

**Music Suggestions for Funerals**  
**Church of St. Matthew**  
**(Gather Comprehensive - 2nd edition)**

Prelude

Ave Maria - Schubert  
Ave Maria - Gounod  
May the Road Rise to Meet You - True  
Take Me Home - Haas (Gather #760)

*(Many songs listed in other sections are also effective as prelude music. Instrumental music is acceptable also.)*

Gathering/Sending Forth

Amazing Grace/Newton/NEW BRITAIN (Gather #586)  
Be Not Afraid/Schutte (Gather #596)  
For All the Saints/How/SINE NOMINE (Gather #791)  
Here I Am, Lord/Schutte (Gather #671)  
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name/Franz/GROSSER GOTT (Gather #519)  
How Great Thou Art/Hine (Gather #496)  
I Know That My Redeemer Lives/Medley/DUKE STREET (Gather #454)  
Make Me A Channel of Your Peace/Temple (Gather #721)  
Now Thank We All Our God/Rinkart/NUN DANKET (Gather #545)  
On Eagles Wings/Joncas (Gather #593)  
Sing With All the Saints in Glory/Irons/HYMN TO JOY (Gather #442)

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God/Haugen (Gather #23)  
Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting/Joncas (Gather #43)  
Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful/Cotter (Gather #58)  
Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful/Haugen (Gather #59)  
Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing/Joncas (Gather #68)

Alleluia/Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia/O'Carroll (Gather 266)  
Easter Alleluia/Haugen (Gather 447)

Preparation of the Gifts

Be Not Afraid/Schutte (Gather #596)  
Eye Has Not Seen/Haugen; (Gather #616)  
Here I Am, Lord/Schutte (Gather #671)  
Make Me A Channel of Your Peace/Temple (Gather #721)  
On Eagles Wings/Joncas (Gather #593)  
Shelter Me, O God/Hurd; (Gather #634)  
We Shall Rise Again/Young (Gather #762)  
*(Optional: instrumental music)*

## Mass Settings

Mass of Creation/Haugen (Gather 147 - 152). Not current mass setting [in hymnal](#) but musicians have the octave for correct language

Mass of Remembrance/Haugen (219-220) hymn book not 2010 mass setting but inserts in front/back of hymnal have correct language

## Communion

Amazing Grace/Newton/NEW BRITAIN (Gather #586)

Be Not Afraid/Schutte (Gather #596)

I Am the Bread of Life/Toolan (Gather #822)

On Eagles Wings/Joncas (Gather #593)

One Bread, One Body/Foley (Gather #813)

Eye Has Not Seen/Haugen; (Gather #616)

Shelter Me, O God/Hurd; (Gather #634)

We Shall Rise Again/Young (Gather #762)

*(any of the Responsorial Psalms)*

## Song of Farewell/Final Commendation

The Lord is Near/May the Angels/Joncas (Gather #599)

May the Angels Lead You Into Paradise/ Hughes (Gather #861)

The Hand of God Shall Hold You/Haugen (Gather #862)

Go Silent Friend/Bell/ LONDONDERRY AIR (Gather #868)

*(Any of these also can be a nice transition w/procession to the columbarium or closing song)*

## Sending Forth (closing song)

*See "Gathering/Sending Forth" section above*