

Wedding Liturgy

Prelude: The arrival of your wedding guests will be accompanied by instrumental and prayerful organ music. The music selected by the music director is suitable to the Parish's instruments, acoustic, and joy of the occasion.

Lighting Of The Candles: Instrumental selection played while the parents of the bride and groom light the candles on the altar. The lighting of the unity candles is optional.

Jesu Joy Of Man's Desiring-Bach Air-Bach Solemn Processional-Handel

Processional/Recessional: An instrumental work accompanying the procession of the Bridal Party. Two Processionals are selected, one accompanying the Bridesmaids, and one accompanying the Bride. The bride's processional should be of larger scale than that of the bridesmaids, so the bridesmaid's procession should be selected from the first 4 options on the list.

Cannon In D (Pachelbel) Air (Bach) Solemn Processional (Handel)

Thaxted from "The Planets" (Holst) Trumpet Voluntary (Clark) Fanfare (Lemmens)

Hornpipe from "The Water Suite" (Handel) Trumpet Tune (Purcell)

Prelude from Te Deum (Charpentier) Toccata (Widor) Gigue Fugue (Bach)

Ode To Joy-Beethoven

Responsorial Psalm: The Psalms are the songs of the bible and are therefore sung. Please select one of the Responsorial Psalms texts which are provided.

Psalm 128: Blessed Are Those Who Fear The Lord and Walk In His Way

Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name

Psalm 34: Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord

Psalm 118: This Is The Day The Lord Has Made

Gospel Acclamation

Exchange of Vows

Lighting of the Unity Candle

Preparation Of The Gifts: A vocal solo or congregational hymn is selected here.

Vocal Solos

Laudate Dominum (Mozart) The Call (Vaughan Williams) Bist Du Bei Mir (Bach)

Hymns

Love Divine All Loves Excelling Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee Praise To The Lord

Communion: A vocal solo or congregational hymn is again selected here

Vocal Solos

Panis Angelicus (Franck) Laudate Dominum (Mozart) The Call (Vaughan Williams)

Bist Du Bei Mir (Bach)

Hymns

Jesus My Lord My God My All Gift Of Finest Wheat Ubi Caritas

I Have Loved You

Presentation Of Flowers To The Blessed Mother (optional): A song honoring Mary is appropriate for this tribute.

Ave Maria (Schubert) Hail Holy Queen O Sanctissima Salve Regina

Recessional: An instrumental piece is appropriate here. See the list above for appropriate selections.