

Music Suggestions for Funeral/ Memorial Masses

St. Gertrude Parish | Chicago, IL
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Processional:

Hosea (Norbert, SJ)
Be Not Afraid (Dufford, SJ)
Lead Me, Guide Me (Akers)
On Eagles Wings (Joncas)
Here I Am Lord (Schutte)
Shall We Gather at the River (Place)
Be Thou My Vision (Slane)

Psalms:

Psalm 23 Shepherd Me O God (Haugen) (Gelineau)
Psalm 24 I Have Loved You (Joncas) (hymn)
Psalm 16 You Will Show Me the Path of Life (Haugen)
Psalm 25 To You O Lord (Soper) (Manion) (Haugen)
Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light (Bolduc)
Psalm 91 Be With Me Lord (Haugen)
Psalm 130 With the Lord There is Mercy (Modlin)

Gospel Acclamation:

Celtic Alleluia (O'Caroll)
Alleluia, Give the Glory! (Canedo)
Mass of Joy and Peace Gospel Acc (Alonso)
-Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano)
During Lent: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory

Offertory:

As the Deer Longs (Psalm 42)
Be Thou My Vision (Slane)
Lord of All Hopefulness (Slane)
Ave Maria (Schubert/ Gounod)
Amazing Grace (Tomlin)
Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen)
Nearer My God to Thee (Adams)
Come to the Water (Foley, SJ)
Taste and See (Moore)
Softly and Tenderly (Thompson)
How Great Thou Art (Hine)

Mass Parts:

Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Mass of Joy and Peace (Alonso)

Communion:

One Bread, One Body (Foley, SJ)

Eat This Bread, (Taize)

Taste and See (Moore)

I am the Bread of Life (Toolan, RSM)

Bread of Life (Cooney)

Take and Eat (Joncas)

Pan de Vida (Hurd)

Paris Angelicus (Franck)

Amazing Grace (Tomlin)

In Every Age (Whitaker)

You are Near (Schutte)

All is Well with My Soul (Bliss)

Final Commendation:

In Paradisum (Gregorian Chant)

Quietly, Peacefully (To the tune of Dvorak 8)

Celtic Farewell (To the tune of O' Danny Boy)

Jesus, Remember Me (Taize)

Song of Farewell (Old Hundredth)

May the Road Rise to Meet You (True)

Recessional:

On Eagles Wings (Joncas)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Dorsey)

Lead Me, Guide Me (Akers)

How Great Thou Art (Hine)

City of God (Schutte)

Amazing Grace (Tomlin)

How Bright is the Day (O'Connell)

In Christ Alone (Getty/Townend)

Jesus, Remember Me (Taize)