

Suggested Musical Selections for Funerals at St. Benedict

Notes: Numbers given refer to the Glory & Praise Hymnal in pews (11/26/16)
Other choices are possible – these are only suggestions, and family can choose just one or two favorites if desired, letting parish musicians/clergy select the rest.
Categories are not rigid – a suggested gathering song may be used as a recessional etc.
Remember: music for any Mass (including funerals) must be appropriate sacred music.

Gathering Song:

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| 643 All Is Well with My Soul | 662 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling |
| 600 Be Not Afraid | 778 Morning Has Broken |
| 539 Here I Am | 704 Now Thank We All Our God |
| 646 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say | 612 O God, Our Help in Ages Past |

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 23 “The Lord Is My Shepherd” (Readings # 968)

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| Ps. 23 “Shepherd Me, O God” (#642) | Ps. 27 “The Lord Is My Light” (#134) |
| Ps. 16 “Shelter Me, O God” (# 649) | Ps. 42 “As the Deer Longs” (#590) |
| Ps. 91 “On Eagle’s Wings” (# 606) | Ps. 131 “Like a Child Rests” (#640) |
| Ps. 139 “You Are Near” (# 610) | Ps. 25 “To You, O Lord” (# 132) |

Offertory Song:

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| 614 Amazing Grace | 775 Jerusalem, My Happy Home |
| 705 For the Beauty of the Earth | 623 Lord of All Hopefulness |
| 411 Hosea | 679 Prayer of St. Francis |
| 682 I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light | 594 We Walk By Faith |

Communion:

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| 759 Blest Are They | 513 Supper of the Lord |
| 645 Eye Has Not Seen | 651 You Are Mine |
| 493 I Am the Bread of Life | 487 Gift of Finest Wheat |

Closing/Recessional:

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| 388 For All the Saints | 726 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You |
| 672 Let There Be Peace on Earth | 694 How Great Thou Art |
| 774 Sing with All the Saints in Glory | 431 I Know that My Redeemer Lives |

Hymns for Special Seasons:

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| <u>Advent</u> 212 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus | 214 Beyond the Moon and Stars |
| <u>Christmas</u> 245 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing | 238 Away in a Manger (children) |
| <u>Epiphany</u> 258 As with Gladness Men of Old | |
| <u>Lent</u> 277 Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days | 276 Save Your People |
| <u>Easter</u> 722 Sing to the Mountains | 336 The Strife Is O’er |
| <u>Autumn/Thanksgiving</u> 702 Come, Ye Thankful People Come | |