

Funeral Music Suggestions

****Please select one hymn from each category for a total of 4 hymns****

Entrance Hymn

Amazing Grace (New Britain)
Be Not Afraid (Dufford)
Here I Am, Lord (Schutte)
Hosea/Come Back to Me (Norbet)

Presentation of the Gifts

As the Deer Longs (O Waly Waly)
Ave Maria (Schubert)
I Have Loved You (Joncas)
I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Soper)

Communion

Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen)
I am the Bread of Life (Toolan)
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz)
Eat This Bread (Berthier)

Recessional

Fly Like a Bird (Canedo)
How Great Thou Art (O Store Gud)
On Eagle's Wings (Joncas)
The King Of Love My Shepherd Is (St. Columba)

Please note

- *You may mix and match hymns from among these categories*
- *Other hymns not on this list may be selected, subject to our ability to locate sheet music*
- *Per the Archdiocese of Hartford, as of fall 2020 we may no longer offer music composed by David Haas*
- *Non-religious songs are not permitted during the mass—if you have a favorite pop song, etc., ask your funeral home about other opportunities to have it played (at the wake, gravesite, or reception)*

****Please also select one of the following Responsorial Psalms****

Psalm 23 option 1: "Shepherd Me, O God"
Psalm 23 option 2: "The Lord is My Shepherd"
Psalm 25: "To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul"

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL OPTIONS

Military Veterans

*You may opt to have **America the Beautiful** or **The Star-Spangled Banner** sung just before the recessional hymn

Foreign Language/Multicultural Options

*You may opt to replace any of the four hymns with the following options:

- **French:** J'irai la voir un jour
Pour la vie (*tune of I am the Bread of Life*)
Dans la belle maison
- **Polish:** Serdeczna Matko (*tune of Stainless the Maiden*)
- **Spanish:** Pescador de Hombres (*Lord You Have Come to the Seashore*)

*Or you may add the following on top of the four hymns:

Irish: Celtic Song of Farewell (*tune of Danny Boy*)