
PRINCIPLES OF MUSIC PREPARATION



Particular decisions about choice and placement of wedding music should be based on three judgments... the liturgical judgment, the pastoral judgment, and the musical judgment. Additionally, music should reflect the truth that all the sacraments celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ (SC 61; CCC 1621). Secular music, even though it may emphasize the love of the spouses for one another, is not appropriate for the Sacred Liturgy. Songs that are chosen for the Liturgy should be appropriate for the celebration and express the faith of the Church (cf. OCM 30; SC 118, 121.)

~ Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship (220)

The Liturgical Judgment

- It expresses the faith of the Church.
- It will draw those gathered for worship closer to the Paschal Mystery of Christ.
- The text and structure are appropriate for the sacrament being celebrated.
- The text and structure fit the element of the Liturgy where it is being sung.

The Pastoral Judgment

- It should foster the full, conscious and active participation of the faithful.
- It is within the musical ability of the congregation.
- It reflects the cultural makeup of the assembly

The Musical Judgment

- It is musically worthy for the solemnity of the celebration.

NOTES:

- Musicians
- Recorded Music
- Silence
- Worship Aids

MUSICAL ELEMENTS IN THE WEDDING LITURGY

- Prelude Music
- Entrance Song/Chant
- Glory to God
- Responsorial Psalm
- Gospel Acclamation
- Acclamation following the Reception of the Consent
- Hymn or Canticle of Praise
- Communion Hymn (in Rite I, in Rite II)
- Recessional



HYMNS

Title	Composer	Publisher
A Blessing	James V. Marchionda	WLP
A Litany of Love	Tony Alonso	GIA
A New Commandment	Steven R. Janco	WLP
A New Commandment I Give to You	Psallite	LTP
A Nuptial Blessing/ <i>Una Bendición Nupcial</i>	Vicki Klima, Michael Joncas	GIA
Amar	Traditional	OCP
An Irish Blessing	Steven C. Warner	WLP
As a Bridegroom Rejoices	Psallite	LTP
Behold, the Bridegroom is Here	Psallite	LTP
Blest Are They	David Haas	GIA
Celebrating Years	Alan J. Hommerding	WLP
Center of My Life	Paul Inwood	OCP
Christians, Let Us Love One Another	Claudia Foltz, Armand Nigro	OCP
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life	R. V. Williams, G. Herbert	Pub. Domain
Fill Us with Your Love, O Lord / <i>Sáclanos con Tu Amor</i>	Psallite	LTP
For the Beauty of the Earth	Folliott S. Pierpoint	Pub. Domain
Gather Us Together	Laurence Rosania	OCP
Gathered in the Love of Christ	Marty Haugen	GIA
God is Love	Timothy Rees	HPC
God is Love	David Haas	GIA
God is Love	Michael Joncas	OCP
God Is Love: A Wedding/Anniversary Processional	Alan J. Hommerding	WLP
God of Love, Embrace Your People	James J. Chepponis	GIA
God Who Created Hearts to Love	M.D. Ridge	OCP
God, in the Planning and Purpose of Life / <i>Dios al Forjar la Razón de Vivir</i>	John Bell	Iona/GIA
God's Love Is Revealed to Us	Psallite	LTP
Hear Us Now, Our God and Father	Rowland H. Prichard, Harry N. Nuxhold, John Newton	Augsburg Fortress
How Happy Are Those who Love with All Their Heart / <i>Dichosos Los que Aman de Todo Corazón</i>	Psallite	LTP
How Happy You Who Fear the Lord	American Folk Hymn, O. Westendorf	WLP
I Have Loved You	Michael Joncas	OCP
In Love We Choose to Live	Jeanne Cotter	GIA
In Perfect Charity	Randall DeBruyn	OCP
Joyful, Joyful We Adore You	Van Dyke/ Beethoven	Pub. Domain
Let's Praise the Creator	Shirley Erena Murray	HPC
Like Olive Branches	Lucien Diess	WLP
Live on in My Love / <i>Viven en Mi Amor</i>	Psallite	LTP
Lives Brought Together	Dan Schutte	OCP
Lord, Your Love Has Drawn Us Near	Stephen Dean	OCP
Love Bears All Things / <i>El Amor Soporta Todo</i>	Psallite	LTP
Love Divine, All Love's Excelling	Rowland H. Prichard, Ch. Wesley	Pub. Domain
Love Has Brought Us Here Together	Mary Louise Bringle	GIA
Love Is the Sunlight	Borghild Jacobson	CPH
Love One Another	Feargal King	WLP
Love Which Never Ends	Ernest Sands	OCP
Make Us Your Own	Deanna Light, Paul A. Tate	WLP
May God Bless and Keep You	Christopher Walker	OCP
May God Bless You	George Van Grieken	OCP
May Love Be Ours	T. Dudley-Smith, Stephen Dean	HPC/OCP
May Love Be Ours	T. Dudley-Smith, Dan Schutte	OCP
May the Light of Christ	James Chepponis	GIA

