

St. Margaret Church Madison, CT
Music suggestions for Funerals- 2023

The hymns and songs on this list are just suggestions, as well as their placement in the funeral Mass. It is permissible to request liturgical hymns and songs that are not on the list. Any of the hymns and songs found in the Breaking Bread Missal that the parish uses may be selected.

St. Margaret Parish has volunteer singers/cantors who are available to sing for funerals and memorial Masses. Accompaniments for the hymns and songs can be played on either the pipe organ in the choir loft, or the piano in the front of the church. The family may bring in a singer of their own choosing if they prefer.

Entrance Hymns and Songs

Abide With Me
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (except during Lent)
Be Not Afraid (Dufford)
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (except during Lent)
For All the Saints (except during Lent)
How Great Thou Art
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Kingsfold tune)
Lord of All Hopefulness (Trad. Irish Melody – Slane)
O God Our Help in Ages Past

Preparation/Presentation of the Gifts

Amazing Grace
Ave Maria by Schubert (sung as a solo)
Here I am Lord (Schutte)
In the Garden
Pie Jesu by Andrew Lloyd Webber (sung as a solo)
Prayer of St. Francis
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling
The King of Love My Shepherd is
The Lord Is My Light (by Christopher Walker)

Communion

Come To Me (Weston Priory)
Eat This Bread
Gift of Finest Wheat
I Am the Bread of Life (by Suzanne Toolan)
I Am the Bread of Life (by John Michael Talbot)
Panis Angelicus by Franck (sung as a solo)
Panis Angelicus (by Lambillotte)
Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs (English melody)
Shepherd Me O God (Haugen)
You Are Near (Schutte)
These Alone Are Enough (Schutte)

Final Commendation/Song of Farewell

Song of Farewell #832 (Old Hundredth tune)

Celtic Song of Farewell (Londonderry Air tune) – sung as a solo

Recessional Hymns and Songs

I Know that my Redeemer Lives (by Scott Soper)

Jerusalem my Happy Home

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Irish Blessing by Bob Fabing

O Loving God (Londonderry Air tune) #688

On Eagles' Wings (Joncas)

Sing with all the Saints in Glory (Ode to Joy tune)

Song of Farewell (by Ernest Sands)

Contemporary Music Suggestions

Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone by Christ Tomlin

Carry Me Home by Rick Modlin

Fly Like a Bird to the Lord by Ken Canedo

Go in Peace by Sarah Hart

I Can Only Imagine by Bart Millard

Irish Blessing by Bob Fabing

May the Road Rise Up by Tom Kendzia

Parable by M.D. Ridge

Pastures of the Lord by Curtis Stephan

Stand by Me by Tom Kendzia

You Alone are Holy by Sarah Hart

You are the Light by Sarah Hart