

Mary, Mother of the Church Wedding Music List - Suggestions

Please use this as a starting point in regard to musical selection/ideas for your upcoming wedding at MMOC. There is an extensive repertoire of music for weddings and the suggestions below are by no means comprehensive. The following suggestions reflect only a small amount of music used at Mary, Mother of the Church for Sunday liturgies. Several of the selections can be found in our hymnal - Gather (Third Edition).

Music that is sung by the assembly is primary in the Catholic wedding liturgy as in all good liturgy. The goal in preparing the music for your wedding is to encourage the full and active participation of all who will gather to celebrate your marriage. Your music selections should be ones that are familiar to you, your families and friends, so that you may draw a good number of people into full participation. If you have other suggestions we welcome them and encourage you to discuss them with us.

Before any selections of music are made, both of you will need to select three readings from the “readings” tab on www.foryourmarriage.org. One from each of the tabs: 1) Old Testament, 2) New Testament and 3) Gospel Readings.

There is a wealth of liturgical wedding music written for voice, piano, organ, string, woodwind or brass. This is simply the most requested list. Please do not hesitate to discuss any other ideas you may have.

Prelude Music - optional sung piece during the gathering and seating of the assembly

“Ave Maria” - Schubert	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2qP0QSOZtY
“Ave Maria” -Bach/Gounod	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzXOaQioeyc
“Bridal Prayer” -Copeland	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIR_fTuM3DA
“How Beautiful” -Paris	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJM0hFvz_64
“In Love We Choose to Live” -Cotter	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDWOah0DMGg
“The Gift of Love” -arr by Hopson	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5s_dlh4vtOU

Entrance Acclamation - Cantor sings one verse; assembly sings refrain

(Ps 98)	“All the Ends of the Earth”	G70	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BnypA5Z6iDQ
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Mass Setting for Gloria - may be sung if request (Wedding Mass only)

“Mass of Creation”	G193	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4IBN6iMwSZI
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Responsorial Psalm - Cantor sings verses; assembly sings refrain

(Ps 128)	“Blest Are Those Who Love You”	G 86	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGFT-ovJvbE
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Mass Setting for Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia

“Celtic Alleluia” -O’Carroll/Walker	G 334	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_luJjgMWSjI
verse: “If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.”		

Mass Setting-Eucharistic Acclamations (Wedding Mass only)

“Mass of Creation” -Haugen	<i>Holy</i>	G 198-204	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdVoAvnjHMY
	<i>Memorial Acclamation</i>		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILchMgwfA3Q
	<i>Amen</i>		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56p8oWfh0dI
	<i>Lamb of God</i>		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYNKEcy_0Bg

*The parish secretary can email an electronic version of this list with live links to youtube.com.
Please email secretary@mmoclacrosse.org to request the list.*

Processional and Recessional Music

The following is a list of our most requested pieces of music used for wedding processionals and recessionals.

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” -Bach	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1fPxx8O6TU
“Trumpet Tune” -Clarke	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnjzs6iWjk0
“Trumpet Voluntary - Prince of Denmark’s March” -Clarke	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOGFd0JSU8g
“Hornpipe” from Water Music -Handel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvVP_RPme_U
“March from Judas Maccabaeus” -Handel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4DZmcyY74o
“Processional Cabell” -Purcell	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-spAiFJyLQ
“Canon in D” -Pachelbel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MK6heUdRr-E
“Variations on a Theme from Pachelbel’s Canon in D” -arr by Lanz	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kw2qCVGZkKk
“March Jubilant” -Line	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFGM06ArYrU
“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” -arr by Line	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oao4BMN0M-E
“Rondeau” -Mouret	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spfkCiFkmV4

Preparation of the Gifts and Communion (Wedding Mass only)

*"A Nuptial Blessing" -Joncas	G 971	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1wnSAddhto
“Blest Are They” -Haas	G 735	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rb9H77eQ8E8
*"Covenant Hymn" -Cooney	G 904	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqPHAW8MOJk
+“Eat This Bread” -Berthier	G 941	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzFgFfide_I
*"God in the Planning" -arr by Routley	G 970	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRleOGzbl2w
*“God is Love” -Haas	G 699	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lms5TQDxutA
*“I Have Loved You” -Joncas	G 588	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0IBtnjxyT8
“Joyful, Joyful We Adore You” -Beethoven	G 614	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fkvyYNsjPc
*"Love Has Brought Us Here Together" -Pritchard	G 969	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JSEiJlelQU
*"Love is the Sunlight" -Haugen	G 967	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhFnLcoFQG8
“No Greater Love” -Joncas	G 701	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIONokTD08A
+“One Bread, One Body” -Foley	G 932	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zkT9cWkLnKA
+“Take and Eat” -Joncas	G 950	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plz0inmk2nc
+“Taste and See” -Moore	G 930	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdyAi88e3q0
“The Servant Song” -Gillard	G 751	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XH89gW-g7rQ
+“Song of the Body of Christ” -Haas	G 924	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5chpsPjqobY
+“We Are Many Parts” -Haugen	G 834	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfWIVNdzvPQ
+“We Come to Your Feast” -Joncas	G 938	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYQhqa-rM-A
“We Have Been Told” -Haas	G 784	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OloKyARxIH4
+“We Remember” -Haugen	G 681	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USY7Dp5eBkE
*"When Love is Found" -arr by West	G 966	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaKuK8U_9f4
*"Wherever You Go" -Haas	G 968	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jalUCvatJXg
“You Are the Voice” -Haas	G 609	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbHLFTCQbuE
“You Are Mine” -Haas	G 721	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=buIhZkHHzGN8

**written especially for weddings or taken from biblical readings
+especially good choices for Communion hymns*

***Please note the links are all found on YouTube - The records do not represent the voicing or instrumentation that would be used at your wedding. They are provided to give you an idea of the piece.**