

## Wedding Song Suggestions

### ✎ Here are the parts of the Catholic Ceremony where music would be used:

*\*Remember to contact the organist/accompanist/string quartet for instrumental solo suggestions (for example, prelude, or postlude)*

Prelude:

Seating of the Parents:

Procession of the Bridal party:

Procession of the Bride:

Gathering Hymn: *(optional- very rarely done)*

Responsorial Psalm: *(could also be spoken, not sung)*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Presentation of the Gifts:

Communion:

Unity Candle: *(optional)*

Recessional:

Postlude:

### ✎ These are popular and beautiful! You could put these just about anywhere!

"Ave Maria" by Schubert

"Ave Maria" by Bach/Gounod).

"Panis Angelicus" or the English version "O Lord Most Holy"

"The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte

### ✎ These are some songs from the Gather Hymnal that work well as Gathering hymns, Communion hymns, Recessional hymns.

*(We have underlined some of our favorites!)*

612 Amazing Grace

678 City of God

399 Deep Within

522 Glory and Praise to our God

686 Here I Am, Lord

528 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

622 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

623 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels

726 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

611 On Eagles Wings

521 Sing a New Song Unto the Lord

435 Sing to the Mountains

602 Though the Mountains May Fall

654 With a Shepherd's Care

696 Lord When You Came / Pescador de Hombres

### ✎ These pieces are perfect for the Unity Candle, but they could easily be used anywhere!

865 When Love Is Found

504 I Have Loved You

### ✎ These songs are also from the Gather Hymnal and are pretty much exclusively Communion hymns

815 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

830 One Bread, One Body

834 Seed, Scattered and Sown

843 Look Beyond

844 Without Seeing You

828 I Am the Bread of Life / Yo Soy el Pan de Vida

822 Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup

814 Taste and See

### ✎ The Responsorial Psalm is often read, but several have been put to music *(Underlined are the most popular for weddings!)*

47 Psalm 34: Taste and See

93 Psalm 96: Proclaim to All the Nations

95 Psalm 98: All the Ends of the Earth

99 Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

114 Psalm 118: Let Us Rejoice

125 Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You

137 Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name

138 Psalm 145: Our God Is Compassion

✎ We would be happy to sing any requests you have for your special day (in any language), provided that we receive the music in plenty of time before the ceremony and that it is approved by the Church in which the Wedding will take place. Languages the Heath Sisters have sung in include English, Spanish, Italian, Latin, French, German, Japanese, Russian, Czech, Finnish, and Welsh.