



Mass for the Departed (Funeral Mass) Recommended Music

St. Alphonsus Church
2111 Market Street
Wheeling, West Virginia 26003
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Preludes

Prelude music typically starts 10 to 15 minutes prior to the funeral mass. Selections are at the discretion of the musicians, however particular requests will be considered.

Processional Hymn

A selection may be chosen from the list of hymns.

Ordinary of the Mass (Holy Holy, Lamb of God)

A mass setting from the repertory of the Cathedral Parish will be used.

Responsorial Psalm

Please choose one:

- R̄. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
- R̄. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.
- R̄. The Lord is my light and my salvation.
- R̄. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Offertory

A selection may be chosen from the list of hymns and songs, or other sacred music may be arranged with the musicians.

Communion Procession

A selection or selections may be chosen from the list of hymns and songs, or other sacred music may be arranged with the musicians.

Song of Farewell

The cathedral staff will select a musical setting of the prescribed text.

Recessional Hymn

A selection may be chosen from the list of hymns.

Hymns and Songs

- Abide with me (EVENTIDE)
- Amazing Grace (NEW BRITAIN)
- All You Who Seek a Comfort Sure (KINGSFOLD)
- Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (HYFRYDOL) (This song is not to be sung during lent)
- Be Still, My Soul (FINLANDIA)
- Be Thou My Vision (SLANE)
- Come My Way, My Truth, My Life (THE CALL)
- Come To Their Aid, O Saints of God (OLD HUNDREDTH)
- Eternal Father, Strong to Save (MELITA)
- Firmly I Believe and Truly (NASHOTAH HOUSE)
- Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (GROSSER GOTT)
- I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (KINGSFOLD)
- I Know that My Redeemer Lives (DUKE STREET)
- In Paradisum (LATIN 11th CENTURY)
- Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (ST. BERNARD)
- Lead Kindly Light (SANDON)
- Lord of All Hopefulness (SLANE)
- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (HYFRYDOL)
- My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (RESIGNATION)
- Nearer, My God, to Thee (BETHANY)
- Nunc Dimittis (LUKE 2:29-32)
- O God, Our Help in Ages Past (ST. ANNE)
- Soul of My Savior (ANIMA CHRISTI)
- The King of Love My Shepherd Is (ST. COLUMBA)
- What Wondrous Love is This (WONDROUS LOVE)

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Processional

Recommended hymn: Grant Them Eternal Rest, O Lord (LAND OF REST)

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Offertory

Communion

Recessional

Recommended hymn: Come to Their Aid, O Saints of God (OLD HUNDREDTH)