

Christ The King Episcopal Church

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FUNERAL PLANNING GUIDE

Name of Deceased

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Date of Funeral *(The date and time must be confirmed with the priest and the office.)*

Family Contact

Phone

Funeral Home or Crematory

Place of Burial

FAMILY:

Number of family to be seated: _____

Family to be recognized:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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FUNERAL RITE

Funerals at Christ The King follow the forms provided in The Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

Form: Rite One (BCP, 468-489) Rite Two (BCP, 490-505)

Holy Eucharist: Prayer A Prayer B

Holy Eucharist is traditionally part of the Funeral Rite and is the norm at Christ The King.

Committal: Yes Later

The committal is the placement of the body or the ashes in the place of rest. It is the expectation of Christian tradition that the body will be laid to rest.

If "yes," where: _____

Eulogy: Yes No

If "yes," who: _____

Scripture Readings:

Choose a reading from the Old Testament or New Testament together with an appropriate Psalm. A second reading may be added - if two readings are used, the first is always from the Old Testament. Choose a Gospel reading.

1st Reading (OT or NT): _____

Psalm: _____

2nd Reading (optional): _____

Gospel: _____

Hymns

A list of appropriate hymns is provided below. Other hymns may be used with permission.

Prelude (optional): _____

Processional: _____

Sequence (optional): _____

Offertory (optional): _____

Communion: _____

Recessional: _____

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

Service participants can be assigned by the Church office unless the family has particular wishes.

Priest: _____

Altar Guild: _____

Other Clergy: _____

Reader(s): _____

LEM: _____

Usher(s): _____

Acolyte: _____

Suggested Readings *(from The Book of Common Prayer)*

Old Testament:

- Isaiah 25:6-9 (He will swallow up death forever)
- Isaiah 61:1-3 (To comfort those who mourn)
- Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 (The Lord is good to those who 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 lives)

Psalm *(appropriate following the Old Testament Reading)*:

- Psalm 42:1-7 (As the deer longs for the water-brooks)
- Psalm 46 (God is our refuge and strength)
- Psalm 90:1-12 (Lord, you have been our refuge)
- Psalm 121 (I lift up my eyes to the hills)
- Psalm 130 (Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD)
- Psalm 139:1-11 (LORD, you have searched me out and known me)

New Testament Reading:

- Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39 (The glory that shall be revealed)
- 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53-58 (The imperishable body)
- 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9 (Things that are unseen are eternal)
- 1 John 3:1-2 (We shall be like him)
- Revelation 7:9-17 (God will wipe away every tear)
- Revelation 21:2-7 (Behold, I make all things new)

Psalm *(appropriate following the New Testament Reading)*:

- Psalm 23 (The LORD is my shepherd)
- Psalm 27 (The LORD is my light and my salvation)
- Psalm 106:1-5 (Hallelujah! Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good)
- Psalm 116 (I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplications)

Gospel Reading:

- 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)

Suggested Hymns

These are suggestions from the Episcopal music books. Music and hymns can be selected from any number of sources and should be selected as befits the deceased.

For General Use

- A mighty fortress is our God (H688)
- All hail the power of Jesus' name (H450)
- Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (H480)
- Amazing Grace (H671)
- Blessed Assurance (L184)
- Eternal Father, strong to save (H608)
- Great is thy faithfulness (L189)
- Guide me, O thou great Jehovah (H690)
- How firm a foundation (H637)
- How Great Thou Art (L60)
- Lift high the cross (H473)
- I, the Lord of sea and sky (WLP812)
- Jerusalem, my happy home (H620)
- Lord of all hopefulness (H481)
- Love divine, all loves excelling (H657)
- Now the green blade riseth (H204)
- O for a closer walk with God (H683)
- O love, how deep, how broad (H448)
- O God, Our Help in Ages Past (H680)
- Rock of ages, cleft for me (H685)
- Surely it is God who saves me (H679)
- The King of love my shepherd is (H645)
- The Lord my God my shepherd is (H663)
- The strife is o'er, the battle won (H208)
- There's a wideness in God's mercy (H470)
- You shall cross the barren desert (WLP811)
- We walk by faith and not by sight (H209)

Especially suitable for Communion

- Breathe on me, Breath of God (H508)
- I come with joy to meet my Lord (H304)
- I am the bread of life (H335)
- Just a Closer Walk with Thee (L72)
- Just as I am (H693)
- Let all mortal flesh keep silence (H324)
- My God, thy table now is spread (H321)
- Shepherd of Souls refresh and bless (H343)
- There is a balm in Gilead (H676)

H = *Hymnal 1982*; WLP = *Wonder, Love, & Praise*; L = *LEVAS*