Merciful and Tender, Faithful is the Lord / <i>Clemente y Bondadoso, Fiel es el Señor</i>	Psallite	LTP
No Greater Love	Michael Joncas	GIA
O Blest Are Those	Paul Inwood	OCP
O Perfect Love	Joseph Barnby, Dorothy B. Gurney	Pub. Domain
Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts	Steven C. Warner	WLP
Spirit of God	Bernadette Farrell	OCP
Taste and See	Bob Hurd	OCP
The Greatest Gift	James V. Marchionda	WLP
The Greatest Of These Is Love	M.D. Ridge	OCP
The Servant Song	Richard Gillard	BBP
The Summons	John Bell	GIA
This Is a Miracle-Moment	John Thornburg	GIA
Today We Celebrate	Jaime Cortez	OCP
Two Lives Become One	Paul Inwood	GIA
Ubi Caritas	Jacques Berthier/Taize	GIA
Ubi Caritas	Bob Hurd	OCP
Ubi Caritas	Laurence Rosania	OCP
Ubi Caritas	Chant, Mode VI	Pub. Domain
Ubi Caritas	Nicholas Palmer	OCP
We Bring God's Holy Love	Rose Weber	WLP
We Will Serve the Lord	David Haas	GIA
We Will Serve the Lord	Rory Cooney	GIA
When Love is Found/ <i>Hallar Amor - ¡Qué Bendición!</i>	Brian Wren	HPC
Where Charity and Love Prevail	Paul Benoit/Omer Westendorf	WLP
Where Love is Found	Dan Schutte	OCP
Where There is Love	David Haas	OCP
Where You Go	Bob Hurd	OCP
Wherever You Go	David Haas	GIA
Wherever You Go / <i>Adonde Tú Vayas</i>	Gregory Norbet / Weston Priory	Weston Priory
Your Love, O Lord	A. Hommerding / Edward Eicker	WLP
Where Charity and Love Abound/ <i>Donde Hay Amor Y Caridad</i>	Pedro Rubalcalva	OCP
<i>Yo Canto Amor</i>	Coralia Busquets	OCP

PSALMS

Psalm	Title	Composer	Publisher
33	The Earth is Full of the Goodness of the Lord	Tony Alonso	GIA
33	<i>La Misericordia del Señor - The Earth is Full</i>	Mary Frances Reza	WLP
33	Let Your Mercy Be on Us/ <i>Señor Que Tu Misericordia (Ant. II)</i>	Marty Haugen	GIA
33	The Earth is Full of Beauty	Jeanne Cotter, David Haas	GIA
33	The Earth is Full of the Goodness of the Lord	Richard Rice	CCW
33	The Earth is Full of the Goodness of the Lord	Jeff Ostrowski	CCW
34	I Will Bless the Lord	Michael Joncas	GIA
34	<i>Gustan y Vean/Taste and See</i>	Pedro Rubalcava	WLP
34	<i>Gustan y Vean/Taste and See</i>	Al Valverde	WLP
34	Taste and See/ <i>Gustan y Vean</i>	Marty Haugen	GIA
34	The Goodness of God	Jeanne Cotter, David Haas	GIA
34	I Will Bless the Lord	Jeff Ostrowski	CCW
34	I Will Bless the Lord	Royce Nickel	CCW
34	I Will Bless the Lord	Richard Royce	CCW
34	I Will Bless the Lord	Sam Schmidt	CCW
34	Taste and See	Jeff Ostrowski	CCW
34	Taste and See	Royce Nickel	CCW
34	Taste and See	Brian Michael Page	CCW
34	Taste and See	Richard Rice	CCW
34	Taste and See	Arlene Oost-Zinner	CCW
34	Taste and See	Richard Rice	CCW

