

WEDDING MUSIC GUIDELINES
for
PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Your wedding ceremony is an official liturgical celebration; music selections need to be religious in nature.

Favorite secular songs of the bride or groom make wonderful additions to the reception.

Please contact our Director of Music, Mrs. Hannah Masson (540) 825-9650 or hannahmasson@yahoo.com for assistance in selecting instrumental and vocal music for your ceremony.

The usual and customary fee for the organist is \$150.

A cantor or soloist is needed for either a wedding Mass or wedding service outside of Mass to lead the responsorial and the gospel acclamation and to offer or lead any hymns or meditations before and during the ceremony. The usual and customary fee for a soloist is \$100. If you wish to have a guest soloist, organist or other instrumentation, arrangements may be made through Hannah.

Our usual soloists are:

Angie Troilo Brown (804) 852-2411 angelinebrown4@gmail.com

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Some of our regular Sunday cantors are sometimes available “by request” as well. Please ask Hannah if you would like a particular cantor to serve.

MUSIC SUGGESTIONS FOR WEDDINGS

This is just a few of the suggestions available. Please ask if there are other options you prefer.

INSTRUMENTAL

PROCESSIONALS

RECESSIONALS

Air (*Handel*)
Canon in D (*Pachelbel*)
Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring (*Bach*)
Largo (*Handel*)
Rondeau (*Mouret*)
Trumpet Tune (*Purcell*)
Trumpet Voluntary (*Purcell*)
Wedding Chorus (*Wagner*)
Winter (*Vivaldi*)

Allegro (*Boyd*)
Fall (*Vivaldi*)
Hornpipe (*Handel*)
Ode to Joy (*Beethoven*)
Spring (*Vivaldi*)
Trumpet Voluntary (*Purcell*)
Wedding March (*Mendelssohn*)

CONGREGATIONAL PROCESSIONALS, GATHERINGS AND RECESSIONALS

All Are Welcome
All Creature of our God & King
Canticle of the Sun
City of God
Come, Holy Ghost
For the Beauty of the Earth
Glory & Praise to our God
God Who Created Hearts to Love
Hear Us Now, Our God & Father
How Great Thou Art
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Lift Up Your Hearts
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Morning Has Broken
Now Thank We All Our God
O God Beyond All Praising
O Bless the Lord
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise to the Lord
Sing a New Church
Sing a New Song
Sing to the Mountains
10,000 Reasons
This Day Was Made by the Lord
We Are Called

MEDITATIONS/SOLOS

A Mother's Love (*Patterson*)
And on This Day (*English*)
Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee (*Gounod*)
In Love We Choose to Live (*Cotter*)
Like a Seal (*Landry*)
May Love Be Ours (*Schutte*)
O Perfect Love (*Barnby*)
The Irish Wedding Song (*trad.*)
The Prayer (*Sager*)
The Wedding (*Card*)

This is the Day (*Brown*)
Wedding Song (There is Love) (*Stokey*)
Where Love is Found (*Schutte*)
Wherever You Go (*Norbert*)

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS TO MARY

Ave Maria (*any version*)
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman (*Landry*)
Magnificat (*any version*)
Mary's Song (*Rieth*)
On This Day, O Beautiful Mother (*trad.*)

HYMNS FOR PRESENTATION OF GIFTS OR COMMUNION

Abba, Father!
All My Days
Blest Are They
Bread of Life
Christ Be Beside Me
Christians Let Us Love One Another
Come to the Banquet/Ven al Banquete
Companions on the Journey
Dwelling Place
Eat This Bread
Gift of Finest Wheat
I Am the Bread of Life
I Have Loved You
Let Us Break Bread Together

Lord of all Hopefulness
One Bread, One Body
Only a Shadow
Pan De Vida
Prayer of St. Francis
Song of the Body of Christ
Spirit and Grace
The Supper of the Lord
Ubi Caritas
We Are Many Parts
We Have Been Told
Where Charity & Love Prevail
You are Mine
You are Near