

Wedding Music Suggestions

Preludes/ Seating of Parents *(not part of the procession)*

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Canon in D
Hornpipe from Water Music
Trumpet Tune
Arioso
Air on a G String
Ave Maria
The Lord's Prayer
The Wedding Song (There is Love)
Love Never Fails
The Prayer

Attendants' Processional / Bridal Processional

Canon in D
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Clair de Lune
Bridal Chorus
Wedding March
The Prince of Denmark's March (Trumpet Voluntary)
Processional from the Sound of Music

Gathering Hymns

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Praise to the Lord (the Almighty)
When Love is Found
O God, Beyond All Praising

Responsorial Psalms:

Psalm 33: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord
Psalm 34: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord **or**
I will bless the Lord at all times
Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful **or**
The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him
Psalm 112: Blessed the man who greatly delights in the Lord's commands.
Psalm 128: Blessed are those who fear the Lord **or**
See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.
Psalm 145: How good is the Lord to all.
Psalm 148: Let all praise the name of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation ("Alleluia" or "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ...")

Wedding Verses: (Choose One)

- a. Everyone who loves is begotten of God and knows God.
- b. God is love. Let us love one another, as God has loved us.
- c. If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.
- d. Whoever remains in love, remains in God and God in him.

Blessing and Giving of the Arras or other Prayerful Offering

The Wedding Song (There is Love)
Ave Maria (Schubert; Bach/Gounod)
I Will Be Here
The Prayer
How Beautiful
The Gift of Love
The Parent's Prayer
He Has Chosen You for Me
I Have Loved You

Preparation of the Gifts (*Options: congregational hymn, instrumental music or a vocal solo*)

Lord of All Hopefulness
The Servant Song
Ubi Caritas
When Love is Found

Communion Hymns

We Have Been Told
Gift of Finest Wheat
I Have Loved You
One Bread, One Body
Taste and See
Eye Has Not Seen

Recessionals and Postludes

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Canon in D
Hornpipe from Water Music
Trumpet Tune
Air on the G String
Arioso
Wedding March

*****A note on secular music*****

Some secular music can be a beautiful way to honor special moments of the couple's shared memories leading up to their wedding ceremony. However, given the sacred space where the ceremony will be held and the Holy Sacrament that is being entered into, couples should be encouraged to use the utmost discretion when making music selections for their ceremony. It is recommended that couples should review, with great care, all lyrics of their song selections, whether the lyrics will be sung or not. Music should not only speak to the "human" love but more importantly, the "Divine" love that will sustain their marriage for years to come.