

Hymns for Christian Funerals

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Hymns suitable for use within the Order of Christian Funerals include the following:

Title	Composer	Source
Be not afraid	Bob Dufford, SJ.	As One Voice, 114
City of God	Dan Schutte.	Gather Australia, 498; As One Voice, 57
Day is done	James Quinn, SJ	Gather Australia, 540
Eye has not seen	Marty Haugen	Gather Australia, 466; As One Voice, 146
Farewell	Thwaites/Willcock	Gather Australia, 237
I heard the voice of Jesus say	Horatius Bonar	Gather Australia, 468
In faith and hope and love	Richard Connolly	Gather Australia, 442 Catholic Worship Book, 722
Keep in Mind	Lucien Deiss	Gather Australia, 391 As One Voice, 180
Like a Shepherd	Bob Dufford, SJ	Gather Australia, 467
Lord of all hopefulness	Jan Struther	Worship III, 568
Now fades all earthly splendour	James Quinn, SJ	Canadian Catholic Book of Worship III, 666
Now the green blade rises	J. Crum	Gather Australia, 364
O Lord, you died that all might live	Richard Littledale	Canadian Catholic Book of Worship III, 642
On Eagle's Wings	Michael Joncas	As One Voice, 153
Out of darkness	Christopher Walker	Gather Australia, 504; As One Voice, 134
Those whose hearts we have treasured	Sylvia Dunstan & William Walker	Voices United, 494
Unless a grain of wheat	Bernadette Farrell	Gather Australia, 500
We have been told	David Haas	Gather Australia, 501
We know that Christ is raised	John B. Geye	Canadian Catholic Book of Worship III, 398
We will rise again	David Haas	As One Voice, 136
When grief is raw	Iona Community	Love from Below
When human voices cannot sing	Shirley Erina Murray	Gather Australia 236
Without seeing you	David Haas	Gather Australia 443
You are Mine	David Haas	As One Voice, Vol 2, 2
Jesus, remember me	Jacques Berthier	Songs and Prayers from Taizé
My soul is at rest	Jacques Berthier	Songs & Prayers from Taizé



Responsorial Psalms for Christian Funerals

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Psalms 23, 25, 27, 42, 63, 103, 115/116, 122, 130 and 143 are included in the Lectionary of Readings for Christian Funerals. Also recommended are psalms 51, 119 and 1.

Settings of these psalms can be found as follows:

Title	Composer	Source
Psalm 23		
Shepherd me, O God	Marty Haugen	As One Voice, 33
Lord, you are my shepherd	Jenny O'Brien	Psalms for the Sundays of Year A
My Shepherd is the Lord	Joseph Gelineau	Gather Australia, 25
The Lord's my Shepherd	Scottish Psalter	Gather Australia, 473; As One Voice, 144
The Living God my Shepherd is	J. Driscoll	Worship III, 612
Psalm 25		
To you, O Lord	Christopher Willcock	Gather Australia, 26
Lord, to you I lift my soul	Jenny O'Brien	Psalms for the Sundays of Year B
To you, O God, I lift up my soul	Bob Hurd	As One Voice, Vol 2, 14
Psalm 27		
Do not be afraid / The Lord is my light	Christopher Willcock	Gather Australia, 28, As One Voice, Vol 2, 73
The Lord is my light	David Haas	Gather, 23
O Lord, you are my light	Jenny O'Brien	Psalms for the Sundays of Year A
O God, nothing can take us from your love	Christopher Walker	As One Voice, 139
Psalm 42		
As the deer longs	Bob Hurd	Gather Australia, 38; As One Voice, 120
My soul is thirsting	Joseph Gelineau	Gather Australia, 37
Thirsting for God	John Bell	As One Voice, Vol 2, 97
Psalm 63		
My soul is thirsting	Christopher Willcock	Gather Australia, 42
My soul is thirsting	Jenny O'Brien	Psalms for the Sundays of Year A
As morning breaks	Michael Joncas	Gather, 33



Responsorial Psalms for Christian Funerals (cont.)

Title	Composer	Source
Psalm 103		
The Lord is kind and merciful	Marty Haugen	Gather, 46
The Lord is kind and merciful	Christopher Willcock	Gather Australia, 61
The Lord is kind and merciful	Jenny O'Brien	Psalms for the Sundays of Year A
Psalm 115/116		
I will walk in the presence of the Lord	Jenny O'Brien	Psalms for the Sundays of Year B (2 settings)
Psalm 122		
Let us go rejoicing	Christopher Willcock	Gather Australia, 72
Let us go rejoicing	Jenny O'Brien	Psalms for the Sundays of Year A
Let us go rejoicing	Michael Joncas	Gather, 53
Psalm 130		
With the Lord there is mercy	Christopher Willcock	Psalms for Feasts and Seasons, p.18
With the Lord there is mercy	Jenny O'Brien	Psalms for the Sundays of Year A
With the Lord there is mercy	Joseph Gelineau	Gather Australia, 77
Psalm 143		
O Lord, hear my prayer	Jenny O'Brien	Unpublished (see handout)
Psalm 51		
Be merciful, O Lord	Christopher Willcock	Psalms for Feasts and Seasons, P.14
Be merciful, O Lord	Marty Haugen	Gather, 30
Create in me a clean heart, O Lord	Jenny O'Brien	Gather Australia, 40; Psalms for the Sundays of Year B
Psalm 119		
Lord, I love your commands	Jenny O'Brien	Psalms for the Sundays of Year C
Psalm 1		
Happy are they	Jenny O'Brien	Psalms for the Sundays of Year C