

## Music for the Order of Christian Funerals

Music is integral to the Funeral rites. It allows the community to express convictions and feelings that word alone may fail to convey. It has the power to console and uplift the mourners and to strengthen the unity of the assembly in faith and love. The texts of the songs chosen for a particular celebration should express the paschal mystery of the Lord's offering, death, and triumph over death and should be related to the readings from Scripture (The Order of Christian Funerals No.30).

### Entrance:

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

I Heard the Voice of Jesus

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

On Eagle's Wings

Here I am Lord

Hosea

### Psalm:

Ps.23: 1-3, 4, 5, 6 *The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

Ps.25: 6 and 7b, 17-18, 20-21 *To You O Lord, I lift my soul.*

Ps.27: 1, 4, 7 and 8b and 9a, 13-14 *The Lord is my light and my salvation*

Ps.42: 2, 3, 5cdef *Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you my God.*

Ps:63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 *My soul is thirsting for you O Lord my God.*

Ps:103: 8 and 10, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

Ps:116: 5, 6, 10-11, 15-16ac *I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.*

Ps: 122: 1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 *Let us go rejoicing in the house of the Lord*

Ps: 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8 *With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

Ps:143: 1-2, 5-6, 7ab and 8ab, 10 *O Lord, hear my prayer.*

### Alleluia:

- Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
- I am the way, the truth and the life says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.
- Be faithful until death, says the Lord, and I will give you the crown of life.

### Presentation of the Gifts:

I Know That My Redeemer Lives            Come to Me

The Lord is My Light                        Eye Has Not Seen

Because The Lord is My Shepherd        You Are Mine

Remember Your Love

Be Not Afraid

I Have Loved You

Amazing Grace

Prayer of Saint Francis

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Parable

Abide with Me

**Communion Processional:**

One Love Released

I Am the Bread of Life

Gift of Finest Wheat

Panis Angelicus

O Lord I am Not Worthy

Behold the Lamb

I Received the Living God

Taste and See

**Meditation:**

Ave Maria

Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest

O Sanctissima

Be Still, My Soul

All is Well with My Soul

**Final Commendation:**

Song of the Angels

Sands: Song of Farewell

Song of Farewell

Song of Farewell (Old Hundredth)

LaManna: Song of Farewell

**Recessional:**

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

The Strif Is O'Er

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

How Firm a Foundation

Let There Be Peace on Earth

How Great Thou Art

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Sing With All the Saints In Glory

We Belong to You