

Wedding Music at St. David's Episcopal Church

A wedding is a sacred service, a time of joy, and above all, a time to praise and glorify God. Below are some suggestions for your consideration. You may also request a vocal soloist, or consider using additional instruments such as violin, harp, flute, classical guitar, strings, or brass. Please fill out the Wedding Music Form and return it to St. David's Episcopal Church, 763 S. Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA 19087. If you have any questions regarding the music for your wedding ceremony, please contact Elaine Sonnenberg at 484.588.5641 or esonnenberg@stdavidschurch.org.

Processional/Recessional

1. Trumpet Tune – Purcell
2. Rondeau – Mouret
3. La Rejouissance (“Rejoicing” from *Music for Royal Fireworks*) – Handel
4. Trumpet Tune in D Major – Clarke (Prince of Denmark’s March)
5. Trumpet Voluntary – John Stanley
6. Rigaudon – Andre Campra
7. Hornpipe (from *Water Music*) – George Frederick Handel
8. Psalm 19 – Benedetto Marcello
9. Te Deum – Charpentier
10. Canon in D Major – Pachelbel
11. Ave Maria – Bach/Gounod
12. Ave Maria – Schubert
13. Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring – Bach
14. Sheep May Safely Graze – Bach
15. Bist Du Bie Mir – Bach
16. Rhosymedre – Ralph Vaughan Williams
17. Air (from Suite No. 3)– Bach
18. Largo – G. F. Handel
19. Concerto in G Major (for Organ) – J. S. Bach/ Johann Ernst

Hymn Suggestions

1. 416 For the Beauty of the Earth (Tune DIX)
2. 390 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
3. 376 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
4. 397 Now Thank We All Our God
5. 657 Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Suggested Hymns for Weddings from the Hymnal 1982

Hymn # 416 For the beauty of the earth Dix
For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Refrain: Christ our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of joyful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light. *Refrain*

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight. *Refrain*

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. *Refrain*

For the church which evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore thy pure sacrifice of love. *Refrain*

For each perfect gift of thine to the world so freely given,
Faith and hope and love divine, peace on earth and joy in heaven. *Refrain*

Hymn # 390 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Lobe den herren
Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ and song,
Sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:
Borne as on eagle's wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth ?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;
Ponder anew what the almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him;
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him

Hymn # 376 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Ode to Joy
Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Hymn # 397 Now thank we all our God
Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Nun danket alle Gott

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us.
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
Eternal, triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Hymn # 657 Love Divine
Love, divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Hyfrydol

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

Wedding Music Form

Rehearsal Date _____ Time _____

Wedding Date _____ Time _____

Location of Wedding (circle one): Church Chapel

Officiating Minister _____

Bride _____ Phone _____

Groom _____ Phone _____

Bridesmaids Processional _____

Bride Processional _____

Hymn(s) (2 maximum) _____

Recessional _____

Other requests _____

If you would like a trumpeter, other instrumentalist, or a vocalist, let us know at least two months in advance so that we may secure the services of a professional musician. We will provide you with their name and fee. Instrumental or vocal music selections usually take place during the prelude time (about 15 minutes of music preceding the service).

Thank you!

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