



CONGREGATION OF SS. MARY AND PAUL CATHOLIC PARISH OF MINERAL POINT, WISCONSIN

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Musical Selections for a Funeral at Ss. Mary and Paul Catholic Church

The music at funerals should support, console, and uplift the participants and should help to create in them a spirit of Christ's victory over death and in the Christian's share in that victory (OCF, 31). Since music can evoke strong feelings, it should be chosen with great care. The songs and hymns below are appropriate for use at funeral liturgies.

-Diocese of Madison Office of Worship

The purpose of this document is to help you, the family of the deceased, to select appropriate music for the funeral liturgy. Attached to this document, you will find a worksheet where you can place the music where you would like. This will be returned to the priest celebrant at your meeting with him. If you have any questions, please contact the director of Music and Liturgy at the contact details at the bottom of this form. If you have song requests that are not listed on this sheet, please discuss that with the director of Music and Liturgy. The numbers listed before the songs correspond to our music resource at Ss. Mary & Paul: Gather 3rd edition. The Church fosters an environment of active participation in the Mass, so we will encourage those gathered for the funeral Mass to sing and pray along.

Gathering and Sending Forth Songs

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| #525, The Strife is O'er | #708, Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts |
| #527, I Know That My Redeemer Lives! (DUKE STREET) | #711, Rest Now in Me |
| #536, At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing | #712, The King of Love My Shepherd Is |
| #539, Sing With All the Saints in Glory | #713, Quietly, Peacefully |
| #578, How Great Thou Art | #714, In the Arms of God |
| #593, I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light | #716, In Every Age |
| #611, All Creatures of Our God and King | #717, Shelter Me, O God |
| #615, Holy God, We Praise Thy Name | #724, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say |
| #622, The Canticle of the Turning | #735, Blest Are They |
| #644, There's a Wideness in God's Mercy | #819, Peace is Flowing Like a River |
| #645, Amazing Grace | #856, This Day God Gives Me |
| #646, Keep in Mind | #865, Soon and Very Soon |
| #647, Neither Death nor Life | #866, Take Me Home |
| #663, Lord of All Hopefulness | #871, We Shall Rise Again |
| #683, Be Not Afraid | #873, Shall We Gather at the River |
| #685, How Can I Keep from Singing? | #901, For the Life of the World |
| #686, Blest Be the Lord | #972, I Know That My Redeemer Lives |
| #688, O God, Our Help in Ages Past | #976, Dwellers in the Holy City |
| #689, Though the Mountains May Fall | |
| #690, The Lord is My Light | |
| #691, On Eagle's Wings | |
| #692, The Lord is Near | |
| #693, All Will Be Well | |

Preparation (Offertory) Songs

#581, O God, You Search Me
#584, Come to the Water
#588, I Have Loved You
#592, We Are the Light of the World
#646, Keep in Mind
#650, These Alone are Enough
#651, Open My Eyes
#681, We Remember
#695, You Are Near
#712, The King of Love My Shepherd Is
#713, Quietly, Peacefully
#721, You Are Mine
#723, Shepherd of My Heart
#728, Eye Has Not Seen
#828, Make Me A Channel of Your Peace
#886, Immaculate Mary
#976, Dwellers in the Holy City
Isaiah 49 (Solo)

Song of Farewell

#163, Song of Farewell
#977, In Paradisum (Traditional Chant)
#978, May Holy Angels Lead You (Londonderry Aire/O Danny Boy)

Communion Songs

#581, O God, You Search Me
#584, Come to the Water
#646, Keep in Mind
#681, We Remember
#695, You Are Near
#721, You Are Mine
#728, Eye Has Not Seen
#889, Hail Marry, Gentle Woman
#904, Covenant Hymn
#916, I Receive the Living God
#922, Without Seeing You
#924, Song of the Body of Christ
#930, Taste and See
#932, One Bread, One Body
#935, Draw Near
#940, You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

-The Mass Setting (Gospel Acclamation, Holy, Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Amen, and Lamb of God) will be selected by the musicians.

-The Responsorial Psalm will always be sung by the cantor. It will be Psalm 23 (The Lord is My Shepherd) by default, unless the family of the deceased or the deceased's wishes indicate otherwise.

-The musicians will select music to sing and/or play before the Mass begins. If there are requests, please indicate them on the following form.

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Musical Selections for a Funeral, cont.

Please indicate the songs and hymns used below. Please include the hymnal numbers on the previous sheet if possible.

Music for the Funeral of _____

Date of Funeral Mass: _____

Gathering Song (Opening Song): _____

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23; The Lord is my Shepherd

Gospel Acclamation: Chosen by Musicians

Preparation (Offertory) Song: _____

Eucharistic Responses: Chosen by Musicians

Communion Song: _____

Song of Farewell: _____

Sending Forth (Closing): _____

Organist/Pianist: _____

Cantor/Singer: _____

Choir, if applicable: _____