

Musical Selections for Funeral Liturgies 2026

The sacred and communal nature of our Catholic Funeral Celebration requires careful planning in the selection of music so that all of those gathered are able to actively participate in the celebration. Because of the sacredness of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, secular instrumental or vocal music, or recorded music of any kind may not be used.

This 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 on a separate sheet.

Gathering	Preparation of Gifts	Communion	Sending	Song #	Selection
	x		x	639	A Rightful Place
x	x		x	568	All Creatures of Our God and King (esp. verse 6)
x	x		x	447	Amazing Grace
	x				Ave Maria
x	x	x	x	439	Be Not Afraid
x	x		x	673	Be Still, My Soul
		x		342	Behold the Lamb
		x		329	Bread for the World
		x		328	Bread of Life - <i>Farrell</i>
		x		374	Bread of Life - <i>Fisher</i>
	x	x		484	Center of My Life
	x	x		661	Change Our Hearts
x	x	x	x	464	Christ, Be Our Light
x	x		x	548	Christ before Us
x	x		x	382	City of God
x	x	x		538	Come to Me
		x		349	Come to Me and Drink
x	x	x		656	Come to the River
x	x	x		592	Come to the Water
		x		323	Eat This Bread
	x	x		529	Eye Has Not Seen
x			x	718	For All the Saints
		x		345	Gift of Finest Wheat
	x			702	Hail Mary: Gentle Women
x	x			672	Healing River of the Spirit
x	x	x		309	Here at This Table
x	x	x		390	Here I Am, Lord
	x	x		695	Holy Is His Name
x	x			664	Hosea
	x			445	How Can I Keep from Singing
	x		x	431	How Great Thou Art
	x	x		770	How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place - <i>Joncas</i>
x		x		355	I Am the Bread of Life - <i>Toolan</i>
x	x	x		524	I Heard The Voice of Jesus
			x	684	I Know That My Redeemer Lives - <i>Soper</i>
		x	x	347	I Received the Living God
	x	x	x	687	I, the Lord
x	x		x	549	In Christ Alone
x	x	x		308	In This Place
			x	395	Irish Blessing (Blessing Prayer)
x	x		x	603	Jerusalem, My Happy Home

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			x	550	Jesus, Remember Me
	x	x		681	Keep in Mind
			x	640	Lead Me, Lord
			x	480	Let There Be Peace on Earth
x	x	x	x	591	Like a Shepherd
	x			553	Lord of All Hopefulness
			x	394	May the Road Rise Up (Irish Blessing)
		x		334	Miracle of Grace
x	x		x	627	Morning Has Broken
	x			651	O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
	x		x	680	O Loving God (May be used as Song of Farewell)
	x	x		638	O How Blessed (The Beatitudes)
x	x	x	x	441	On Eagle's Wings
		x		327	One Bread, One Body
		x		331	One Love Released
	x	x	x	453	Only in God
	x	x		498	Only This I Want
		x		336	Pan de Vida
		x		373	Panis Angelicus
	x		x	686	Parable (for Everything there is a Season)
	x		x	473	Prayer of St. Francis
	x	x		670	Precious Lord, Take My Hand
	x			450	Seek Ye First
x	x		x	602	Shall We Gather at the River
	x	x		523	Shelter Me, O God
	x	x		520	Shepherd Me, O God
x	x		x	604	Sing With All the Saints in Glory
	x	x		690	Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling
				685	Song of Farewell - <i>Krueger</i>
			x	812	Song of Farewell - <i>Old Hundreth</i>
	x		x	599	Soon and Very Soon
	x	x		423	Stand by Me
		x		364	Take and Eat
		x		337	Taste and See - <i>Moore</i>
	x	x	x	575	10,000 Reasons
x	x			519	The King of Love My Shepherd Is
		x		338	The Supper of the Lord
	x			532	There Is a Balm in Gilead
	x	x		427	There Is a Longing
	x	x		421	This Alone
x	x			628	This Day God Gives Me
	x	x		665	Turn To Me
	x	x		499	Unless a Grain of Wheat - <i>B. Farrell</i>
	x	x		486	We Remember
x	x		x	482	We Walk by Faith
	x	x		621	Whatsoever You Do
	x	x		448	You Are Near
	x		x	590	Your Grace is Enough