34	Taste and See	Aristotle Esguerra	CCW
34	Taste and See	Sam Schmitt	CCW
103	The Lord is Kind and Merciful	Michael Joncas	OCP
103	The Lord is Kind and Merciful/ <i>El Señor Es Compasivo</i>	Tony Alonso	GIA
103	<i>El Señor Es Compasivo</i> /The Lord is Rich in Kindness	Peter Kolar	WLP
103	The Lord is Kind and Merciful/ <i>El Señor Es Compasivo</i>	Marty Haugen	GIA
103	The Lord is Kind and Merciful	Jeanne Cotter, David Haas	GIA
103	The Lord is Kind and Merciful	Richard Rice	CCW
112	God's Command	Jeanne Cotter, David Haas	GIA
112	Blessed the Man Who Greatly Delights in the Lord's Commands	Jeff Ostrowski	CCW
128	Blest Are Those Who Love You/ <i>Dichosos Los Que Te Aman</i>	Marty Haugen	GIA
128	Happy Are They Who Honor the Lord	Jeanne Cotter, David Haas	GIA
128	Blessed Are Those Who Fear the Lord	Jeff Ostrowski	CCW
128	Blessed Are Those Who Fear the Lord	Royce Nickel	CCW
128	Blessed Are Those Who Fear the Lord	Richard Rice	CCW
128	Blessed Are Those Who Fear the Lord	Sam Schmitt	CCW
128	Blessed Are Those Who Fear the Lord	Arlene Oost-Zinner	CCW
128	Blessed Are Those Who Fear the Lord	Fr. Jeffrey Keyes	CCW
128	Blessed Are Those Who Fear the Lord	Aurelio Porfiri	CCW
128	May the Lord Bless Us	Tony Alonso	GIA
128	Blessed Are Those Who Fear the Lord	Tony Alonso	GIA
145	Our God is Compassion	Jeanne Cotter, David Haas	GIA
145	The Lord is Compassionate Toward All His Works	Jeff Ostrowski	CCW
145	The Lord is Compassionate Toward All His Works	Richard Rice	CCW
148	Let All Praise the Name of the Lord	Jeanne Cotter, David Haas	GIA
148	Let All Praise the Name of the Lord	Jeff Ostrowski	CCW
148	Let All Praise the Name of the Lord	Richard Rice	CCW

INSTRUMENTALS

Title	Composer
Agincourt Hymn	John Dunstable
Air from Suite in D	J.S. Bach
Air in F (Water Music)	G.F. Handel
Allegro Maestoso (Water Music)	G.F. Handel
Canon in D	Pachelbel
Chaconne in G Minor	L. Couperin
Crown Imperial March	William Walton
Finale (Symphony I)	Louis Vierne
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	J.S. Bach
Jupiter Theme (The Planets) THAXTED	Gustav Holst
Largo	G.F. Handel
Now Thank We All Our God	J.S. Bach
Nun danket alle Gott	Sigfried Karg-Elert
Ode to Joy	Ludwig von Beethoven
Prelude (Te Deum)	Marc-Antoine Charpentier
Procession Alegre	Gary Cornell
Psalm XIX - The Heaven's Declare	Benedetto Marcello
Rigadon	André Campre
Rondeau	Jean Joseph Mouret
St. Anthony Chorale	Haydn/Brahms
The Rejoicing (La Rejoissance)	G.F. Handel
Toccatà (Symphony V)	Charles-Marie Widor
Trumpet Tune in C	David Johnson
Trumpet Tune in D	David Johnson
Trumpet Tune	Henry Purcell
Trumpet Voluntary (Prince of Denmark)	Jeremiah Clarke
Trumpet Voluntary	John Stanley

COLLECTIONS

Title	Composer/Editor/Arranger	Publisher
A Practical Organ Album: Music for Weddings, Funerals, and Everyday Use	ed. Colin Hand	Kevin Mayhew
Music for the Four Seasons	Antonio Vivaldi	MorningStar
One in Love and Peace: Wedding Music for Piano, Organ, and Optional Instruments	arr. Bob Moore, Kelly Dobbs Mickus	GIA
The Classical Wedding for Solo Trumpet and Organ	arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace, John Head	HPC
The Complete Traditional Wedding Album for Organ, Keyboard, and Voice	ed. R. Smith	Dover
The Diane Bish Wedding Book - Service Music for Organ	Diane Bish	Hal Leonard
The Joyous Wedding for Solo Trumpet and Organ	arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace, John Head	HPC
The Organ Wedding Album	ed. Martin Bartsch	Barenreiter
The Oxford Book of Wedding Music		OUP
Wedding Music, Book 1 and 2	ed. David Johnson	Augsburg
Wedding Music, Part 1		Concordia

ABBREVIATIONS

CPH = Concordia Publishing House

HPC = Hope Publishing Company

BBP = Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishers

LTP = Liturgical Press

CCW = <http://www.ccwatershed.org/chabanel/>

OUP = Oxford University Press

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