

Funeral Music

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The following are hymns that we have selected for funerals. For the full text of these hymns, please see the back of this sheet.

Entrance: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 563 (Numbers are from the *St. Michael Hymnal* which is in the pew)

Offertory: Lord of All Hopefulness 617

Communion: Abide With Me 402

Additional suggested music that is appropriate for funerals is below. Please note that non-sacred music and religious music in secular styles cannot be sung during the liturgy.

Additional suggestions (songs with an asterisk cannot be done during Lent):*

- All Things Bright and Beautiful 417
- *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus 522
- Amazing Grace 424
- Be Still, My Soul 446
- Be Thou My Vision 447
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- How Great Thou Art 560
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives 565
- Immaculate Mary 573
- Jerusalem, My Happy Home 583
- Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All 587
- Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 595
- *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence 601
- Let All Things Now Living 603
- Lift High the Cross 606
- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 622
- Nearer, My God, to Thee 633
- O Food of Exiles Lowly 653
- O Jesus, We Adore Thee 664
- O Lord, I Am Not Worthy 669
- O Salutaris 682
- O Sanctissima 684
- Panis Angelicus 710
- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 719
- Salve Regina 738
- Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly 748
- Sing Praise to Our Creator 751
- Soul of My Savior 759
- Take Up Thy Cross 768
- The King of Love My Shepherd Is 783
- There's a Wideness in God's Mercy 791
- When Peace Like a River 829
- What Wondrous Love is This 827
- When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 828

To request any of the above hymns to substitute for the ones in the gray box above, please contact the Director of Music.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, So weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, And he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in him.

Lord of All Hopefulness (same tune as Be Thou My Vision)

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever childlike, no care could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Abide With Me

1. Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me!
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away:
Change and decay in all around I see; O God, the changeless one, abide with me!
3. I need your presence every passing hour, What but your grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like yourself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me!
4. I fear no foe, with you at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness:
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your victory? I triumph still, if you abide with me!
5. Hold then your cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

In Paradisum (Recessional at all funerals)

*In paradisum deducant te angeli; in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres, et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat, et cum Lazaro quondam paupere æternam habeas requiem.*

May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs receive you at your arrival and lead you to the holy city Jerusalem. May choirs of angels receive you and with Lazarus, once (a) poor (man), may you have eternal rest.