



# Funeral Mass Music Suggestions

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When thinking about the music for your Funeral Mass, you can select songs that are especially meaningful to you or your loved one. There are four places in the liturgy for these songs: 1) **Procession** into church, 2) **Offertory** or Preparation of the Gifts, 3) **Communion** and 4) **Recessional**.

You can also choose as many as six songs, in which case one could be used as a **Prelude**, and one for a **Communion Reflection**. The **Responsorial Psalm** is sung by a cantor.

At the end of the Funeral Mass, special prayers are said by the casket or cremains. At that time the song of **Final Commendation** is sung.

The Funeral Choir will sing, or you may ask a friend or family member to also sing, please let the priest know. Following is a song list, or you may request other songs. Numbers are from *Gather* Third Edition Hymnal.

Amazing Grace 645  
Amen El Cuerpo de Cristo 912  
Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod)  
Ave Maria (Shubert)  
  
Be Not Afraid 683  
Blest Are They 735  
  
Christ Be Our Light 590  
City of God 766  
Come to the Water 584  
  
Eat This Bread 941  
Eye Has Not Seen 728  
  
God Is Love 699  
  
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman 889  
Here I Am, Lord 777  
Hosea 484  
How Great Thou Art 578  
  
I Am Sure I shall See 682  
I Am the Bread of Life 945  
In Every Age 716  
In the Arms of God 714  
  
Jesus, Remember Me 510  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You 614  
  
Let There Be Peace on Earth 829  
Lord of All Hopefulness 663  
Loving and Forgiving  
  
Morning Has Broken 855  
  
On Eagles Wings 691  
One Bread, One Body 932  
Only This I Want 782  
  
Prayer of St. Francis 828

Precious Lord, Take My Hand 955  
  
Shall We Gather at the River 873  
Shelter Me, O God 717  
Sing A New Song 607  
Sing to the Mountains 519  
Sing with All the Saints in Glory 539  
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling 963  
The Strife Is O'er 525  
These Alone Are Enough 650  
  
Take and Eat 950  
Taste and See 930  
  
Unless a Grain of Wheat 783  
  
We Have Been Told 784  
We Remember 681  
  
You Are Mine 721  
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart 940

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## Responsorial Psalms:

Ps 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd  
Ps 25: To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul  
Ps 27: The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation  
Ps 63: My Soul Is Thirsting for you, O Lord my God  
Ps 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful  
Ps 116: I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
Ps 130: Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord  
Ps 143: O Lord, hear my prayer

*Full texts in the "Through Death to Life"*

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## Final Commendation:

In Paradisum (Latin)  
May Holy Angels Lead You (DANNY BOY) 978  
May the Choirs of Angels Come to Greet You  
Receive Her/His Soul and Present Her/Him to God  
The Hand of God Shall Hold You