

# The Funeral Liturgy of \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ on Day/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Order of Service

(Memorial Masses without the body of the deceased begin in front without a procession with family. Family is seated in advance.)

**Funeral Liturgy** -The family is greeted at the front entrance of the church. The Presider sprinkles Holy Water from the Baptismal Font on the casket or cremains. If casket, the white pall is placed over the casket (This may be done by family members.) The procession proceeds down the aisle and the family is escorted into their pews by the funeral director. In the case of cremation, cremated remains are carried down the aisle by designated person (no pall is placed).

## Sprinkling of Baptismal Water - Placing of the Funeral Pall (check one)

Family Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Funeral Home

**Gathering Song** Hymnal # \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Words of Remembrance** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
after all are seated - limited to one person - up to 3 minutes - please see guidelines

**First Reading** Reader: \_\_\_\_\_, Relationship to deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

- (circle one)
- C-1 2 Maccabees 12:43-46**  
(He acted in an excellent and noble way as he had the resurrection of the dead in view)
  - C-2 Job 19:1, 23-27a**  
(I know that my Vindicator lives)
  - C-3 Wisdom 3:1-9 (Long Version)**  
**Wisdom 3:1-6, 9 (Short Version)**  
(As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself)
  - C-4 Wisdom 4:7-15**  
(An unsullied life, the attainment of old age)
  - C-5 Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9**  
(He will destroy death forever)
  - C-6 Lamentations 3:17-26**  
(It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord)
  - C-7 Daniel 12:1-3**  
(Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake)
  - C-8 Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43 (Long Version)**  
**Acts of the Apostles 10:34-36, 42-43 (Short Version)**  
(He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead)
  - C-9 Revelation 14:13**  
(Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord)
  - C-10 Revelation 20:11-21:1**  
(The dead were judged according to their deeds)

**C-11 Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7**  
(There shall be no more death)

**D5 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a**  
(If I do not have love, I gain nothing)

### **Responsorial Psalm**

(circle one)

Our Parish Cantor will lead this in song

Hymnal Number 418 You Will Show Me the Path of Life (Psalm 16)

Hymnal Number 419 Lord, You Have the Words (Psalm 19)

Hymnal Number 423 Shepherd Me, O God (Psalm 23)

Hymnal Number 426/427 The Lord is My Light and My Salvation (Psalm 27)

Hymnal Number 464 The Lord is Kind and Merciful (Psalm 103)

Hymnal Number 471 Blest Are Those Who Love You (Psalm 128)

### **Second Reading**

Reader: \_\_\_\_\_, Relationship to deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one)

**E-1 Romans 5:5-11**

Since we are now justified by his Blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath)

**E-2 Romans 5:17-21**

(Where sin is increased, grace overflowed all the more)

**E-3 Romans 6:3-9 (Long Version)**

**Romans 6:3-4, 8-9 (Short Version)**

(We too might live in newness of life)

**E-4 Romans 8:14-23**

(We also grown within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies)

**E-5 Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39**

(What will separate us from the love of Christ?)

**E-6 Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12**

(Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's)

**E-7 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 (Long Version)**

**1 Corinthians 15:20-23 (Short Version)**

(So too in Christ shall all be brought to life)

**E-8 1 Corinthians 15:51-57**

(Death is swallowed up in victory)

**E-9 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1**

(What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal)

**E-10 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10**

(We have a building from God, eternal in heaven)

**E-11 Philippians 3:20-21**

(He will change our lowly bodies to conform to his glory)

**E-12 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

(Thus we shall always be with the Lord)

**E-13 2 Timothy 2:8-13**

(If we have died with him we shall also live with him)

**E-14 1 John 3:1-2**

(We shall see him as he is)

- E-15 1 John 3:14-16**  
(We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers)

**Gospel Acclamation** Celtic Alleluia #388 or Chant

- Gospel Reading** Gospel proclaimed by priest or deacon; homily by the priest  
(choose one)
- G-1 Matthew 5:1-12a**  
(Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven)
  - G-2 Matthew 11:25-30**  
(Come to me and I will give you rest)
  - G-3 Matthew 25:1-13**  
(Behold the bridegroom! Come out to him!)
  - G-4 Matthew 25:31-46**  
(Come, you who are blessed by my Father)
  - G-5 Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6 (Long Version)**  
**Mark 15:33-39 (Short Version)**  
(Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last)
  - G-6 Luke 7:11-17**  
(Young man, I tell you, arise!)
  - G-7 Luke 12:35-40**  
(You also must be prepared)
  - G-8 Luke 23:33, 39-43**  
(Today you will be with me in Paradise)
  - G-9 Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6a (Long Version)**  
**Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53 (Short Version)**  
(Father, into your hands I commend my spirit)
  - G-10 Luke 24:13-35 (Long Version)**  
**Luke 24:13-16, 28-35 (Short Version)**  
(Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?)
  - G-11 John 5:24-29**  
(Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life)
  - G-12 John 6:37-40**  
(Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life and I shall raise him on the last day)
  - G-13 John 6:51-59**  
(Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and I will raise them up on the last day)
  - G-14 John 11:17-27 (Long Version)**  
**John 11:21-27 (Short Version)**  
(I am the resurrection and the life)
  - G-15 John 11:32-45**  
(Lazarus, come out!)
  - G-16 John 12:23-28 (Long Version)**  
**John 12:23-26 (Short Version)**  
(If it dies, it produces much fruit)
  - G-17 John 14:1-6**  
(In my Father's house there are many dwellings)
  - G-18 John 17:24-26**  
(I wish that where I am they also may be with me)

**G-19 John 19:17-18, 25-39**  
(And bowing his head he handed over his Spirit)

**General Intercessions** Reader: \_\_\_\_\_, Relationship to deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preparation/Offertory** Hymnal # \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

People who are bringing up gifts (2-4 people): \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass** Mass Parts – Community Mass, or Chant Mass

**Our Father** (choose one) \_\_\_\_\_ Spoken \_\_\_\_\_ Sung (Mallotte or Chant)

**Communion Music** Hymnal # \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Communion Meditation** \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)

**Song of Farewell** Hymnal # 220 or Celtic Hymnal 726

**Is there an Announcement to be done by the Priest?**

Do you wish to invite everyone to the cemetery for the service there?  
Is there a reception to follow?  
Location?

**Song of Going Forth/Recessional** Hymnal # \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entombment**

\_\_\_\_ Holy Sepulchre Cemetery      \_\_\_\_ White Haven Memorial Park  
\_\_\_\_ Webster Rural Cemetery      \_\_\_\_ Webster Union Cemetery  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Military Salute at cemetery? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**Programs?** How many/special prayer on back?