

Music for the Mass of Christian Burial

Music Suggestions are based on the resources available at Lumen Christi.

GATHERING PROCESSION:

Morning Has Broken #748
How Can I Keep From Singing #598
Amazing Grace #586
We Shall Rise Again #762
Be Not Afraid #596
Lord of all Hopefulness #560

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #622
Sing With All the Saints #442
Joyful, Joyful We Adore You #520
Alleluia Sing to Jesus #826
How Firm a Foundation #587
All Creatures of Our God and King #523

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The psalm is sung between the first and second readings.

Psalm 23 Shepherd Me O God #23
Psalm 23 The Lord is My Shepherd
Psalm 25 To You O Lord # 26
Psalm 63 My Soul is Thirsting #43

Psalm 91 Be With me Lord #50
Psalm 91 On Eagles Wings #593
Psalm 103 The Lord is Kind & Merciful #58,#59
Psalm 121 Our Help Comes from the Lord #67

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: An acclamation is sung by the cantor before we listen to the gospel. During Lent the acclamation is "Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ." All other times an "Alleluia" is sung.

MUSIC FOR PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS: Instrumental music is a good choice here.

Be Not Afraid # 596
Amazing Grace # 586
The Last Journey #864
The Lord is Near #599
Shelter Me O God #634
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say # 622
Lord of all Hopefulness #560
How Can I Keep From Singing #598

Shepherd of My Heart #624
The King of Love My Shepherd Is #631
I Have Loved You #504
Here I Am Lord #671
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #513
O God You Search Me and You Know Me #509
Center of My Life #580

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS: Spoken by all.

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MUSIC FOR COMMUNION:

Here I Am Lord #671
Eye Has Not Seen #616
On Eagles Wings #593
The Living Bread of God #841
Shepherd of My Heart #624
Shelter Me (Joncas)

A Gentle Resting Place
We Shall Rise Again #762
We Remember, We Believe #836
I Am the Bread of Life #822
Be Not Afraid #596

MUSIC FOR THE CLOSING RITE: We honor the body or ashes with incense, and sing "*The Hand of God Shall Hold You*" and continue this song as everyone leaves the church.