

Wedding Music

All music must be appropriate to the Sacrament of Matrimony. Please contact Beth Shaver, Director of Liturgy and Music at liturgy@stmarysblacksburg.org 540-552-1091 x15, to contract St. Mary's accompanists, cantors or soloists. Guest musicians (family members or friends of the couple) and all music selections for the ceremony and any printed worship aids must be preapproved by the Director of Liturgy and Music.

Processional Music

Instrumental selections appropriate for the seating of mothers and other family members, the bridal party's entrance, the Bride's entrance, and the recessional.

- Canon in D (Pachelbel)
- Ode to Joy (Beethoven)
- Trumpet Tune (Purcell)
- Trumpet Voluntary (Jeremiah Clarke)
- Morning Has Broken (traditional)
- Air on G String (Bach)
- Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach)
- Hornpipe (Handel)

Liturgy of the Word

Responsorial Psalms (sung by cantor)

- Psalm 33: The Earth is Full of the Goodness of the Lord
- Psalm 34: Taste and See or I Will Bless the Lord
- Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful
- Psalm 112: The Just Man is a Light in Darkness to the Upright
- Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You
- Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name
- Psalm 148: Let All Praise the Name of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation (sung by cantor)

- Celtic Alleluia (choose one of three wedding verses)

The Rite of Matrimony

An acclamation of praise should be sung by the entire assembly after the couple states the Reception of the Consent to marry and again after the Giving of the Rings. It is appropriate to sing the responsorial psalm refrain or the Gospel acclamation at these particular points of the rite.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Sung Acclamations: (led by cantor)

- Holy, Mystery of Faith, Amen, and Lamb of God
- The Lord's Prayer may also be sung

Hymns: appropriate for congregational singing at the Gathering, Presentation of the Gifts and the Communion procession. ***Marian hymns should not be used for Communion.* The following hymn recommendations are from OCP's Breaking Bread and Spirit & Song hymnals, and GIA's Gather hymnal.

- All Creatures of Our God and King
- Take My Hands
- Ave Maria**
- The Eyes and Hands of Christ
- For the Beauty of the Earth
- The Gift of Love
- Glory and Praise to Our God
- This Day God Gives Me
- God Is Love
- Unless A Grain of Wheat
- God's Love is Everlasting
- God, Who Created Hearts to Love
- Hail Mary, Gentle Woman**
- Hear Us Now, Our God and Father
- I Have Loved You
- Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
- Lift Up Your Hearts
- Lord of All Hopefulness
- Love Divine, All Love's Excelling
- Loving and Forgiving
- Morning Has Broken
- On Eagle's Wings
- One Love Released
- Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
- Prayer of Peace
- Canticle of the Sun
- Sing to the Mountains
- Faith, Hope and Love
- One Bread, One Body
- Table of Plenty
- The God of All Grace
- Ubi Caritas
- Where There Is Love
- We Have Been Told
- We Praise You
- When Love is Found
- May God Bless You
- Where Love is Found
- Wherever You Go
- Gift of Finest Wheat
- Sing of the Lord's Goodness
- Endless Is Your Love
- The Love of the Lord
- Lord of the Dance
- 'Tis a Gift to Be Simple
- Be Thou My Vision
- The Supper of the Lord
- My Song Will Be For You Forever
- Love Has Come
- Be Thou My Vision

Mass Settings:

Mass of Renewal by Curtis Stephan

Mass of St. John by Bobby Fisher

Mass of St. Joseph

Glory to God from *Mass of Renewal*
by Gokelman/Kauffman