

Church Music Layout for Weddings

<i>Entrance Song (Processional)</i>	<i>i.e. Wedding March, Pachelbel's Canon or other song of your choice</i>
<i>Lighting of First Candles</i>	<i>I play a short instrumental piece here (this is only a few seconds long)</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>See Songlist 1 below (Examples: Here I Am Lord, Be Not Afraid)</i>
<i>Lighting Unity/Marriage Candle</i>	<i>Instrumental</i>
<i>Offertory</i>	<i>See Songlist 1 below</i>
<i>Mystery of Faith</i>	<i>He Is Lord</i>
<i>Sign of Peace</i>	<i>An instrumental piece can be nice here Examples: Clair De Lune, Let It Be</i>
<i>Communion</i>	<i>Chooses any two songs between Songlist 1 and Songlist 2 (below)</i>
<i>Signing the Register</i>	<i>Two songs of your choice. (See advice on this further down.) Also, note that each ceremony is different and depending on the length of time of the first song & the time it takes to sign the register, I may only get to only perform one song here – so it could be good to indicate which one you prefer of the two!</i>
<i>Exit Song (Recessional)</i>	<i>One song of your choice (see note below)</i>

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- Songlist 1**
Amazing Grace
Pachelbel's Canon
Here I Am Lord

You Raise Me Up
Air On G String
Be Not Afraid
Gabriels Oboe
Morning Has Broken
Clair De Lune
Bitter Sweet Symphony

Songlist 2 - Communion

Ave Maria (Schubert)
Lean On Me
Songbird
All I Want Is You
Fields of Gold

Instrumentals

Examples of these would be Gabriels Oboe, Something, To Make You Feel My Love or another song of your choice as long as the priest confirms it's suitable for the ceremony.

Signing The Register

Examples: Better, Your Song, Hallelujah, Just The Way You Are, Signed, Sealed, Delivered, Run, I'm Yours...

For more ideas, take a look at the songlists on the Weddings page of my website. This is a good part of the mass to select two songs that are special to you and your partner. You're less restricted here and can pick almost any songs (within reason) i.e. they would still need to be suitable for a wedding... but upbeat/happy tunes or songs with references to love usually work well!

Exit Song

Examples: Greatest Day, How Sweet It Is, Here Comes The Sun, It Must Be Love, Rule The World, Your Song...

This is always an important song! It's the one that will forever remind you of your happy exit from the church as husband and wife! If you had your heart set on a certain song, feel free to run it by me and I'll see what I can do. Or if you haven't chosen yet, you could look online via Wedding Forums or Google for further song suggestions and ideas! :)

*You are welcome to print this information – it may be helpful as a guideline.
Hopefully it gives you a good idea of what's involved when picking music for your ceremony!*

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