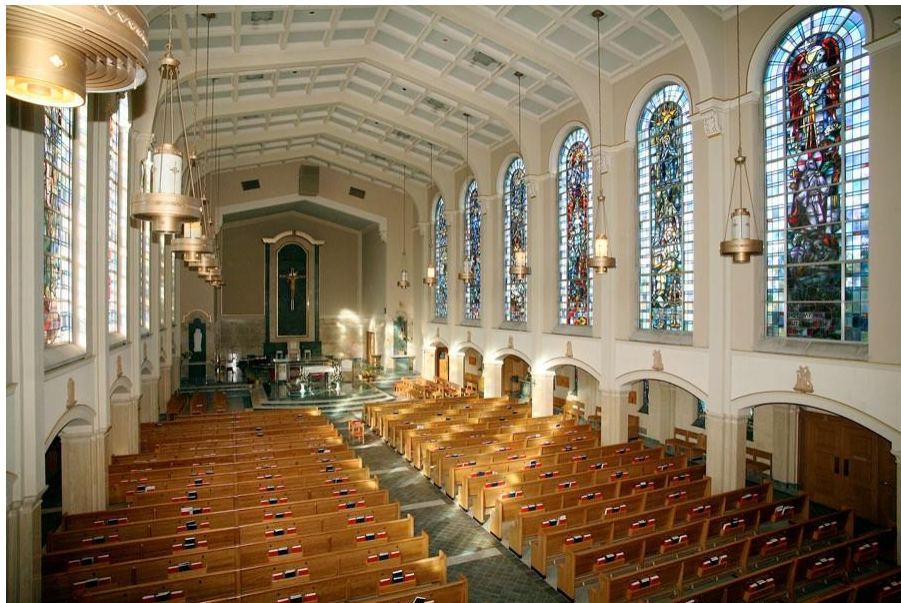


CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER

**DIocese OF ROCKFORD, IL
BISHOP DAVID J. MALLOY**

WEDDING MUSIC PLANNING



Revised October 2020

Wedding Music Guidelines

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding! It is the goal of the staff at the Cathedral of St. Peter to help you in your preparation so that the day is full of joy, peace, and above all...love. The Sacrament of Matrimony is one that comes with planning, and it is our desire to help in this planning as to help ease the burden that often comes with such planning.

The music during your wedding is the time for those who gather to celebrate with you, and is not considered a 'performance'. At the Cathedral, it is our policy that a Cathedral organist and vocalist provide the music at your wedding. If you have an alternate request, please contact me so that we can begin the conversation of how best to accommodate your request. In general, our musicians best know the space, sound system, and appropriate music for your wedding. It will be beautiful, for sure!!

The basic process of preparation for music is as follows:

- 1) Draft your initial thoughts regarding music selections – most of the selections are available on YouTube for your perusal
- 2) Decide on the following:
 - a. Female or male vocalist?
 - b. Any additional instruments beyond organ/piano and vocalist?
 - c. Any special requests?
- 3) Meet with me, either in person or FaceTime
- 4) We make adjustments as necessary as you begin the final preparations

Below, you will find some suggested music and a worksheet to aid in your planning. Please feel free to contact me at any time, as we are here to help you throughout this process!

Blessings,

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Music Suggestions

Prelude / Seating of Grandparents & Mothers (optional):

A Nuptial Blessing – Gather #633
Blessing the Marriage – Gather #634
Covenant Hymn – Gather #571
God in the Planning – Gather #631
In Love We Choose to Live – Gather #627

Love Is the Sunlight – Gather #629
The Servant Song – Gather #476
We Will Serve the Lord – Gather #632
When Love is Found – Gather #628
Wherever You Go – Gather #630/635

Processional / Recessional

Air (Handel)
Air on the G String (Bach)
Allegro Maestoso (Handel)
Canon in D (Pachelbel)
Hornpipe (Handel)
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach)

Largo (Handel)
Ode to Joy (Beethoven)
Rondeau (Mouret)
Trumpet Tune (Purcell)
Trumpet Voluntary (Clarke)

Responsorial Psalms

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord
Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be On Us
Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful

Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You
Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name

Preparation of the Gifts:

All That We Have – Gather #425
Dwelling Place – Gather #418
Faith, Hope, and Love – Gather #442
Glory and Praise to our God – Gather #380
God is Love – Gather #445
I Have Loved You – Gather #351
I Sing A Maid – Gather #563
Love One Another – Gather #446
No Greater Love – Gather #444

Only This I Want – Gather #499
Seek Ye First – Worship #580
Shepherd of My Heart – Gather #453
The Love of the Lord – Gather #504
The Summons – Gather #510
Ubi Caritas – Gather #301
We Are the Light of the World – Gather #353
We Praise You, O Lord – Gather #370

Communion Songs:

Blest Are They – Gather #469
Bread for the World – Gather #596
Bread of Life – Gather #590
Eat This Bread – Gather #588
Gift of Finest Wheat – Worship #736
I Am the Bread of Life – Gather #597
Let Us Be Bread – Gather #585
Lord, When You Came – Gather #500
Now in This Banquet – Gather #600

Now We Remain – Gather #498
One Bread, One Body – Gather #599
Pan de Vida – Gather #615
Seed, Scattered, and Sown – Gather #601
Take and Eat – Gather #614
Taste and See – Gather #609
Unless a Grain of Wheat – Gather #509
We Have Been Told – Gather #501
We Remember – Gather #417

Music-Related Fees

Accompanist:	\$200
Vocalist:	\$150

- *These include consultation to select music, the playing and singing of music at your wedding, contracting extra musicians, and coordinating with celebrating clergy.*
- *Fees for supplementary instrumentalists (brass, strings, etc.) are the responsibility of the couple. Fees vary widely and should be negotiated with the Director of Music ahead of time.*
- *Checks should be made out directly to the individuals providing the music, and should be brought to the wedding rehearsal.*

**MUSIC PLANNING WORKSHEET
NUPTIAL CEREMONY**

GATHERING RITES

PRELUDE MUSIC / SEATING OF GRANDPARENTS & MOTHERS:

BRIDESMAID PROCESSIONAL:

BRIDAL PROCESSIONAL:

LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

PRESENTATION TO MARY (OPTIONAL):

CONCLUDING RITE

RECESSIONAL/SENDING FORTH:

**MUSIC PLANNING WORKSHEET
NUPTIAL MASS**

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

COMMUNION:

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