

St. Bernard Church – Mass for: _____ date: _____

Opening Hymn: _____

First (Old Testament*) Reading : _____ Proclaimed by: _____

(Responsorial Psalm – usually chosen by Organist/Soloist)

Second (New Testament) reading: _____ Proclaimed by: _____

(Suggested Gospel – usually chosen by priest, suggestion: _____)

Prayer of the Faithful ** read by: _____ *may also be read by priest*

Offertory Hymn: _____

Bread and Wine presented by: (2 people) _____, _____

Communion Hymn _____

Meditation Hymn – (optional) _____

Recessional Hymn _____

* During Easter Season or upon request, the first reading may also be from the New Testament.

** Text for the Prayer of the faithful is available upon request.

Possible Song Choices - Suggested Hymns for a Funeral Mass:

You may choose four hymns (the meditation hymn is optional). The hymns should be appropriate for their place in the liturgy as much as possible. For example, the opening hymn should be a gathering song. The Communion hymn should have a Eucharistic theme (ex. *Gift of Finest Wheat*). The priest and/or music director may rearrange your hymn selection to a more suitable liturgical order.

(Circle Choices)

Entrance:

- Be Not Afraid
- Here I Am Lord
- On Eagles Wings
- The Lord Is My Light
- We Remember

Preparation of Gifts:

- All I Ask of You
- Amazing Grace
- Ave Maria
- Be Not Afraid
- Eye Has Not Seen
- Hosea
- We Remember How You Loved us.

- Here I am Lord
- Like a Shepherd
- Prayer of St. Francis
- The King of Love My Shepherd Is

- This Alone
- We Have Been Told
- We Will Rise Again
- You Are Mine
- You Are Near

Communion:

- Ave Maria
- Eat This Bread
- Gift of Finest Wheat
- Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
- I Am the Bread of Life

- One Bread, One Body
- Taste and See
- Unless A Grain of Wheat
- You Are Near

Closing Songs:

- Be Not Afraid
- Blest Are They
- How Great Thou Art
- Joyful, Joyful
- Mine Eyes Have Seen
(Battle Hymn)
- We Will Rise Again
- Let There Be Peace On Earth