



SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
152 East Pomfret Street
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Mass for the Departed Music Planner

HYMNS

There is room in the Funeral mass for 3 hymns (Entrance, Offertory, and Communion).
Recommended selections are on page 2.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Choice of one*)

- Psalm 23. *R.* The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
- Psalm 27. *R.* The Lord is my light and my salvation.
- Psalm 103. *R.* The Lord is kind and merciful.
- Psalm 130. *R.* Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.

SONG OF FAREWELL

The Song of Farewell will be from the *Order of Christian Funerals*:

“Saints of God, come to his/her aid! Come to meet him/her, angels of the Lord! Receive his/her soul and present him/her to God the Most High.
May Christ, Who called you, take you to Himself; may angels lead you to Abraham's side.
Receive his/her soul and present him/her to God the Most High.
Give him/her eternal rest, O Lord, and may Your light shine upon him/her forever. Receive his/her soul and present him/her to God the Most High.”

RECESSIONAL

The Recessional song will be from the *Order of Christian Funerals*:

“May choirs of angels escort you into paradise: and at your arrival may the martyrs receive and welcome you; may they bring you home into the holy city, Jerusalem. May the holy angels welcome you, and with Lazarus, who lived in poverty, may you have everlasting rest.”

SUGGESTED HYMNS AND SONGS

- [Abide with me \(EVENTIDE\)](#): lovely words for hopeful life after death.
- [Amazing Grace \(NEW BRITAIN\)](#)
- [Alleluia, Sing to Jesus \(HYFRYDOL\)](#)
- Ave Maria
- [Be Not Afraid – B. Dufford](#)
- [Be Still My Soul](#): this was sung at President Regan’s Funeral. Its last lines include this text: “when friends depart, and all is darkness in this vale of tears, then shalt thou better know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe thy sorrows and thy fears.”
- [Be Thou My Vision](#): a 1500 year old poem by Irish poet St. Dallan Forgaill, this is a good choice for Irish families.
- [Come My Way, My Truth, My Life \(THE CALL\)](#)
- [Eternal Father, Strong to Save \(MELITA\)](#) This Navy hymn was FDR’s favorite. It was sung as part of the funeral rites of both President John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.
- [Grant Them Eternal Rest, O Lord \(ST. COLUMBA\)](#)
- [Here I Am, Lord - D. Schutte](#)
- [Holy God, We Praise Thy Name \(GROSSER GOTT\)](#)
- [How Great Thou Art \(O STORE GUD\)](#)
- [I am the Bread of Life \(BREAD OF LIFE\)](#)
- [I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say \(KINGSFOLD\)](#): this is a XIX century Scottish hymn that alludes to finding rest in Christ. The *Order of Christian Funerals* lists this as a suitable hymn for funerals.
- [I Know that My Redeemer Lives \(DUKE STREET\)](#)
- [Jerusalem, My Happy Home](#): This hymn set to an American folk melody speaks of the restful Promise Land of heaven. The *Order of Christian Funerals* recommends this as a suitable hymn for a funeral.
- [Love Divine, All Loves Excelling \(HYFRYDOL\)](#): Sung at the funeral of Margaret Thatcher
- [My Shepherd Will Supply My Need \(RESIGNATION\)](#)
- [God, Our Help in Ages Past \(ST. ANNE\)](#): This paraphrase of Psalm 90 speaks of the enduring aid of God, who survives us all. This was sung at the funeral of Winston Churchill and played for the funeral of President Lyndon B. Johnson. The *Order of Christian Funerals* recommends this as a suitable hymn for a funeral.
- [On Eagles Wings - M. Joncas](#)
- [Shepherd Me, O God – M. Haugen](#)
- [The King of Love My Shepherd Is \(ST. COLUMBA\)](#): familiar Irish melody, sung at the funerals of both Princess Diana and Cardinal Egan of New York City.
- [What Wondrous Love is This \(WONDROUS LOVE\)](#)