

Music Selections for Funeral Liturgies

2023

The sacred and communal nature of our Catholic Funeral Celebration 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.

Below is a list of music that may be used at Espirtu Santo Catholic Church. Please select one for each of the following: Gathering Song, Preparation of Gifts, Communion Song and Sending Song. Responsorial Psalm selections are a separate sheet.

Gathering	Preparation of Gifts	Communion	Sending	Song #	Selection
	x		x	741	A Rightful Place
x	x		x	549	All Creatures of Our God and King (esp. verse 6)
x	x		x	449	Amazing Grace
	x				Ave Maria
x	x	x	x	438	Be Not Afraid
x	x		x	677	Be Still, My Soul
		x		340	Behold the Lamb
		x		346	Bread for the World
		x		355	Bread of Life - <i>Farrell</i>
		x		364	Bread of Life - <i>Fisher</i>
	x	x		508	Center of My Life
	x	x		662	Change Our Hearts
x	x	x	x	601	Christ, Be Our Light
x	x		x	412	Christ before Us
x	x		x	390	City of God
x	x	x		465	Come to Me
		x		356	Come to Me and Drink
x	x	x		653	Come to the River
x	x	x		619	Come to the Water
		x		325	Eat This Bread
	x	x		473	Eye Has Not Seen
x			x	722	For All the Saints
		x		332	Gift of Finest Wheat
	x			706	Hail Mary: Gentle Women
x	x			676	Healing River of the Spirit
x	x	x		308	Here at This Table
x	x	x		395	Here I Am, Lord
	x	x		708	Holy Is His Name
x	x			665	Hosea
	x			446	How Can I Keep from Singing
	x		x	430	How Great Thou Art
	x	x		791	How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place - <i>Joncas</i>
x		x		329	I Am the Bread of Life - <i>Toolan</i>
x	x	x		462	I Heard The Voice of Jesus
			x	685	I Know That My Redeemer Lives - <i>Soper</i>
		x	x	320	I Received the Living God
	x	x	x	687	I, the Lord
x	x		x	415	In Christ Alone
x	x	x		307	In This Place
			x	376	Irish Blessing (Blessing Prayer)
x	x		x	597	Jerusalem, My Happy Home
			x	416	Jesus, Remember Me
	x	x		689	Keep in Mind
			x	739	Lead Me, Lord
			x	533	Let There Be Peace on Earth
x	x	x	x	616	Like a Shepherd

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	x			410	Lord of All Hopefulness
			x	375	May the Road Rise Up (Irish Blessing)
		x		357	Miracle of Grace
x	x		x	637	Morning Has Broken
	x			654	O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
	x		x	688	O Loving God (tune O Danny Boy, may be used as Song of Farewell)
x	x	x	x	440	On Eagle's Wings
		x		341	One Bread, One Body
		x		353	One Love Released
	x	x	x	452	Only in God
	x	x		505	Only This I Want
		x		336	Pan de Vida
		x		372	Panis Angelicus
	x		x	691	Parable (for Everything there is a Season)
	x		x	534	Prayer of St. Francis
	x	x		675	Precious Lord, Take My Hand
	x			445	Seek Ye First
x	x		x	596	Shall We Gather at the River
	x	x		477	Shelter Me, O God
	x	x		461	Shepherd Me, O God
x	x		x	595	Sing With All the Saints in Glory
	x	x		684	Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling
			x	832	Song of Farewell - <i>Old Hundreth</i> (Done at every Funeral)
	x		x	582	Soon and Very Soon
	x	x		396	Stand by Me
		x		359	Take and Eat
		x		335	Taste and See - <i>Moore</i>
	x	x	x	562	10,000 Reasons
x	x			468	The King of Love My Shepherd Is
		x		337	The Supper of the Lord
	x			470	There Is a Balm in Gilead
	x	x		405	There Is a Longing
	x	x		404	This Alone
x	x			639	This Day God Gives Me
	x	x		660	Turn To Me
	x	x		504	Unless a Grain of Wheat - <i>B. Farrell</i>
	x	x		509	We Remember
x	x		x	514	We Walk by Faith
	x	x		627	Whatsoever You Do
x	x	x	x	692	Where My Father Lives
	x	x		439	You Are Near
	x		x	617	Your Grace is Enough