

Music for the Mass of Christian Burial

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

GATHERING PROCESSION: Usually should be something easily sung by all the people gathered. A familiar song works best here.

Amazing Grace #586
Be Not Afraid #596
Lord of all Hopefulness #560
Here I Am Lord #671
Blest Are they #636
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
We Shall Rise Again #762
Canticle of the Sun #495

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The psalm is one of the four readings from scripture that we hear at Mass. The psalm is sung between the first reading and the second readings. The people sing a short refrain and the cantor or choir sings the verses to the psalm.

Psalm 23 Shepherd Me O God #23
Psalm 25 To You O Lord #26
Psalm 27 The Lord Is My Light #29
Psalm 91 Be With me Lord # 50
Psalm 91 On Eagles Wings # 593
Psalm 103 The Lord is Kind and Merciful #59
Psalm 116 The Name of God #62

MUSIC FOR PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS:

We sing a song, or listen to instrumental music or a solo as the gifts of bread and wine are brought forward.

Be Not Afraid # 596
You Are Mine # 627
How Great Thou Art #496
The Servant Song #661
The Summons #687
Amazing Grace # 586
We Walk By Faith # 583
I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say #622
Lord of all Hopefulness #560

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace #721
How Can I Keep From Singing #598
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
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman #779

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION:

We sing a song or a psalm with a shorter and more memorable refrain during communion.

Be Not Afraid #596
You Are Mine #627
I Have Loved You #504
Eye Has Not Seen #616
On Eagles Wings #593
Here I Am Lord #671
I Am the Bread of Life #822
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #816

Take and Eat #812
Blest are They #636
Shepherd Me O God #23
Taste and See #34 or #827
We Have Been Told #694
We Remember #578
One Bread One Body #813

MUSIC FOR THE CLOSING RITES:

We honor the body or ashes with incense and sing the *In Paradisum* prayer together.

The Hand of God Shall Hold You #862
May the Angels Lead You Into Paradise #861
Jesus, Remember Me #422
The Lord is Near, #599

CLOSING MUSIC

We may use instrumental music or sing a song at this time.

Amazing Grace # 586
Alleluia Sing to Jesus #826
How Great Thou Art #496
Canticle of the Sun #495 vs. 1, 5, 6
Joyful, Joyful We Adore You #520

Lord of All Hopefulness #560
Sing With All the Saints in Glory #442
We Walk By Faith #583
We Shall Rise Again #762
Sing to the Mountains #452