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!***

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Let The Holy Anthem Rise***

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus***

Amazing Grace

**Bread For the World (Com)***

**Be Not Afraid**

**Blest are They (Com)***

Center of My Life

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Dwellers in the Holy City

Eye Has Not Seen

**For All the Saints***

How Great Thou Art

**I Am the Bread of Life (Com)***

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

I Receive the Living God

**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Jerusalem, My Destiny

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