



Funeral Mass Planner

Saint Paschal Baylon

Basic Information

Name of Deceased	
Date and Time	
Presider/Concelebrants	

Funeral Mass:

Introductory Rites

Prelude ♪ *	
Greeting and Sprinkling with Holy Water	
Placing of the Pall and Symbols ◇	
Procession/Gathering Song ♪	

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading ◇	
Responsorial Psalm ♪	
Second Reading ◇*	
Gospel Reading	
Homily (name if different than the presider)	
Universal Prayers (Prayers of the Faithful) ◇	

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♪ Musical element: Please refer to the music selection guide on pages 3-4.

◇ Family Participation: If desired, you may ask loved ones to serve in these ministries; otherwise, parishioners will fill these roles: Pallbearers/Placers, Lectors, Reader(s) for Universal Prayers, Communion Ministers, and Gift Bearers.

* Optional

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts ♪ ◇	
The Lord's Prayer (can be spoken or sung)	
Communion Song ♪ ◇	
Sung Reflection, Post Communion Eulogy, etc. ♪ ◇ *	

Concluding Rites

Final Commendation (Song of Farewell) ♪	
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Presence of Remains

- Casket
- Cremains
- Not Present

Setup and Information

- Visitation in Church beforehand
- Procession from funeral home
- Veteran (flag/taps)
- Floral stands
- Easels (number:)

Additional Notes:

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Funeral Mass Music Suggestions

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Music in the funeral liturgy can be a powerful means of **celebrating** your loved one's eternal life in Christ and **consoling** you. The following are suggested congregational songs which are particularly appropriate for this liturgy. **Numbers** refer to the Gather hymnal. **R** refers to a song which would need to be reprinted in a worship aid. * Denotes a song not available for use in the Season of Lent.

Preludes and Post-Communion Reflections

It is optional to choose either an instrumental music selection by the musicians or any of the songs and hymns in this guide. You may also select a sacred vocal solo like Schubert's Ave Maria. Popular, secular, or pop music is used at the Funeral Home, while these sacred texts are used in Church.

Procession or Gathering Song

songs of celebration

606	Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte)
578	How Great Thou Art (Hine)
847	Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today, and Forever (Toolan)
641	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (HYFRYDOL)
855	Morning Has Broken (BUNESSAN)
535	Resucitó* (Argüello)
607	Sing a New Song (Schutte)
539	Sing with All the Saints in Glory (HYMN TO JOY)
525	The Strife Is O'er (Palestrina)

songs of consolation

683	Be Not Afraid (Dufford)
735	Blest Are They (Haas)
584	Come to the Water (Foley)
728	Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen)
699	God Is Love (Haas)
777	Here I Am, Lord (Schutte)
682	I Am Sure I Shall See (Taizé)
724	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (KINGSFOLD)
785	Now We Remain (Haas)
691	On Eagle's Wings (Joncas)
955	Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Dorsey/Allen)
717	Shelter Me, O God (Joncas)
873	Shall We Gather at the River (American trad.)
963	Softly and Tenderly (Thompson)
475	Tree of Life (Haugen)
642	What Wondrous Love Is This (American trad.)

Responsorial Psalms

A parish cantor will lead and sing these with you.

songs of celebration

35	Psalms 23: Shepherd Me, O God (Haugen)
39	Psalms 25: To You, O Lord (Haugen)
41	Psalms 27: The Lord Is My Light (Haas)
1054	Psalms 42: Like a deer (Guimont)
55	Psalms 63: My Soul Is Thirsting (Haugen)
65	Psalms 91: Be With Me, Lord (Haugen)

songs of consolation

691	Psalms 91: On Eagle's Wings (Joncas)
R	Psalms 103: Loving and Forgiving (Soper)
75	Psalms 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful (Haugen)
80	Psalms 116: The Name of God, <i>Refrain III</i> (Haas)
R	Psalms 116: Our Blessing Cup (Soper)
84	Psalms 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing (Joncas)
87	Psalms 130: With the Lord There Is Mercy (Haugen)
89	Psalms 131: My Soul Is Still (Haas)

Preparation of the Gifts

songs of celebration

645	Amazing Grace (American trad.)
903	Baptized in Water (BUNESSAN)
685	How Can I Keep From Singing (Lowry)
578	How Great Thou Art (Hine)
R	Love One Another (Dufford)
855	Morning Has Broken (BUNESSAN)
525	The Strife Is O'er (Palestrina)
784	We Have Been Told (Haas)

songs of consolation

683	Be Not Afraid (Dufford)
735	Blest Are They (Haas)
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699	God Is Love (Haas)
960	Healer of Our Every Ill (Haugen)
777	Here I Am, Lord (Schutte)
724	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (KINGSFOLD)
527	I Know that My Redeemer Lives (DUKE STREET)
714	In the Arms of God (Alonso)
785	Now We Remain (Haas)
902	O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God (ST. COLUMBA)
691	On Eagle's Wings (Joncas)
782	Only This I Want (Schutte)
955	Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Dorsey/Allen)
717	Shelter Me, O God (Joncas)
963	Softly and Tenderly (Thompson)
680	We Walk by Faith (Haugen)
642	What Wondrous Love Is This (American trad.)
721	You Are Mine (Haas)

Final Commendation

As the Funeral Mass concludes, a final prayer of commendation is said for the deceased, followed by one of these songs.

songs of celebration

977	<i>In Paradisum</i> (traditional plainchant)
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songs of consolation

978	May Holy Angels Lead You ("O Danny Boy")
980	Song of Farewell (Sands)

Recessional or Sending Forth

songs of celebration

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685	How Can I Keep From Singing (Lowry)
578	How Great Thou Art (Hine)
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525	The Strife Is O'er (Palestrina)
807	We Are Called (Haas)
784	We Have Been Told (Haas)

songs of consolation

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724	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (KINGSFOLD)
527	I Know that My Redeemer Lives (DUKE STREET)
510	Jesus, Remember Me (Taizé)
902	O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God (ST. COLUMBA)
955	Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Dorsey/Allen)
873	Shall We Gather at the River (American trad.)
650	These Alone Are Enough (Schutte)
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