

MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

This document is intended to help you select the music for your wedding ceremony. This list is not exhaustive, but includes the music that Sacred Heart has access to and those pieces which are most frequently requested. Like a Sunday Mass, the musical suggestions are sacred in nature and help lift our hearts and minds to God in praise and petition. Pop songs, music from movies, and other non-sacred music are not permitted in the wedding ceremony, as they are better suited to the wedding reception.

At a minimum, you will need a cantor and a pianist/organist to sing and play at your wedding ceremony. Both the cantor and pianist need to be Catholics actively participating in the music ministry in their home parish. You may also include other singers and instrumentalists. It is important to remember that your wedding ceremony is not a performance, but rather, a time of worship and prayer. Solos that are intended to showcase the talent or ability of any musicians are discouraged; this type of performance is better suited to the wedding reception. If you have an individual or individuals you would like to have sing or play for your ceremony, please bring their names to the meeting with the wedding coordinator. If you do not know who to ask to sing and/or play, the wedding coordinator can provide suggestions for you.

All musical selections for the wedding ceremony must be checked with the wedding coordinator before given to the cantor and pianist. It is best to meet with the coordinator early on in the planning process so that the musicians will have ample time to rehearse for your ceremony.

PRELUDE MUSIC

The pianist/organist will play instrumental music for about 30 minutes prior to the ceremony beginning. This is a time to set the atmosphere for your wedding ceremony. You do not need to select which songs you would like to be played or sung before the ceremony begins, but if there are particular songs that are especially meaningful to you both, please bring these with you when you meet with the wedding coordinator.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

This is the song that will accompany the Mass ministers, wedding party, bride, and groom into the church to begin the wedding ceremony. This song may be instrumental or a hymn sung by the entire congregation. All of the guests will be standing during this time.

Title	Composer	Recording
A Little Night Music	Mozart	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVTXlRxVdEY
Arioso	J.S. Bach	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EcwpiZxYHE
Canon in D	Pachelbel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1kGJoGVpOs
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	J.S. Bach	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwWL8Y-qsJg
THAXTED/O God Beyond All Praising	Holst	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBAwXd2g48k
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	HYFRYDOL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tVfp9pyyCDk
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You/Ode to Joy	Beethoven	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fkvyYNsjPc
Prelude in C	J.S. Bach	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXMVvKQ70I88
Prelude in C/Ave Maria	Bach & Gounod	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fyBU2DbfSx0
Rondeau	Mouret	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjEbgallIsOg
The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba	Handel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TGKJ9MgCOQ
Trumpet Voluntary	Clarke	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRr5s4kBi2M
Toccata in F	Widor	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtj300j129k
Trumpet Tune	Purcell	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IyCJETwOb7U
The Seasons: Spring	Vivaldi	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LAPFM3dgag
Hornpipe: Water Music	Handel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCD0GLyYJEI
Three Welsh Preludes: HYFRYDOL	Vaughn Williams	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3q_7iX5FEgg
Three Welsh Preludes: Rhosymedre	Vaughn Williams	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LfMEHnltJ3s
All are Welcome	Haugen	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGzmsPw738Q
City of God	Schutte	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXZTYV1Pq_M

Gather Us In	Haugen	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gz_Tf-zXeeU
God is Love	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lms5TQDxutA
God in the Planning	SLANE	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRleOGzbl2w
Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God	Pachelbel/Lafferty	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZMtYggIywc
When Love is Found	O WALY WALY	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pHRWiYU8gA
We Will Serve the Lord	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lx4wdY3nm4Q

ENTRANCE SONG

The entrance song is a hymn sung by the entire congregation once everyone in the procession has taken their place. If a hymn sung by the congregation was used during the procession, this is a continuation of the same hymn. The purpose of the entrance song is to unify the congregation and direct their hearts and minds to an attitude of worship and prayer.

