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. 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.

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

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
FOR

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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.
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

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Procession to place
of committal _____ #_____