

WEDDING MUSIC

Dear Wedding Couple,

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding!

Music selected for your wedding needs to be liturgically appropriate according to the norms of the Roman Catholic Church. This generally means your selections should be sacred in nature.

If you plan to bring in outside musicians, we will provide a sound technician from St. Odilia to set up and operate the sound system at an additional fee of \$30.00.

This list of wedding music, along with the recordings, may be found on our St. Odilia website at: www.stodilia.org Go to the Worship tab and scroll down to the Wedding Liturgy Planning tab. These recordings are designed to help you in selecting music for your wedding liturgy. It is divided into three parts. They are:

1. Music during the wedding liturgy- songs to accompany various rituals and readings during the wedding liturgy.
2. Vocal Selections - Popular wedding songs.
3. Instrumental selections.

The first section of songs follows along with the liturgy planning sheet you received at the “Wedding Liturgy Planning Workshop”. The second two sections contain music for before (Prelude), after (Postlude), Processional and Recessional music. The music was performed by the Dan Perry Quartet which is available for weddings at St. Odilia.

A couple things you’ll want to keep in mind: The prelude music (as your guests are being seated), usually starts about 15 minutes before the wedding begins. Pick 3 or 4 songs for this part. You may choose vocal or instrumental pieces or a combination.

After the recessional music, pick 2 or 3 postlude pieces (as your guests are leaving). The musicians will play until guests have left. Instrumental music tends to work best for the postlude, but vocal music is also fine.

I hope you enjoy the recordings and find them helpful in selecting music for your wedding celebration.

There are many good wedding songs not included on these recordings. If you have other music you’d like at your wedding, please contact our Music Director, Dave Barkhymer, to see if the selections would be appropriate.

Please feel free to call Dave Barkhymer at 651-415-3346 or email at: barkhymer@stodilia.org if you have any questions.

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Wedding Music Ideas

Music during the wedding liturgy

Responsorial Psalms

- Ps. 128-Blest Are Those – Haugen
- God is Love – Haas
- Ps. 145-You Open Wide Your Hand – Perry
- Ps. 92-Lord, It Is Good – Perry
- I Have Loved You – Joncas

Gospel Acclamations

- Celtic Alleluia – Walker
- Alleluia – Gentle Spirit Mass – Perry
- Praise His Name – Joncas

Candlelighting Songs

- And On This Day – English
- He Has Chosen You For Me – Terry
- Wherever You Go – Haas
- The Servant Song – Gillard
- Let Our Lives Be Yours to Hold – Perkins

Service Music (only for Eucharistic liturgies)

- Holy, Holy – Mass of Creation - Haugen
- Memorial Acclamation – Mass of Creation – Haugen
- Great Amen-Mass of Creation – Haugen

Communion Song

- One Bread, One Body – Foley
- How Beautiful – Paris
- The Gift of Love – Hopson
- We Have Been Told – Haas

End of Liturgy sung Blessing Song

- Blessing Song (optional) Edelweiss Blessing

Vocal and Instrumental Selections

Vocal Selections

- Give Yourself to Love – Wolfe
- I Will Be Here – Chapman
- From This Day On – Justin
- Let Your Love Grow in Us, Lord – Perry
- I Will Be There for You – Leo/Shapiro/Bowles
- This is the Day – Brown
- In This Very Room – Harris
- Here We Are Now – Purifoy
- Go There With You – Chapman
- Love's Grown Deep – Nolan
- This Day – Alexander
- The Two of You – Keaggy
- Grow Old With Me – Lennon
- The Wedding Song – Stookey
- Never Be the Same – Griffin
- Forever Young – Dylan
- We Are Called – Haas
- Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You
- Gather Us In – Haugen

Instrumental Selections

- Spring – Vivaldi (prelude/postlude)
- Thornbirds Theme – Mancini (prelude)
- Sheep May Safely Graze – Bach (prelude)
- Air from Water Music – Handel (prelude)
- Jesu, Joy – Bach (prelude/processional)
- Canon in D – Pachelbel (processional)
- Prince of Denmark's March – Clark (processional)
- Simple Gifts – Purifoy arr. (prelude or preparation of gifts)
- Brother Jame's Air (prelude or preparation of gifts)
- Hornpipe – Handel (recessional)
- Ode to Joy – Beethoven (recessional)
- Trumpet Tune – Purcell (processional/recessional)
- Prelude in a Classic Style – Young (recessional/postlude)
- Rondeau – Mouret (recessional/postlude)
- Bouree – Handel (postlude)
- La Rejouissance – Handel (postlude)
- Eine Kleine Nachtmusik – Mozart (postlude)