

SAINT MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Funeral/Memorial Service Information Planning Sheet

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

- I'd prefer a casket burial
- I'd prefer to be cremated
- Other:

ORDER OF SERVICE PLANNING SHEET

Type of Service: Burial, Rite I Burial, Rite II
 Committal Graveside

Communion: Yes No

Eucharistic Prayer: I II A B C D

Music: Piano preferred Organ preferred No preference
 Congregational singing Vocalist requested
 Other instrument requested: _____

Leave blank if you are unsure. Many people only have 1-2 songs while others have several more.

Prelude: _____

Hymn after Collect: _____

Gradual Hymn (used with the Gospel and Communion): _____

Offertory: _____

Communion Hymn(s): _____

Recessional Hymn: _____

Postlude Hymn: _____

SUGGESTED FUNERAL HYMNS

The Hymnal 1982

- 178 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord
- 180 He Is Risen, He Is Risen
- 182 Christ Is Alive
- 199 Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
- 207 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
- 210 The Day of Resurrection
- 214 Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise
- 287 For All the Saints
- 293 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God
- 296 We Know that Christ Is Raised and Dies No More
- 304 I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord
- 335 I Am the Bread of Life
- 339 Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness
- 343 Shepherd of Souls
- 366 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
- 376 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
- 379 God Is Love
- 383 Fairest Lord Jesus
- 388 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above
- 390 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
- 397 Now Thank We All Our God
- 410 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
- 423 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
- 460 Alleluia, Sing To Jesus
- 473 Lift High the Cross - Recommended for Daughters of the King members
- 477 All Praise to Thee
- 482 Lord of All Hopefulness
- 488 Be Thou My Vision
- 493 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
- 517 How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling-Place
- 618 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
- 620 Jerusalem, My Happy Home
- 623 O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be
- 625 Ye Holy Angels Bright
- 637 How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord
- 644 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
- 645/6 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
- 657 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
- 658 As Longs the Deer for Cooling Streams
- 662 Abide with Me
- 671 Amazing Grace
- 676 There Is a Balm in Gilead
- 680 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
- 685 Rock of Ages
- 688 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
- 690 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
- 691 My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS)

- 38 The Old Rugged Cross
- 54 Nearer My God to Thee
- 60 How Great Thou Art
- 69 In the Garden
- 99 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
- 101 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling
- 106 Take My Hand, Precious Lord
- 109 What a Friend We Have in Jesus
- 141 Shall We Gather by the River
- 188 It Is Well with My Soul
- 213 Children of the Heavenly Father

Wonder, Love & Praise (WLP)

- 800 Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- 810 On Eagle's Wings
- 811 Be Not Afraid
- 812 Here I Am, Lord

Others, Solos

- Ave Maria - Schubert, or Bach/Gounod
- How Can I Keep from Singing
- I Know that My Redeemer Liveth - Handel
- Consecration - John Ness Beck
- Come to Jesus - Chris Rice
- Hallelujah (church version) - Leonard Cohen

SUGGESTED READINGS

Old Testament:

- Isaiah 25:6-9 (*He will swallow up death forever...God will wipe away tears from all faces*)
- Isaiah 61:1-3 (*To bind up the brokenhearted...to comfort those who mourn*)
- Lament. 3:22-26, 31-33 (*Steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; 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*)
- Other: _____

Psalm after Old Testament (optional):

- Psalm 42:1-7 (*As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God*)
- Psalm 46 (*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble*)
- Psalm 90:1-12 (*You have been our dwelling place in all generations; teach us to count our days*)
- Psalm 121 (*I lift up my eyes to the hills; my help comes from the Lord*)
- Psalm 130 (*Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; in his word I hope*)
- Psalm 139:1-11 (*O Lord, you have searched me and known me; where can I go from your spirit?*)
- Hymn or other musical selection*
- Other: _____

New Testament:

- Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39 (*Heirs of God; The glory of the Lord shall be revealed*)
- 1 Cor. 15: 20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53-58 (*The imperishable body*)
- 2 Cor. 4:16-5:9 (*We do not lose heart; Things that are unseen are eternal*)
- 1 John 3:1-2 (*We are God's children now, We shall be like him*)
- Rev. 7:9-17 (*Vision of Heaven; God will wipe away every tear*)
- Rev. 21:2-7 (*See, I am making all things new; I am the Alpha and Omega*)
- Other: _____

Psalm after New Testament (optional)

- Psalm 23 (King James Version) (*He maketh me to lie down; he leadeth me*)
- Psalm 23 (New Revised Standard Version) (*He makes me lie down, he leads me*)
- Psalm 27 (*The Lord is my light and salvation, whom shall I fear?*)
- Psalm 106:1-5 (*Give thanks to the Lord, his steadfast love endures forever*)
- Psalm 116 (*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones*)
- Hymn or other musical selection
- Other: _____

Gospel Reading:

Optional unless there is communion

- John 5:24-27 (*The hour is coming; He who believes has everlasting life*)
- John 6:37-40 (*All that the Father gives me will come to you; I will raise them up on the last day*)
- John 10:11-16 (*I am the good shepherd; I lay down my life for my sheep*)
- John 11:21-27 (*I am the resurrection and the life, those who believe in me will never die*)
- John 14:1-6 (*Do not let your hearts be troubled, my Father's house has many rooms*)
- Other: _____

Sung or spoken Sanctus (if sung, preferred setting): _____

Lord's Prayer Text:

- Contemporary ("Our father in heaven...")
- Traditional ("Our father, who art in heaven...")

Additional Information for Family Members: