

Wedding Music Selections

****These are the standard wedding songs/hymns used at Epiphany parish. Please select your songs from this list or from one of our parish's hymnals: OCP's Spirit & Song or GIA's Worship. If you have a specific request for a song that is not on the list or found in one of our hymnals, please discuss your request with the parish's music leads. Whether or not your request can be honored will depend on how much time the musicians have to prepare the wedding music, and whether or not it is appropriate for a Catholic Wedding Mass.***

Processional Selections: (Select 1-3)

- "Air" from Water Music by Handel
- "Bridal Prayer" by Roger Copeland
- "Canon in D" by Pachelbel
- "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by J.S. Bach
- "Love Never Fails" by Brandon Heath
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- "Parents Prayer" (Let go of two) by Greg Davis
- "The Prayer" by David Foster and Carol Bayer Sager
- "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell
- "When I Say I Do" by Matthew West

Unity Candle/Marian Selections: (These could be offertory selections as well)

- "And on This Day" by Tina English
- "Ave Maria" by Schubert
- "Bridal Prayer" by Roger Copeland
- "Hail Mary: Gentle Woman" #305 in *Spirit and Song*
- "Love Never Fails" by Brandon Heath
- "Surely the Presence of the Lord" by Lanny Wolfe
- "The Bridal Prayer" by Roger Copela
- "The Prayer" by David Foster and Carol Bayer Sager
- "The Servant Song" by Richard Gillard

Communion Selections: (These could be offertory selections as well)

- "Breathe" by Michael W. Smith
- "How Beautiful" by Twila Paris
- "Hungry" by Kathryn Scott
- "One Body" by Dana Scott
- "One Bread, One Body" #931 in *Worship*
- "Remembrance" by Matt Maher #258 in *Spirit and Song*
- "Seek Ye First" #663 in *Worship*
- "Taste and See" #945 in *Worship*
- "Your Love is Extravagant" by Matt Maher

Recessional Selections:

- "Hornpipe" by Handel
- "I Do" by Colbie Caillat
- "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by J.S. Bach
- "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" #611 in *Worship*
- "O God, Beyond All Praising" #627 in *Worship*
- "Trumpet Voluntary" by Clarke
- "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn

Epiphany Roman Catholic Church Wedding Mass/Ceremony Music Template:

What type of musicians would you like at your wedding ceremony? A pianist and one female vocalist are included in the fee you paid to the church. If you would like additional instruments or vocalists, an additional fee will apply.

(Please check all that apply)

Instrumentalists for your wedding ceremony:

☐ Guitar

☐ Piano

☐ Organ

☐ Other _____

Vocalist for your wedding ceremony:

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Both

Please write your song selections on the lines below: (*Indicates optional times for music)

***-Preludes:** Played during seating of guests. Can be anywhere from 5-15min before the procession begins. Any genre (secular or sacred) that fits the theme of the wedding and is appropriate in a Catholic church. Can be continuous music or can be played as a song/break/song/break, etc...

-Procession: Played while the family, bridal party, & bride walk down the aisle. Can be as many as 3 songs (one for family, one for bridal party & one for the bride), 2 songs (one for family & bridal party and one for the bride), or 1 song (same song for all 3 groups with a break to ask everyone to stand for the bride).

***-Mass Parts:** Played throughout the liturgy (Gloria, Alleluia, Holy, Mystery of Faith, Great Amen, & Lamb of God). As many or as few of these can be played/sung as you would like, the rest would be spoken by the priest. If you would like the mass parts played/sung, we would use Curtis Stephan's *Mass of Renewal* or the chanted mass parts from the Roman Missal. Would you like the mass parts done by the musicians? If "YES", please circle from the list above which mass parts you'd like done and which version (Mass of Renewal or Chanted Mass parts). YES NO

***-Responsorial Psalm:** In between the first and second reading. Either played/sung or read (not by the musicians). Do you want the Psalm done by the musicians? (If "YES", please write the Psalm number below): YES NO

***-Unity Candle/Prayer to Mary:** Played while the Bride and Groom light their Unity and/or pray in front of Mary. Typically this is one song, and is usually where the Ave Maria, or another Marian hymn would be sung or played.

***-Offertory/Preparation of the Gifts:** Played while the altar is prepared for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

-Communion Songs: Played during communion and can be as many songs as the bride & groom feel is necessary for the size of their guest list.

-Recessional: Played while the Bride & Groom (followed by their bridal party & family) leave the church.

Thank you for having me as your wedding Mass musician!! I look forward to sharing your special day with you and am glad to be a part of your wedding celebration!