

St. Catherine Labouré Parish

Suggested Songs for Funerals

“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, §30] Christian funerals are worship services, therefore, music that is not sacred in nature cannot be used. Songs of a secular nature are more appropriate at the Visitation at the Funeral Home or at the post-funeral luncheon. The following list contains songs that are most requested and is not meant to be a complete list of all that can be sung at a funeral. The director of music will be happy to assist with any questions.

Entrance Chant

Requiem Æternam (Gregorian chant)

Lord, Grant that they may have eternal rest (chant)

Amazing Grace **432**

Be Not Afraid **431**

Be Still, My Soul **675**

Blest Are They **725**

For All the Saints **708**

Grant Them Eternal Rest **823**

Here I Am, Lord **373**

Hosea **655**

Jerusalem, My Happy Home **608**

Keep in Mind **672**

Now We Remain **506**

Sing with All the Saints in Glory **607**

We Walk by Faith **495**

Offertory Chant

Ave Maria – Norbet

Ave Maria – Schubert (traditional)

As the Deer Longs **764**

Come to Me **460**

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman **695**

I Have Loved You **602**

Keep in Mind **672**

Like A Child Rests **454**

O God, You Search Me **437**

Only a Shadow **438**

Only This I Want **508**

Prayer of St. Francis **525**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand **677**

Remember Your Love **651**

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling **647**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is **467**

This Alone **403**

We Will Rise Again **439**

You Are Mine **456**

You Are Near **434**

Communion Chant

Lux Æterna (Gregorian chant)

Behold the Lamb **337**

Eat This Bread **335**

Eye Has Not Seen **461**

Gift of Finest Wheat **322**

I am the Bread of Life (Toolan) **327**

One Bread, One Body **338**

On Eagle’s Wings **436**

Shepherd Me, O God **457**

Taste and See (Moore) **333**

The Lord is My Light (Walker) **667**

This Alone **403**

Unless A Grain of Wheat (Farrell) **505**

We Have Been Told **507**

You Are Mine **456**

Song of Farewell

Song of Farewell (Old Hundredth) **826**

I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Soper) **665**

O Loving God **674**

Song of Farewell (Sands) **671**

Procession songs on reverse.

Note: Bolded numbers reference song numbers in the 2020 Breaking Bread missalette.

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Procession to the Place of Committal

In Paradisum (Gregorian chant) **827**

May the Choirs of Angels (Sands) **671**

Be Not Afraid **431**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save **730**

For All the Saints **708**

How Can I Keep from Singing? **442**

How Great Thou Art **424**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus **462**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives **573**

Jerusalem, My Happy Home **608**

Jesus, Remember Me **407**

On Eagle's Wings **436**

Sing with All the Saints in Glory **607**

The Strife is O'er **564**

What Wondrous Love is This? **480**