

Suggested Music and Outline for the Wedding Liturgy

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC *(These may be appropriate for an instrumental prelude, processional or recessional.)*

ARIOSO - Bach
 CANON IN D – Pachelbel
 RIGAUDON – Campra
 JESU, JOY OF MAN’S DESIRING – Bach
 ODE TO JOY – Beethoven
 THE HEAVENS DECLARE – Marcello
 ALLEGRO - Stublely
 TRUMPET TUNE – Purcell
 PRINCE OF DENMARK MARCH – Clark

PSALM RESPONSE *(Sung after the first reading. The number in parentheses indicates the number in **Gather Comprehensive.**)*

Ps 33 Let your mercy be on us (GC #32)
 Ps 34 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (GC #34)
 Ps 34 The Lord hears the cry of the poor (GC #33)
 Ps 103 The Lord is kind and merciful (GC #58)
 Ps 103 The Lord is kind and merciful (GC #59)
 Ps 114/115 We praise you, O Lord (GC #540)
 Ps 128 Blest are those who love You (GC #70)
 Ps 128 May the Lord bless us (GC #70)
 Ps 145 I will praise your name (GC #76)

OTHER SONGS *(These may be appropriate for a prelude, unity candle, preparation of gifts or communion. The number in parentheses indicates the number in **Gather Comprehensive.**)*

Ave Maria – Bach or Schubert *(Not at communion)*
 Ave Maria – Chant (GC #774)
 I Have Loved You (GC #504)
 God in the Planning (GC #858)
 Hail Mary, Gentle Woman *(Not at communion)* (GC #779)
 How Great Thou Art (GC #496)
 Taste and See (GC #34)
 Taste and See (GC #827)
 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (GC #520)
 Let There Be Peace On Earth (GC #723)
 Lord Of All Hopefulness (GC #560)
 Love Divine, All Love Excelling (GC #613)
 Love is the Sunlight (GC #855)
 Prayer of Saint Francis (GC #721)
 On Eagle’s Wings (GC #593)
 One Bread, One Body *(At communion)* (GC #813)
 Sing a New Song (GC #544)
 We Will Serve the Lord (GC #652)
 When Love is Found (GC #856)
 Where There is Love (GC #857)
 A Nuptial Blessing (GC #859)
 Wherever You Go (GC #860)

WEDDING LITURGY OUTLINE

PRELUDE MUSIC	<i>(1-3 selections played or sung 10-15 minutes before liturgy, as guests arrive at church)</i>
PROCESSIONAL	<i>(Includes priest or deacon, attendants, bride and groom)</i>
Opening Prayer	
First Reading	<i>(From the Old Testament of the Bible)</i>
PSALM RESPONSE	<i>(Text must come from Book of Psalms in Bible)</i>
Second Reading	<i>(From the New Testament of the Bible)</i>
*Gospel Acclamation	
Gospel Reading	<i>(From one of the four gospels of the Bible)</i>
Homily	
Exchange of vows and rings	
LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE	<i>(Optional)</i>
Universal Prayers	
PREPARATION OF GIFTS ❖	<i>(As gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar)</i>
*Holy, Holy; Memorial Acclamation, Great Amen ❖	
Our Father	
Nuptial Blessing	
*Lamb of God ❖	
COMMUNION MUSIC ❖	<i>(During distribution of communion when Mass is celebrated)</i>
FLOWERS TO THE IMAGE OF MARY	<i>(Optional; Ave Maria is appropriate)</i>
Final Prayer and Blessing	
RECESSIONAL	<i>(Includes bride & groom, all attendants and immediate family)</i>

*Sung ritual music (The words are part of the marriage rite and are always sung.)

Items that are in capital letters are those places music should be selected; other parts are spoken.

❖ Omitted when the marriage rite is not celebrated in the context of Mass.