

Music suggestions for the Mass of Christian Burial

Please choose one Psalm response and four options from the “Songs and Hymns” and/or “Vocal Solos” sections. If a selection has an asterisk (*), please avoid choosing the song during Lent.

Psalm response:

Psalm 16: You will show me the path of life, you my hope and my shelter. In your presence is endless joy, at your side is my home forever.

Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Psalm 23: My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.

Psalm 23: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord, I lift up, I lift up my soul, my God.

Psalm 27: The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light, the Lord is my light and my salvation.

Psalm 42/43: As the deer longs for running streams, so I long, so I long, so I long for you.

Psalm 63: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you, my God.

Psalm 84: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord God of hosts!

Psalm 90: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Psalm 91: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble; be with me, Lord, I pray.

Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Psalm 116: I will walk with the Lord in the land, the land of the living.

Psalm 130: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Songs and hymns:

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus *

Amazing Grace

At the Lamb's High Feast

Be Not Afraid

Be Still and Know

By All Your Saints Still Striving

Eye Has Not Seen

For All the Saints *

Give Me Jesus

Glory and Praise to Our God

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

How Firm a Foundation

How Great Thou Art

I Am the Bread of Life

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

I Received the Living God

Isaiah 49 (I Will Never Forget You)

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Keep In Mind

Like a Shepherd

Lord of All Hopefulness

Prayer of St. Francis (Make Me a Channel of Your Peace)
O God Our Help in Ages Past
On Eagle's Wings
Only in God
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Rest Now In Me
Sing a New Song *
Sing With All the Saints in Glory (Ode to Joy)
Steal Away
Taste and See
The Cry of the Poor
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
The Strife Is O'er *
To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King
We Remember
We Walk By Faith
What Wondrous Love
You Are Near

Vocal solos:

Ave Maria
Go, Silent Friend (Londonderry Air)
Lady of Lourdes
May the Road Rise to Meet You
Panis Angelicus
There is a Place

This is not an exhaustive list, and you and your family may have other favorite songs or hymns. Please feel free to list other choices, but understand that they can only be included if I already know them or can learn them in time. You may want to select a song from the above list as a backup choice. Also, if a secular song is chosen, it will have to be sung during the prelude of the Mass, or during the Recessional.

Please indicate your choices on the Catholic Funeral Mass Information Sheet.