

Wedding Liturgy

Prelude: Two songs sung before the beginning of the Mass or Ceremony. The Prelude Music can be selected from the list of vocal solos below.

The Gift Of Love Song Of Ruth And On This Day Laudate Dominum
Not For Tongues Of Heaven's Angels You Are Mine I Have Loved You

Lighting Of The Candles: Instrumental selection played while the parents of the bride and groom light the candles on the altar.

Jesu Joy Of Man's Desiring-Bach Air-Bach

Processional/Recessional: An instrumental work accompanying the procession of the Bridal Party. Two Processionals are selected, one accompanying the Bridesmaids, and one accompanying the Bride.

Cannon In D- Pachelbel Air-Bach Solemn Processional-Handel
Trumpet Voluntary-Clark Trumpet Tune-Purcell Rondeau-Mouret
Ode To Joy-Beethoven Hornpipe from "The Water Suite"-Handel

Prelude from Te Deum-Charpentier

Responsorial Psalm: The Psalms are the songs of the bible and are therefore sung. Please select one of the Responsorial Psalms texts which are provided.

Psalm 128: May God Come And Bless Us or Blessed Are Those Who Love You

Psalm 24: I Have Loved You

Psalm 34: Taste And See

Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name

Gospel Acclamation

Exchange of Vows

Lighting of the Unity Candle: Due to the brief nature of this action the song "May The Light Of Christ" is usually sung.

Preparation Of The Gifts: A vocal solo or congregational hymn is selected here. Hymn Singing is NOT required but you may invite your guests to sing a hymn here in lieu of

other music. Vocal solos can be selected from the selections recommended for prelude music or the following hymn selections may be appropriate.

Love Divine All Loves Excelling Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee Praise To The Lord

Communion: A vocal solo is appropriate here. Any of the vocal solos recommended for preludes are appropriate as well as the following:

Panis Angelicus-Franck

How Beautiful-Paris

Presentation Of Flowers To The Blessed Mother (optional): A song honoring Mary is appropriate for this tribute.

Ave Maria-Schubert

Recessional: An instrumental piece is appropriate here. See the list above for appropriate selections.