

***Blessed Sacrament Church
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***Wedding music selections
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Congratulations on your engagement! I will be more than happy to assist you with choosing and finalizing all the music selections for your wedding ceremony. I will also be the pianist and organist for your ceremony. Please call or e-mail me to schedule a consultation at least 2 months before your special day. I would recommend not waiting until last minute especially if you decide to hire a cantor or need me to learn a new or unknown piece of music.

Why to hire a cantor/vocalist?

Although you are not required to hire a cantor it is highly recommended that there is a good portion of sung music at your ceremony. The cantor will sing meaningful prelude music, and will lead your guests in congregational singing making everyone more involved in this special event..

These are the sung parts of the ceremony:

Preludes

Responsorial Psalm

Alleluia (Gospel Acclamation)

Musical Acclamation after exchanging of Vows (optional)

Musical Acclamation during lighting the unity candle (optional)

Offertory (when the gifts are brought to the altar)

Santus (Holy, Holy)

Memorial Acclamation (Christ Has Died)

Amen

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Communion

Communion Meditation (optional)

What kind of music is suitable for Church?

I am sure there are some great songs close to your heart you would love to hear at your wedding in Church. But, before you make a decision about having a popular piece performed in Church, please make sure its wording is appropriate and not offensive in any way. Please remember that pop songs cannot be performed during the Mass and could be played as preludes when your guests are being seated. If there is a song you would like to be included in the preludes and it is a composition outside of my repertoire you will need to provide me with the piano or organ score at least a month before the wedding (if it is a vocal piece the score must have both the piano and vocal parts). Make sure the score is good quality and is meant for piano or organ (and not other instruments). I will not be able to accept lead sheets or melody lines. Please note if I do not receive the score at least 3 weeks before the wedding I will not be able to perform it.

According to Diocesan guidelines these musical pieces are not permitted in Church:

F. Mendelssohn's Wedding March

R. Wagner's Bridal Chorus

Order of Music

Wedding Ceremony with the Sacrament of Eucharist (with Mass):

Preludes (20 minutes of music)

Bridesmaids' and Bride's Processional (instrumental)

First Reading (read)

Psalm (sung or spoken)

Second Reading (read)

Alleluia (sung)

Unity Candle (played or sung- optional)

Offertory (gifts- sung)

Sanctus (Holy, Holy- sung)

Memorial Acclamation (Christ Has Died- sung)

Amen (sung)

Lamb of God (sung)

Communion (sung)

Recessional (instrumental)

Postlude (instrumental)

Order of Music

Wedding Ceremony without the Sacrament of Eucharist (no Mass):

Preludes (20 minutes of music)

Bridesmaids' and Bride's Processional (instrumental)

First Reading (read)

Psalm (sung or spoken)

Second Reading (read)

Alleluia (sung)

Unity Candle (played or sung- optional)

Recessional (instrumental)

Postlude (instrumental)

Sample Repertoire

Explanation of the symbols:

W- Worship book (red)

G- Gather book (blue)

P- Prelude

E- Entrance

U- Unity candle

O- Offertory

C- Holy Communion

R- Recessional

PL- Postlude

Organ/piano solo:

