

# St. John the Evangelist Funeral Music Planning Guide

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Name of the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** The following hymns are pre-approved for use during a funeral. Pre-approved hymns suggested for one part of the liturgy may be substituted in another (e.g. Offertory → Communion) if it is in keeping with that moment in the liturgy. **Other hymns are subject to approval by the Pastor and Director of Sacred Music.**

**Cantor:**  Mr. Richardson  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Prelude:** (Optional)

1. Would you like there to be prelude music? (begins c. 10 minutes before Mass)  
 Yes  No
2. If yes, would you like the music to be sung, organ only, or both?  
 Sung  Organ Only  Both
3. If sung music is requested:  
 Ave Maria →  Plainchant  Schubert  Bach  
 Salve Regina (“Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy...”)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Each section contains suggestions for your consideration; other hymns may be considered.  
(see disclaimer above) Please avoid duplicate selections.

## **Processional Hymn:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> #4 I Know that My Redeemer Lives              | <input type="checkbox"/> #9 My Song is Love Unknown          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #5 Be Still, My Soul                          | <input type="checkbox"/> #10 Jesus, the Very Thought of You  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #6 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Tallis)    | <input type="checkbox"/> #11 O God, Our Help in Ages Past    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #7 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Kingsfold) | <input type="checkbox"/> #17 Keep in Mind                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #8 O Saving Victim Open Wide                  | <input type="checkbox"/> #18 The King of Love My Shepherd Is |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> #22 How Blest Are They              |

## **Psalm:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> #1A Psalm 23, “The Lord is My Shepherd” | <input type="checkbox"/> #2 Psalm 27 “The Lord is My Light, and My Salvation” |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #1B Psalm 23, “The Lord is My Shepherd” | <input type="checkbox"/> #3 Psalm 103 “The Lord is Kind and Merciful”         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                   |   |

(Please see note on the following page.)

**Note Regarding Psalms:**

Other psalms may be requested if sufficient time is allowed for an appropriate arrangement to be found or composed. When requesting an alternate psalm, please circle an alternate above as a backup.

NB: **official psalm texts** (as supplied in the lectionary) **must be sung**—paraphrased psalms will not be approved. This includes many popular settings sung at other parishes.

**Offertory:** (Preparation of the Altar.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> #4 I know that My Redeemer Lives   | <input type="checkbox"/> #12 Soul of My Savior   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #8 O Saving Victim Opening Wide  | <input type="checkbox"/> #13 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #10 Jesus the Very Thought of You  | <input type="checkbox"/> #14 Be Joyful Mary, Heavenly Queen<br>(not permissible during Lent) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #11 O God Our Help in Ages Past  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domine Jesu Christe (traditional Latin chant)<br>"O Lord Jesus Christ, King of Glory, deliver the souls of all the faithful departed..." |  |

**Communion:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> #8 O Saving Victim Opening Wide   | <input type="checkbox"/> #15 What Wondrous Love is This      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #10 Jesus the Very Thought of You   | <input type="checkbox"/> #16 Gift of Finest Wheat            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #12 Soul of My Savior   | <input type="checkbox"/> #17 Keep in Mind                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #13 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring   | <input type="checkbox"/> #18 The King of Love My Shepherd Is |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lux æterna (traditional Latin chant) "May eternal light shine upon them, O Lord..."   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pie Jesu (Louis Aubert) "O tender Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest."<br>[This is frequently added after the communion hymn, time permitting, however it can also be your primary selection.] |  |

**Commendation Hymn:** (During the incensation of the body.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> #19 Song of Farewell (Sands)  | <input type="checkbox"/> #20 Song of Farewell (Old 100 <sup>th</sup> ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Libera me, Domine (trad. Latin chant) "Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death..." |  |

**Recessional Hymn:**

The traditional chant *In Paradisum* (hymnal #139) will be chanted in Latin & English unless otherwise requested. ("May angels lead you into paradise now...")

