

Music for the Mass of Christian Burial

Music Suggestions are based on the resources available at Lumen Christi.

GATHERING PROCESSION: Usually should be something easily sung by all the people gathered. A familiar song works best here.

Morning Has Broken #748
How Can I Keep From Singing #598
Amazing Grace #586
We Shall Rise Again #762
Be Not Afraid #596
Lord of all Hopefulness #560

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #622
Sing With All the Saints #442
Joyful, Joyful We Adore You #520
Alleluia Sing to Jesus #826
How Firm a Foundation #587
All Creatures of Our God and King #523

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The psalm is one of the four readings from scripture that we hear at mass. The psalm is sung between the first reading and the second readings. The people sing a short refrain and the cantor or choir sings the verses to the psalm.

Psalm 23 Shepherd Me O God #23
Psalm 23 My Shepherd is the Lord #24
Psalm 25 To You O Lord #26
Psalm 27 The Lord Is My Light #29
Psalm 63 My Soul is Thirsting #43

Psalm 91 Be With me Lord #50
Psalm 91 On Eagles Wings #593
Psalm 103 The Lord is Kind & Merciful #58,#59
Psalm 116 The Name of God #62 (Ref.3)
Psalm 121 Our Help Comes from the Lord #67

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Is sung before we listen to the gospel. During Lent we sing "Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ." All other times we sing "Alleluia"

MUSIC FOR PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS: We sing a song, or listen to instrumental music or a solo as the gifts of bread and wine are brought forward.

Be Not Afraid #596
You Are Mine #627
Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled #765
Amazing Grace #586
The Last Journey #864
The Lord is Near #599
Shelter Me O God #634
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #622
Lord of all Hopefulness #560

How Can I Keep From Singing #598
Take Me Home #760
Shepherd of My Heart #624
The King of Love My Shepherd Is #631
I Have Loved You #504
Here I Am Lord #671
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #513
O God You Search Me and You Know Me #509
Center of My Life #580

MUSIC FOR THE EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS: The Holy, Holy, the Memorial Acclamation and the Amen are sung.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION: We sing a song memorable refrain during communion.
Some suggestions:

Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled #765
Be Not Afraid # 596
You Are Mine # 627
Eye Has Not Seen #616
On Eagles Wings #593
Here I Am Lord #671
I Am the Bread of Life #822
Blest are They #636
We Come to Your Feast #814

Taste and See #827
We Have Been Told #694
Take and Eat #812
We Remember, We Believe #836
Shepherd of My Heart #624
Take Me Home #760
We Shall Rise Again #762
Come to the Banquet #810
The Lord is Near #599

MUSIC FOR THE CLOSING RITES: We honor the body or ashes with incense and sing the *In Paradisum* prayer together. We remember the person's name in our BOOK OF LIFE and place the book in our chapel area.

CLOSING MUSIC we may use instrumental music or sing a song at this time.
Some suggestions:

Amazing Grace # 586
Alleluia Sing to Jesus #826
We Shall Rise Again #762
Joyful, Joyful We Adore You #520
For All the Saints #791
Sing With All the Saints in Glory #442

We Walk By Faith # 583
Go Silent Friend #868
How Great Thou Art #496
I Know that My Redeemer Lives #454
Jerusalem My Happy Home #764
O God Our Help in Ages Past #588