



Rev. May 20, 2025

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT FORM

The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. Even as we mourn the death of one that we love, we find our hope in Jesus' resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, shall be raised. The liturgy, therefore, is characterized by both grief and hope, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of immediate family members: \_\_\_\_\_

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### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Will this be burial \_\_\_\_\_ or cremation? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you made arrangements with a funeral home? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Will this be a military funeral? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

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

### FELLOWSHIP HALL ARRANGEMENT

Display table for Photos, flowers, etc? \_\_\_\_\_

Reception with refreshments? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will coordinate reception? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you provide a guest book? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### ALTAR GUILD ARRANGEMENTS

Altar Flowers will be provided by the church. Is there a favorite kind of flower or favorite color?

Flower color: \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of Flower: \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be a Casket \_\_\_\_\_ or Urn \_\_\_\_\_?

Is there a picture to be placed by the casket/urn? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (8" x 10" or 14" x 17" are best)

How many family members might attend (reserved seating)? \_\_\_\_\_ Friends expected? \_\_\_\_\_

## LITURGICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Pre-Service Music? \_\_\_\_\_  
Processional Hymn or Song \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please note, all songs must be appropriate to a worship service and approved by the rector. A list of appropriate hymns and songs is found on the final page of this document)*

Please choose the lessons you would like read at the service. Appropriate selections are:

### 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 hands of God*

Job 19:21-27a

*I know that my Redeemer lives*

### Psalms

Psalms 23 (traditional)

Psalms 42:1-7

Psalms 121,

Psalms 27

Psalms 46

Psalms 130

Psalms 39

Psalms 90:1-12

Psalms 139:1-11

### New Testament

Romans 8:14-19, 34-39

*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*

Gradual Hymn/Song: \_\_\_\_\_

### The Gospel

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*

Do you want a Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) or family member(s) to read the lessons?

Old Testament	LEM _____	Family/Friend _____
Psalms	LEM _____	Family/Friend _____
New Testament	LEM _____	Family/Friend _____

Who would you like to give the homily - Homilies and homilists must be approved by Epiphany's clergy.  
Epiphany Clergy \_\_\_\_\_ Family/Friend \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be Eucharist? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Verger required? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Ushers: Do you have family members/friends you would like to act as ushers. (They should be familiar with Epiphany customs.) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Music (if applicable):

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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): \_\_\_\_\_  
Emcee (if more than one eulogist) \_\_\_\_\_

**Interment:** Will there be an interment following \_\_\_\_ or at a later date? \_\_\_\_?

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers for the Altar are provided by the church. In lieu of other flowers you may request memorial donations to a favorite charity. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address or website for donation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Biography or Obituary for inclusion in the Worship Booklet. Please include a picture.

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### 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

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## **SUGGESTED HYMNS AND SONGS FOR FUNERAL 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