

Music Selections

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The preferred music resource for the Episcopal church is the 1982 Hymnal.

Sheet Music/Scores

Hymns and other contemporary Christian music that are not included in the 1982 Hymnal are sometimes difficult to find. Often selections are out of print. Please consider acquiring any musical selections that are not in the Episcopal 1982 Hymnal in sheet music form and include the music in your planning file.

Recordings

We strongly suggest that recordings are used only during the reception. We must always be mindful that we are in a liturgical setting and recordings, however much loved, need to reflect and be appropriate for the liturgy.

Recordings need to be acquired/purchased now and kept in a media format that is compatible with the church's sound system. As of 2014, only digital pieces are usable.

Soloists/Extra Musicians

If you would like to use musicians outside of the church, please plan for them ahead of time. Again, by having all the music and contact information readily available to your family, preplanning will reduce frustration and allow you to have the service run smoothly and as you envisioned.

In consideration of the financial costs of a funeral, please also consider payment for each and every performer. The church does not budget for extra musicians for funerals.

Recommended Hymns from the 1982 Hymnal

178	Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord
207	Jesus Christ is risen today
208	Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done
287	For all the saints, who from their labors rest
314	Humbly I adore Thee
324	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
355	I am the bread of life
358	Christ the victorious, give to your servants
383	Fairest Lord Jesus
429	I'll praise my maker while I've breath
450	All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
473	Lift high the cross
474	When I survey the wonderous cross
487	Come, my way, my truth, my life
494	Crown him with many crowns
518	Christ is made the sure foundation
526	Let saints on earth in concert sing
560	Remember your servants, Lord
562	Onward, Christian soldiers
618	Ye watchers and ye holy ones
620	Jerusalem, my happy home
621	Light's abode, celestial Salem
623	O what their joy and their glory must be
625	Ye holy angels bright
635	If thou but trust in God to guide thee
636	How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
645	The King of love my shepherd is
657	Love divine, all loves excelling
658	As longs the deer for cooling streams
662	Abide with me
663	The Lord my God my shepherd is
664	My Shepherd will supply my need
668	I to the hills will lift mine eyes
671	Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
680	O God, our help in ages past
687	A mighty fortress is our God
690	Guide me, O thou great Jehovah
691	My faith looks up to thee
708	Savior, like a shepherd lead us