

Funeral Music Choices from the Green Gather Hymnal used at St. Columba Church

You will need to choose 4 songs for the funeral Mass. You will also need to choose a psalm which will be led by a cantor at Mass. You will find a list of these psalms on the bottom of this sheet.

Any songs from the hymnal are appropriate for the Mass. This is a list of songs that are more commonly used for funerals, and tend to be most familiar. Some of the hymns lend themselves more to a specific part of the Mass, as you will see noted next to the song. All songs, though, could be sung at any time.

- #612 Amazing Grace
- #608 Be Not Afraid
- #659 Blest Are They
- #838 Eat This Bread (*communion*)
- #638 Eye Has Not Seen (*offertory or communion*)
- #782 Hail Mary, Gentle Woman (*communion*)
- #686 Here I Am Lord
- #386 Hosea (*offertory*)
- #603 How Can I Keep From Singing (*closing*)
- #494 How Great Thou Art (*closing*)
- #828 I Am the Bread of Life
- #504 I Have Loved You
- #731 Let There Be Peace On Earth (*offertory*)
- #726 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (*offertory*)
- #756 Morning Has Broken (*opening*)
- #611 On Eagles' Wings
- #830 One Bread, One Body (*communion*)
- #874 Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- #774 Shall We Gather At the River?
- #831 Take and Eat (*communion*)
- #814 Taste and See
- #593 We Remember
- #649 You Are Mine
- #604 You Are Near

“Ave Maria”, by Schubert, can be a choice for offertory or communion if someone is available to sing it.

These are three of the most commonly sung for Funerals. You need to choose one of them.

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God

Psalm 34: Taste and See

Psalm 91: Be With Me Lord

Songs which are not in the Green Gather Hymnal, but may be used:

Go Silent Friend (to the tune of Danny Boy)

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

In the Garden