

WEDDING MUSIC GUIDELINES

for

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Your wedding ceremony is a sacrament of great joy and grace and we are honored to be a part of this beautiful day in your lives! During this time of preparation, we will be praying for you both as you plan and prepare for a liturgy that reflects not only the beautiful reality of our Lord's love and presence in your lives but also your personal musical preferences as a couple. Please contact our Director of Music, Mrs. Hannah Masson at hmasson@pbconline.com for assistance in selecting instrumental and vocal music for your ceremony.

Since your wedding ceremony is an official liturgical celebration; music selections need to be religious in nature, while favorite secular songs of the bride or groom always make wonderful additions to the reception. You may find help on our website <https://www.pbconline.com/marriage> as well as downloadable liturgy forms for either a wedding service or a wedding within a mass. Audios can be listened to on our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/PreciousBloodCatholicChurch/playlists

The usual fee for the organist is \$150 if contacted 3 or more months in advance, \$200 if contacted with less than 3 months before the wedding and \$250 if contacted less than 1 month before the wedding.

A cantor, soloist or choir is needed for either a wedding Mass or wedding service outside of Mass to lead the responsorial and the gospel acclamation and to offer or lead any hymns or meditations before and during the ceremony. The usual and customary fee for a soloist is \$100. If you wish to have a guest soloist, organist or other instrumentation, arrangements may be made through Hannah.

If you wish to have a choir for your celebration, please note that the entire choir may not be able to participate due to work schedules. The usual stipend for a choir of three or more persons is \$250.

Our usual wedding soloists are:

English liturgies

Rosemary Kresslein (703) 472-3102 rosemary.kresslein@gmail.com

Catherine ter Weele (540) 272-4828 cterweele@gmail.com

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Spanish or bilingual liturgies

Fidel Blanco (571) 345-4795 pulido000@hotmail.com or pulido000@icloud.com

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Choirs:

Precious Blood Choir (Theresa Watson 540-229-5113) twatson@pbconline.com

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Some of our regular Sunday cantors are available by request as well, just inquire through Hannah.

MUSIC SUGGESTIONS FOR WEDDINGS

This is just a few of the suggestions available. Please ask if there are other options that you prefer.

INSTRUMENTAL

PROCESSIONALS

RECESSIONALS

Air (*Handel*)
Canon in D (*Pachelbel*)
Dance of the Blessed Spirits (*Gluck*)
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (*Bach*)
Largo (*Handel*)
Rondeau (*Mouret*)
Trumpet Tune (*Purcell*)
Trumpet Voluntary (*Purcell*)
Winter (*Vivaldi*)

Allegro (*Boyce*)
Fall (*Vivaldi*)
Hornpipe (*Handel*)
My Heart Ever Faithful (*Bach*)
Ode to Joy (*Beethoven*)
Spring (*Vivaldi*)
Trumpet Voluntary (*Purcell*)

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS (pick one)

Psalm 33: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
Psalm 34: I will bless the Lord at all times or Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful
Psalm 112: Blessed the man who greatly delights in the Lord's commands
Psalm 128: Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Psalm 145: The Lord is compassionate toward all his works.
Psalm 148: Let all praise the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (pick one)

1. May the Lord bless you from Zion, He who made both heaven and earth.
2. **Lent: R.** *Sing joyfully to God our strength.* God is love. Let us love one another, as God has loved us. *(1 John 4:8b, 11)*
3. Everyone who loves is begotten of God and knows God. *(1 John 4:7b)*
4. God is love. If God loved us, we also must love one another. *(1 John 4:8b, 11)*
5. If we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is brought to perfection in us. *(1 John 4:12)*
6. Whoever remains in love, remains in God and God in Him. *(1 John 4:16)*

CONGREGATIONAL PROCESSIONALS, GATHERINGS AND RECESSIONALS

A Rightful Place	Lift Up Your Hearts
All Are Welcome	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
All Creature of our God and King	Morning Has Broken
Canticle of the Sun	Now Thank We All Our God
City of God	O God Beyond All Praising
Come, Holy Ghost	O Bless the Lord
For the Beauty of the Earth	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
For the Fruits of this Creation	Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens
Gather Us In	Praise to the Lord
Glory and Praise to our God	Sing a New Church
God Who Created Hearts to Love	Sing a New Song
Hear Us Now, Our God & Father	Sing to the Mountains
How Great Thou Art	10,000 Reasons / Bless the Lord
I Sing the Mighty Power of God	They'll Know We Are Christians
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	This Day Was Made by the Lord
Let All Things Now Living	

PRELUDE SOLOS/SEATING OF MOTHERS

A Mother's Love (*Patterson*)
Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee (*Gounod*)
In Love We Choose to Live (*Cotter*)
Like a Seal (*Landry*)
May Love Be Ours (*Schutte*)
O Perfect Love (*Barnby*)
The Irish Wedding Song (*trad.*)
The Wedding (*Card*)
Wedding Song (There is Love) (*Stookey*)
Where Love is Found (*Schutte*)

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS TO MARY

Ave Maria (*any version*)
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman (*Landry*)
Holy is His Name (*Talbot*)
Magnificat (*any version*)
Mary's Song (*Rieth*)
On This Day, O Beautiful Mother (*trad.*)

HYMNS FOR PRESENTATION OF GIFTS OR COMMUNION

Abba, Father!
All My Days
Bread of Life
Christ Be Beside Me
Christians Let Us Love One Another
Come to the Banquet/Ven al Banquete
Dwelling Place
Eat This Bread
Gift of Finest Wheat
I Am the Bread of Life
I Have Loved You
Lord of all Hopefulness
Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist
Love Goes On
O Sacrament Most Holy
One Bread, One Body
Only a Shadow

Pan De Vida
Peace is Flowing
Prayer of St. Francis
Rain Down
Servant Song
Spirit and Grace
Taste and See
10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord
The Servant Song
The Supper of the Lord
'Tis the Gift to be Simple
Ubi Caritas (*chant, Bob Hurd or Lawrence Rosania*)
We Are Many Parts
We Remember
Where Charity & Love Prevail
You are Near