

## Music Selections for the Order of Christian Funerals

### **Entrance (Choose 1)**

Abide With Me  
All You Who Seek a Comfort Sure  
Amazing Grace  
Be Not Afraid  
How Great Thou Art  
Jerusalem, My Happy Home  
The King of Love My Shepherd is  
Merciful Savior, Hear Our Humble Prayer  
O God, Our Help in Ages Past  
Prayer of St. Francis (Make Me a channel of your Peace)  
Spirit Seeking Light and Beauty

### **Psalm (Choose 1)**

Ps 23 The Lord is my Shepherd  
Ps 25 To You O Lord I Lift My Soul  
Ps 27 The Lord is My Light and My Salvation  
Ps 33 Lord Let Your Mercy Be On Us  
Ps 103 The Lord is Kind and Merciful

### **Offertory & Communion (Choose 2)**

Ave Maria  
Be Not Afraid  
Be Still, My Soul  
Be Thou My Vision  
Here I am, Lord  
How Great Thou Art  
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say  
I Know that My Redeemer Lives  
The King of Love My Shepherd is  
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  
Lord of all Hopefulness  
Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me  
Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist  
Merciful Savior, Hear Our Humble Prayer  
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  
Nearer, My God, To Thee

O God, Our Help in Ages Past  
O Jesus Gentle Shepherd  
On Eagles Wings  
Panis Angelicus  
What Wondrous Love is This

### **Final Commendation**

In Paradisum (if selected, a Recessional Hymn will also need to be chosen)  
Song of Farewell

### **Procession to the Place of Committal**

As the priest and assisting ministers process out of the Church with the coffin, family, and mourners following, “In Paradisum” is sung. This chant musically makes a connection between the Mass and the Rite of Committal so the two aspects of the Rite of Christian Funerals are united. If the committal will be happening at a later time, or if the family has a strong preference, one of the Hymns listed above may be used as a recessional Hymn instead .

### **In Paradisum**

Text: May the angels lead you into paradise;  
may the martyrs come to welcome you  
and take you to the holy city,  
the new and eternal Jerusalem.

May choirs of angels welcome you  
and lead you to the bosom of Abraham;  
and where Lazarus is poor no longer  
may you find eternal rest.