



Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage

More than just the personal statement of your commitment of love to each other, the Marriage Rites celebrate the sacramental and communal foundation of your relationship. You speak your vows not only to one another, but to the Creator whose Incarnate love is the model of relationship for all Creation, to the community of the Church, and to those loved ones you'll see gathered on your special day. Just as importantly, your statement is also a witness to those countless believers throughout time and throughout the world, one with you in spirit, connected to you in the Body of Christ who affirm your pledge and who in turn promise their commitment to support you on your journey of faith.

With this in mind, it's natural that the music chosen would celebrate this uniquely personal, yet fundamentally communal and Sacramental, experience. The following outline offers suggestions for a blend of contemporary and traditional music reflecting this sacramental, personal and communal experience.

The simplicity or complexity of the musical accompaniment/instrumentation is, of course, up to the bride and groom. The parish has an assortment of musicians who can be engaged to facilitate the music and the prayer of all who come to celebrate the joy of this day using everything from keyboard and guitar to horns, woodwinds and percussion. It is ideal when the very pastoral musicians who minister at the parish and who are known to the congregation are called on to provide musical leadership and accompaniment for this event which is not only a "family and friends" experience, but a parish community celebration as well.

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| Prelude | Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring | Bach | Instrumental |
| | Ode to Joy | Beethoven | Instrumental |
| | Song of Peace | Sibelius | Instrumental |
| | Simple Gifts | Shaker Tune | Instrumental |
| | This Is the Day The Lord Has Made | | Vocal/Instrumental |
| Bridesmaids/ Processions | Trumpet Voluntary | Clarke | |
| | Air on the G String | Bach | |
| | Canon in D | Pachelbel | |
| | Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring | Bach | |
| | This Is the Day The Lord Has Made | Haugen | Vocal/instrumental |
| | Morning Has Broken | Traditional | Vocal/instrumental |
| | Wedding Song | Stookey | Vocal/instrumental |
| Gathering | Gather Us In | Song of the Body of Christ | Sing A New Church |
| | We Are God's People | What Is This Place? | Womb of Life |
| | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling | | |
| | All Creatures of Our God and King | | We Gather Together |
| | All Are Welcome | | For the Beauty of the Earth |
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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33 (The Earth Is Full-- Haugen) Psalm 34 (Taste and See—Moore/Hurd)
Psalm 103 (The Lord Is Kind--Haugen) Psalm 128 (Blest Are Those---Haugen)
Psalm 145 (I Will Praise Your Name--Haas)

Alleluia

Mass of Creation Celtic Alleluia Easter Alleluia
Hughes Gregorian Mass of Light

Nuptial Vows/Rings

One Hand, One Heart When Love Is Found Where Love Is Found
I Have Loved You Servant Song

Preparation of the Eucharistic Gifts

Servant Song When Love Is Found
We Walk by Faith Where Charity and Love Prevail
Here I Am, Lord Come to Us, Creative Spirit
I Have Loved You The Living God My Shepherd Is
No Greater Love There Is A Longing
Ubi Caritas Simple Gifts
Where Love Is Found Where Your Treasure Is
No Greater Love

Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Light Mass of Creation Community Mass
Gregorian Mass of Hope

Communion

One Bread, One Body Eat This Bread
Taste and See You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
I Am the Bread of Life Take and Eat
Restless Is the Heart Ubi Caritas

Post Communion Reflective Pieces

Ave Verum Corpus Adoro Te Devote
Panis Angelicus I Received the Living God

Veneration at Marian Altar

O Sanctissima Sancta Maria Sing of Mary
Hail Holy Queen Ave Maria—Schubert/Bach-Gonoud

Recessional

Water Music (Handel) I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Joyful, Joyful We Adore You Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Now Thank We All Our God In Christ There Is No East or West
Sing A New Song to the Lord Glory and Praise
How Can I Keep From Singing? City of God
For the Beauty of the Earth We Are Called
Trumpet Voluntary (Clarke/Handel)
This Is the Day The Lord Has Made ---Vocal/Instrumental