Title	Composer	Recording
All are Welcome	Haugen	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGzmsPw738Q
City of God	Schutte	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXZTYV1Pq_M
Gather Us In	Haugen	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gz_Tf-zXeeU
God is Love	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lms5TQDxutA
God in the Planning	SLANE	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRleOGzbl2w
Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God	Pachelbel/Lafferty	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZMtYggIywc
When Love is Found	O WALY WALY	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pHRWiYU8gA
We Will Serve the Lord	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lx4wdY3nm4Q
O God Beyond All Praising	Holst	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKKt3HxyqXE
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	HYFRYDOL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oeLYwZWz3pE
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You	HYMN TO JOY	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1s3_FHGENEA

GLORY TO GOD

If you are having your wedding ceremony with a Mass, the Glory to God will be either sung or recited. If the Glory to God is sung, the cantor will help lead the congregation. It is wise to choose a sung setting of the Glory to God that most of your guests in the congregation will know well and be familiar with. Reciting the Glory to God may be more suitable if many of your guests in the congregation are not familiar with the prayer.

The Glory to God is omitted if you are not having a Mass.

Mass of Christ the Savior:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUyZWHkuwzw&list=PLy
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Glory to God	MGRIFd6vZTNbFLSrzd3YctzYzcCmWK&index=6
Mass of Creation: Glory to God	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqjntdhRn7E

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Responsorial Psalm is sung after the Old Testament passage and before the New Testament passage. The psalms speak of the goodness of the Lord and the blessings the couple receives from God. The psalm is led by the cantor, with the congregation joining in the psalm refrain between each verse.

Title	Composer	Recording
Psalm 33: The Earth is Full of the Goodness of God	Haugen	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xutavTaz7Zc
Psalm 34: Taste and See	Haugen	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZoc3rVDhjI
Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful	Cotter	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWrjEMAA9WA
Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful	Haugen	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9yxlyQqakxE
Psalm 128: Blest are Those Who Love You	Haugen	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGFT-ovJvBE
Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FeTxWbvzW6c
Psalm 145: Our God is Compassion	Cotter	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBJSdoZFdLM

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA

The Gospel Acclamation takes place after the New Testament passage and before the Gospel is proclaimed. This is a time when we praise God for the gift of His Son and the words of Jesus that we are about to hear. The cantor leads the Alleluia with the congregation repeating the refrain.

Mass of Christ the Savior: Alleluia	Schutte	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PozQNAZSehI&index=11&list=PLyMGRIFd6vbyrrbTf_pTy19rBZ-8puYZ
Mass of Creation: Alleluia	Haugen	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fp50Hpq_p-I
Celtic Alleluia	Walker	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFvdHcrPhkw
Who Calls You By Name: Alleluia	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hks00bESxMU

RECEPTION OF CONSENT ACCLAMATION (OPTIONAL)

This short acclamation enables the gathered community of believers to show their support of your union in marriage. The sung acclamation replaces the optional spoken text, "Let us bless the

Lord/Thanks be to God.” It takes place after the reception of consent and before the blessing and giving of the rings. This acclamation is very brief and is to be sung by the entire congregation.

Title	Composer	Recording
Who Calls You By Name: Blessed Be God (refrain only)	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8RR4bGYMcc
Glory and Praise to Our God (refrain only)	Schutte	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7GiWZG-AI4
I Have Loved You (refrain only)	Joncas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkMBSchV0Hc
Mass of Christ the Savior: Alleluia (refrain only)	Schutte	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PozQNAZSehI&index=11&list=PLyMGRIFd6vbyrrbTf_pTy19rBZ-8puYZ
Mass of Creation: Alleluia (refrain only)	Haugen	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fp50Hpg_p-I
Celtic Alleluia (refrain only)	Walker	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFvdHcrPhkw
Who Calls You By Name: Alleluia (refrain only)	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hks00bESxMU

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (OPTIONAL)

This canticle allows the community of faith gathered with you to show their support and joy at your union in marriage. It takes place after the blessing and giving of the rings and before the prayer of the faithful. This canticle is a hymn to be sung by the entire congregation.

