

## Wedding Music *at* Mater Dei

### Choral Music Selections - Sung or Solemn Mass

We get it...when planning for *the big day*, you have to make a lot of decisions without really knowing what you're getting yourself into! What you're reading right now may look daunting, but trust me...it's easier than you think.

If you're feeling adventurous and willing to do some listening, the following is what we offer for weddings at Mater Dei!

*Don't want to bother? Just want beautiful and reverent music?* **Jump to the end** and pick our **Wedding Bells Package** without hesitation or further reading! :)

### MASS SETTINGS

In this category, you will need to choose what *kind* of Mass setting you want at your wedding.

A Mass setting consists of the following movements: **Kyrie - Gloria - Credo - Sanctus - Benedictus - Agnus Dei.**

You have two options of categories: 1) **Gregorian chant** - the music you associate with monasteries

2) **Polyphony** - what you think about when you think of "choral music"

#### 1. Mass Settings - **Gregorian chant**

- **Mass I**, *Lux et origo* - Eastertide
- **Mass II**, *Kyrie fons bonitatis* - Solemnities & I Class Feasts
- **Mass IV**, *Cunctipotens genitor Deus* - Apostles & II Class Feasts
- **Mass VIII**, *de Angelis* - Holy Angels & II Class Feasts
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With the exception of Mass I, the above list is appropriate for *any* wedding in *any* season.

**All Gregorian chant Mass settings are accompanied by the organ.**

#### 2. Mass Settings - **Polyphony**

- **Missa Brevis, Palestrina** - great for any wedding at any time!
- **Missa O magnum mysterium, Victoria** - great for a wedding during Christmastide!
- **Missa O quam gloriosum, Victoria** - great for a wedding at any time!!

Credos are only sung on Sundays, Class I Feasts Days, and certain Class II Feast Days. If applicable for your wedding, Credo III (Gregorian chant) will be sung. **All polyphonic Mass settings are unaccompanied (without organ).**



## MOTETS - CHORAL PIECES

In this category, you have a bit more options to choose from.

These options fall under three subcategories: 1) **Offertory** - sung during the Offertory

2) **Communion** - sung during distribution of Communion

3) **Flowers to the BVM** - sung during the ceremony at the end of Mass

### 1. Offertory - Choose one (1)

- *Cantate Domino* - Hassler
- *Cantate Domino* - Pitoni
- *Gloria Tibi, Domine* - Byrd
- *In te speravi Domine* - Lasso - choral version of the *Offertory antiphon* of the Nuptial Mass
- *O magnum mysterium* - Victoria - great when paired with the *Missa O magnum mysterium* | **Christmastide only**
- *O quam gloriosum* - Victoria - great when paired with the *Missa O quam gloriosum*
- *Oculi omnium* - Wood
- *Sicut Cervus* - Palestrina
- *Ubi Caritas* - Gjeilo

### 2. Communion - Choose one (1)

- *Adoramus te Christe* - Palestrina
- *Ave Verum corpus* - Byrd
- *Ave Verum corpus* - Elgar\*\*
- *Ave Verum corpus* - Mozart\*\*
- *Bone pastor* - Tallis - search for Tallis' *If ye love me* to hear the same tune!
- *Ego sum panis vivus* - Haller
- *O sacrum convivium* - Bartolucci
- *O sacrum convivium* - Croce
- *O sacrum convivium* - Farrant
- *O salutaris hostia*, in F major - Elgar\*\*
- *Tantum ergo*, Widor\*\*

### 3. Flowers to the BVM - Choose one (1)

- *Ave Maria* a 4 - attr. Victoria
- *Ave Maria* - Elgar\*\*
- *Alma Redemptoris Mater* - Guerrero (seasonal: Advent through Christmastide)
- *Dixit Maria* - Hassler
- *Regina Caeli* - Morales (seasonal: Eastertide)
- *Salve Regina* - Lotti (seasonal: Pentecost until Advent)
- **OR the seasonal Marian antiphon using the solemn tone, Gregorian chant setting\*\***

\*\* Denotes pieces that are accompanied by the organ \*\*

## TRANSLATIONS

### 1. Offertory

- *Cantate Domino* (Hassler)

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth. Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name: be telling of his salvation from day to day. Declare his honor unto the heathen: and his wonders unto all people.

