

CEREMONY MUSIC
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Ceremony Song Placement

CHURCH CEREMONY

Songs need to be confirmed with me before booklets are printed, and all choices should be approved by your celebrant

Processional (Entrance of Bridal Party)

Lighting of the individual candles (short instrumental, 45 seconds)

Responsorial Psalm (should be chosen from the book of Psalms, e.g. Here I am Lord)

Lighting of the unity candle (short instrumental, 45 seconds)

The Offertory Hymn

Sign of Peace

Communion Hymns (choose 2 sacred hymns)

Signing of the Register (choose 2 songs)

Recessional (Exit)

Suggested Church Ceremony Songs

PROCESSIONAL (ENTRANCE)

The Bridal March (John Cain's Romantic version) *Instrumental

Pachelbel's Canon in D *Instrumental

Gabriel's Oboe *Instrumental

[How long will I love you \(Ellie Goulding\)](#)

This I Promise You (Ronan Keating)

A Thousand Years (Christina Perri)

[Feels like Home \(Randy Newman\)](#)

Songbird (Eva Cassidy)

[From this Moment \(Shania Twain\)](#)

The First Time ever I saw your Face (Roberta Flack)

Yours (Ella Henderson)

She Moved Through The Fair (trad.)

The Book of Love (Peter Gabriel)

Footprints in the Sand (Leona Lewis)

First Day of My Life (Bright Eyes)

LIGHTING OF INDIVIDUAL/UNITY CANDLES (INSTRUMENTAL)

These will be short instrumental pieces, lasting less than one minute each

I Giorni

Theme from Braveheart

Hearbeats

Gabriel's Oboe

Stuff we did (Theme from "Up")

She (Elvis Costello)

Deborah's Theme

Panis Angelicus

Ag Criost an Siol

You'll Never Walk Alone

Air on the G String (Bach)
Arioso (Bach)
This little Light of mine

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You may prefer to have the psalm read by a member of your congregation instead of being sung by us

Be Thou My Vision
The Clouds' Veil
On Eagles' Wings
Here I am, Lord
Mo Ghrá Thú a Thiarna
Make Me A Channel of Your Peace
Mo Ghra Sa Mo Dhia
Only in God (Psalm 62)

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

As the nominated members of the congregation bring up the gifts to the altar and they are prepared by the priest. Traditionally a hymn is sung here.

Ave Maria (Schubert)
Ag Chríost an Síol (trad.)
Amazing Grace
The Prayer (Andrea Bocelli)
A Mhuire Mháthair
Joyful, Joyful (trad.)
Down in The River to Pray (Alison Krauss)

SIGN OF PEACE

As the congregation shake hands with each other

Tabhair dom do lámh (instrumental)
Lady of Knock (Queen of Peace)
Down in the River to pray
Make me a channel of Your Peace
Peace, Perfect Peace

COMMUNION HYMNS

I usually recommend 2 songs here; the first piece as your guests receive communion, and the 2nd piece as a reflective piece.

Ave Maria (Schubert)
Amazing Grace (trad)
How Great Thou Art (trad.)
Fields of Gold (Sting)
Something Inside So Strong (Labbi Siffre)
Down in the River To Pray (Alison Krauss)
Panis Angelicus (trad.)
The Clouds' Veil
Thank You my Lord
You Raise me up
Over the Rainbow
The Prayer (Andrea Bocelli)
I watch the Sunrise
Nella Fantasia
The Rose
Gabriel's Oboe (instrumental)

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

I also recommend 2 pieces here; the first piece as you and your witnesses sign the register, and the 2nd song as you pose on the altar with the bridal party for photos. This is not part of the catholic ceremony, so you might have some more freedom to choose non-religious songs. The 2nd song might not be played, depending on how long the photo session takes.

[Crazy Love \(Van Morrison\)](#)
[You're Beautiful \(James Blunt\)](#)
[How long will I love you \(Ellie Goulding\)](#)
[Over and Over Again \(Nathan Sykes\)](#)
[Skinny Love \(Birdy\)](#)
[Clown \(Emelie Sandé\)](#)
[Angel \(Sarah McLachlan\)](#)
The Voyage (Christy Moore)
You do something to me (Paul Weller)
[Feels like Home \(Randy Newman\)](#)
To Make you feel my love (Adele)
A Thousand Years (Christina Perri)
The first time ever I saw your face (Roberta Flack)
Heaven (Bryan Adams)
Signed Sealed Delivered (Stevie Wonder)
[Thinking out Loud \(Ed Sheerin\)](#)
This I Promise You (Ronan Keating)
Can't help Falling in Love (Elvis Presley)
The One (Kodaline)
Somewhere only we know (Lily Allen / Keane)
I Only wanna be with you (Vonda Shepard)
Lean on Me (Bill Withers)
My Sweet Lord (George Harrison)
All You Need is Love (The Beatles)
We've only just begun (The Carpenters)
Grow Old with You (Adam Sandler/The Wedding Singer)
At Last (Etta James)
Let it Be (The Beatles)
All I want is you (U2)
Better (Tom Baxter)
What a Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong)
The Rose (Bette Midler)
Nothing else matters (Metallica)
One Day like this (Elbow)

You are the best thing (Ray LaMontagne)
Love, Love, Love (Of Monsters And Men)
All I Want (Kodaline)
The Wonder of You (Elvis Presley)

RECESSIONAL (EXIT)

*Please choose something upbeat and lively to suit the mood of the moment as you leave
the church as husband and wife!*

Higher & Higher (Jackie Wilson)
Signed, Sealed, Delivered (Stevie Wonder)
Everlasting Love (U2)
You make my Dreams come true (Hall & Oates)
Lovely Day (Bill Withers)
One Love (Bob Marley)
Oh Happy Day (trad.)
Baby, I Love You (The Ronettes/The Ramones)
Here comes the Sun (George Harrison)
Joyful Joyful
On Top of the World (Imagine Dragons)
Bring me Sunshine (Morcambe & Wise)
The Days (Avicii & Robbie Williams)
Ho Hey (The Lumineers)
So Happy Together (The Turtles)
Ain't No Mountain High Enough (The Supremes)
Riptide (Vance Joy)
I Only Wanna Be With You (Dusty Springfield)
