



SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Office of Music & Liturgy

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## Wedding Liturgy Music Selections

### **Processionals**

#### More majestic in style

[Rondeau](#), from *Premiere Suite*, Jean Joseph Mouret (*Masterpiece Theatre* theme)

[Trumpet Voluntary](#) (Prince of Denmark's March), Jeremiah Clarke (very common)

[Trumpet Tune](#), Henry Purcell

#### More gentle in style

["Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"](#), from Cantata 147, Johann Sebastian Bach (can even be sung by soloist)

[Canon in D](#), Johann Pachelbel (very famous, very common)

["Air"](#), from *Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D Major*, Johann Sebastian Bach

### **Recessionals**

[Psalm 19: The Heavens Declare](#), Benedetto Marcello (LOVE this.)

["Hornpipe"](#), from *Water Music*, George Fredric Händel

[Prelude from Te Deum](#), Marc-Antoine Charpentier

*Any of the "more majestic" processionals not previously used*

**N.B.** *Certain hymns would also be a good choice for processing & recessing, such as "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling", "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You", etc. If there are ones which you particularly like, but not as much as the ones you have chosen, we could of course use those as prelude music*

### **Sacred Songs**

#### Latin

[Panis Angelicus](#), Cesár Franck (ideal for Communion; possible duet)

[Ave Verum Corpus](#), W.A. Mozart (ideal for Communion)

[Ave Maria](#), Franz Schubert (the most common one; especially good for Presentation to Mary)

[Ave Maria](#), J.S. Bach / Charles Gounod (less common but more beautiful; ditto)

[Laudate Dominum](#), from *Vepres solennes*, W.A. Mozart (setting of Psalm 117)

#### English

["The Gift of Love"](#), Hal Hopson (combines folk song with I Corinthians 13)

["Song of Ruth"](#), unknown (beautiful song on Ruth 1:16ff. No one else seems to know it, but I've a recording if interested.)

["With You By My Side"](#), David Haas (but without soprano sax, or singing it like that either.)

["Set Me As a Seal"](#), Matt Maher (based on *Song of Songs*; good duet song, usually with guitar, which I can offer as well)

**N.B.** *At additional cost, violin, cello, trumpet, etc. are usually available, with more musical possibilities. By no means is this list exhaustive, and you are certainly welcome to suggest any sacred music. Please do note that inherently secular music is not appropriate for Mass but rather for the reception. We look forward to being part of your families' special day!*