

Funeral Arrangement Form

Church of the Epiphany Anglican

The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, shall be raised. The liturgy, therefore, is characterized by both grief and joy, and in all things a clear certainty that “neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor heights, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:38-39

Name of Deceased _____

Name of Person making arrangements: _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Names of immediate family members: _____

Funeral Arrangements

Will this be burial or cremation? (Please circle one)

Have you made arrangements with a funeral home? (see below)

Funeral Home Name _____

Funeral Home Address _____

Funeral Home Phone _____

Funeral Home Point of Contact _____

Will this be a military funeral? If so, where? _____

Have arrangements been made for a cemetery plot? If so, where? _____

Gathering Place Arrangement (If Required)

Display table for Photos, flowers, etc? _____

Reception with refreshments? _____

Liturgical Arrangements

Pre-Service Music? _____

Processional Hymn or Song _____

Please choose the lessons you would like read at the service and return this information to the Parish Office as soon as possible (one each from the Old Testament, Psalms, New Testament and Gospel). They are listed below for your convenience.

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From the Old Testament

Isaiah 25:6-9	<i>He will swallow up death forever</i>
Isaiah 61:1-3	<i>To comfort those who mourn</i>
Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33	<i>The Lord is good to those who wait for him</i>
Wisdom 3:1-5, 9	<i>The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God (from the Apocrypha)</i>
Job 19:21-27a	<i>I know that my Redeemer lives</i>

A suitable psalm, hymn, or canticle may follow. The following Psalms are appropriate:
Ps 23 (traditional); 27; 106:1-5; 116:1-7; 46; 90:1-12; 121; 130; 139:1-11

From the New Testament

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

Gradual Hymn/Song (if desired) _____

The Gospel

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

Do you want to request a Lay Reader or family member to read the lessons? If so, please provide their names for each lesson.

Old Testament _____
 Psalm _____
 New Testament _____

Who would you like to give the homily - Celebrant, family member, or friend? (Please circle one).
Homilies and homilists must be approved by Epiphany's clergy.

Will there be a Eucharist?

Communion Music (if applicable):

Recessional Hymn/Song: _____

Eulogy: At Epiphany, eulogies by friends and family members take place after the recessional but before the dismissal. They are placed at this time to allow our worship service to focus on God, while allowing space for others to share their memories while the congregation is still gathered together. Speakers should be identified in advance, prepare their remarks, and limit what they say to a few minutes. A friend or family member to act as “emcee” if there will be more than one speaker is requested.

Eulogist(s) and emcee (if required) _____

Will there be an interment following or at a later date?

Time: _____

Place: _____

Flowers for the Altar are provided by the church. In lieu of flowers memorial dedications may be sent to:

Charity _____ Church _____

Other _____

Personal history of deceased for the Bulletin (attaching an obituary is appreciated):

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please include any special requests or instructions not covered by this form. We will make every effort, within the canonical requirements, to comply with your wishes.

Suggested Hymns and Songs For Memorial Services

I Am the Bread of Life – Suzanne Toolan
Surely the Presence – Lanny Wolfe
Commune With Me – Kirk Dearman
As The Deer – Martin Nystrom
He Is Lord
Alleluia He Is Coming – Martha Butler
Here I Am, Lord – Daniel Schutte
I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light – Kathleen Thomerson
First Song of Isaiah – Jack Noble White
The Servant Song – Richard Gillard
The Strife Is O'er – Palestrina
How Great Thou Art – Stuart K. Hine
A Mighty Fortress – Martin Luther
Amazing Grace – John Newton
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Come My Way – Ralph Vaughan Williams
It Is Well With My Soul – Philip Bliss
Be Still My Soul – Jean Sibelius
Abide With Me
My Jesus, I Love Thee
My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Nearer My God to Thee
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
What Wondrous Love
You Are My Hiding Place
Be Still, For the Presence
Strength of My Life – Leslie Phillips
The Steadfast Love – Edith McNeill
A Shield About Me
How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place
For All The Saints – Ralph Vaughan Williams