

Funeral Music Suggestions

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, 32)

To aid in the planning of your loved one's funeral, a list of music is provided below. Samples of songs can be found by searching the web with the title and composer. You may also borrow a Breaking Bread hymnal or meet with the Director of Music for more assistance.

Gathering/ Sending songs

Select one for gathering and one for sending.

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| Amazing Grace (Newton) | How Great Thou Art (Hine) |
| Be Not Afraid (Dufford) | I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Bonar) |
| Canticle of the Sun (Haugen) | I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Soper) |
| City of God (Schutte) | I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (Thomerson) |
| For all the Saints (How) | Lord of All Hopefulness (Struther) |
| Gather us In (Haugen) | Sing With All the Saints in Glory (not during Lent) |
| Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) | Soon and Very Soon (Crouch) (not during Lent) |
| How Can I Keep from Singing (Lowry) | |

Psalm (choose 1)

Psalm 23:

- Shepherd Me, O God (Haugen)
- The Lord is My Shepherd/ I Shall Live in the house of the Lord (Crandal)
- The Lord is My Shepherd (Hart)

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord (Haugen)

Psalm 27: The Goodness of the Lord (Soper)

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful (Cotter or Haugen)

Communion Songs & Preparation of Altar & Gifts

Select one for preparation of gifts and one or two for Communion.

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| 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) (Myrin/Redman) | I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) |
| Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone (Newton/Tomlin/Giglio) | In This Place (Thomson) |
| Be Not Afraid (Dufford) | On Eagle's Wings (Joncas) |
| Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) | Prayer of St. Francis (Temple) |
| Gift of Finest Wheat (Westendorf) | Servant Song (McGargill) |
| | The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Baker) |
| | Whatever You Do (Jabusch) |

Final Commendation (choose 1)

Come to his/her aid (OLD HUNDRETH)

Go In Peace (Hart)

Additional Songs: _____