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alma Redemptoris Mater (hymnal #488)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> #11 O God Our Help in Ages Past                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salve Regina ("Hail, Holy Queen...")                 | <input type="checkbox"/> #15 What Wondrous Love is This                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #4 I Know that My Redeemer Lives                     | <input type="checkbox"/> #21A or 21B Jesus, Lord, Have Mercy<br>(Circle A/B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #6 or 7 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say<br>(Circle #) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |

## 1 A – Psalm 23 · The Lord is My Shepherd (Alstott)

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...I shall not want. In verdant pastures He gives me repose; beside restful waters He leads me; He refreshes my soul. *etc.*

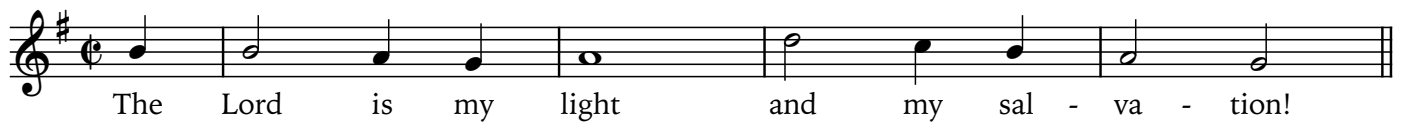
## 1 B – Psalm 23 · The Lord is My Shepherd (Richardson)

(136)



...I shall not want. In verdant pastures He gives me repose; beside restful waters He leads me; He refreshes my soul. *etc.*

## 2 – Psalm 27 · The Lord is My Light, and My Salvation



...whom should I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

## 3 – Psalm 103 · The Lord is Kind and Merciful



...(V. 2) The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy. *etc.*

## 4 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives

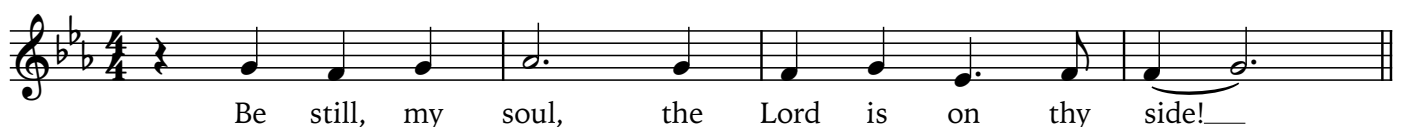
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...What joy the blest assurance gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head!

## 5 – Be Still, My Soul

575



...Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to thy God to order and provide—  
In every change He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul— thy best, thy heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

## 6 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Third Mode Melody)

(729)



I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to Me and rest;  
 ...lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon My breast." I came to Jesus as I was,  
 so weary, warn and sad; I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

## 7 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Kingsfold)

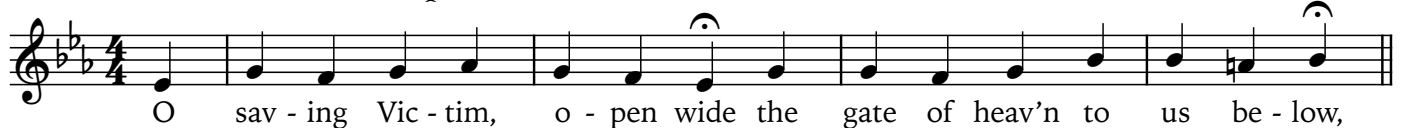
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I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to Me and rest;  
 ...lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon My breast." I came to Jesus as I was,  
 so weary, warn and sad; I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

## 8 – O Saving Victim Open Wide (O Salutaris Hostia)

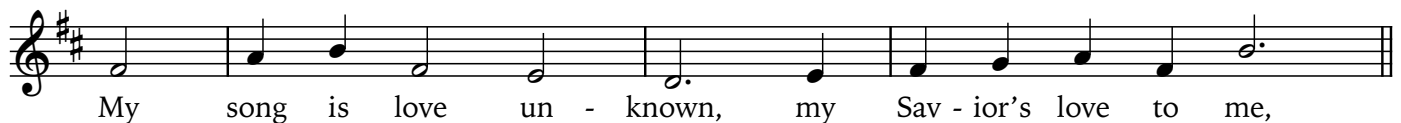
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O sav - ing Vic - tim, o - pen wide the gate of heav'n to us be - low,  
 ...our foes press on from evry side; Your aid supply, Your strength bestow.