H. Purcell- Keyboard Suite No. 1

J. S. Bach- Allemande from the IV French Suite in E flat Major (P, PL)

J. S. Bach- Sarabande from the IV French Suite in E flat Major (P, U)

J. S. Bach- Allemande from the VI French Suite in E Major (P, U)

J. S. Bach- Sarabande from the VI French Suite in E Major (P, PL)

J. S. Bach- Polonaise from the VI French Suite in E Major (P, PL)

J. S. Bach- Gavotte from the VI French Suite in E Major (P, PL)

J. S. Bach- Arioso (P, U)

J. S. Bach- Air from the III Orchestral Suite in G (P, U)

J. S. Bach- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (P, E)

J. S. Bach- Prelude in C Major from Das Woltemperirte Klavier Book I (P)

J. S. Bach- Prelude in B Major from Das Woltemperirte Klavier Book I (P, PL)

J. S. Bach- *Zion hört die Wächter singen* (P, U, O if no cantor)

G. F. Handel- Overture from *Fireworks Music* (R, PL)

G. F. Handel- Air from *Water Music* (P)

G. F. Handel- Hornpipe from *Water Music* (R, PL)

G. F. Handel- Finale from *Water Music* (PL)

G. F. Handel- Largo (P)

G. F. Handel- Minuet from *Berenice* (P)

G. F. Handel- The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (R, PL)

J. Pachelbel- Canon in D (E)

J. Clarke- Trumpet Voluntary (E, R, PL)

J. Stanley- Trumpet Tune in D Major (E, R, PL)

Marc-Antoine Charpentier- Prelude from *Te Deum* (R)

J. A. C. De Seixas- Toccata in C (P, PL)

J. Haydn- Saint Anthony Chorale (E, R, PL)

W. A. Mozart- *Ave Verum Corpus* (P, C)

G. H. Stözel- *Bist du bei mir* (P, U)

F. Schubert- *Ave Maria* (P)

F. Liszt- Consolation in E Major (P)

F. Liszt- Consolation in D flat Major (P, PL)

F. Liszt- *Pater Noster* (P)

Sir E. Elgar- Voluntary in B flat (E, R, PL)
C. Debussy- Sarabande from *Pour le Piano*
F. Mendelssohn- *Andante Religioso* from Organ Sonata No. 4 (PL)
I. Betteridge- The Irish Wedding Song (P)
G. Holst- *Jupiter* from the *Planets* (P)

Voice and organ/piano:

F. Schubert- *Ave Maria* (P, O)
Bach/Gounod- *Ave Maria* (P, O)
M. Hamlich- *Throughout the Eyes of Love* from the *Ice Castles* (P)
T. Paris- *How Beautiful* (P)
D. Haas- *Wherever You Go* (P, U)
H. Hopson- *The Gift of Love* (P, U)
L. Bernstein- *One Hand, One Heart* (P, U)
F. Liszt- *Pater Noster* (P)
C. Franck- *Panis Angelicus* (P, U, O)
W. A. Mozart- *Ave Verum Corpus* (P, O, C)
I. Betteridge- *The Irish Wedding Song* (P)
Andrew Lloyd Webber, Arr. John Leavitt- *Pie Jesu* (P, O)
Andrew Lloyd Webber- *All I Ask of You* (P)
David Baerwald and Kevin Gilbert- *Come What May* (P)
Jerry Bock- *Sunrise Sunset* (P)
Noel Paul Stookey- *The Wedding Song (There Is Love)* (P)
Denes Agay (words traditional) - *Old Irish Blessing* (P)

Hymns:

All Who Hunger (G 589)
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (W 737)
Amazing Grace (W 583)
Dona Nobis Pacem (G 528)
Eat This Bread (G 588)
God Is Love (G 445)
I Am the Bread of Life (G 597)
I Have Loved You (G 351)
Jesus, Wine of Peace (G 586)
Joyful, Joyful (W 525)
Let Us Be Bread (G 585)
Let There Be Peace on Earth (G 529)
Love Is the Sunlight (G 629)
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (G 524)
One Bread, One Body (G 599)
One Is the Body (G 612)
Peace is Flowing Like a River (G 526)
Prayer of Peace (G 527)
Seed, Scattered and Sown (G 601)
Sing Out Earth and Skies (G 337)

You Are Our Living Bread (G 608)
You Satisfy My Hungry Heart (W 736)
We Come to Your Feast (G 617)
When Love Is Found (G 628)
Wherever You Go (G 630)

Sung Psalms (cantor required):

G 25: Psalm 18: I Love You, Lord, My Strength
G 27: Psalm 22: I Will Praise You, Lord
G 37: Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light
G 38: Psalm 29: The Lord Will Bless His People
G 43: Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us (Refrain II: The earth is full of the goodness of God)
G 45: Psalm 34: Taste and See
G 88: Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful
G 89: Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful
G 111: Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You
G 122: Psalm 145: Our God Is Compassion
G 351: Psalm 24:3: I Have Loved You
G 445: Psalm 33:6: God Is Love