

Funeral Liturgy

Music Preparation Form

Name of the Deceased: _____

Date and Time of Mass: _____

Prelude (Optional): _____

Introductory Rites

Opening Hymn: _____

Liturgy of the Word

Responsorial Psalm: _____

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: _____

Communion Hymn: _____

Concluding Rites

Song of Farewell: _____

Recessional Hymn: _____

Please submit a completed copy of this form to Music Ministry.

Suggested Music for Funerals

Please pick one song for each category.

*The songs listed below are suggestions. If you have a different song in mind feel free to let us know.
You may move songs from one section to another.*

Prelude (Optional):

Ave Maria (Schubert)
Another appropriate song your loved one enjoyed.

Opening Hymn:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (except during Lent)
Amazing Grace
As We Gather at Your Table
Be Not Afraid
Hosea
How Great Thou Art
Lord of All Hopefulness
Love Divine, All Love's Excelling
Sing with All the Saints in Glory
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God (Haugen)
Psalm 23: My Shepherd is the Lord (Gelineau)
Psalm 23: The Lord is My Shepherd (Alstott)
Psalm 90: In Every Age (Whitaker)
Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful (Haugen)
Psalm 122: I Rejoiced (Smith)
Psalm 130: With the Lord (Joncas)

Preparation of the Gifts:

Solo: Ave Maria (Schubert)
Beyond the Moon and Stars
Eye Has Not Seen
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman
Like a Shepherd
New Creation
On Eagle's Wings
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
You Are Near

Communion Hymn:

Behold the Lamb
Eat This Bread
Gift of Finest Wheat
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman
I Am the Bread of Life
I Received the Living God
Taste and See (Moore)

Song of Farewell:

Carry Me Home
Go In Peace
O Loving God
Song of Farewell (Old Hundredth)
Song of Farewell (Sands)
Song of Farwell (Schutte)

Recessional Hymn:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (except during Lent)
Amazing Grace
Carry Me Home
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
How Great Thou Art
I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Soper)
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Lift High the Cross
Now Thank We All Our God
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Sing with All the Saints in Glory
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

NOTE: On Holy Angels Catholic Church YouTube page, there is a "Funeral Service Music" playlist. If you are questioning a song you will be able to listen to most of them here. Please note not all arrangements will be the same and we will not be using the organ.

You can find the playlist at hawb.org/funerals

