

Musical Selections for a wedding ceremony or mass:

☞ Prelude Music

Special prelude music can be chosen from the many selections listed below. Typically we begin playing prelude music when the guests arrive; between fifteen and twenty minutes before the wedding begins. NOTE: Not all of the possible choices are listed here. If you don't see the piece that you want, we can arrange for this when we meet.

1. Canon in D - J. Pachelbel
2. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J.S. Bach
3. Air (from Water Music) - G.F. Handel
4. Air on a G String - J.S. Bach
5. Ode to Joy - Beethoven
6. Flame of Hope (and other Pieces) - V. Ambrosetti
7. The Wind Beneath my Wings (solo piano) - T. McBroom
8. Amazing Grace - Traditional
9. Arioso
10. The Gift of Love - (O Waly, Waly)
11. One Hand, One Heart - Rogers & Hammerstein
12. Together - Roger Strader
13. The Wedding Song (There is Love)
14. Friends - Michael W. Smith
15. God, A Woman and a Man - Lilly Green
16. The Rose - Amanda McBroom
17. Walk Hand in Hand
18. Come and Journey With Me
19. You and I
20. By my side
21. Every Morning In Your Eyes

☞ Seating of Mothers

About three to five minutes before the wedding is to begin, the mothers of the groom and bride, respectively, are seated. This takes about two minutes. If there is a Unity Candle, then once both mothers arrive at their seats, they then go up to the unity candle situated to the left of the altar, light the taper candles and then proceed to light the two candles beside the one Unity Candle. This process takes about four minutes. Appropriate musical selections are found below.

1. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach
2. Air - Bach
3. Canon in D - Pachelbel
4. Ave Maria - Schubert
5. Air from Water Music - Handel
6. Sheep May Safely Graze - Bach

☞ Bridesmaids & Bridal Procession Music

If you would like, please chose one piece for the BRIDESMAIDS PROCESSION and one for the BRIDE. You may also chose one piece of music for the entire procession. NOTE: Not all of the possible choices are listed here. If you don't see the piece that you want, we can arrange for this when we meet.

Canon in D (Bridemaids Procession) / Prince of Denmark's March
Prince of Denmark's March (Trumpet Voluntary) - Jeremiah Clarke
Bridal Chorus
Rigaudon - Campra
Processional - Stanley
Trumpet Tune - Clarke

☞ Responsorial Psalm

Please choose from the following options:

God is Love - David Haas
To You, O Lord
The Lord is Kind & Merciful
The Earth is Full of the Goodness of the Lord
Psalm 34 Taste and See
Psalm 122 Let Us Go Rejoicing to the House of the Lord

Unity Candle (optional)

The lighting of the unity candle takes all of about one minute, so choosing music that has good spots to stop is helpful. Please choose from the following options if you chose to do a Unity Candle:

1. Flame of Hope - V. Ambrosetti
2. Walk Hand in Hand
3. The Unity Candle Blessing Song - R. Haan
4. And on this Day
5. Prayer of St. Francis Blessing Song
6. When Love is Found
7. Wherever You Go

Presentation of Gifts

This section also takes all of about one minute. You can also choose music from the section marked 'Unity Candle.'

1. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach
2. Love is the Sunlight - Bunessan

Music During Communion

It is appropriate to choose a hymn that 'expresses outwardly the communicants' union in spirit by means of the unity of their voices, to give evidence of joy of heart and to highlight more the "communitarian" character of the communion procession.' (#86 Roman Missal 2004)

1. I Received the Living God - Proulx
2. Now in this Banquet - Haugen
3. Panis Angelicus
4. You Are Mine - Haas
5. How Beautiful - Paris
6. One Bread, One Body
7. I Am the Living Bread

Blessed Virgin Mary Dedication (optional)

1. Ave Maria - Schubert or Gounod
2. On This Day O Beautiful Mother
3. (Any Instrumental Selection)

Recessional

1. Wedding March
2. Processionale Allegre
3. Rejoicing - (Royal Fireworks Suite) G.F. Handel
4. Allegro Maestoso - (Hornpipe)
5. Rondeau - Mouret
6. Spring (From the 4 seasons)
7. Ode To Joy - Beethoven
8. The Heavens Are Telling - Marcello
9. Trumpet Tune
10. Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - Handel