Music selection suggestions for funerals.

We very much value hearing your thoughts and preferences as we plan the funeral service. Our goal is always to create a musical experience that supports the prayer, worship, and the remembrance taking place. We want the service to be meaningful to the family with music that helps you honor the life of your loved one, and provide a sense of comfort and healing as we pray for and remember them.

Our musicians are trained in leading the worship service and although you may have a family member that is a good singer, that doesn't necessarily mean they can lead a worship service. If you would like to request someone to assist with the music, vocal or instrumental, it must be approved by the presider and music director.

Our musicians will use their professional judgment in determining which instrument, organ or piano best serves each part of the service, while taking the family's wishes and the character of the funeral into consideration. We look forward to working with you to make the service a meaningful and comforting experience for your family

Gathering Procession (please choose one—*opening song needs to speak of our faith and hope in resurrection and promise of eternal life)*

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #523
Alleluia No. 1 #524
The Strife Is O'er #525
I Know That My Redeemer Lives #527
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing #536
Sing with All the Saints in Glory #539
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #540
Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise #543
A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing #545
For All the Saints #884
We Shall Rise Again #871
O Sons and Daughters #532

Responsorial Psalm (please choose one, musician may choose the setting of the Psalm)

Psalm 23 The Lord is My Shepherd, #34
Psalm 25 To You O Lord I Lift My Soul, #39
Psalm 34 Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord, #45
Psalm 63 Your Love is Finer than Life, #58
Psalm 103 The Lord is Kind and Merciful, #72
Psalm 33 Let Your Mercy Be on Us #44

Final Commendation (please choose one)

I know that my Redeemer lives (DUKE STREET) (527)
Come to his/her aid O saints of God. (Attached)
May the Angels Lead You into Paradise (980)
The Hand of God Shall Hold You (981)
May Holy Angels Lead You (Danny Boy) (978)
Dwellers in the Holy City (976)
Song of Farewell—
Please choose one from each category, some songs may be moved from one category to another for a total of 3

Preparation of the Table and Gifts:

You Are Mine, #721
How Great Thou Art, #578
Amazing Grace, #645
You Are Near, #695
We Walk by Faith, 680
With a Shepherd's Care, #725
Shelter Me O God, #717
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, #724
Lord of all Hopefulness, #663
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace, #828
How Can I Keep from Singing, #685
Precious Lord Take My Hand, #955
Jerusalem, My Happy Home, #870
Joyful, Joyful We Adore You, #614
O God Beyond All Praising, #598
O God, Our Help in Ages Past, #688

Communion:

You Are Near #695
Eye Has Not Seen #728
Taste and See #930
I Am the Bread of Life #945
Eat this Bread #941
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #940
Shepherd Me O God #35
Soon and Very Soon #865
Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #946
Let Us Be Bread #946
Bread of Life from Heaven, #943

Behold the Lamb #939
Come to the Banquet #931
One Bread, One Body #932
Life-Giving Bread #926
I Come with Joy #919
In the Breaking of the Bread #918
Shepherd of Souls #910

Recessional:

Amazing Grace #645
How Great Thou Art #578
Lord of All Hopefulness #663
To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King #573
O God Our Help in Ages Past #688
For All the Saints #884
We Walk By Faith #680
Alleluia, Jesus is Risen (Earth & all Stars)
In Christ Alone
Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem Rise
Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All
Abide with Me
Nearer My God to Thee