

Music

Music is a very important, integral part of the funeral liturgy. It is recommended that the congregation have a role in the liturgy by being allowed an opportunity to sing. As a practice only current members of the music program at St. Thomas can lead music for funeral Masses because they are familiar with our practices, our sound system, and can best lead the peoples' parts of the Mass (Holy, Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Great Amen, etc.). We have several keyboardists, organists and vocalists available. If you have someone in particular in mind, please make your request known. They will be welcome to join our musicians in the choir loft with the approval of our music director. Our Music Director, Kristin Yoshimura, 503.312.3853 is always available to assist you.

Below is some suggested music from our hymnal:

- ◆ Abide with Me
- ◆ Alleluia! Alleluia!
- ◆ Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
- ◆ All Ye Peoples Bless the Lord
- ◆ At the Lamb's High Feast
- ◆ Ave Maria (*traditional version in hymnal or another arrangement*)
- ◆ Be Still My Soul
- ◆ Be Thou My Vision
- ◆ Breathe on Me, Breath of God
- ◆ Come, Christians Join to Sing
- ◆ Crown Him with Many Crowns
- ◆ Fairest Lord Jesus (Beautiful Savior)
- ◆ Glory to Thee, My God, This Night
- ◆ God We Praise You
- ◆ Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer
- ◆ I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
- ◆ I Know That My Redeemer Lives
- ◆ In Paradisum/ May Choirs of Angels
- ◆ Jerusalem, My Happy Home
- ◆ Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
- ◆ Jesus, Lord, Have Mercy
- ◆ Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All
- ◆ Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
- ◆ Lead, Kindly Light
- ◆ Lift High the Cross
- ◆ Lord of All Hopefulness
- ◆ Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
- ◆ Lux Aeterna
- ◆ My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
- ◆ Nearer My God to Thee
- ◆ Now Thank We All Our God
- ◆ O Christ Our Hope
- ◆ O God Beyond All Praising
- ◆ O God Our Help in Ages Past
- ◆ O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts
- ◆ On Eagle's Wings
- ◆ Praise to the Lord
- ◆ Requiem Aeternam
- ◆ Soul of My Savior
- ◆ The King of Love
- ◆ The Strife is O'er
- ◆ There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
- ◆ To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King
- ◆ When I Survey the Wondrous Cross