

Funeral Planning Form

Revised 08/31/2015

Date _____

Full Given Name: _____

Preferred Name _____

Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

Date and place of birth: _____

Date and place of baptism: _____

Please mark a choice under each main (Roman Numerical) Heading

I. **Confirmed Episcopalian:** _____ Yes _____ No

II. **Time of funeral**

I would prefer the following arrangements

Funeral Time: Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Evening _____

III. **Rite**

A. **The Burial of the Dead, Rite I** (traditional language)

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)

Would you like Holy Eucharist (Communion)? Yes _____ No _____

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

IV. **Clergy** It is customary for the Rector to conduct the funeral of parishioners.

In addition to the Rector, I would like the following clergy to participate in the service:

V. **Soloist**

Would you like a soloist to sing? _____ Yes _____ No

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

VI. **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

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VII. Lessons/Readings

A. *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)

B. *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.)

C. *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)

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VIII. Sequence Hymn Number _____

(between the New Testament Readings and Gospel readings)

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(*The Hymnal 1982*)

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| 314 Humbly I adore Thee | 662 Abide with me |
| 324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence | 671 Amazing grace! |
| 383 Fairest Lord Jesus | 680 O God, our help in ages past |
| 473 Lift high the cross | 687 A mighty fortress is our God |
| 474 When I survey the wondrous cross
(not recommended for small funerals) | 690 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah |
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| 635 If thou but trust in God to guide
thee | 707 Take my life |
| | 708 Savior, like a shepherd lead us |

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IX. *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)

X. Homilist

The officiating Priest or guest Clergy preaching the sermon if other than the Rector

Name: _____

Phone: _____

XI. Offertory Hymn Number _____ (optional)

(If none chosen, organist plays quietly at the offertory)

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XII. 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

XIII. Hymn(s) during Communion – (optional)

(If none chosen, organist plays quietly during Communion)

Hymns: _____

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XIV. Closing Hymn Number _____

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

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: _____

Memorials to be given to: _____

A copy of my will is located: _____

Executor of my will is: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Additional Requests/Instructions (If more space is needed please include additional information)

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

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