

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT (EPISCOPAL)
Funeral Service Planning Sheet

If help is needed in compiling, please, please seek assistance of the Clergy.

General Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Please fill in the following dates and locations:

Date:

Location:

Born: _____

Baptized: _____

Confirmed: _____

I have made a will: _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, a copy of my will may be found: _____

Disposition of my body:

I wish to donate my body for medical use: _____ Yes _____ No

I wish to donate the following organs for medical use: _____

My preference is _____ burial, _____ cremation _____ body present at funeral, cremation following.

If cremation, my ashes are to be disposed of as follows: _____

If burial, my burial plot is located at: (over)

If no burial plot is owned, I wish to be buried in the following cemetery:

I am attaching a copy of my preferred Obituary: _____ Yes _____ No

Service Planning Details:

My preference for funeral home is _____

I prefer Visitation: _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, I prefer Visitation be in _____ the Church _____ in the funeral home.

If Visitation with body present, I prefer _____ open casket _____ closed casket.
Normally, Church Visitation is with closed casket. Casket is always closed for Service
Whether done at Funeral Home or Church.

I prefer (*chose one*)

_____ Funeral Eucharist (said) (sung)

_____ Burial Office without Eucharist

_____ Memorial Service with Eucharist (body or cremated remains not present)

_____ Memorial Service without Eucharist (body or cremated remains not present)

I prefer the Service be in _____ the Church _____ in the funeral home.

I prefer (*choose one*)

_____ *Book of Common Prayer* Rite I

_____ *Book of Common Prayer* Rite II

Committal at graveside following: _____ Yes _____ No

Liturgical Choices:

If no preference is indicated the ministers (officiant/celebrant, organist) will make appropriate choices.

*Please note: Hymns are normally from *Hymnal 1982* or *Lift Every Voice*.

Opening hymn: _____

Burial Sentences and Collect if Rite II (BCP 491): _____

Old Testament Reading: _____

Psalm or Hymn: _____

New Testament Reading: _____

Gospel Reading: _____

*Please note: If not a Eucharist, Scripture normally consists of two Readings (One the Gospel), and Psalm/hymn.

Homily (If not Officiant/Celebrant): _____

Reminiscences (optional) _____ Yes _____ No

Apostles' Creed (optional for Burial Office w/o Eucharist) _____ Yes _____ No

(If there is no Communion the Lord's Prayer is said here, the Service continuing with the Commendation.)

Prayers of the People (BCP 480 if Rite I, BCP 497 if Rite II)

The Peace

Offertory hymn or solo _____ Yes _____ No _____

If yes: _____

Eucharistic Prayer: Rite I: BCP Prayer I _____ Prayer II _____
Rite II BCP A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____

Sanctus (if sung): _____

Fraction Anthem (if sung): _____

Following Communion the Commendation follows (Rite I BCP 482, BCP 499 if Rite II).

Closing Hymn: _____

The Committal of body or cremated remains may follow after or at a later time.

Appendix A: Readings

1. Selections for appropriate readings for the first reading (from the Hebrew Scriptures):

Isaiah 25:6-9 (He will swallow up death for ever)

Isaiah 61:1-3 (To comfort those who mourn)

Daniel 12:1-3 (Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake)

Maccabees 12:43-46 (It is good and holy to think of the dead rising again)

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)

Wisdom 4:7-15 (A blameless life is a ripe old age)

Job 19:21-27a (I know that my Redeemer lives)

2. Selections for appropriate Psalms:

23, 27, 42:1-7, 46, 90:1-12, 106:1-5, 116, 121, 130, 139:1-11.

