

St. Margaret Church Madison, CT
Music suggestions for Funerals- 2025

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)
Be Thou My Vision (Trad. Irish melody – Slane)
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
Here I am Lord (Schutte)
In the Garden
O God, You Search Me (Farrell)
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)
Be Still My Soul (Finlandia Tune)

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 Lambillotte)
Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs (English melody)
Shepherd Me O God (Haugen)
You Are Near (Schutte)
There is a Longing (Anne Quigley)
These Alone Are Enough (Schutte)

Recessional Hymns and Songs

I Know that my Redeemer Lives (by Scott Soper)
I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Duke Street Tune)
Jerusalem my Happy Home
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Irish Blessing by Bob Fabing
Let There Be Peace On Earth
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

Carry Me Home by Rick Modlin
Fly Like a Bird to the Lord by Ken Canedo
Go in Peace by Sarah Hart
Irish Blessing by Bob Fabing
May the Road Rise Up by Tom Kendzia
Parable by M.D. Ridge
Stand by Me by Tom Kendzia