

# FUNERAL MUSIC SELECTIONS

This sheet is intended to aid you in planning the music for your loved one's Funeral Mass. All the selections listed below are approved for use in the Cathedral. Please discuss any requests not on this list with the Director of Music. Some common requests such as "On Eagles' Wings" or "Be Not Afraid" are served best by being accompanied on the piano, which is not available in the Cathedral or St. Michael's Chapel. Because of this, such selections would be better suited to the Vigil. Organ or other instrumental solos are not permitted during Funeral Masses. Recorded music is never appropriate for the Catholic liturgy.

## **Hymns (choose one each for the Processional, Offertory, and Communion)**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (HYFRYDOL)  
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (SALZBURG)  
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (LLANFAIR)  
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life (THE CALL)  
Crown Him with Many Crowns (DIADEMATA)  
Godhead Here in Hiding (ADORO TE DEVOTE)  
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (KINGSFOLD)  
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (DUNEDIN)  
Jerusalem, My Happy Home (LAND OF REST)  
Lord of All Hopefulness (SLANE)  
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (RESIGNATION)  
Shepherd of Souls (ST AGNES)  
Sing with All the Saints in Glory (RUSTINGTON)  
Soul of My Savior (ANIMA CHRISTI)  
The King of Love My Shepherd Is (ST COLUMBA)  
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

## **Cantor Solos (appropriate during Offertory or Communion in lieu of a hymn)**

Ave Maria (Bach/Gounod)  
Ave Maria (Schubert)  
Panis Angelicus (Franck)

## **The following Gregorian chants may be sung by a cantor upon request in addition to a hymn:**

Offertory: Domine Jesu Christe  
Communion: Lux aeterna

## **The following are sung at every Funeral Mass:**

Requiem aeternam (sung by a cantor as the casket is brought into the church)  
Song of Farewell (sung by the congregation as the priest incenses the casket)  
In Paradisum (sung by a cantor as the casket leaves the church)

The best online resource to hear musical selections is YouTube ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)). Simply type in the name of the selection as it is listed on this sheet. While what you find on YouTube may not sound exactly how the selection will be played at the Cathedral for a Funeral Mass, it will provide you an idea of the text and tune.