**WEDDING MUSIC GUIDELINES**

**for**

**PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Your wedding ceremony is an official liturgical celebration; music selections need to be religious in nature.

Favorite secular songs of the bride or groom make wonderful additions to the reception.

Please contact out Director of Music, Mrs. Hannah Masson (540) 825-9650 or pbmusicmin@gmail.com for assistance in selecting instrumental and vocal music for your ceremony.

The usual fee for the organist is $150 if contacted 3 or more months in advance and $200 if contacted with less than 3 months before the wedding.

A cantor or soloist is needed for either a wedding Mass or wedding service outside of Mass to lead the responsorial and the gospel acclamation and to offer or lead any hymns or meditations before and during the ceremony. The usual and customary fee for a soloist is $100. If you wish to have a guest soloist, organist or other instrumentation, arrangements may be made through Hannah.

**Our usual soloists are:** Amelia Elias (540) 829-6224 ameliacelias@yahoo.com

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***Some of our regular Sunday cantors are sometimes available by request as well. Please ask Hannah if you would like a particular cantor to serve.***

**MUSIC SUGGESTIONS FOR WEDDINGS**

***This is just a few of the suggestions available. Please ask if there are other options you prefer.***

**INSTRUMENTAL**  **PROCESSIONALS RECESSIONALS**

 Air *(Handel)* Allegro *(Boyd)*

Canon in D *(Pachelbel)* Fall *(Vivaldi)*

 Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring *(Bach)* Hornpipe *(Handel)*

 Largo *(Handel)* Ode to Joy *(Beethoven)*

 Rondeau *(Mouret)* Spring *(Vivaldi)*

 Trumpet Tune *(Purcell)* Trumpet Voluntary *(Purcell)*

 Trumpet Voluntary *(Purcell)* Wedding March *(Mendelssohn)*

Wedding Chorus *(Wagner)*

 Winter *(Vivaldi)*

**CONGREGATIONAL PROCESSIONALS, GATHERINGS AND RECESSIONALS**

All Are Welcome

All Creature of our God & King

Canticle of the Sun

City of God

Come, Holy Ghost

For the Beauty of the Earth

Glory & Praise to our God

God Who Created Hearts to Love

Hear Us Now, Our God & Father

How Great Thou Art

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Lift Up Your Hearts

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Morning Has Broken

Now Thank We All Our God

O God Beyond All Praising

O Bless the Lord

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise to the Lord

Sing a New Church

Sing a New Song

Sing to the Mountains

10,000 Reasons

This Day Was Made by the Lord

We Are Called

**MEDITATIONS/SOLOS**

A Mother’s Love *(Patterson)*

And on This Day *(English)*

Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee *(Gounod)*

In Love We Choose to Live *(Cotter)*

Like a Seal *(Landry)*

May Love Be Ours *(Schutte)*

O Perfect Love *(Barnby)*

The Irish Wedding Song *(trad.)*

The Prayer *(Sager)*

The Wedding *(Card)*

This is the Day *(Brown)*

Wedding Song (There is Love) *(Stookey)*

Where Love is Found *(Schutte)*

Wherever You Go *(Norbert)*

**PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS TO MARY**

Ave Maria *(any version)*

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman *(Landry)*

Magnificat *(any version)*

Mary’s Song *(Rieth)*

On This Day, O Beautiful Mother *(trad.)*

**HYMNS FOR PRESENTATION OF GIFTS OR COMMUNION**

Abba, Father!

All My Days

Blest Are They

Bread of Life

Christ Be Beside Me

Christians Let Us Love One Another

Come to the Banquet/Ven al Banquete

Companions on the Journey

Dwelling Place

Eat This Bread

Gift of Finest Wheat

I Am the Bread of Life

I Have Loved You

Let Us Break Bread Together

Lord of all Hopefulness

One Bread, One Body

Only a Shadow

Pan De Vida

Prayer of St. Francis

Song of the Body of Christ

Spirit and Grace

10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord

The Supper of the Lord

Ubi Caritas

We Are Many Parts

We Have Been Told

Where Charity & Love Prevail

You are Mine

You are Near