



## **Our Lady Star of the Sea**

### **Funeral Music**

#### ***Introduction***

“Sacred music has an integral role in the funeral rites, since it can console and uplift mourners while, at the same time, uniting the assembly in faith and love.

Funeral music should express the Paschal Mystery and the Christian’s share in it.

Since music can evoke strong feelings, it should be chosen with care. It should console the participants and ‘help to create in them a spirit of hope in Christ’s victory over death and in the Christian’s share in that victory.’

Secular music, even though it may reflect on the background, character, interests, or personal preferences of the deceased or mourners, is not appropriate for the Sacred Liturgy.” (246)

“Music should never be used to memorialize the deceased, but rather to give praise to the Lord, whose Paschal Sacrifice has freed us from the bonds of death.” (248)

- *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Sing to the Lord, 2007*

#### ***Musicians and fees***

The Music Minister is the primary musician for the liturgy, providing vocal, organ, and piano music.

A volunteer funeral choir may also assist with the singing.

The fee for the Music Minister is \$150.

Cantors may be hired for another fee, which varies by individual.

Visiting vocalists and musicians must be approved by the Music Minister and must contact the Music Minister at least two days prior to the liturgy to discuss selections and schedule a time to rehearse.

Please contact the Star Music Minister if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

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#### ***Music Selections***

Please select one selection for each part of the liturgy. The numbers refer to the hymnal, Ritual Song, unless noted with SS, which refers to the supplemental hymnal, Spirit Song. In addition to reading the various hymns in the hymnals in making selections, many of the hymns can be heard on YouTube, using the recommended YouTube links provided here.

Hymns which contain the word "Alleluia" (indicated by \*) are not used during the season of Lent.

Hymns marked with † may also be for the recessional.

The YouTube links include a variety of performances, ranging from vocal solo to choral to full assembly, with various accompanying instruments.

### Procession

- 670 [All Creatures of Our God and King](#) \* †
- 914 [Alleluia! Sing to Jesus](#) \* †
- 737 [Amazing Grace](#) †
- 602 [Christ the Lord Is Risen Today](#) \* †
- 697 [For the Beauty of the Earth](#)
- 768 [I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say](#)
- SS 154 [I Know That My Redeemer Lives](#)
- 871 [Jerusalem, My Happy Home](#)
- 593 [Jesus Christ Is Risen Today](#) \* †
- 713 [Lord of All Hopefulness](#)
- 743 [Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#) †
- 735 [O God, Our Help in Ages Past](#) †
- 700 [Now Thank We All Our God](#) †
- 740 [On Eagle's Wings](#) †
- 684 [Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven](#) \*
- 587 [The Strife Is O'er](#) †
- 886 [Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones](#) \* †

### Preparation of Gifts

- 734 [Be Not Afraid](#)
- 758 [Eye Has Not Seen](#)
- 802 [Here I Am, Lord](#)
- 731 [How Firm a Foundation](#)
- 641 [I Have Loved You](#)
- 755 [Jesus, Lead the Way](#)
- 830 [Make Me a Channel of Your Peace](#)
- 756 [Shepherd me, O God](#)
- 749 [What Wondrous Love Is This](#)

### Communion

- 928 [Eat This Bread](#)
- SS 176 [How Beautiful](#)
- 931 [I am the Bread of Life](#)
- 913 [I Received the Living God](#)
- 915 [One Bread, One Body](#)
- 910 [Take and Eat](#)
- 766 [The King of Love My Shepherd Is](#)
- SS 166 [Worthy Is the Lamb](#)
- 912 [You Satisfy the Hungry Heart](#)

### Closing

- 889 [For All the Saints](#) \*
- 663 [How Great Thou Art](#)
- 733 [How Can I Keep from Singing](#)
- 809 [I Danced in the Morning](#)
- 651 [I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light](#)
- SS 107 [Lead Me, Lord](#)
- 754 [Precious Lord, Take My Hand](#)
- 595 [Sing With All the Saints in Glory](#)
- 872 [We Shall Rise Again](#)
- 723 [We Walk By Faith](#)
- 886 [Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones](#)

Deceased Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Funeral Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your selections here:

Procession \_\_\_\_\_

Preparation of Gifts \_\_\_\_\_

Communion \_\_\_\_\_

Recessional \_\_\_\_\_