

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

The liturgy is designed to evolve from sadness and grief to the joy of resurrection. So make choices that will inspire guests to mourn your loved one's passing, give thanks for their life here on earth, and celebrate their eternal life.

You may choose up to four selections; though feel free to pick fewer if you wish. The Director of Music Ministry will put them in the appropriate order. Here are some of the most popular for you to consider. Audio samples for you to listen to may be found on the **Funeral** page at music@ihmbrooklyn.org if you wish. Of course, this isn't a definitive list, so if some other song has special meaning to you, please contact the rectory as soon as possible to determine if there's enough time to prepare it. Though if it's not liturgically appropriate according to the principles explained on our website's **Music Planning** page, perhaps it may be best enjoyed at the Funeral Home or at a luncheon reception following.

Hymns of Comfort & Trust

- Any of these
- *Amazing Grace*
- *Be Not Afraid*
- *Come to Me*
- *Go In Peace*
- *Hosea*
- *The Lord Is My Light*
- *O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life*
- *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
- *On Eagle's Wings*
- *Prayer of St. Francis*
- *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
- *Shepherd Me, O God*
- *We Will Rise Again*
- *You Are Mine*

Vocal / Instrumental Solos

- Any of these
- *Adagio for Strings* (organ solo)
- *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*
- *I Can Only Imagine*
- *La cathédrale engloutie* (piano solo)
- *There Are Many Rooms*
- *There Is a Place* (for a child's funeral)
- *Through the Eyes of Faith* (communion solo)
- *The Trumpet Shall Sound*
(requires a separate cantor)

Hymns of Resurrection & Eternal Life

- Any of these
- *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* (not suitable during Lent)
- *Dwellers in the Holy City*
- *How Great Thou Art*
- *I Am the Bread of Life*
- *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* (DUKE STREET)
- *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* (Soper)
- *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*
- *O Lord, You Died That All Might Live* (for a military funeral)
- *Shall We Gather at the River*
- *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

Texts / Melodies From Other Cultures

Irish

- *An Old Irish Blessing*
- *In Christ Alone*

Italian

- *Cristo risusciti*
- *Resta con noi, Signore, la sera*

Latin

- *Ave Maria* (only during the Preparation of Gifts)
- *In Paradisum*
- *Panis Angelicus*

Bilingual

- *Come to Me, All Who Labor/Vengan a Mí los Agobiados*
- *El Señor Es Mi Pastor/The Lord Is My Shepherd*

- No requests; just please choose whatever music best compliments the selected readings and season.

If you are printing a memorial program, these selections appear on our website exactly as they should be printed, with titles in italics. We're happy to proofread it in advance, to ensure your lasting memento is appropriately accurate. So if we can be of further assistance in helping you prepare this liturgy, please contact the rectory at (718) 871-1310.