

MUSIC SUGGESTIONS FOR FUNERALS

GATHERING

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion, Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation Hath redeemed us by his blood

Amazing Grace

- 1 Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

Come Unto Me

- R Come, come unto me; I will make you a jewel.
Precious rare the glory you'll bear, in the crown of God
- 1 There are deeds you alone must do; there are words only you can say.
Trust in me, and do not tremble, for I go with you to show you the way.

For All The Saints

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who you by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest
- R Alleluia, alleluia!

Here I Am, Lord

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
- R Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Hosea

- 1 Come back to me, with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, though straight and tall; so must we to others' call.
- R Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

I heard The Voice of Jesus

- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down, thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, And he has made me glad.

Jesus Come to Us

- R Jesus, come to us, lead us to your light.
Jesus, be with us, for we need you.
- 1 Lord, we come before you, listen to our prayer.
Fill us all with hope and your love.

One Spirit One Church

- R We are a pilgrim people, we are the Church of God,
A fam'ly of believers, disciples of the Lord.
United in one spirit, ignited by the fire.
Still burning through the ages, still present in our lives.
- 1 Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid, to fill the hearts which thou hast made

Praise the Lord Ye Heavens

- 1 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him; Praise him angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him; Praise him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord for he has spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance he has made.

We Walk By Faith

- 1 We walk by faith, and not by sight; No gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

You Are Mine

- 1 I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
Be still and know I am here.
I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me.
- R Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Like A Child Rests

- R Like a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you.
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- 1 My God, I am not proud. I do not look for things too green.
- 2 My God, I trust in you. You care for me, you give me peace.

Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life

- R Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life
1 O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
It is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight,
Since he is at my right hand I shall stand firm.

Shepherd Me, O God

- R Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life
1 God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Taste and See

- R Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.
1 I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord, for he has been so good to me.

The Lord is My Light and My Salvation

- R The Lord is My Light and My Salvation,
of whom should I be afraid, of whom should I be afraid?
1 The Lord is my light and my help, whom should I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom should I shrink?

To You O Lord I Lift My Soul

With the Lord

- 1 Out of the depths I cry to you, I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, open your ears and hear my voice, attend to the sound of my plea.
R With the Lord there is mercy and the fullness of redemption,
call to him in your trials, he will answer whenever you call.

PRESENTATION

Be Not Afraid

- 1 You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety, though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.
R Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

Eye Has Not Seen

R Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

1 When paid and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord,
forgive the weakness of our faith,
and bear us up within your peaceful word.

In Every Age

1 Long before the mountains came to be, and the land and sea and stars of the night,
through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be.

R In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our refuge.
In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our hope

Mary's Song

1 My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord,
For you gazed on your servant with compassion,
And you reached out and took me by the hand.

Parable

1 To ev'ry thing there is a season; a time to be born and a time to die.
A time to plant and a time for harvest; a time to meet and a time to part.
A sower went out to sow the seed. Some of it fell upon the path,
some fell on shallow, rocky soil, and some among choking thorns.

Prayer of St. Francis

1 Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord. And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Shelter Me, O God

R Shelter me, O God; hide me in the shadow of your wings.
You alone are my hope.

1 When my foes surround me, set me high above their reach.
Hear me when I call your name.

The Lord Is My Light

R The Lord is my light and my salvation,
of whom should I be afraid, of whom should I be afraid.

1 The Lord is my light and my help; whom should I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom should I shrink?

You Are Near

- R O Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.
- 1 Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I sit and when I stand.
Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death, keeping me from harm.

COMMUNION

Behold The Lamb

- 1 Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight;
We who live, we who die are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.
- R Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live;
And all, all who dwell in God shall come to know his glory.

Blest Are They

- 1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.
- R Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.

Bread, Blessed And Broken

- 1 Jesus, you're the one I love; you're the one I know.
You're the one who makes me strong. Spirit in my soul.
From the clouds of yesterday, through the night of pain,
Teach me, Lord, to know your way, know it once again.
- R Bread, blessed and broken for us all, symbol of your love,
from the grain so tall. Bread, blessed and broken for us all,
bread of life you give to us, bread of life for all.

Center of My Life

- R O Lord, you are the center of my life; I will always praise you,
I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight.
- 1 Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord, "You are my God. My happiness lies in you alone;
my happiness lies in you alone."

Eat This Bread

- R Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.
- 1 I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father.
- 2 Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
but this is the bread come down from heaven.

Gift of Finest Wheat

- R You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the Bread of life to eat.
- 1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord, We follow and rejoice.

I Am the Bread of Life

- 1 I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.
- R And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

I Am the Living Bread

- R See this bread; take and eat and live in me.
See this cup; take and drink, remember me.
- 1 I am the living bread come down from heaven.
All who eat my flesh and drink my blood will live, will live forever.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

To Be Your Bread

- R To be your bread now, be your wine now,
Lord, come and change us to be a sign of your love.
Blest and broken, poured and flowing, gift that you gave us,
to be your body once again.
- 1 We come to your table with our lives as they are.
Heal us, Lord, for we are broken; make us one again.

Unless A Grain of Wheat

- R Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain with no life.
- 1 If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

We Remember

- R We remember how you loved us, to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come, in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.
- 1 Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed.
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.

FINAL COMMENDATION

Song of Farewell

- 1 Come to his/her aid, O saints of God;
Come meet hem/her, angels of the Lord.
- R Receive his/her soul, O holy ones,
present him/her now to God, Most High

O loving God (Londonderry Air)

- 1 O loving God, we send our daughter(son) home to you,
home to a place of everlasting love,
to join there with the angel choirs and blessed saints,
and to behold your glorious holy face.
- R Receive her/his soul and let eternal light shine,
eternal light forever on her/his soul,
so she/he may be forever in your dwelling place,
and be at rest in peace until we meet her/him there.

SENDING FORTH

Glory and Praise To Our God

- R Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessing he bears to those who trust in his ways.
- 1 We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings.

How Great Thou Art

- 1 O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;
- R Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!
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Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we;
Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

On Eagles' Wings

- 1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord; "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"
- R And he will raise you up, on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Praise the Lord Ye Heavens

- 1 Praise the Lord! Ye heav'ns adore him; Praise him angels, in the heights;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him; Praise him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken, For their guidance he has made.

We Will Rise Again

- 1 Like a shepherd I will feed you; I will gather you with care.
I will lead you and hold you close to my heart.
- R We will run and not grow weary, for our God will be our strength,
and we will fly like the eagle, we will rise again.

SPANISH

Pan de Vida

- R Pan de vida, cuerpo del Senor, Cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.
At this table, the last shall be first, Poder es server, proque Dios is amor.
- 1 We are the dwelling of God, fragile and wounded and weak.
We are the body of Christ, called to be the compassion of God
- 1 Somos el templo de Dios, fragiles seres humanos.
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo, llamados a ser compasivos.