

# Suggested Musical Selections for Catholic Weddings

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## Notes:

- Where given, numbers refer to the *Breaking Bread 2012* hymnal.
- Other choices are possible – these are only suggestions!
- The categories below are not rigid. For example, one of the suggested processional songs for the wedding party might also work for the bride, an offertory hymn might work for communion, etc.
- A google search will produce sound examples of almost everything here. If you have trouble finding something you would like to hear, contact Karen.
- Remember: music for any mass or service (including weddings) *must* be appropriate sacred music of the type normally used in Catholic liturgies.
- I have a large library of music including everything listed here, everything in our Breaking Bread hymnal, and much more. While I will make every effort to find sheet music for special or unusual requests, you may be asked to provide music in such instances.

Prelude: Instrumental selections unless other is specified.

## Seating of Mothers & Grandmothers / Procession of the Wedding Party:

Ave Maria (Schubert) – if used, this is usually just for the mothers and grandmothers  
Canon in D (Pachelbel)  
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach)  
Largo from *Serse* (Handel)  
The Swan (Saint-Saens)  
Largo from the *New World Symphony* (Dvorak)

## Procession of the Bride:

Trumpet Tune (Purcell)  
Trumpet Voluntary (Clarke)  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Beethoven)

## Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 16: Center of My Life (#446)  
Psalm 24: I Have Loved You (#625)  
Psalm 34: Taste and See (Haugen)  
Psalm 89: Forever I Will Sing (#796)  
Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia (unless other is specified) with wedding verse

Lighting of the Unity Candle: Instrumental selection by organist/pianist, or ...

When Love Is Found (#685)

Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels

Ubi Caritas (#425)

The Servant Song (#385)

Offertory Song: (only if the wedding is a Mass)

Instrumental selection by organist/pianist, or ...

When Love Is Found (#685)

Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels

Ubi Caritas (#462)

The Servant Song (#374)

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (#508)

Only a Shadow (#441)

Lord of All Hopefulness (#394)

The Summons (#380)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (#502)

Mass Ordinary: (only if the wedding is a Mass)

Storrington Mass (unless other is specified)

Communion: (only if the wedding is a Mass)

Blest Are They (#635)

Eat This Bread (good for very small weddings) (#351)

One Bread, One Body (#357)

Let Us Break Bread Together (#334)

Panis Angelicus (#366)

Taste & See (Moore) (#333)

Pan de Vida (#342)

Seed, Scattered and Sown (#345)

We Come to Your Feast

You Are Mine (#491)

Recessional:

Allegro Maestoso from *Water Music* (Handel)

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Beethoven)

Rondeau (Mouret)

All Creatures of Our God and King

Spring (Vivaldi)

The Rejoicing (Handel)

Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah* (Handel)

Toccatina in D Minor (Bach)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Finale from *Fireworks Music* (Handel)