

WEDDING MUSIC SELECTIONS AT ST. STEPHEN CHURCH

To assist you in making your selections for your wedding, below you will find Youtube links to works we offer.

Please note that these examples are intended only to give you a general idea of the work for selection purposes.

PRELUDE SELECTIONS:

Organ improvisations on original or selected melodies- (option)

[Bridal Prayer - Copeland](#)

[Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring- J. S. Bach](#) (organ)

[Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring- J. Bach](#) (vocal)

[O Mary of Graces- Hurd](#)

[Ave Verum Corpus- W. A. Mozart](#)

[A Nuptial Blessing- Joncas](#)

[Laudate Dominum- W. A. Mozart](#)

[Panis Angelicus- Franck](#)

[Ave Maria- Vavilov \(Caccini\)](#)

[Bist du bei mir \(Be thou with me\)- Stolzel \(J.S. Bach\)](#)

[The Gift of Love- Hal Hopson](#)

SEATING OF THE MOTHERS/GRANDPARENTS

[Bridal Prayer - Copeland](#)

[Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring- J. S. Bach](#) (organ)

[Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring- J. Bach](#) (vocal)

BRIDESMAIDS' PROCESSIONAL

[Canon in D- Pachelbel](#)

[Largo- Ombra mai fu- from Xerxes G.F Handel](#)

[Arioso- J. Bach](#)

[Pifa- Pastoral Symphony from the Messiah- G. F. Handel](#)

[Prelude in C Major- J. S. Bach](#)

BRIDE'S PROCESSIONAL

[Trumpet Tune- Purcell](#)

[Trumpet Voluntary- J. Clarke](#)

[Te Deum - Charpentier](#)

Overture to the Sound of Music* (no recording- arr. J.Kolecki)

[Bridal Chorus- Wagner](#)

[Ode to Joy- Beethoven](#)

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS: (no recordings, but we have several different musical settings for many of the psalms at our disposal)

Psalm 33	The earth is full of goodness, the goodness of the Lord
Psalm 34	Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; happy those who trust in God
Psalm 103	The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Psalm 112	Happy those who do what the Lord commands
Psalm 118	This is the day that the Lord has made
Psalm 145	I will praise your name forever, Lord
Psalm 148	Let all praise the name of the Lord

LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE (Optional)

At St. Stephen's, the Unity Candle Ceremony happens right before the Gospel Reading. Shorter pieces are suitable at this point in the liturgy, or an instrumental improvisation will be played if no choice is made.

[The Unity Candle Song- Haan](#)
[Bridal Prayer - Copeland](#)
[A Nuptial Blessing- Joncas](#)
[Jesus, Come to us- David Haas](#)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (Offertory)

Any selection from the Prelude is suitable, including:

[Where there is Love- David Haas](#)
[O Perfect Love- Barnby](#)
[Make me a channel of your peace- Temple](#)
[The Lord Bless you and keep you- Rutter](#)
[Ave Maria- Schubert](#)
[Ave Maria- Vavilov \(Caccini\)](#)

In addition to the solo selections listed in the Prelude that would work for Offertory, there are hymns and songs found in most hymnals that work well as vocal solos. The Hymnal that is used at St. Stephen's is Breaking Bread.

Be Thou my vision
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
For the Beauty of the Earth
Here I am, Lord... and many others

COMMUNION:

In addition to the solo selections listed in the Prelude that would work for Communion, there are also hymns and songs found in most hymnals that work well as vocal solos.

I am the Bread of Life
I received the Living God
The Summons
You satisfy the Hungry Hear
Taste and See and many others

VISITATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

[Ave Maria- Schubert](#)
[Ave Maria- Vavilov \(Caccini\)](#)
[Ave Maria- Bach/Gounod](#)
[Ave Maria- Abt](#)
[Ave Maria- Chant](#)

RECESSIONAL:

[Te Deum - Charpentier](#)
[Rondeau- Mouret](#)
[Psalm 19- The Heavens are Telling- Marcello](#)
[Ode to Joy- Beethoven](#)
[Allegro maestoso \(Hornpipe\) from Water Music- G. F. Handel](#)
[Wedding March- Mendelssohn](#)