



Rev. 12/17/2025

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 (Include nickname if appropriate)

Date of Birth Date of Death

Name of Person making arrangements:

Address Phone Email

Names of immediate family members:

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? _____

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

Psalm

Psalm 23 (KJV)

Psalm 42:1-7

Psalm 121,

Psalm 27

Psalm 46

Psalm 130

Psalm 39

Psalm 90:1-12

Psalm 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 _____

Psalm LEM _____ Family/Friend _____

New Testament LEM _____ Family/Friend _____

Verger? _____

Ushers? _____

Other? _____

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):

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: _____

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

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