

**Music Suggestions for
THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MARRIAGE
A CATHOLIC SACRAMENT**

A PLANNING GUIDE FOR COUPLES

We are so delighted that you have chosen to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony within the Church. Please know that the staff members of the Spires of Faith Cluster are here to assist and guide you in planning for this liturgical celebration. Your decision to be married within the sacred space of the church will be reflected in your choices of sacred Scripture and music.

In preparing the music for your wedding liturgy, we have laid out in this aid a list of songs that are approved by the Spires of Faith Cluster Parishes. Please note that all music played or sung within the church must be sacred music. Secular music belongs outside of the church. If you are unfamiliar with the songs listed, please click on the hyperlink. This will take you directly to a YouTube recorded example. Your wedding music is not solely limited to this list alone. All music found in the church pew music books is as well. However, all music outside of these two categories must be approved by the Director of Music & Liturgy. Once you have selected your music, please submit your list via the e-mail address below.

The Director of Music & Liturgy will meet with each couple to discuss the principles and specific recommendations laid out by the church. Before any musicians are assigned and music selected, it is necessary that the marrying couple complete this initial meeting.

The parish expects that our Director will serve as the accompanist on the piano and organ for your wedding. It is highly recommended that cantors are chosen from our parish as well. Again, we are here to help with any questions you may have. We look forward to celebrating this wonderful sacrament of matrimony with you!

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Prelude / Postlude / Processional / Recessional			
Title	Composer	Title	Composer
How Beautiful	Twila Paris	All is Holy	Jeanne Cotter
May the Light of Christ/ A Marriage Blessing	J. Chepponis	For the Beauty of the Earth	J. Cotter (<i>*arranged</i>)
Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts	K. Bolduc	Tender Hearted	J. Cotter
Threads of Love (Instrumental)	Lorie Line	The Prayer (sung)	Sager
The Prayer (sung or instrumental)	Arrg. L. Line		
		The Prayer	A. Bocelli
Love One Another	Haas/Cotter	What Wondrous Love is This	W. Walker
Come and Journey With Me	Haas/Cotter	Song of Songs	R. Cooney
When Love is Found	Haas/Cotter	When this Day is Done	Liam Lawton
Love is the Sunlight	Haas/Cotter	Liebestraum No. 3 "Love Dream"	F. Liszt
Wherever You Go	Haas/Cotter	Arabesque	Debussy
Where There is Love	Haas/Cotter	Reverie	Debussy
In Love We Choose to Live	Haas/ Cotter	Clair de Lune	Debussy
We Will Serve the Lord	Haas/Cotter	Canon in D	L. Line (<i>*arranged</i>)
Blessed Are They	David Haas	Arise My Love	Alonso/Haugen
The Wedding	Michael Card	Litany of Love	Alonso/Haugen
Today and Tomorrow	Lori Little	We Say Yes	Alonso/Haugen
For the Beauty of the Earth	DIX	Canon in D (PIANO OR ORGAN)	Pachelbel
Center of My Life	Paul Inwood	Oceans (where Feet May Fail)	Hillsong United
Ps. 118 This is the Day	Fr. Joncas	10,000 Reasons	M. Redman
I Shall Not Want	Audrey Assad	Make Us One	M.W. Smith
Be Thou My Vision	Audrey Assad	The Marriage Prayer	John Waller
O My Soul	Audrey Assad		D. Ducote
Good to me	Audrey Assad		
Prelude in C (PIANO OR ORGAN)	J.S. Bach		
Arioso	Bach	Water Music	G.F. Handel
Prelude of the Te Deum	Charpentier	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You	Beethoven
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Rigaudon	G. Bohm	Arioso	Bach
Trumpet Voluntary (Prince of Denmark)	J. Clarke	Prelude of the Te Deum	Charpentier
Trumpet Tune	H. Purcell	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	J.S. Bach

Gathering Song & Recessional Hymns			
Title	Composer	Title	Composer
The God of All Grace	R. Manalo	Gather Us In	D. Haas
O God Beyond All Praising	THAXTED	Be Thou My Vision	SLANE
Christ Be Our Light	B. Farrell	Lord of All Hopefulness	SLANE
We are Called	D. Haas	Canticle of the Sun	M. Haugen
Alleluia! Raise the Gospel	B. Farrell	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	J. Goos
For the Beauty of the Earth	DIX	All Creatures of Our God and King	R.V. Williams
All Glory, Laud, and Honor	M. Teschner	God is Love	ABBOT'S LEIGH
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	W. Rowlands	City of God	D. Schutte
Love Has Come	Matt Maher	All Are Welcome	M. Haugen
Canticle of the Sun	M. Haugen	We praise you (vs. 6 or 7)	D. Ducote

Communion & Offertory Hymns			
Title	Composer	Title	Composer
I am the Bread of Life	S. Toolamn	In Christ Alone	K. Getty
Panis Angelicus	Sacris Solemniis	You Are Mine	D. Haas
Ubi Caritas	B. Hurd	In Every Age	J. Whitaker
How Beautiful (can't be used for 1st com)	T. Paris	I have Loved You	Fr. Joncas
Bread of Life	R. Cooney	Make your home in me	B. Walther
Ps. 34 Taste and See (must be at faster)	Moore	Come to the Water	M. Maher
Take and Eat	Fr. Joncas	Spirit and Grace	R. Manalo
The Supper of the Lord	L. Rosania	Gift of finest wheat	R. Kruentz

The Responsorial Psalm must come “fully” from the Book of Psalms, not “partially” based. You are limited to this list of Psalms only. *If you find another arrangement of one of these Psalms, please submit to the Director of Music for approval.*

Responsorial Psalm	
Title	Composer
Ps. 33 Let Your Mercy Be on Us	Haugen
Ps. 33 The Earth is Full of Beauty	Haas/Cotter
Ps. 34 Taste and See	Haugen
Ps. 34 Taste and See	J. Moore
Ps. 103 The Lord is Kind & Merciful/El Senor..	Haugen/Alonso
Ps. 112 Blessed are They who Hear...	Haas/Cotter
Ps. 128 Blest Are Those Who Love you	Haugen
Ps. 145 I Will Praise Your Name	Haas
Ps. 148 Let All Praise the Name of the Lord	Haas

These are the recommended Mass Settings.

Gloria, Holy Holy Holy, Mem. Acc., Amen, & Lamb of God	
Title	Composer
Mass of Christ the Savior (MOST COMMON)	D. Shutte
Mass of Creation	M. Haugen
Mass of Renewal	Stephan
Chant Mass (Latin or English)	G. Romanum

Gospel Acclamations	
Title	Composer
Christ the Savior	D. Shutte
Festival Alleluia	J. Chepponis
Celtic Alleluia	C. Walker
Mass of Glory	B. Hurd
Mass of Renewal	R. Cooney
Praise to You (during Lent)	***

Acclamation	
Title	Composer
Celtic Alleluia (refrain only)	C. Walker

Hymn of Praise	
Title	Composer
This Is The Day the Lord Has Made	Fr. Joncas
Glory & Praise to Our God	D. Shutte
Who Calls You By Name	D. Haas
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You	L. Beethoven
We praise you (vs. 6 or 7)	D. Ducote
10,000 Reasons (Ps. 103- Bless the Lord)	M. Redman

**** When you submit your list, please include both the title and composer.**

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