who waits for you, O Lord, will ever be put to shame.
Psalm 27:1, 4, 7 and 8b and 9a, 13-14	The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Psalm 27:1, 4, 7 and 8b and 9a, 13-14	I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.
Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef; 43:3, 4, 5	My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face?
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9	My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Psalm 103:8 & 10, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18	The Lord is kind and merciful.
Psalm 103:8 & 10, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18	The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.
Psalm 116:5, 6, 10-11, 15-16ac	I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.
Psalm 122:1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9	I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.
Psalm 122:1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9	Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8	Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.
Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8	I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.
Psalm 143:1-2, 5-6, 7ab and 8ab, 10	O Lord, hear my prayer.

Songs of Farewell

DEFAULT:	Song of Farewell (Krueger)
OPTION:	Song of Farewell (OLD HUNDREDTH)
OPTION:	In Paradisum (Chant)
OPTION:	O Loving God (LONDONDERRY AIR)

General Songs

[Age To Age](#) (Vogt)
[All Creatures of Our God and King](#) (LASST UNS ERFREUEN) ‡
[All Is Well With My Soul](#) (Bliss / Landry)
[Alleluia, Sing To Jesus](#) (HYFRYDOL) ‡
[Amazing Grace](#) (NEW BRITAIN)
[Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone](#) (Tomlin)
[America the Beautiful](#) (MATERNA)
[Ave Maria](#) (Norbet)
[Ave Maria](#) (Schubert)
[Be Not Afraid](#) (Dufford)
[Be Still, My Soul](#) (FINLANDIA)
[Be Still, My Soul / In You I Rest](#) (Jobe)
[Be Thou My Vision](#) (SLANE)
[Beautiful Is Your Love](#) (Blakesley / Hart / Byrd)
[Behold the Lamb](#) (Willett)
[Benediction](#) (Stephan)
[Bread of Heaven](#) (Manibusan / Hart)
[Breathe](#) (Barnett)
[City of God](#) (Schutte)
[Come to Me](#) (Norbet)
[Eternal Father, Strong to Save](#) (MELITA) – Armed Services song
[Eternity](#) (Hart / Cartee)
[Eye Has Not Seen](#) (Haugen)
[Fly Like A Bird](#) (Canedo)
[For All the Saints](#) (SINE NOMINE) ‡
[Gift of Finest Wheat](#) (BICENTENNIAL)
[Give Me Jesus](#) (Spiritual)
[Go In Peace](#) (Hart / Liles)
[Goin' Home](#) (Dvořák)
[Hail Mary: Gentle Woman](#) (Landry)
[Heart of A Shepherd](#) (Cooney / Gelineau)
[Here I Am](#) (Booth)
[Here I Am, Lord](#) (Schutte)
[Holy Darkness](#) (Schutte)
[Holy God, We Praise Thy Name](#) (GROSSER GOTT)
[Hosea](#) (Norbet)
[How Great Thou Art](#) (Hine)
[I Am Not Alone](#) (Jobe)
[I Am the Bread of Life](#) (Talbot)
[I Am the Bread of Life](#) (Toolan)
[I Can Only Imagine](#) (Millard) ‡
[I Have Loved You](#) (Joncas)
[I Heard the Voice of Jesus](#) (KINGSFOLD)
[I Know That My Redeemer Lives](#) (DUKE STREET)
[I Know That My Redeemer Lives](#) (Soper)
[I Know That My Redeemer Lives](#) (Whitaker)
[I Will Rise](#) (Tomlin)
[In Every Age](#) (Whitaker)
[In God Alone](#) (Farrell / Manzano)
[Irish Blessing – Blessing Prayer](#) (Fabling)

[Jesus, Remember Me](#) (Berthier)
[Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee](#) (HYMN TO JOY)
[Let There Be Peace On Earth](#) (Miller / Jackson)
[Lord of All Hopefulness](#) (SLANE)
[May the Road Rise Up – An Irish Blessing](#) (Kendzia)
[Miracle of Grace](#) (Stephan)
[Morning Has Broken](#) (BUNESSAN)
[O God Beyond All Praising](#) (THAXTED)
[O God, You Search Me](#) (Farrell)
[On Eagle's Wings](#) (Joncas)
[On This Day, O Beautiful Mother](#) (BEAUTIFUL MOTHER)
[One Bread, One Body](#) (Foley)
[Only A Shadow](#) (Landry)
[Only In God](#) (Talbot)
[Only This I Want](#) (Schutte)
[Open My Eyes](#) (Manibusan)
[Panis Angelicus](#) (Franck)
[Panis Angelicus](#) (SACRIS SOLEMNIIS)
[Praise To the Lord](#) (LOBE DEN HERREN)
[Precious Lord, Take My Hand](#) (Dorsey)
[Prayer of St. Francis](#) (Temple)
[Psalm 42/43: As the Deer Longs](#) (Hurd)
[Remember Your Love](#) (Ducote / Daigle / Balhoff)
[Remembrance](#) (Maher / Redman)
[Sacred Silence](#) (Booth / Pixler / Kuner)
[Scars In Heaven](#) (Hall / West) ‡
[Seed, Scattered and Sown](#) (Feiten)
[Seek Ye First](#) (Lafferty) ‡
[Shall We Gather at the River](#) (HANSON PLACE)
[Shelter Me, O God](#) (Hurd)
[Shepherd Me, O God](#) (Haugen)
[Sing A New Song](#) (Schutte) ‡
[Sing With All the Saints In Glory](#) (HYMN TO JOY)
[Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling](#) (THOMPSON)
[Soon and Very Soon](#) (Crouch) ‡
[Take and Eat](#) (Joncas)
[Taste and See](#) (Moore)
[The Breastplate of St. Patrick](#) (Hart / Halligan)
[The Cloud's Veil](#) (Lawton)
[The King of Love My Shepherd Is](#) (ST. COLUMBA)
[The Strife Is O'er](#) (VICTORY) ‡
[The Supper of the Lord](#) (Rosania)
[We Remember](#) (Haugen)
[We Shall Rise Again](#) (Young)
[We Walk By Faith](#) (Haugen)
[What Wondrous Love Is This](#) (WONDROUS LOVE)
[Worthy Is the Lamb](#) (Manalo)
[Ye Watches and Ye Holy Ones](#) (LASST UNS ERFREUEN) ‡
[You Are Near](#) (Schutte)
[You Raise Me Up](#) (Løvland / Graham)

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