

## **SUGGESTED MUSIC FOR FUNERALS**

**Source: Gather Comprehensive**

**When considering the music for a Funeral Mass, keep in mind that by its very definition liturgy is the “work of the people” and music that invites the voices of the congregation is recommended. Solo selections should be limited to Prelude or Communion Meditation, if done at all. Taped music and CDs are not recommended.**

**(The following may be done instrumentally as the procession is taking place and then sung as Gathering Hymn or sung during the entrance procession.)**

**Alleluia, Sing To Jesus #853  
Glory and Praise to Our God #522  
For All The Saints #793  
Here I Am Lord #686  
Holy God We Praise Thy Name #524  
I Am the Bread of Life #828  
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #646  
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Duke Street) #430  
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Haas) #854  
Jerusalem, My Happy Home #771  
Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee #528  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #622  
O God Our Help In Ages Past #614  
Sing a New Song #537  
The Strife Is O'er #446**

### **Response Psalm**

**Psalm 23      Shepherd Me, O God #31 (Marty Haugen)  
                  The Lord Is My Shepherd #21 (Randall Sensmeier)  
                  My Shepherd Is The Lord #30 (Psalm Tone Gelineau)**

**Psalm 25      To You, O Lord #36**

**Psalm 27      The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation #39  
                  The Lord Is Near #619 (also appropriate for Song of Farewell)**

### **Preparation of Gifts**

(This is a very brief time. Instrumental music works well to cover this action.)

**Be Not Afraid #608**  
**Center of My Life #598**  
**Eye Has Not Seen #638**  
**How Lovely Is Your Dwelling #855**  
**Lord of All Hopefulness #578**  
**Only In God #621**  
**Make Me A Channel of Your Peace #726**  
**Precious Lord, Take My Hand #874**  
**We Remember #593**  
**We Walk By Faith #590**

### **Communion Song**

**Amazing Grace #612**  
**Be Not Afraid #608**  
**Blest Are They #588**  
**Bread of Life #821**  
**Center of My Life #598**  
**Eat This Bread #838**  
**Gift of Finest Wheat #815**  
**On Eagle's Wings #611**  
**Unless a Grain of Wheat #697**  
**You Are Mine #649**  
**You Are Near #604**

### **Song of Farewell**

**I Know That My Redeemer Lives #857**  
**The Hand of God Shall Hold You #859**  
**Saints of God #862**  
**Song of Farewell #864**

### **Closing Song**

**Alleluia! Sing To Jesus #853**  
**Blest Be The Lord #617**  
**How Great Thou Art #494**  
**Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee #528**  
**Sing With All The Saints In Glory #442**  
(Alternate text for Hymn of Joy)  
**O God Our Help In Ages Past #442**

**The Liturgical Index in the Gather Comprehensive has a list of music specifically appropriate for funerals. Many more titles are listed there.**