



Santa Rosa Bereavement Ministry

“Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Luke 6:21

SUGGESTED SONG SELECTIONS FOR FUNERALS/MEMORIALS

Song/Title	Entrance	Psalm	Preparation of Gifts	Comunion	Recessional
Amazing grace			X	X	X
Abide with me			X	X	
As the deer longs			X	X	
Ave Maria				X	
Be not afraid			X	X	
Because the Lord is my shepherd	X		X	X	X
Be with me Lord		X			
Blessed are they			X	X	
Come to me	X				
*Eternal Father, Strong to Save					X
*God of our fathers					X
Eye has not seen			X	X	
For all the saints	X				X
For the beauty of the earth	X		X		X
Hail Mary Gentle woman	X		X	X	X
Here I am Lord	X		X	X	X
Hosea			X	X	
How great Thou art			X	X	
How can I keep from singing			X	X	
I am the bread of life			X	X	
I know that my Redeemer lives	X		X		X
I heard the voice of Jesus say			X	X	
I lift up my soul		X			
Jesu joy of our desiring	X		X	X	X
Lord, you have come to the seashore	X				X
On eagles wings			X	X	X
Peace is flowing like a river			X	X	
Prayer of St. Francis			X	X	



Song/Title	Entrance	Psalm	Preparation of Gifts	Comunion	Recessional
Precious Lord take my hand			X	X	X
Shall we gather at the river	X		X		X
Seek ye first			X	X	
Shelter me o God		X			
Shepherd me o God		X	X	X	
Song of farewell		X			X
The Lord is my light		X	X	X	
The Strive is over			X		
To you o Lord		X			
You are mine			X	X	
**My shepherd Lord		X	X	X	
** Shepherd me o God		X	X	X	
** The King of Love my Shepherd is		X	X	X	
We remember			X	X	
We will rise again	X		X		X
You are mine	X		X		X
You are near	X		X		X

*The songs listed this way are particularly appropriate and appreciated by those with military service or nautical background.

** The three songs listed this way are based on Psalm 23.

Any of these hymns could be used at any parts of the Mass. Also, there are many other songs which are appropriate. Look through the Music Issue. The above hymns can be located by using the index at the back of the book. You may discover other songs which are meaningful to you or were meaningful to your love one. The list printed here is merely a guideline and a starting point for you.

The parts of the Mass should be song. The Mass settings most commonly sung are: Mass of Creation; Jesuits Mass; Heritage Mass.