

# Funeral Planning Form

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed Episcopalian: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

For my funeral, I would prefer the following arrangements *(Indicate with an X)*

Funeral Time: Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Daytime \_\_\_\_\_

**A. The Burial of the Dead, Rite I** (traditional language) *(Indicate with an X)*

Would you like Holy Eucharist (Communion) to be served? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like the Holy Eucharist to be sung? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**B. The Burial of the Dead, Rite II** (contemporary language) *(Indicate with an X)*

Would you like Holy Eucharist (Communion)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like the Holy Eucharist to be sung? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

It is customary for the Rector to conduct the funerals of parishioners. In addition to the Rector, I would like the following clergy to participate in the services:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a soloist to sing? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

[Generally, the family is responsible for arranging for vocal soloist]

**Opening Hymn Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Hymns appropriate for the Burial of the Dead\*

*(The Hymnal 1982)*

208 The strife is o'er

314 Humbly I adore Thee

324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

383 Fairest Lord Jesus

473 Lift high the cross

474 When I survey the wondrous cross

(not recommended for small funerals)

562 Onward, Christian soldiers

(not recommended for small funerals)

608 Eternal Father, strong to save

635 If thou but trust in God to guide

thee

645 The King of love

662 Abide with me

671 Amazing grace!

680 O God, our help in ages past

687 A mighty fortress is our God

690 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

691 My faith looks up to thee

694 God be in my head

707 Take my life

708 Savior, like a shepherd lead us

\*Other selections are possible in consultation with the Rector and/or Director of Music, but must come from *The Hymnal 1982*.

**Lessons/Readings**

*Old Testament* (select one):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 25:6-9 (He will swallow up death in victory)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 61:1-3 (To comfort all that mourn)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 (The Lord is good unto them that wait for him)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisdom 3:1-5, 9 (The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Job 19:21-27a (I know that my Redeemer liveth)

*Psalms* (select one): \_\_\_\_\_

- Psalm 21, Psalm 23, Psalm 27, Psalm 42:1-7, Psalm 46, Psalm 90:1-12, Psalm 106,
- Psalm 116, Psalm 121, Psalm 130, Psalm 139:1-11.

*Reader* \_\_\_\_\_

**(You may designate a reader, or leave it to the family or clergy to choose a reader.)**

*New Testament* (select one):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39 (The glory that shall be revealed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53-58 (Raised in incorruption)
- \_\_\_\_\_ II Corinthians 4:16-5:9 (Things which are not seen are eternal)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I John 3:1-2 (We shall be like him)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation 7:9-17 (God shall wipe away all tears)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation 21:2-7 (Behold, I make all things new)

*Reader* \_\_\_\_\_

**(You may designate a reader, or leave it to the family or clergy to choose a reader.)**

**Sequence Hymn** (between the New Testament Readings and Gospel readings) **Number** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please refer to page 1 for options)

*Gospel* (select one):

- \_\_\_\_\_ John 5:24-27 (He who believes has everlasting life)
- \_\_\_\_\_ John 6:37-40 (All that the Father gives me will come to me)
- \_\_\_\_\_ John 10:11-16 (I am the good shepherd)
- \_\_\_\_\_ John 11:21-27 (I am the resurrection and the life)
- \_\_\_\_\_ John 14:1-6 (In my Father's house are many rooms)

**Homilist** (the officiating priest or guest clergy preaching the sermon)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Offertory Hymn Number** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please refer to page 1 for options)

**Eucharistic Prayer:** (*from the Book of Common Prayer*)

**The Burial of the Dead, Rite I** BCP Page 333 \_\_\_\_\_ Page 340 \_\_\_\_\_

**The Burial of the Dead, Rite II**

BCP page 361 \_\_\_\_\_ Page 367 \_\_\_\_\_ Page 369 \_\_\_\_\_ Page 371 \_\_\_\_\_ Page 372

**Hymn(s)** during Communion (please refer to page 1 for options)

Hymns: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Closing Hymn:** \_\_\_\_\_

*These instructions pertain to the Funeral Service itself. If you have additional preferences or instructions, please note them on Page 3.*

### **Additional Instructions**

Name of Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone of Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitation Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Names of Ushers and/or Pall Bearers: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Cremation Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Instructions for donation of organs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A copy of my will is located: \_\_\_\_\_

Executor of my will is: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Requests/Instructions \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*A copy of these instructions should be given to the Rector and the duplicate copy kept in an appropriate place at home. These instructions may be changed at any time.*

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