## 9 – My Song is Love Unknown

415



My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me,  
 ...love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be. O who am I that for my sake,  
 the Lord should take frail flesh, and die? He came from His blest throne salvation to bestow...

## 10 – Jesus, the Very Thought of You

474



Je - sus, the ver - y thought of You fills us with sweet de - light;  
 ...but sweeter far Your face to view and rest within Your light.

## 11 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

705



O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
 ...our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. Beneath the shadow of Your throne  
 Your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

## 12 – Soul of My Savior

857



Soul of my Sav-ior, sanc-ti-fy my breast; Bod-y of Christ, be Thou my sav-ing Guest;  
 ...Blood of my Savior, bathe me in Thy tide; wash me with water flowing from His side.

## 13 – Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

669



Je - su, joy of man's de - sir-ing, Ho - ly wis-dom, love\_\_ most bright,  
 ...drawn by You, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated Light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned  
 with the fire of life impassioned, striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying, 'round  
 Your throne.

## 14 – Be Joyful, Mary, Heavenly Queen

432



Be joy - ful, Ma - ry, heav'n - ly Queen, Gau - de Ma - ri - - a!  
 (Be - joy - ful Ma - ry!)  
 ...Your Son Who died was living seen, Alleluia, Lætare, O Maria! (*Rejoice, O Mary!*)

## 15 – What Wondrous Love is This

755



What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul? What won-drous love is this, O my soul?  
 ...What wondrous love is this that causeth the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul,  
 for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul? ... What wondrous love is this that  
 caused the Lord of bliss to send this precious peace to my soul? *etc.*

## 16 – Gift of Finest Wheat (You Satisfy the Hungry Heart)

803



You sat - is - fy the hun-gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat,  
 ...come give to us, O saving Lord, the Bread of Life to eat. As when the Shepherd calls His  
 sheep, they know and heed His voice; so when You call Your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice.

## 17 – Keep in Mind (That Jesus Christ has Died for Us)

589



Keep in mind that Je - sus Christ has died for us and is ris - en from the dead.  
 ...He is our saving Lord; He is joy for all ages. If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord.

## 18 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is

733



The King of Love my Shep-herd is, Whose good-ness fail - èth\_ nev - er;

...I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadèth, and where the verdant pastures grow with Food Celestial feedèth.

## 19 – Song of Farewell (Sands)

580



May the choirs of an-gels come to greet you. May they speed You to par - a - dise.

...May the Lord enfold you in His mercy. May you find eternal life.

## 20 – Song of Farewell (Old Hundredth)

137



Come to his/her aid O saints of God; come meet h/h, an-gels of the Lord.

...Receive his/her soul, O holy ones; present h/h now to God, Most High.

## 21 A – Jesus, Lord, Have Mercy (Adoro Te Devote)

591



Je - sus, Lord, have mer - - cy, on the souls so blest,

...who in faith gone from us now in death find rest. Here 'mid stress and conflict, toils can never cease; there the warefare ended, bid them rest in peace.

## 21 B – Jesus, Lord, Have Mercy (Richardson)

(591)



Je - sus Lord, have mer - - cy on the souls so blest,

...who in faith gone from us now in death find rest. Here 'mid stress and conflict, toils can never cease; there the warefare ended, bid them rest in peace.

## 22 – How Blest Are They

592



How blest are they who trust in Christ when we and those we\_ love must part:

...we yield them up, for go they must, but do not lose them from our heart.