

Music for your Wedding Liturgy

Best wishes to you on your upcoming marriage! Music will help create a very special wedding liturgy. We look forward to helping you with your wedding music.

Attached is a list of suggested wedding music and links to YouTube versions for listening to help guide your selections. Music for your wedding must be liturgical or sacred in nature. Keep in mind that if you hear a song you like at a St. Mary of the Lake Mass; those are additional options for your wedding liturgy (as they are sacred, and we have slides for them). Please send us your requested music selections as soon as possible. Once your music selections are approved, complete the Wedding Liturgy Planning Sheet and bring it to your planning meeting with Fr. Talbot. This should be done at least one month prior to your wedding day.

As you begin planning your liturgy, please know that parish musicians are required to sing and play for wedding liturgies. We have wonderful, experienced parish musicians that care very much about making music special for your liturgy. They are familiar with the service music, rituals, sound system, and staff. A cantor (vocalist) and pianist/organist (accompanist) are required for the liturgy. Their fees are \$200 each, which are in addition to the church fees. The musician fees should be paid in advance. The musicians will be scheduled for you (accompanist and vocalist) after you let us know if you prefer a male or female vocalist.

Additional instruments/vocalists are available for an additional fee(s). If you would like additional musicians for your liturgy, they are available (guitar, violin, flute, etc.) Most additional instruments/vocalists would be an additional \$200 fee for each musician added. The fee for harp is greater because of the nature of transportation and set up. Our harpist is brilliant and available for an additional \$350 fee. Please let us know if you would like additional musicians for your liturgy and they can be scheduled.

Should you have musician friends or family members that you would like to be a part of your liturgy, they are welcome to sing or play as a part of the prelude. The parish accompanist can be available to rehearse with guest musician(s) one hour prior to the start of the wedding ceremony.

I encourage you to contact me as soon as possible so that we can begin working together to arrange musicians and plan the music for your wedding liturgy.

Best wishes in your preparation!

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Wedding Liturgy Music Suggestions

Prelude Music Options (you may choose 1-3 vocal selections and/or the accompanist will play piano instrumentals in addition or instead):

A Nuptial Blessing – M. Joncas - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Acg12c8ctQ>

Ave Maria – Bach/Gounod - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzXOaQioeyc>

Ave Maria – Schubert - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZoZwdesumY&feature=related>

I Have Loved You - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rScORsYYprE>

Set Me as a Seal - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3grQJT9VXb8>

The Gift of Love - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxlpPFw2Xgo>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mN6MzZW0Bes>

This is The Day (A Wedding Song) - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgCrOGM-IXM>

Wherever You Go - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wb75trTy9Pc>

May the Road Rise to Meet You – (Lori True) -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tn9hLK2nmPM>

Procession:

Air from “Water Music” – Handel – (1st section of piece)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7U8YVsW9I8U>

Canon in D - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MK6heUdRr-E>

Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NfEXVMNY_sl

Trumpet Voluntary – Purcell - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z33cGMnT9pY>

George Winston’s arrangement of Canon (little different take on the traditional) -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QE-3b7bqRM>

Gathering Songs:

All Creatures of Our God and King - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0d3qO6gDLNA>
Gather Us In - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IbNXqjwh8is&list=RDlbnXqjwh8is#t=43>
God, In the Planning - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRleOGzbL2w>
Joyful, Joyful We Adore You - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXfYlpA-cmo>
Love Has Brought Us Here Together - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JSEiJlelQU>

(Gathering Songs: continued)

Sing a New Song - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1GmO7kx_4

When Love Is Found - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_UmncrlcOE

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 33 The Earth Is Full of the Goodness of God – Haugen
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ONlheakvwE>

Ps 34 Taste and See – Haugen <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VO80-DxAsVg>

Ps 103 The Lord is Kind and Merciful -
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e35nVfZqK54&feature=results_video&playnext=1&list=PL97C144ED9F43017E

Ps 128 Blest Are Those Who Love You - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsz1SuENCCs>

Preparation of Gifts (select one for Liturgy with Eucharist):

Ave Maria – Bach/Gounod - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzXOaQioeyc>

Ave Maria – Schubert - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZoZwdesumY&feature=related>

I Have Loved You - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rScORsYYprE>

The Gift of Love - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxlpPFw2Xgo>

The Servant Song - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRZVkWOWDyE>

Communion (see hymnal under Eucharist section for more ideas; select one for Liturgy with Eucharist):

Let Us Be Bread -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4MW6b83Okw&index=8&list=PL4CA3AB98B938E4F9>

Lord of All Hopefulness -
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXEQWqh4NvE&feature=related>

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jOvQLMfppN8>

Make of Our Hands a Throne - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H90WU_Ai1BM

Now In This Banquet - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BtUgQq1nRg>

One Bread, One Body - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIWklw6HXmw>

Pan de Vida – Hurd - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E98OE1KX2Ms>

Taste and See – Moore - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VO80-DxAsVg>

Ubi Caritas – Hurd - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wM07IeS84Eg>

Ubi Caritas – Taizé - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1fIBOC3SxM>

We Come To Your Feast - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yKLbGr2D2s>

Recessional/Postlude:

Psalm 19 – Marcello - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGPMxtO2PcY>

Rondeau - Mouret - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZukLuZQeNHo>

Trumpet Voluntary - Clarke - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWGfZnGyNKQ>

Trumpet Tune – Purcell - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0bq0oaDQ5g>

With Trumpets and Horns (Water Music) - Handel
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyfHEUVkzbM>

Ode To Joy – Beethoven - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPsVRju9SkA>