- *Cantate Domino* (Pitoni)

Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: let his praise be in the church of the saints. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

- *Gloria tibi, Domine*

Glory be to you, O Lord, born of a Virgin, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

- *In te speravi Domine*

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped: I said, Thou art my God, my times are in Thy hands.

- *O magnum mysterium*

O great mystery, and wonderful sacrament, that animals should see the newborn Lord, lying in a manger! Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

- *O quam gloriosum*

O how glorious is the kingdom in which all the saints rejoice with Christ, clad in robes of white they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

- *Oculi omnium*

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Glory be to you, O Lord.

- *Sicut Cervus*

As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

- *Ubi caritas*

Where charity and love are, there God is. The love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us exult, and in Him be joyful. Let us fear and let us love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love each other. Where charity and love are, there God is. The love of Christ has gathered us into one. Amen.

### 2. Communion

- *Adoramus te Christe*

We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee: because by thy Holy Cross, Thou has redeemed the world.

- *Ave Verum Corpus*

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed: Be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet in the trial of death. O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.

- *Bone pastor*

Good shepherd, true bread, Jesus, have mercy on us: Feed and protect us: Make us see good things in the land of the living.

- *Ego sum panis vivus*

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eats of this bread, he shall live forever. Alleluia

- *O sacrum convivium*

O sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given. Alleluia.

- *O salutaris hostia*

O saving Victim, opening wide the gate of Heaven to man below; Our foes press hard on every side; Thine aid supply; thy strength bestow. To thy great name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three. Oh, grant us endless length of days, in our true native land with thee. Amen.

- *Tantum ergo*

Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail, Lo! o'er ancient forms departing, newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail. To the Everlasting Father, and the Son Who reigns on high With the Holy Ghost proceeding forth from Each eternally, Be salvation, honor, blessing, might, and endless majesty. Amen.

### 3. Flowers to the BVM

- *Ave Maria*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

- *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the accessible Gateway of Heaven, and Start of the Sea, give aid to falling people that strive to rise; O Thou who begot thy holy Creator, while all nature marveled, Virgin before and after receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel, have mercy on sinners.

- *Dixit Maria*

Mary said to the Angel: Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me, according to thy word.

- *Regina Caeli*

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia. The Son you merited to bear, alleluia. Has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray to God for us, alleluia.

- *Salve Regina*

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, Thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



## PRICING

1. **Gregorian chant Mass + motets** (Offertory, Communion, Flowers to the BVM)  
**\$675 | singers & organ**
  - Includes 8, SATB singers/\$50 each & \$275/organ
2. **Polyphonic Mass + motets** (Offertory, Communion, Flowers to the BVM)  
**\$755 | singers & organ**
  - Includes 8, SATB singers/\$60 each & \$275/organ
3. **Gregorian chant Mass, *no* motets but chant hymns during Offertory, Communion, Flowers to the BVM**  
**\$425/minimum. Price varies with #/singers**
  - Includes 3-singer-minimum/\$50 each & \$275/organ
4. **Polyphonic Mass &/or motets *not* listed** - consultation with Music Director *required*  
**\$835/minimum | singers & organ. Price varies with repertoire chosen or an increase in #/singers**
  - Includes 8, SATB singers-minimum/\$70-minimum/each & \$275/organ
  - **Contact:** Michael C. Fowler, *Music Director* | [musicdirector@materdeiparish.com](mailto:musicdirector@materdeiparish.com)

*For organ repertoire, please consult the Organ Music for Weddings list.*

## WEDDING BELLS PACKAGE

**Setting** | *Missa Brevis*, Palestrina  
**Offertory** | *Ubi Caritas*, Gjeilo  
**Communion** | *Ave Verum Corpus*, Byrd  
**Flowers to the BVM** | *Ave Maria* a 4, attr. Victoria

**\$715**

(Includes 8, SATB singers/\$55 each & \$275/organ)  
*No music substitutions for the Wedding Bells Package*

