



## Funeral Planning Details to Consider

### General Details:

Will there be a casket or cremains?

What funeral home or cremation service will you use?

How many people do you anticipate attending?

Do any of your guests have special needs?

Would you like a reception following the service?

Will the funeral home be assisting with ushering, caring for the family and the coffin (if there is one)?

### Concerning the Service:

Will the service include Holy Eucharist? (Service time is approx. 35- 45 min with communion; 20-30 min without communion)

Please Note: It is the custom of this parish not to have eulogies or an “open mic” time during the service in which people voluntarily stand and speak about the deceased. That opportunity is encouraged for the reception following the service.

Please note a photo of your loved one may be displayed in the entryway and on the bulletin cover. Please send a high resolution photo (.jpg or .png file format) to the parish office (office@holycommunion.net).

### Readings

The texts below are appointed by the Book of Common Prayer for the Burial Office. If your loved one had a favorite scripture you would prefer to use, please discuss this with the priest. If there is communion, there must be a gospel reading.

#### *Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures)*

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

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)

#### *New Testament*

Romans 8:14-19,34-35,37-39 (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)

## *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)

## Music

A list of suggested hymns follow. For virtual services, hymns with an \* are available free of charge, because they have already been created. Other hymns come with a charge for musician's time to create. The charge varies depending on the complexity (see below).

### Hymnal 1982 Hymns

208 Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done

287 For all the saints, who from their labors rest

335 I am the bread of life\*

358 Christ the Victorious, give to your servants

490 I want to walk as a child

620 Jerusalem My Happy Home

637 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

645 The King of love my shepherd is

671 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound\*

680 O God, our help in ages past

688 A mighty fortress is our God\*

690 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

### LEVAS Hymns

72 Just a Closer Walk with Thee\*

603 Steal Away\*

106 Precious Lord, Take My Hand\*

180 I got a robe up in-a that kingdom

181 Amazing grace!\*

188 When peace like a river (It is Well)\*

203 There is a Balm in Gilead\*

Please Note: Our organist has the right of first refusal if you are planning to have musical accompaniment. We are able to provide soloists upon request; extra fees apply.

The church will provide a service leaflet which includes scripture and hymn selections. (A photo of your loved one may be on the front cover. See p. 1)

## **Fees:**

Chapel	No charge
Church (non-parishioners)	\$400 (This fee is waived for Parishioners.)
Clergy	\$250 (Recommended, but not required)
Organist	\$150
Singers	\$125/singer (subject to availability)
Sexton (if needed)	\$125
Mitchell Hall	\$300 (This fee is waived for Parishioners.)