

FUNERAL MUSIC

The Church's funeral rites offer thanksgiving to God for the gift of life that has been returned to him. Sacred music can console and uplift mourners while, at the same time, unite the assembly in faith and love. Music should be chosen with care. It should console the participants and help to create in them a spirit of hope in Christ's victory over death and in the Christian's share in that victory. [Order of Christian Funerals and Sing to the Lord]

Please use the following list to help in your planning. Hymns with + are for any season outside of Lent as they contain the word "alleluia". If you prefer a hymn not listed here, please ask and we may be able to use that as well either during the liturgy or as a prelude. You can listen to audios at

<https://www.youtube.com/c/PreciousBloodCatholicChurch/playlists>

All Is Well With My Soul	In Paradisum (<i>for Final Commendation</i>)
All My Days	Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise +	Lead Me, Guide Me
Amazing Grace	Like a Child Rests
As the Deer Longs	Like a Shepherd
Be Not Afraid	Lord of the Dance
Be Still and Know That I am God	Lord, You Have Come (<i>Pescador de Hombres</i>)
Be Still, My Soul	Loving and Forgiving
Bread of Life	Mary's Song
Carry Me Home	New Creation +
Center of My Life	Now the Green Blade Rises
Come, Lord Jesus	On Eagle's Wings
Come My Way, My Truth, My Life	Only a Shadow
Come to Me	Only This I Want
Come Ye Thankful People, Come	Prayer of St. Francis
Eat This Bread	Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Eternal Father, Strong to Save	Psalm 25: I Lift Up My Soul
Eye Has Not Seen	Shall We Gather at the River
Fly like a Bird	Shelter Me, O God
For All the Saints +	Shepherd Me, O God
Give Me Jesus	Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling
Glory and Praise to our God	Songs of the Angels (<i>for Final Commendation</i>)
Go Forth	Soon and Very Soon
Go in Peace	10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord
Grant Them Eternal Rest	The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Healing River of the Spirit	The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns
Here I Am, Lord	The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Holy Darkness	The Lord is My Light
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name	The Strife is O'er +
Hosea	There is a Balm in Gilead
How Can I Keep From Singing?	This Alone
How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place	This Day Was Made by the Lord
I Am the Bread of Life	To You, O Lord
I Heard the Voice of Jesus	We Remember
I Know that My Redeemer Lives (<i>Duke St.</i>)	We Walk by Faith
I Know that My Redeemer Lives (<i>Soper</i>)	We Shall Rise Again
I Lift Up My Soul	What Wondrous Love
In Christ Alone	You are Near

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL FOR

Prelude(s) _____

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Sprinkling with Holy Water
Placing of the Pall

Entrance Procession _____
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. (*Ps. 23*)
Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia with verse Gospel
Homily
Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation & Preparation
of Gifts _____

Holy, holy, holy
Mystery of Faith
Great Amen
Lord's prayer *spoken*
Lamb of God

Communion _____

FINAL COMMENDATION O Loving God (*or see hymn list for other options*)

Recessional _____