Holy Cross Church and Our Mother of Sorrows Church

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Wedding Music Selections 2025

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Wedding music services provided by Our Mother of Sorrows Church:

- a) Wedding consultation (please contact the director 3 months before the ceremony)
- b) Organist/ pianist services for the wedding ceremony
- c) Cantor services for the wedding ceremony
- d) Organist/ cantor rehearsal
- e) Collaboration with other professional musicians (upon request)

Sung parts of the ceremony (led by the cantor):

Preludes (optional) Gloria Responsorial Psalm
Alleluia (Gospel Acclamation)
Musical Acclamation after exchanging of Vows (optional)
Musical Acclamation during lighting the unity candle (optional)
Offertory (gifts)
Sanctus (Holy, Holy)
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)
Communion
Communion Meditation (optional)

Music appropriate for Church:

Secular instrumental music (public domain) can be performed when the guests are arriving before the ceremony (prelude music). Only sacred compositions are suitable for the ceremony and Mass.

Additional compositions:

If there is a musical piece you would like to be included in your celebration and it is a piece outside of my repertoire list, please make sure to provide the piano or organ score at least a month before the wedding. If it is a sacred vocal solo, the score must contain both the piano and vocal parts. The score should be printed in high quality and written or transcribed for piano or organ (and not any other instrument). Lead sheets or melody lines will not be accepted. The selected composition must be either a part of the public domain or found in our hymnals (licensed for public performing, streaming and recording).

Large quantities of additional music (beyond 4 pages), as well as extra rehearsals (beyond the cantor/organist rehearsal) are subject to a practice fee (\$60 per hour).

Following the suggestion of the Diocesan guidelines these musical pieces are not permitted at Holy Cross / Our Mother of Sorrows Church:

F. Mendelssohn's Wedding March

R. Wagner's Bridal Chorus

Order of Music

Wedding Ceremony with the Sacrament of Eucharist (with Mass):

Preludes (15 - 20 minutes of music)
Bridesmaids' and Bride's Processional (instrumental)
Gloria (sung)
First Reading (read)
Psalm (sung)
Second Reading (read)
Alleluia (sung)
Unity Candle (played or sung- optional)
Offertory (gifts- sung)
Sanctus (Holy, Holy- sung)
Memorial Acclamation (sung)

Amen (sung)
Lamb of God (sung)
Communion (sung)
Recessional (instrumental)
Postlude (instrumental)

Order of Music

Wedding Ceremony without the Sacrament of Eucharist (no Mass):

Preludes (15 - 20 minutes of music)
Bridesmaids' and Bride's Processional (instrumental)
First Reading (read)
Psalm (sung)
Second Reading (read)
Alleluia (sung)
Unity Candle (played or sung- optional)
Recessional (instrumental)
Postlude (instrumental)

Repertoire

Preludes:

Organ/piano solo:

- F. G. Klingenberg- Canon in G (Es ist genug)
- J. S. Bach- Allemande from the IV French Suite in E flat Major
- J. S. Bach- Sarabande from the IV French Suite in E flat Major
- J. S. Bach- Allemande from the VI French Suite in E Major
- J. S. Bach- Sarabande from the VI French Suite in E Major
- J. S. Bach- Polonaise from the VI French Suite in E Major
- J. S. Bach- Gavotte from the VI French Suite in E Major
- J. S. Bach- Arioso
- J. S. Bach- Air from the III Orchestral Suite in G
- J. S. Bach- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
- J. S. Bach- Prelude in C Major from Das Woltemperirte Klavier Book I
- J. S. Bach- Prelude in B Major from Das Woltemperirte Klavier Book I
- J. S. Bach- Zion hört die Wachter singen
- J. S. Bach- Aria from the Goldberg Variations
- J. S. Bach- Sarabande from the I English Suite in A Major
- J. S. Bach- Sarabande from the IV English Suite in F Major
- J. S. Bach- Sarabande from the I Partita in B Flat Major
- G. F. Handel- Overture from Fireworks Music

- G. F. Handel- Air from Water Music
- G. F. Handel- Hornpipe from *Water Music*
- G. F. Handel- Finale from Water Music
- G. F. Handel- Largo from *Xerxes*
- G. F. Handel- Minuet from Berenice
- A. Vivaldi- Spring
- B. Galuppi- Largo in F Major
- J. A. C. De Seixas-Toccata in C
- W. A. Mozart- Ave Verum Corpus
- L. van Beethoven- Adagio Cantabile from Piano Sonata in C Minor Op. 13 L. van

Beethoven- Adagio Sonstenuto from Piano Sonata in C sharp Minor Op. 27, No. 2 G. H.

