

## **FUNERAL MUSIC SELECTIONS**

### **General info:**

1. The Diocese of Covington has banned all songs by the composer David Haas
2. Recorded music is not permitted
3. Marian hymns may not be sung for the first Communion song
4. Prelude and meditation songs are optional
5. Any non-liturgical songs must be approved by the Music Director

### **General hymns and songs: (prelude, opening, offertory, meditation, closing)**

Amazing Grace (645)  
As We Gather at Your Table (839)  
Be Not Afraid (683)  
Canticle of the Sun (496)  
Dwelling Place (678)  
Eye Has Not Seen (728)  
Gather Us In (848)  
God Will Wipe the Tears (715)  
Hosea (484)  
How Great Thou Art (578)  
I Have Loved You (588)  
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (724)  
I Know that My Redeemer Lives (527)  
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (593)  
In the Arms of God (714)  
Let There Be Peace on Earth (829)  
Like a Shepherd (402)  
Lord of All Hopefulness (663)  
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (828)  
On Eagle's Wings (691)  
Precious Lord, Take My Hand (955)  
Shall We Gather at the River (873)  
Shelter Me, O God (717)  
Shepherd Me, O God (35, may not be used as a Responsorial Psalm)  
Sing a New Song (607)  
Steal Away to Jesus (868)  
The Cloud's Veil (710)  
The Strife is O'er (525)  
There Are Many Rooms (867)  
There is a Place (979)  
What Wondrous Love is This (642)  
We Remember (681)  
We Shall Rise Again (871)  
You Are Near (695)

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want  
OR any of the psalm choices from your funeral planning book

**Additional songs for prelude or meditation:**

All I Ask of You (Norbert)  
All Is Well with My Soul  
Ave Maria (various settings)  
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman (889, can also be chosen for Offertory)  
I Will Be with You (Moore)  
In This Very Room (Harris)  
Irish Blessing (various settings)  
Just a Closer Walk with Thee  
Nearer, My God, to Thee  
On this Day, O Beautiful Mother  
Panis Angelicus (Franck)

**Communion songs (must be chosen from the hymnal; songs 906-951 are all good choices)**

Behold the Lamb (939)  
I Am the Bread of Life (945)  
I Received the Living God (916)  
One Bread, One Body (932)  
Take and Eat (950)

**Song of Farewell (Final Commendation) choices:**

The Hand of God Shall Hold You (981)  
In Paradisum/May Choirs of Angels (977, Latin or English)  
May Holy Angels Lead You (tune of Danny Boy)  
May the Angels Lead You into Paradise (980)  
O Loving God (tune of Danny Boy)  
Song of Farewell (Ernest Sands)  
Song of Farewell (Old Hundredth)  
Songs of the Angels (Dufford)  
Quietly, Peacefully (funeral version, not the one in the hymnal)

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