



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Funeral Music

Introduction

“Sacred music has an integral role in the funeral rites, since it can console and uplift mourners while, at the same time, uniting the assembly in faith and love.

Funeral music should express the Paschal Mystery and the Christian’s share in it.

Since music can evoke strong feelings, it 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.’

Secular music, even though it may reflect on the background, character, interests, or personal preferences of the deceased or mourners, is not appropriate for the Sacred Liturgy.” (246)

“Music should never be used to memorialize the deceased, but rather to give praise to the Lord, whose Paschal Sacrifice has freed us from the bonds of death.” (248)

- *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Sing to the Lord, 2007*

Musicians and fees

The Music Minister is the primary musician for the liturgy, providing vocal, organ, and piano music.

A volunteer funeral choir may also assist with the singing.

The fee for the Music Minister is \$150.

Cantors may be hired for another fee, which varies by individual.

Visiting vocalists and musicians must be approved by the Music Minister and must contact the Music Minister at least two days prior to the liturgy to discuss selections and schedule a time to rehearse.

Please contact the Star Music Minister if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

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Music Selections

Please select one selection for each part of the liturgy. The numbers refer to the hymnal, Gather, unless noted with SS, which refers to the supplemental hymnal, Spirit Song. In addition to reading the various hymns in the hymnals in making selections, many of the hymns can be heard on YouTube, using the recommended YouTube links provided here.

Hymns which contain the word "Alleluia" (indicated by *) are not used during the season of Lent.

Hymns marked with † may also be for the recessional.

The YouTube links include a variety of performances, ranging from vocal solo to choral to full assembly, with various accompanying instruments.

Procession

- 701 Amazing Grace †
- 562 [Christ the Lord Is Risen Today](#) * †
- 857 City of God †
- 601 Come Holy Ghost
- SS 295 Fly Like A Bird
- 913 Gather Us In
- 662 Holy God We Praise Thy Name
- 574 Hosea
- 781 [I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say](#)
- SS 131 [I Know That My Redeemer Lives](#)
- 556 [Jesus Christ Is Risen Today](#) * †
- 714 [Lord of All Hopefulness](#)
- 767 [Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#) †
- 3 Morning Has Broken
- 690 [Now Thank We All Our God](#) †
- 749 [On Eagle's Wings](#) †
- 664 Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Preparation of Gifts

- 754 [Be Not Afraid](#)
- 785 [Eye Has Not Seen](#)
- 844 [Here I Am, Lord](#)
- 753 [How Firm a Foundation](#)
- 893 [Make Me a Channel of Your Peace](#)
- SS 337 Open My Eyes
- 991 Serdeczna Matko/Most Loving Mother
- 869 The Summons
- 831 The Servant Song
- 704 [What Wondrous Love Is This](#)

Communion

- SS 273 Be With Me Lord
- 240 Bread of the World
- 1022 [Eat This Bread](#)
- Ss 305 Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
- 1008 [I am the Bread of Life](#)
- 1015 [I Received the Living God](#)
- SS 219 In This Place
- 1063 Lord, I Need You
- 1042 [One Bread, One Body](#)
- 1009 [Take and Eat](#)
- SS 264 [Worthy Is the Lamb](#)
- 1032 [You Satisfy the Hungry Heart](#)

Closing

- 631 Canticle of the Sun
- 971 [For All the Saints](#) *
- 630 [How Great Thou Art](#)
- 750 How Can I Keep from Singing
- 650 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
- 712 Lead Me, Guide Me
- SS 221 [Lead Me, Lord](#)
- 690 Now Thank We All Our God
- 784 Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- 563 [Sing with All the Saints in Glory](#)
- 941 Soon and Very Soon
- 948 [We Shall Rise Again](#)
- 740 We Walk By Faith

Deceased Name: _____ Funeral Date: _____

Please list your selections here:

Procession _____

Preparation of Gifts _____

Communion



Recessional