Stözel- Bist du bei mir

- F. Schubert- Ave Maria
- R. Schumann- Der Dichter spricht
- F. Liszt- Consolation in E Major
- F. Liszt- Consolation in D flat Major
- F. Liszt-Feuille d'album No. 1 in E Major
- F. Liszt- Pater Noster
- F. Liszt- Salve Regina
- E. Grieg- Ave, Maris Stella
- C. Debussy- Sarabande from Pour le Piano
- G. Holst- Jupiter from the Planet

Voice and organ/piano:

F. Schubert- Ave Maria

Bach/Gounod- Ave Maria

- F. Liszt- Pater Noster
- C. Franck- Panis Angelicus
- W. A. Mozart-Ave Verum Corpus

Hymns:

A Nuptial Blessing

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Amazing Grace

Dona Nobis Pacem

God, in the Planning

I Have Loved You

In Love We Choose to Live

Joyful, Joyful

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Love Is the Sunlight

Love One Another

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Peace is Flowing Like a River

Prayer of Peace

Sing Out Earth and Skies

We Will Serve the Lord

When Love Is Found

Wherever You Go

Processional:

- J. Pachelbel- Canon in D
- F. G. Klingenberg- Canon in G (Es ist genug)
- J. Clarke- Trumpet Voluntary
- G. F. Handel- Chaconne mit 62 Variationen HWV 442
- J. Haydn- Saint Anthony Chorale
- J. S. Bach- Air from the III Orchestral Suite in G
- J. S. Bach- Prelude in C Major from Das Woltemperirte Klavier Book I
- F. Mendelssohn- Andante Religioso from Organ Sonata No. 4
- Sir E. Elgar- Voluntary in B flat

Sung Psalms:

- Psalm 18: I Love You, Lord, My Strength
- Psalm 22: I Will Praise You, Lord
- Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light
- Psalm 29: The Lord Will Bless His People
- Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us (Refrain II: The earth is full of the goodness of God)
- Psalm 34: Taste and See
- Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful
- Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful
- Psalm 113: Praise the Lord
- Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You
- Psalm 145: Our God Is Compassion
- Psalm 24:3: I Have Loved You
- Psalm 33:6: God Is Love

Unity Candle/ Musical Acclamation after exchanging of the rings (OPTIONAL):

Hymns:

A Nuptial Blessing

Faith, Hope and Love

God, in the Planning

Love Is the Sunlight

We Will Serve the Lord

When Love Is Found

Wehre Charity and Love Prevail

Offertory (gifts):

Vocal solos:

F. Schubert- Ave Maria

Bach/Gounod- Ave Maria

C. Franck- Panis Angelicus

W. A. Mozart-Ave Verum Corpus

Hymns:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Amazing Grace Ave Maria Dona Nobis Pacem Faith, Hope and Love God, in the Planning Let There Be Peace on Earth Love Is the Sunlight Love One Another Make Me a Channel of Your Peace Peace is Flowing Like a River Prayer of Peace We Will Serve the Lord When Love Is Found Where Charity and Love Prevail

Communion (Eucharist):

Hymns: All Who Hunger Alleluia! Sing to Jesus Behold the Lamb Bread for the World Eat This Bread Faith, Hope and Love I Am the Bread of Life Jesus, Wine of Peace Let Us Be Bread Make Me a Channel of Your Peace One Bread, One Body Seed, Scattered and Sown Shepherd of Our Hearts Table Song Take and Eat This Bread Take and Eat Taste and See The Living Bread of God You Are Our Living Bread You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Recessional and Postlude:

We Come to Your Feast We Know and Believe

L. van Beethoven- Ode to Joy

J. Clarke- Trumpet Voluntary

Marc-Antoine Charpentier- Prelude from Te Deum

J. Haydn- Saint Anthony Chorale

G. F. Handel- The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

G. F. Handel- Overture from *Fireworks Music*

- G. F. Handel- Hornpipe from Water Music
- G. F. Handel- Finale from Water Music
- G. F. Handel- Chaconne with 21 Variations, HWV 435 G. F. Handel- Chaconne with 62 Variations, HWV 442 G. F. Handel-Chaconne from Suite No. 18 in C Major, HWV 443 A. Vivaldi-Spring
- $J.\ S.\ Bach\mbox{-}\ Sarabande$ from the IV English Suite in F Major
- J. S. Bach- Sarabande from the I Partita in B Flat Major F.

Mendelssohn- Andante Religioso from Organ Sonata No. 4