

Funeral Music Choices from the 2016 Breaking Bread missal used at St. Vincent's.

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.

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.

- #428 Amazing Grace
- #427 Be Not Afraid
- #635 Blest Are They
- #331 Eat This Bread (communion)
- #457 Eye Has Not Seen (offertory or communion)
- #711 Hail Mary, Gentle Woman (communion)
- #378 Here I Am Lord
- #672 Hosea
- #434 How Can I Keep From Singing
- #420 How Great Thou Art
- #349 I Am the Bread of Life
- #608 I Have Loved You
- #532 Let There Be Peace On Earth (offertory)
- #527 Prayer of St. Francis (offertory)
- #641 Morning Has Broken (opening)
- #688 O Loving God (O Danny Boy tune) (should be Song of Farewell)
- #432 On Eagles' Wings
- #342 One Bread, One Body (communion)
- #692 Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- #616 Shall We Gather At the River?
- #497 We Remember
- #454 You Are Mine
- #430 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.

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| Psalm 23: | Shepherd Me, O God | (missal #464) |
| Psalm 34: | Taste and See | (missal #328) |
| Psalm 91: | Be With Me Lord | (missal #794) |

Songs which are not in the missal, but may be used:

- Covenant Hymn
- His Eye Is On the Sparrow
- In the Garden