

# MUSIC FOR FUNERALS

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*Music for a Christian funeral should fulfill two purposes. It should acknowledge the reality of the grief of the mourners but should also express the hope that believers have for eternal life in Heaven with God. Well-chosen music should help mourners to see beyond the sadness of the day and turn their focus toward the loving and eternal characteristics of God. Those who gather for the funeral will take comfort in the fact that God knows and cares about their grief, and that He is right beside them in their sadness.*

I would like the musician to choose appropriate hymn selections.

## Processional/Opening

\_\_\_\_\_ Be Not Afraid 430

\_\_\_\_\_ Blest Are They 631

\_\_\_\_\_ Here I Am Lord 370

\_\_\_\_\_ I Heard the Voice of Jesus 466

\_\_\_\_\_ Lead Me Lord 632

\_\_\_\_\_ Lord, of All Hopefulness 396

\_\_\_\_\_ On Eagle's Wings 437

\_\_\_\_\_ We Remember 495

## Responsorial Psalm

\_\_\_\_\_ The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23) 753

\_\_\_\_\_ I Lift Up My Soul (Psalm 25) 756

\_\_\_\_\_ The Lord is My Light (Psalm 27) 758

## Preparation of the Gifts (Offertory)

\_\_\_\_\_ Amazing Grace 431

\_\_\_\_\_ Hosea 672

\_\_\_\_\_ Keep in Mind 680

\_\_\_\_\_ Like a Shepherd 615

\_\_\_\_\_ On Eagle's Wings 437

\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer of St. Francis 531

\_\_\_\_\_ This Alone 399

\_\_\_\_\_ Eye Has Not Seen 463

\_\_\_\_\_ All I Ask of You 491

## Communion

\_\_\_\_\_ Eat This Bread 333

\_\_\_\_\_ Gift of Finest Wheat 327

\_\_\_\_\_ I Am the Bread of Life 343

\_\_\_\_\_ One Bread, One Body 348

\_\_\_\_\_ The Supper of the Lord 359

\_\_\_\_\_ We Remember 495

## Recessional/Closing

\_\_\_\_\_ How Great Thou Art 421

\_\_\_\_\_ Let There Be Peace on Earth 532

\_\_\_\_\_ \*Mine Eyes Have Seen 590

\_\_\_\_\_ Sing with All the Saints in Glory 620

\_\_\_\_\_ We Will Rise Again 447

\*Cannot be chosen during Lent.

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