3. Selections for appropriate readings for the second reading (from the Christian Scriptures)

Acts 10:34-43 (God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive and dead)

Romans 5:5-11 (Having been justified by his blood, we will saved)

Romans 5:17-21 (Where sin increased, there grace abounded)

Romans 6:3-9 (Let us walk in newness of life)

Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12 (Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord)

Romans 8:14-19,34-35,37-39 (The glory that shall be revealed)

1Corinthians 15:2-26,35-38,42-44,53-58 (The imperishable body)

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9 (Things that are unseen are eternal)

Philippians 3:20-21 (Jesus will transfigure our bodies)

Thessalonians 4:13-18 (We shall stay with the Lord for ever)

2 Timothy 2:8-13 (If we have died with him, we shall live with him)

1 John 3:1-2 (We shall be like him)

1 John 3:14-16 (We have passed from death to life)

Revelation 7:9-17 (God will wipe away every tear)

Revelation 14:13 (Happy are those who die in the Lord)

Revelation 21:2-7 (Behold, I make all things new)

4. *Selections for appropriate readings for the gospel reading (from the Christian Scriptures):*

Matthew 5:1-12a (The Beatitudes)

Matthew 11:25-30 (Come to me and I will give you rest)

Matthew 25:1-13 (The bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him)

Matthew 25:31-46 (Come, you whom my Father has blessed)

Luke 7:11-17 (The raising of a young man)

Luke 23:33,39-43 (Today you will be with me in paradise)

John 5:24-27 (He who believes has everlasting life)

John 6:37-40 (All that the Father gives me will come to you)

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)

5. *A selection from secular writings or poetry may be used as a first or second reading, at the discretion of the priest.*

Please list other reading selections here:

Appendix B: Music

These suggestions are only intended as a guide of appropriate music. There are many other hymns from many different hymnals and traditions that are suitable for the funeral liturgy.

Entrance Hymn:

680	"O God, our help in ages past"
429	"I'll praise my Maker while I've breath"
526	"Let saints on earth in concert sing"
636,637	"How firm a foundation"
388	"O worship the King"
287	"For all the saints"
671	"Amazing grace!"
207	"Jesus Christ is risen today"
LEVAS 12	"Come, we that love the Lord"
LEVAS 40	<i>He 'Rose</i>
LEVAS 29	"Jesus, keep me near the Cross"

Metrical Psalms:

These or other psalms could also be sung to a responsorial setting when a cantor is available.

LEVAS 104	"The Lord is my Shepherd" (Psalm 23)
645, 646	"The King of love" (Psalm 23)
663	"The Lord my God" (Psalm 23)
664	"My Shepherd will supply" (Psalm 23)
658	"As longs the deer" (Psalm 42)
687,688	"A mighty fortress" (Psalm 46)
680	"O God, our help in ages past" (Psalm 90)
668	"I to the hills" (Psalm 121)
151	"From deepest woe" (Psalm 130)
666	"Out of the depths" (Psalm 130)
702	"Lord, thou hast searched me" (Psalm 139)

Offertory:

- 208 "Alleluia! The strife is o'er"
379 "God is Love"
455 "O love of God"
690 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"
LEVAS 185 *Blessed Quietness*
LEVAS 91 *Give me Jesus*
LEVAS 190 *He'll Understand and Say "Well Done"*
LEVAS 201 "I've got peace like a river"
LEVAS 197 *Leave It There*

Communion:

Any hymn found in the Holy Eucharist section of most hymnals would be appropriate.

- 662 "Abide with me"
676 "There is a balm in Gilead"
LEVAS 72 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*
LEVAS 88 "My faith looks up to thee"
LEVAS 106 "Precious Lord, take my hand"

Recessional Hymn:

- 356 "May choirs of angels lead you"
410 "Praise, my soul, the king of heaven"
618 "Ye watchers and ye holy ones"
623 "O what their joy"
620 "Jerusalem, my happy home"
623 "Jerusalem the golden"
625 "Ye holy angels bright"
LEVAS 130 *Glory, Glory, Hallelujah*
LEVAS 60 *How Great Thou Art*
LEVAS 54 "Nearer, my God, to Thee"
LEVAS 14 "Soon and very soon"