St. Ignatius of Loyola Church
28 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
617.552.6102 • ignatius@bc.edu

Funeral Music

Music is an integral part of worship during the funeral Mass and can be helpful in the grieving process. Secular music is not appropriate. A cantor and organist will be assigned by Allyn McCourt, our Music Director, to assist the congregation in singing all the hymns and acclamations. Additional musicians are available at an additional fee.

Music Selections

Select one from each section. Underlined songs can be clicked on to hear a sample.
Additional selections are possible in consultation with Allyn.

GATHERING

All Creatures of Our God and King 607
Amazing Grace 650
Be Not Afraid 680
Be Still My Soul
Here I Am, Lord 783
How Firm a Foundation
How Great Thou Art 578
I Heard the Voice of Jesus 707
Lord of All Hopefulness 686
On Eagle's Wings 690
Precious Lord, Take My Hand 980
The Old Rugged Cross

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

Psalm 91: Be with Me, Lord
Psalm 16: Shelter Me, O God Hurd
Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God 36
Psalm 23: My Shepherd is the Lord 37
Psalm 25: To You, O Lord 39
Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful, Cotter

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Abide with Me
All Is Well With My Soul
Amazing Grace 650
Ave Maria, Bach/Gounod
Ave Maria, Schubert
Be Not Afraid 680
Christ, Be Our Light 584
Do Not Be Afraid, Cotter
Eye Has Not Seen 713
Here I Am, Lord 783
How Great Thou Art 578
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light 585
In the Arms of God, Alonso
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Bach
Loving and Forgiving Are You
Prayer of St. Francis (Make Me a Channel of Your Peace), Temple
My Shepherd, You Supply My Need 708
O God, You Search Me
On Eagle's Wings 690
Only This I Want, Schutte
Pie Jesu, Fauré
Pie Jesu Lloyd, Webber
Precious Lord, Take My Hand 980
We Walk By Faith 674
What Wondrous Love

COMMUNION

All Is Well With My Soul
Ave Maria, Bach/Gounod
Ave Maria, Schubert
Ave Verum Corpus, Mozart
Be Not Afraid 680
Center of My Life
Christ, Be Our Light 584
Do Not Be Afraid, Cotter
Eat This Bread 943
Eye Has Not Seen 713
Here I Am, Lord 783
I Am the Bread of Life 950
I Receive the Living God 923
In Every Age
In the Arms of God, Alonso
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Bach
Loving and Forgiving Are You
Prayer of St. Francis (Make Me a Channel of Your Peace), Temple
My Shepherd, You Supply My Need 708
O God, You Search Me 580
On Eagle's Wings 690
One Bread, One Body 931
Only This I Want, Schutte
Panis Angelicus, Franck
Pie Jesu, Fauré
Pie Jesu Lloyd, Webber
Precious Lord, Take My Hand 980
Take And Eat 940
Unless a Grain of Wheat, Farrell
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart/Gift of Finest Wheat 939

SONG OF FAREWELL

Celtic Song of Farewell, O'Connell
In Paradisum, 200
Irish Blessing, Fabing
Irish Blessing, Stookey
Jesus, Remember Me
Old Hundreth
Song of Farewell, Sands

RECESSIONAL

All Creatures of Our God and King 607
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus 953
Amazing Grace 650
Be Not Afraid 680
Be Still My Soul
For All The Saints 891
Here I Am, Lord 783
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name 614
How Great Thou Art 578
I Heard the Voice of Jesus 707
Irish Blessing, Fabing
Irish Blessing, Stookey
The King of Love My Shepherd Is 712
I Know That My Redeemer Lives, Hatton
I Know That My Redeeemer Lives, Soper
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light 585
Lord of All Hopefulness 686
Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory
Now Thank We All Our God 637
On Eagle's Wings 690
Precious Lord, Take My Hand 980
The Old Rugged Cross

Please Note: The Song of Farewell and the Recessional Hymn are two different hymns. The Song of Farewell is played during the Final Commendation. The Recessional Hymn is played at the conclusion of the funeral liturgy when the procession is formed and the body is brought to the place of committal.

Hymn numbers correspond with Worship, 4th edition.