

MUSIC FOR FUNERAL LITURGIES

This is a list of commonly chosen songs for funerals, and is by no means exhaustive.

PROCESSIONAL SONGS: OPENING, PREPARATION OF GIFTS (generally more reflective), COMMUNION, CLOSING

More up-beat:

Be Not Afraid
Canticle of the Sun
Canticle of the Turning
City of God
How Can I Keep From Singing
I Am the Bread of Life
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
In the Day of the Lord
The Lights of the City
Neither Death Nor Life
On Eagle's Wings
This is the Day

More reflective:

Bathe Her/Him in Your Love
By My Spirit
Cloud's Veil
Come to Me
Eye Has Not Seen
Green Wood Chant
(The) Hand of God Shall Hold You
Here I Am, Lord
Let There Be Peace on Earth
Love Never Fails
Prayer of St. Francis
Song of the Body of Christ
We Will Rise Again
You Are Mine

In common with other traditions:

Amazing Grace
How Can I Keep From Singing
How Great Thou Art
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
In the Garden
It is Well With My Soul
Joyful, Joyful/Song of Joy
Just a Closer Walk With Thee
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Let There Be Peace on Earth
Lord of the Dance
Simple Gifts

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS:

Shepherd Me, O God (Ps. 23)
I Shall Not Want (Ps. 23)
I Lift Up My Soul (Ps. 25)

The Lord is My Light (Ps. 27)
My Soul is Thirsting (Ps. 42, 63)
On Eagle's Wings (ps. 91)

I Shall See the Goodness of the Lord (Ps. 121)
You Are Near (Ps. 139)
Our God is Compassion (Ps. 145)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONS:

Celtic Alleluia
Speak O Lord

Easter Alleluia
Halle, Halle

How Beautiful

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS:

Mass of Creation

Mass of Remembrance

Mass of Compassion
Grayson Brown/Joe Wise

SONGS OF FAREWELL

The Hand of God
Bathe Him/Her in Your Love

May the Angels Lead You Into Paradise
(The Lord is Near, Old 100th)

Softly and Tenderly
Take Me Home