

# 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.

Before any selections of music are made, both of you will need to select three readings from the “readings” tab on [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://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	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2qP0QSOZtY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2qP0QSOZtY</a>
“Ave Maria” -Bach/Gounod	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzXOaQioeyc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzXOaQioeyc</a>
“Bridal Prayer” -Copeland	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIR_fTuM3DA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIR_fTuM3DA</a>
“How Beautiful” -Paris	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJM0hFvz_64">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJM0hFvz_64</a>
“In Love We Choose to Live” -Cotter	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDWOah0DMGg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDWOah0DMGg</a>
“The Gift of Love” -arr by Hopson	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5s_dlh4vtOU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5s_dlh4vtOU</a>

## Entrance Acclamation - Cantor sings one verse; assembly sings the refrain

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

“Mass of Creation”	G193	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KINw95UY8Ag">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KINw95UY8Ag</a>
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## Responsorial Psalm - Cantor sings verses; assembly sings the refrain

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

“Celtic Alleluia” -O’Carroll/Walker	G 334	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_luJgMWSjI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_luJgMWSjI</a>
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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	G 198-204	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KINw95UY8Ag">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KINw95UY8Ag</a>
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*Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Amen, Lamb of God*

*The parish secretary can email an electronic version of this list with live links to youtube.com.  
Please email [secretary@mmoclacrosse.org](mailto: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	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TlFpxh8O6TU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TlFpxh8O6TU</a>
“Trumpet Tune” -Clarke	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Dv7tX3oBMg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Dv7tX3oBMg</a>
“Trumpet Voluntary - Prince of Denmark’s March” -Clarke	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIG8V8zo4f0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIG8V8zo4f0</a>
“Hornpipe” from Water Music -Handel	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvVP_RPme_U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvVP_RPme_U</a>
“March from Judas Maccabaeus” -Handel	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4DZmcyY74o">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4DZmcyY74o</a>
“Canon in D” -Pachelbel	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1elGqARTb1Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1elGqARTb1Q</a>
“Variations on a Theme from Pachelbel’s Canon in D” -arr by Lanz	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kw2qCVGZkKk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kw2qCVGZkKk</a>
“March Jubilant” -Line	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFGM06ArYrU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFGM06ArYrU</a>
“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” -arr by Line	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oao4BMN0M-E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oao4BMN0M-E</a>
“Rondeau” -Mouret	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spfkCiFkmV4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spfkCiFkmV4</a>

## **Preparation of the Gifts and Communion (Wedding Mass only)**

*"A Nuptial Blessing" -Joncas	G 971	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1wnSAddhto">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1wnSAddhto</a>
“Blest Are They” -Haas	G 735	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lymkibw21bI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lymkibw21bI</a>
*"Covenant Hymn" -Cooney	G 904	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqPHAW8MOJk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqPHAW8MOJk</a>
+“Eat This Bread” -Berthier	G 941	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzFgFfide_I">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzFgFfide_I</a>
*"God in the Planning" -arr by Routley	G 970	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRleOGzbl2w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRleOGzbl2w</a>
*“God is Love” -Haas	G 699	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mucP1KKR2Ug">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mucP1KKR2Ug</a>
*“I Have Loved You” -Joncas	G 588	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0IBtnjxyT8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0IBtnjxyT8</a>
“Joyful, Joyful We Adore You” -Beethoven	G 614	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fkvyYNsjPc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fkvyYNsjPc</a>
*"Love Has Brought Us Here Together" -Pritchard	G 969	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JSEiJlElQU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JSEiJlElQU</a>
*"Love is the Sunlight" -Haugen	G 967	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhFnLcoFQG8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhFnLcoFQG8</a>
“No Greater Love” -Joncas	G 701	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIONokTD08A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIONokTD08A</a>
+“One Bread, One Body” -Foley	G 932	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zkT9cWkLnKA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zkT9cWkLnKA</a>
+“Take and Eat” -Joncas	G 950	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLz0inmk2nc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLz0inmk2nc</a>
+“Taste and See” -Moore	G 930	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdyAi88e3q0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdyAi88e3q0</a>
“The Servant Song” -Gillard	G 751	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fkwdYAnOTdg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fkwdYAnOTdg</a>
+“Song of the Body of Christ” -Haas	G 924	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5chpsPiqobY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5chpsPiqobY</a>
+“We Are Many Parts” -Haugen	G 834	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfWivNdzvPQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfWivNdzvPQ</a>
+“We Come to Your Feast” -Joncas	G 938	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYQhqA-rM-A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYQhqA-rM-A</a>
“We Have Been Told” -Haas	G 784	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZVyhOf-JiY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZVyhOf-JiY</a>
+“We Remember” -Haugen	G 681	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USY7Dp5eBkE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USY7Dp5eBkE</a>
*"When Love is Found" -arr by West	G 966	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaKuK8U_9f4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaKuK8U_9f4</a>
*"Wherever You Go" -Haas	G 968	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGaSbJWhZ3k">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGaSbJWhZ3k</a>
“You Are the Voice” -Haas	G 609	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbHLFTCQbuE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbHLFTCQbuE</a>
“You Are Mine” -Haas	G 721	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=buIhZkHHzGN8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=buIhZkHHzGN8</a>

*\*written primarily 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.**

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