Title	Composer	Recording
Who Calls You By Name: Blessed Be God	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8RR4bGYMcc
Glory and Praise to Our God	Schutte	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7GiWZG-AI4
I Have Loved You	Joncas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkMBSchV0Hc
When Love is Found	Wren	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pHRWiYU8gA

OFFERTORY HYMN/PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

This song accompanies the action of the gifts of bread and wine coming forward and being offered to God. These same gifts become the Body and Blood of Christ during the Eucharistic Prayer to follow. Music at this time could be instrumental, sung by a soloist or choir, or sung by the entire assembly. Again, this is not a time to showcase the talent or ability of any musicians, but a time to prepare our hearts for what is about to take place.

The offertory hymn is omitted if you not having a Mass.

Title	Composer	Recording
I Have Loved You	Joncas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkMBSchV0Hc
No Greater Love	Joncas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVuVhWYIe4g
The Servant Song	Gillard	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fkwdYAnOTdg
Ubi Caritas	Berthier	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kz0cLDjQBEA
We are Many Parts	Haugen	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q77uROxKDCY
We Have Been Told	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OloKyARxIH4
Wherever You Go	Norbet	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=viu73NECbEI
We Will Serve the Lord	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lx4wdY3nm4Q
Wherever You Go	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jalUCvatJXg

HOLY, MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION, AMEN, LAMB OF GOD

These acclamations sung during the Eucharistic Prayer only take place during a Mass. It is wise to choose a sung Mass setting that many of your guests in the congregation will know or be familiar with. The cantor will help lead the congregation in these sung portions of the Eucharistic Prayer.

These acclamations are omitted if you are not having a Mass.

Mass of Christ the Savior	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyMGRIFfD6vbyrrbTf_pTy19rBZ-8puYZ
Mass of Creation	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdVoAvnjHMY&index=2&list=PL-vfwjdA5Q_qWt5e_Z-fqwld3QpI3K48g

COMMUNION PROCESSION/COMMUNION HYMN

The communion hymn is only sung during a Mass. During the communion procession, we express our unity in song. The song selected should reflect our faith in the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ. This song is to be sung by the entire congregation.

This hymn is omitted if you are not having a Mass.

Title	Composer	Recording
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart	Kreutz	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEpjK71ELyw
Now We Remain	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AG_y6pSZX1A
One Bread, One Body	Foley	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oboSmzG4bUg
Seed, Scattered, and Sown	Feiten	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHhN9QnXhZU
Taste and See	Moore	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdyAi88e3q0
The Supper of the Lord	Rosania	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wLpduajNP10
We Have Been Told	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OloKyARxIH4
You are Mine	Haas	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZ4d_mMD9wg
I Myself am the Bread of Life	Cooney	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-7SIaTMgtY

RECESSIONAL

The recessional may be a hymn sung by the entire congregation or an instrumental song. This is the music that will accompany the Mass ministers, wedding party, bride, and groom out of the church.

Title	Composer	Recording
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You/Ode to Joy	Beethoven	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1s3_FHGENEA
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	HYFRYDOL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oeLYwZWz3pE
Sing of the Lord's Goodness	Sands	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnx-wdIJvt4
Allegro Maestoso	Handel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBJMRjBJRz4
Messiah: Hallelujah	Handel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jD3ihIlatdc
Exultate Jubilate: Alleluia	Mozart	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JG4HDCmVRak
THAXTED/O God Beyond All Praising	Holst	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBAwXd2g48k
Le Rejoissance	Handel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2koBAFjhNfs
Procession Alegre	Cornell	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ci8nbPWtkag
Psalm XIX	Marcello	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1Z2_SUej5c
Rondeau	Mouret	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjEbgalIsOg
Rondo Abdelazar	Purcell	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVivtti-n-w
The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba	Handel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TGKJ9MgCOQ
March: Birds of Aristohpanes	Parry	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaLeYsFA_eE
March from Scipio	Handel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8vV3SDDtzs
Toccat in F	Widor	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtj300j129k
Trumpet Voluntary	Clarke	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRrss4kBi2M
Hornpipe: Water Music	Handel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCD0GLyYJEI
Three Welsh Preludes: HYFRYDOL	Vaughn Williams	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3q_7iX5FEqg