

MUSIC FOR THE CATHOLIC WEDDING

This booklet and the accompanying tape recording contain a number of suggestions for music for the wedding liturgy. Included are vocal selections, many of which may be sung by either a soloist or the assembly led by a cantor. A few are specifically soloistic, and some are particularly congregational. Also included are some organ selections well suited to processions down the aisle.

All of the selections were recorded in St. Philip church with organ, piano and soloist. You are not limited to the musical forces demonstrated on the recording, and you may wish to use other instruments and/or voices for your own wedding liturgy. If so, please check with the wedding coordinator and parish music director to help you make the arrangements.

Selections on the tape recording are in the order as given below. Complete texts of all the music except the Gospel and Eucharistic acclamations are found in this booklet.

You are certainly not limited to this repertoire, but keep in mind that your wedding is a sacramental celebration, and therefore the music should be suitable to the liturgy. Texts should be chosen from the Bible or from the liturgy, or from sources congruent to them.

Soloist on the demonstration tape is Lynda Hensel, cantor of St. Philip parish; organist and pianist is Wanza Grantier, Director of Music; and the recording engineer is Robert Wentworth.

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- Track 3 Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful - Haugen
- Track 4 Psalm 112: The Just Man Is a Light in the Darkness - Gelineau
- Track 5 Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You - Haugen
- Track 6 Psalm 128: Happy Are Those - Kreutz
- Track 7 Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name - Haas
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Gospel Acclamations (*follows the Second reading in the Liturgy of the Word, and accompanies the Gospel Procession*)

- Track 9 Celtic Alleluia - Walker

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- Track 10 Gregorian Alleluia - plainchant
Track 11 Alleluia - Hughes

Eucharistic Acclamations (*When Eucharist is celebrated, the assembly participates by singing the acclamations: Holy, Holy; Memorial Acclamation; Great Amen; Lamb of God.*)

- Track 12 ~~Holy, Holy~~ & Lamb of God, from *A Community Mass* - R. Proulx
Track 13 ~~Holy, Holy~~ & Lamb of God, from *Mass of Creation* - Haugen
Track 14 ~~Holy, Holy~~, from *Mass of Light* - Haas
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) - plainsong

NOTE: As of 2012 we will be using *Mass of Redemption*, by Steven R. Janco for the “Holy, Holy,” Memorial Acclamation and “Amen. This is to accommodate the new translation of *The Roman Missal*.

Hymns and Songs (*For various places in the liturgy: prelude solo, congregational hymn, following the nuptial blessing, preparation of gifts, communion.*)

- Track 15 Bridegroom and Bride - text, J. Bell; tune: SLANE
Track 16 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life - text, G. Herbert; tune, R.V.W.
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- Track 36 Now Thank We All Our God - NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
Track 37 O Perfect Love - Gurney/Barnby

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Communion Refrains *(These communion songs have short, easy refrains which may be sung by the entire community while going to communion. Other verse-refrain songs might be appropriate as well, including Psalm settings. Vocal solos or instrumental music may also be used to accompany communion.)*

- Track 1 Gift of Finest Wheat - Kreutz
Track 2 God Is Love - Haas
Track 3 Take and Eat - Joncas
(There are many more possibilities)

Vocal Solo Literature

- Track 4 Ave Maria - Schubert
Track 5 Ave Maria - Bach/Gounod
Track 6 Hail Mary: Gentle Woman - Landry
Track 7 Beloved, Let Us Love - Busarow
Track 8 Panis Angelicus - Franck (Communion text)
Track 9 The Gift of Love - Hopson
Track 10 Time for Joy - Limpic

Organ Processional Music *(For the procession into the church and the procession going out. Although processional music is usually instrumental, a congregational hymn or even a vocal solo could be used.)*

Entering Procession *(These categories somewhat arbitrary)*

- Track 11 Trumpet Voluntary - Jeremiah Clarke
(Also known as A Prince of Denmark=s March)
Track 12 Rondeau - Jean Joseph Mouret
Track 13 Canon in D - Johann Pachelbel
Track 14 Te Deum - Marc-Antoine Charpentier
Track 15 Hornpipe, from *Water Music* - Georg Frederick Handel
Track 16 Jesu, Joy of Man=s Desiring - J. S. Bach



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Leaving Procession

- Track 17 Trumpet Tune - Henry Purcell
- Track 18 Rondo - John Bull
- Track 19 Psalm XIX - Benedetto Marcello
- Track 20 Now Thank We All Our God - J. S. Bach
- Track 21 Fanfare - Jacques Lemmens
- Track 22 Toccata, from *The Fifth Symphony* - Charles-Marie Widor