

Music for the Funeral Rites

Music is integral to the funeral rites. Since music can evoke strong feelings, the music for the celebration of the funeral rites should be chosen with great care. The music at funerals should support, console, and uplift the participants and should 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, 30-31.

General Hymns: (choose three)

Amazing Grace
Be Not Afraid
Be Thou My Vision
Beyond the Moon and Stars
Carry Me Home
Eye Has Not Seen
Fly Like a Bird
Give Me Jesus
Go In Peace
Here I am, Lord
Hosea
How Great Thou Art
I Have Loved You
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
I Know that My Redeemer Lives
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Like A Shepherd
Lord of All Hopefulness
On Eagle's Wings
Only This I Want
Prayer of St. Francis
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Servant Song
Softly and Tenderly
These Alone Are Enough
We Remember

Communion Hymns: (Choose one or use a hymn from the *General Hymns* category)

One Bread, One Body
I am the Bread of Life
Humbly Lord, We Worship You
O Lord, I am not Worthy
Panis Angelicus – Franck
Taste and See

Marian Hymns: (Optional during Communion Meditation)

Ave Maria
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
Holy is His Name
Immaculate Mary
Go Now In Peace

Final Commendation

Song of Farewell – Old Hundredth
Song of Farewell - Sands
O Loving God

Vocal Prelude Music: (optional)

Irish Blessing – Mendick
Carry Me Home
Holy Is His Name