

# WEDDING LITURGY PLANNING GUIDE WORKSHEET

- **Step One:** Review this interactive Wedding Liturgy Planning Guide Worksheet. Start making decisions about music and readings. If you need assistance, our parish director of sacred liturgy and music would be happy to meet with you at this point.
- **Step Two:** Complete the online form.
- **Step Three:** After submitting the online form, confirm that the director of sacred music and liturgy has received this document.
- **Timeline:** This planning process should be completed one month prior to your wedding. If you are requesting additional musicians, this should be completed two months prior to your wedding.

## Section 1: General Info

1. Wedding Date
2. Wedding Time
3. Bride's Name
4. Bride's Email Address
5. Groom's Name
6. Groom's Email Address
7. Wedding Location:
  - St. Mary of the Lake
  - Our Lady of Lourdes
8. Liturgy Type:
  - Mass (with communion)
  - Ceremony (without communion)
  - Not sure yet

## Section 2: Opening Procession

9. Who, if anyone, is walking in procession before the wedding party? (parents, grandparents, children, etc.)
10. Number of Couples in Wedding Party
11. Procession for wedding party:
  - Couples walk in together
  - Bride's attendants from back (one by one) and Groom's attendants from the sacristy (all together)
  - Not sure
  - Other
12. Procession for bride and groom
  - Groom walks in with parents (beginning), Bride walks in with parents (end)
  - Bride and Groom walk in together
  - Groom walks in with priest from sacristy, Bride walks in from back with parents or father

## 13. Procession Song #1 (for wedding party):

- Canon in D (Johann Pachelbel)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNsgHMKlBW0>
- The Swan (Camille Saint-Saens)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IwYDf8V2AFy>
- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (J. S. Bach)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IlfPxb8O6TU>
- Other:

## 14. Procession Song #2 (usually for the bride):

- Canon in D (Johann Pachelbel)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNsgHMKlBW0>
- The Swan (Camille Saint-Saens)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IwYDf8V2AFy>
- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (J. S. Bach)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IlfPxb8O6TU>
- Bridal Chorus (Richard Wagner)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6rX3wIDsVI>
- Trumpet Voluntary (Jeremiah Clarke)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8lITVWraugCl>
- Te Deum (Marc-Antoine Charpentier)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwU37osOkQA>
- Other:

## Section 3: Liturgy of the Word

15. **First Reading:** Choose one option from this site- <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/old-testament-readings>
16. **First Reading:** Name of person proclaiming the reading.



**17. Responsorial Psalm:** *The cantor will lead this response.*

- Psalm 128: May the Lord Bless Us  
(M. Haugen) <https://youtu.be/43iZH2rGwC4>
- Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful  
(J. Cotter) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=855D-RkS4WQ>
- Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful  
(M. Haugen) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZY19Q1BpYc>
- Psalm 118: This is the Day the Lord Has Made  
(M. Joncas) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pytRiCL7MA>
- Psalm 34: Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord  
(M. Haugen) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZj5iayqQ2s>
- Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name Forever  
(M. Guimont) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLOm7sPi\\_44](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLOm7sPi_44)
- Music director to choose.

**18. Second Reading:** Choose one option from this site- <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/new-testament-readings/>

**19. Second Reading:** Name of person proclaiming the reading.

**20. Gospel Acclamation:** *Cantor will lead this response.*

- Celtic Alleluia (C Walker)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4B0nxsYk1N4>
- Chant Alleluia  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQJk26zg1cc>
- Alleluia! Give the Glory (Ken Canedo)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8vd2wccNc0>
- Easter Alleluia  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEVqDBTphPw>
- Music director to choose.

**21. Gospel Reading:** Choose one option from this site- <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/new-testament-readings/> (This will be proclaimed by the priest or deacon.)

**22. Intercessions / Prayer of the Faithful:**  
Name of person reading the intercessions.

**23. Intercessions / Prayer of the Faithful:**

Who will be writing these?

- Parish
- Couple

## Section 4: Rite of Matrimony

**24. Optional Elements:** Will you be including any of these optional aspects of the liturgy?

- Unity Candle
- Flowers and Dedication to the Blessed Mother
- Arras, Lazo
- None of these.

## Section 5: Liturgy of the Eucharist

*If you are having a ceremony (without eucharist), please omit this section.*

**25. Offertory Song:**

- God, in the Planning (Traditional Irish Tune)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TiwH3hG7Reg>
- When Love is Found (Traditional English Tune)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pHRWiYU8gA>
- Set Your Hearts on the Higher Gifts (Steven Warner)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVx\\_WnbOuBc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVx_WnbOuBc)
- Covenant Hymn (Cooney, Daigle, Donohoo)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8FBGi-ZPr0>
- Other

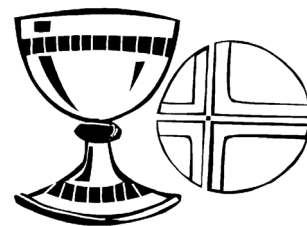
**26. Offertory Procession:** Who will be bringing up the gifts of bread and wine? (godparents, parents, nieces / nephews, etc.)

**27. Mass Setting:**

- Mass of Creation (Marty Haugen)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nwTK9YKWWo>
- Mass of Joy and Peace (Tony Alonso)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTrOh1eDE9E>
- Community Mass (Richard Proulx)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nvhnitmiM1E>
- Other
- Doesn't matter. Music director to choose.

**28. Communion Song:**

- Taste and See (James Moore)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcn1-9Fg0WA>
- One Bread, One Body (James Foley)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FG9T8UmN6VY>
- You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (Omer Westendorf)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-LnVOUiWMR8>
- I Have Loved You (Michael Joncas)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkMBSchV0Hc>
- Other



## Section 6: Concluding Rites

### 29. Dedication to Blessed Mother [optional]:

- Ave Maria (*Franz Schubert*)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsBt9yZDsIA>
- Ave Maria (*Bach-Gounoud*)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNM9AYYaXY>
- Hail Mary, Gentle Woman (*Carey Landry*)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USv12yPjikk>

### 30. Recessional Song:

- Wedding March (*Felix Mendelssohn*)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tDYMayp6Dk>
- Joyful, Joyful (*Beethoven, arr. Travis*)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9amiW9xcic>
- Trumpet Tune (*Henry Purcell*)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngn77NI9Hlk>
- Allegro Maestoso "Water Music" (*G. F. Handel*)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOoiuMYc5Wc>
- Trumpet Voluntary (*Jeremiah Clarke*)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ITTWraugCl>
- Te Deum (*Marc-Antoine Charpentier*)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwU37osOkQA>

### 31. Postlude:

- Joyful, Joyful (*Beethoven, arr. Travis*)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9amiW9xcic>
- Trumpet Tune (*Henry Purcell*)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngn77NI9Hlk>
- Allegro Maestoso "Water Music" (*G. F. Handel*)  
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- Doesn't matter. Music director to choose.

## Section 7: Extras

### 32. Worship Aid: Would you like the parish to create a worship aid / program?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure.

### 33. Instrumentation. What is your preference?

- All organ.
- All piano.
- Mix of organ and piano.

### 34. Extra Instruments / Voices: Are you interested in hiring any of the following?

- None
- Violin
- Trumpet
- Flute
- Oboe
- Harp
- Small choir
- Ensemble (string or brass quartet)