

MUSIC FOR THE FUNERAL

"Music is integral to the Funeral rites. It allows the community to express convictions and feelings that word alone may fail to convey. It has the power to console and uplift the mourners and to strengthen the unity of the assembly in faith and love. The texts of the songs chosen for a particular celebration should express the paschal mystery of the Lord's suffering, death, and triumph over death and should be related to the readings from Scripture."

-Order of Christian Funerals, 30

Some appropriate hymns include

(*** - **not appropriate during Lent**):

*Alleluia! Alleluia! ****

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let The

Lead Me, Guide Me

*Holy Anthem Rise ****

Lord of All Hopefulness

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus ****

Martha, Mary, Waiting, Weeping

Amazing Grace

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

Bread For the World (Com)

On Eagle's Wing

Be Not Afraid

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Blest are They (Com)

Rejoice, The Lord is King

Center of My Life

Shall We Gather At the River

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Sing With All the Saints in Glory

Dwellers in the Holy City

Soon and Very Soon

Eye Has Not Seen

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

For All the Saints

*The Strife Is O'er ***

How Great Thou Art

There is a Balm in Gilead

I Am the Bread of Life (Com)

What Wondrous Love Is This

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

When We Are Living

I Receive the Living God

Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones ****

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

You Are Mine

Jerusalem, My Destiny

