

Music Selections for the Funeral Liturgy St. Thomas and St. Timothy Parish

We extend our deepest sympathies for your loss, and aim to make choosing beautiful and personal music easier by using this list and link below. You are invited to choose up to 4 or 5 Songs, a Responsorial Psalm, and a Song of Farewell. If you have any questions or music requests not on this list, please feel free to contact Rochelle Bard at rochellebard@gmail.com or 617-413-5809. You do not have to choose all of the songs, we can fill in the rest if you wish, and we can also arrange them in order for the Mass. Please visit www.funeralmusic.info for audio excerpts of many of these suggestions.

SONGS:

All I ask of you
Amazing Grace 645
Ave Maria (Schubert)
Ave Maria (Norbet)
Ave Verum (Mozart)
Be Not Afraid 683
Be Thou My Vision
Blest Are They 735
Eternal Father (verses for
Army/Navy/Marine/Airforce, please specify)
Gift of Finest Wheat 940
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman 889
Here I am, Lord 777
Hosea 484
How Great Thou Art 578
How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling (Alonso)
I Am the Bread of Life 945
I Danced in the Morning 796
I Have Loved You 588
In the Arms of God 714
Irish Blessing (Fabing)
J'irai la voir un jour
Lady of Knock
Let There Be Peace on Earth 829
Lift High the Cross 881
Lord of All Hopefulness 663
May the Road Rise to Meet You (True)
On Eagle's Wings 691
Panis Angelicus (Frank)
Pie Jesu (Faure)
Prayer of St. Francis (Make me a channel) 828
Precious Lord 695
Rest Now In Me 711
Restless is the heart (Farrell)
Shelter Me, O God 717
Sing with All the Saints (*Ode to Joy* tune) 539

Take Up Your Cross 787
The Hand of God Shall Hold you 981
The Prayer (Sager/Foster)
When Love is Found (*O Waly waly* tune) 966
You Are Mine 721

Responsorial PSALMS:

- The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want (Ps. 23)
- Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears from death into life (Ps 23)
- The Lord is My Light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid (Ps. 27)
- Blest Are Those who love you, happy those who follow you, blest are those who seek you, O Lord (Ps. 128)
- In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, O Lord (Ps. 138)

Song of Farewell (Final Blessing before the closing song):

Celtic Song of Farewell (May the choirs of angels...to the tune of *Danny Boy*)
I know that my Redeemer Lives (Soper)
Jesus, Remember Me (Taize)
Saints of God come to his/her aid, hasten to meet him/her angels of the Lord...
Song of Farewell (May the choirs of angels..)

Additional Musicians if desired

(subject to availability):

- Add a second singer for duets (\$125)
- Add three singers for a full Quartet (\$125x3)
- Add a violin (\$125-175)

See back for grouped suggestions on choices that are Upbeat, Classical, Irish, Vocal and Violin duets, and Quartet options

More Upbeat Choices: (particularly good for opening/closing songs)

I Danced in the Morning

Blest are They

How Great Thou Art

Lift High the Cross

Sing With all the Saints in Glory

Morning Has Broken

I am the bread of life

Classical Selections:

Ave Maria (Schubert or Bach/Gounod)

Ave Verum (Mozart)

Panis Angelicus (Frank)

Pie Jesu from Faure's Requiem

Contemporary Selections: (more modern compositions with beautiful text)

In the Arms of God

How lovely is your dwelling (Aquino)

The Prayer (cut version, english only)

May the Road Rise to Meet you (True)

Rest Now in Me

The Hand of God Shall hold you

Restless is the Heart (Farrell)

Lux Aeterna (Burrows)

Irish Selections:

Irish Blessing (Fabing)

May the Road Rise to Meet you (True)

Be Thou my Vision

Lord of all Hopefulness

Lady of Knock

Celtic Song of Farewell (tune of Danny boy)

Danny Boy (prelude or 2nd communion)

When Irish Eyes (prelude or 2nd communion)

My Wild Irish Rose (prelude or 2nd communion)

Duets with an additional singer:

The Gift of Love (o waly tune)

May the Road Rise to Meet you

Panis Angelicus

Restless is the heart

Danny Boy (prelude or 2nd communion)

Special arrangements of Here I am Lord, On

Eagle's Wings, Abide with Me

*Plus added harmony on all hymns

Violin duets: (prelude and/or 2nd communion song)*

Sheep May safely graze (Bach)

Bist du bei mir (Bach)

Air from Water Music (Bach)

Gymnopedie (Satie)

Flower duet (Delibes)

Meditation from Thais (Massenet)

*Plus added harmony on all hymns

Quartet of Singers options:

May the Road Rise to Meet you (True)

Ave Verum (Mozart)

The Prayer/Lead Us Lord

Lux Aeterna 'may perpetual light shine on them'
(Burrows)

Benedictus (Lewis)

Abide with Me (arr. Hanson)

In my Father's House (Stopford)

Going Home (Dvorak New World Symph. tune)

Restless is the Heart (Farrell)

Danny Boy

*Plus added harmony on all hymns