

MUSIC FOR YOUR WEDDING LITURGY

Christ the King Catholic Church | Kingston, RI

Music is of vital importance in your wedding liturgy. The music chosen must be liturgically appropriate and should encourage the participation of the assembly.

Tom Kendzia and or Justin Dery, Music Directors, will meet with you to review music for your special day. Whether in person or on Zoom, time and date can be accommodated for meeting time.

The stipend for our parish wedding musician is \$275. You may also choose to have a cantor at a stipend of \$150 and/or an instrumentalist (flute, trumpet, violin) for a stipend of \$150. The music directors will provide recommendations and scheduling for cantors and instrumentalists. If you have any questions about the music for your wedding or to schedule a planning appointment, please contact our Music Directors Tom Kendzia and Justin Dery.

MUSIC SUGGESTIONS FOR WEDDINGS

The following is a list of suggested music for your wedding liturgy. When you meet with the music director to plan music for your wedding, the indicated will be open on YouTube or with a Hymnal. Please make your selections for each part of the ceremony and email them to Tom or Justin. ***Please note: This is not an exhaustive list. If you have suggestions please let us know, and if Liturgically appropriate, we will do our best to accommodate. This is not a guarantee however.*** Furthermore: many of these hymns listed can be used in various places, not just where noted.

PROCESSIONAL:

As the liturgy begins the bride, groom, and ministers of the liturgy process into the church. There are a variety of instrumental processions that are possible at this time. The gathering song can also be used as the processional.

- Canon in D Major (Johann Pachelbel)
- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (J. S. Bach)
- Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (L. Beethoven)
- Prelude to Te Deum (Marc Charpentier)
- Trumpet Tune (Henry Purcell)
- Trumpet Voluntary (Jeremiah Clarke)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The responsorial psalm is an integral part of the Liturgy of the Word. It is a time when the cantor proclaims the word of God in song.

- Psalm 34 Taste and See (Kendzia)
- Psalm 80 We Praise You (Ducote/Daigle)
- Psalm 103 The Lord is Kind and Merciful (Cotter)
- Psalm 116 In the Presence of God (Kendzia)
- Psalm 118 This is the Day (Kendzia)
- Psalm 128 Blest Are Those Who Love You (Haugen)

SONG FOR THE PREPARATION OF GIFTS:

- Ave Maria (Franz Schubert)
- Beginning Today (Darryl Ducote)
- The Blessing (Carnes/Jobe)
- By Our Love (Kendzia)
- Covenant Hymn (Daigle/Cooney)
- Endless is Your Love (Kendzia)
- The Eyes and Hands of Christ (Kendzia)
- Faith Hope and Love (O'Brien)
- For Your Love (Kendzia)
- Hear Us Now Our God and Father HYFRYDOL
- Heart to Heart (Kendzia)
- How Can I Keep From Singing (Traditional)
- I Have Loved You (Joncas)
- Like a River (Kendzia)
- Light of Christ (Kendzia)
- Love Divine All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL
- Love Goes On (Farrell)
- Love One Another (Dufford)
- May the Road Rise Up (Kendzia)
- Morning Has Broken (Traditional)
- Now is the Time (Kendzia)
- A Nuptial Blessing (Joncas)
- Panis Angelicus (Traditional / Franc)
- The Servant Song (Gilliard)
- Set Me As A Seal (Maher)
- The Wedding Song (Stookey)
- When Love is Found (Waly)
- Where Love is Found (Schutte)
- Wherever You Go (Weston Priory)

COMMUNION SONGS:

All are invited to sing during the communion procession to be in solidarity with the whole body of Christ. A meditation song is optional after Communion. Some of the songs listed above under Preparation of the Gifts may also be appropriate for Communion.

- One Bread, One Body (Foley)
- Table of Plenty (Schutte)
- Taste and See (Kendzia)
- Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All (Traditional)

RECESSIONAL:

- Allegro Maestoso, Water Music (G. F. Handel)
- Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (L. Beethoven)
- Prelude to Te Deum (Charpentier)
- Trumpet Tune (Purcell)
- Trumpet Voluntary (Clarke)
- Wedding March (Mendelssohn)

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WEDDING MUSIC & LOGISTICS INFORMATION SHEET

Names: _____

Date of Wedding: _____ Time: _____ Priest: _____

Cell Phone Numbers: _____

Email(s): _____

Wedding with a Mass _____ Wedding Ceremony Only _____

Hymn Selections:

Processional: _____

Responsorial Psalm: _____

Offertory Hymn (Preparation of the Altar): _____

Communion Hymn: _____

Meditation Hymn (optional): _____

Recessional: _____

Wedding Musicians:

Accompanist: _____

Cantor: _____

Instrumentalist (flute, violin, trumpet, etc.): _____

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