

Music For Your Wedding at St. Theresa's Church

Congratulations on your engagement! We are delighted to assist you as you choose the liturgical music for your wedding ceremony here at St. Theresa Church. We have prepared this information in order for you to start this process.

Director of Liturgy and Music, Daniel Girardot, (512-451-5132 or dgirardot@sttaustin.org).

General Considerations:

When selecting sacred liturgical music for your wedding ceremony we remember that it is a sacred celebration, a liturgy of the Church that brings together families in prayer and worship. The wedding liturgy reflects our parish worship and for this reason the Church will make every effort to help the engaged couple prepare music for the wedding liturgy that express sacred texts. The music selections found in the outline below are good examples.

MUSIC MINISTERS AT YOUR WEDDING

After a priest or deacon has assisted you with the scheduling and marriage preparation for your wedding and before the liturgy planning begins, the couple contacts Daniel Girardot, Director of Liturgy and Music (512-451-5132 or dgirardot@sttaustin.org) for information about the music at the wedding.

The director will give you the guidelines for wedding music preparation that include the importance of sacred music for the service. As a sacred act of worship, the Catholic wedding liturgy is a beautiful expression of God's love in the life of the couple. Daniel Girardot, Cantor, and Jack Martin, Organist, are the parish wedding musicians and will provide the music at your wedding. Their fees are separate from the church fees and will be provided upon request. They will also recommend excellent instrumentalists (flute, trumpet, violin, string ensemble, etc.) who may also assist at your ceremony if requested.

If the engaged couple requests that a visiting musician be allowed to join the parish organist and cantor provided, the guest musician will be approved by the Director of Liturgy & Music. Normal fees will apply in the event of an approved substitute guest musician.

A suggested list of music with accompanying recordings will help the couple prepare for the consultation session with the music staff (see website and the list below).

The engaged couple will complete the liturgy preparation with the priest or deacon who will preside at their wedding.

(See sample music below)

Your Wedding Music at St. Theresa Catholic Church

Sample Musical Selections (* indicates: a recording link found on next page)

The following list is suggested for your Wedding Liturgy.

Prelude Music (Processional, Recessional and Vocal selections can also be chosen as a prelude)

34 **Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*, Johann Sebastian Bach

35 **Canon in D*, Johann Pachelbel

Bist du Bei Mir, Johann Sebastian Bach

More instrumental prelude ideas:

~*Largo* from *Xerxes*, George Frederic Handel

~*Savior Like a Shepherd*, William Bradbury

~*Sheep May Safely Graze*, Johann Sebastian Bach

Your Wedding Music (continued)

Processional Music

- 1 **Prince of Denmark March*, Jeremiah Clarke
- 2 **March from Judas Maccabaeus*, George Frederic Handel
- 3 **Trumpet Tune*, Henry Purcell
- 4 **Prelude to Te Deum*, Marc-Antoine Charpentier
- 5 **Trumpet Tune in D*, David Johnson
- 6 **Trumpet Voluntary (Andante)*, John Stanley
- 7 **Trumpet March*, Jean-Baptiste Lully

Recessional Music

- 8 **Hornpipe*, from *Water Music Suite*, George Frederic Handel
- 9 **Rondeau* from *Symphony of Fanfares*, Jean Joseph Mouret
- 10 **Psalms 19, The Heavens Declare the Glory of God*, Benedetto Marcello
- 11 **Ode to Joy*, Ludwig von Beethoven
- 12 **The Rejoicing*, from *Fireworks Suite* George Frideric Handel

Responsorial Psalms

- 13 **Psalms 34: Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord*, #70 Hymnal
- 14 **Psalms 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful*, #143 Hymnal
- 15 **Psalms 112: A Light Rises in the Darkness*, #149 Hymnal
- 16 **Psalms 118: Let Us Rejoice*, #158 Hymnal
- 17 **Psalms 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You*, #173 Hymnal
- 18 **Psalms 145: I Will Praise Your Name*, #193 Hymnal

Hymns

- 19 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*, #743 Hymnal
- 20 **Love is the Sunlight*, # 946 Hymnal
- 21 **Bridegroom and Bride* # 944 Hymnal
- 22 **We Are Many Parts* # 820 Hymnal
- 23 **On Eagles Wings* # 740 Hymnal
One Bread One Body, # 915 Hymnal
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You, #669 Hymnal

Vocal Selections

- 24 **Ave Maria*, Franz Schubert
Ave Maria, J. S. Bach/Gounod
- 25 **Hear Thou O God*, Wedding text set to *Bist du Bei Mir*, J. S. Bach
- 26 **When Love is Found*, arr. Hal Hopson, # 942 Hymnal
- 27 **Bridal Prayer*, Roger Copeland
The Gift of Love, arr. Hal Hopson, *When Love is Found* setting w/ 1 Cor. 13 text
- 28 **Covenant Hymn*, R. Cooney/G. Daigle, #904 Hymnal
- 29 **Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts*, Steve Warner
- 30 **The Call: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*, Ralph Vaughan Williams
- 31 **In This Very Room*, Ron Harris
- 32 **A Nuptial Blessing*, Michael Joncas, #941 Hymnal
- 33 **The Prayer*, Sager/ Foster (prelude only)
Lord's Prayer, Albert H. Mallote (prelude only)
Panis Angelicus, Cesar Franck

Recorded Samples of Wedding Music found at:

<http://www.loyno.edu/~mdgirard/wedding.htm>

Simply press the "Ctrl" key and left click on the name below to listen to the piece.

THE OTHER PIECES LISTED ABOVE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE LITURGY OFFICE BY REQUEST. Simply email dgirardot@sttaustin.org and Dan will send the Mp3 of the piece (the Web links for the new recordings are still under construction).

Played and sung by St. Theresa Music Ministers

Recorded and Mixed by Michael Girardot & Peter Heitman.

Processional

- [Prince of Denmark March.mp3](#)
- [March from Judas Macabaeus.mp3](#)

Recessional

- [Hornpipe-Handel.mp3](#)
- [Rondeau-Mouret.mp3](#)

Psalms

- [Psalm 113 – A Light Rises in The Darkness.mp3](#)
- [Psalm 103 -The Lord is Kind and Merciful.mp3](#)
- [Psalm 34 - Taste and See.mp3](#)

Vocal Solos

- [Ave Maria- Shubert.mp3](#)
- [Ave Maria - Gounod.mp3](#)
- [Bridal Prayer- Copeland.mp3](#)
- [Hear Thou O God-Bach.mp3](#)
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Hymns and Songs

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New List and Links...

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