

Burial / Memorial Services at



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Burial / Memorial Service Planning

Policy: VI. D
Initiated: 2019-02
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Name of Person: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____

Survived by: _____

Person(s) making arrangements for service:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

If arrangements have been made with a funeral home, enter name + address, and attach a copy of arrangements, if possible:

Funeral Home: _____

Address: _____

Will coffin or urn be at church for the service? ___Urn ___Coffin ___No

Will family want to process behind coffin or urn? ___Yes ___No

Pall Bearers: _____

Readers: _____

Location of Service: ___Christ Church ___Graveside

Funeral Service:

___ Rite One (Traditional language - [Book of Common Prayer, p. 469](#))

___ Rite Two (Contemporary language – [Book of Common Prayer, p. 491](#))

___ EOW (Contemporary language – [Enriching Our Worship 3, p. 27](#))

Communion: ___Yes ___No

If yes, Eucharistic prayer preference: _____

Choose at least one scripture lesson and a Psalm. Two scripture lessons and a psalm are customary, but three lessons are not unusual. (*Note: a Gospel lesson must also be chosen if there is to be Communion.*) The following verses are suggestions. If you have other favorite or meaningful lessons you would like to substitute, please speak with the priest.

Preferred Old Testament reading:

Isaiah 25:(6-7), 8-9 (*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 14:7-9, (10-12) (*Mortals die, and are laid low*)

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

Other: _____

Psalm, hymn or canticle to follow Old Testament reading:

Psalm [42:1-7](#); [46](#); [90:1-12](#); [118:14-29](#); [121](#); [130](#); [139:1-11](#)

Other: _____

New Testament reading:

Romans 6:3-9, (10-11) (*So we too might walk in newness of life*)

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

Romans 14:7-9 (*And if we die, we die to the Lord*)

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, (35-38, 42-44, 53-58) (*The imperishable body*)

2 Corinthians (4:16-18) - 5:1-9 (*Things that are unseen are eternal*)

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

1 Peter 1:3-9 (*He has given us a new birth into a living hope*)

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

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

Other: _____

Psalm, hymn or canticle to follow New Testament reading:

Psalm [23](#); [27](#); [106:1-5](#); [116](#);

Other: _____

Preferred Gospel lesson:

- [Matthew 11:25-30](#) (*Come to me all you that are weary*)
- [Luke 24:13-16, \(17-35\)](#) (*The road to Emmaus*)
- [John 5:24-27](#) (*He who believes has everlasting life*)
- [John 6:37-4](#) (*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*)
- [John 20:11-18](#) (*Mary encounters the risen Christ*)
- Other: _____

Music: Priest and organist will offer suggestions. All music must be approved by clergy.

- Prelude: _____
- Hymn before Gospel: _____
- Communion hymn(s): _____
- Recessional hymn: _____
- Postludes: _____

Use of Church/Fox Hall:

Will you wish to receive visitors in the parish hall? Yes, before service No
 Yes, after service

Burial:

- Cremation; Ashes to be placed: in Memorial Garden
 Other: _____
- Burial; burial plot location: _____

Giving:

I would like memorial contributions made to:

___ Christ Church

___ Christ Church's Book of Remembrance

___ Christ Church's Memorial Garden

___ Another organization not related to Christ Church:

Summary of Fees

	Pledging Members	Others
Church	No Fee (donation)	\$200
Priest	No Fee (honorarium)	\$200 (Suggested)
Organist	\$200	\$200
Custodial (Church Only)	\$100	\$100
Custodial (Church + Hall)	\$200	\$200
Memorial Garden	\$500	\$500

Signed: _____

Date: _____

ATTACHMENT A

Suggested Hymns for Funeral / Memorial Rite:

(If other hymns are desired, choices may be discussed with priest.)

The Hymnal 1982:

	358 Christ the Victorious, give to your servants rest
6/7 Christ, whose glory fills the skies	
151 From deepest woe I cry to thee	366 Holy God we praise thy name
179 Welcome, happy morning!	370 I bind unto myself today
184 Christ the Lord is ris'n today!	379 God is Love, let heaven adore him
188 Love's redeeming work is done	390 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
191 Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise	398 I sing the almighty power of God
194/195 Jesus lives!	400 All creatures of our God and King
199 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain	410 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
204 Now the green blade riseth	429 I'll praise my Maker while I've breath
205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!	433 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
208 The strife is o'er, the battle done	435 At the name of Jesus
209 We walk by faith and not by sight	444 Blessed be the God of Israel
213 Come away to the skies	447 The Christ who died but rose again
286 Who are these like stars appearing	448/449 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high
287 For all the saints, who from their labors rest	455/456 O love of God, how strong and true
293 I sing a song of the saints of God	460 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
	473 Lift high the Cross
326 From glory to glory advancing	478 Jesus, our mighty Lord
338 Wherefore, O Father, we thy humble servants	482 Lord of all hopefulness
354 Into paradise may the angels lead you	487 Come my Way, my Truth, my Life
355 Give rest, O Christ, to your servants	488 Be Thou my vision
356 May choirs of angels lead you to Paradise	494 Crown him with many crowns
357 Jesus, Son of Mary	499 Lord God, you now have set your servant free

508 Breathe on me breath of God
512 Come, gracious spirit, heavenly dove
516 Come down, O Love divine
517 How lovely is thy dwelling-place
518 Christ is made the sure foundation
525 The Church's One Foundation
541 Come, labor on
544 Jesus shall reign where-e'er the sun
555 Lead on, O King Eternal
560 Remember your servants, Lord
618 Ye watchers and ye holy ones
620 Jerusalem, my happy home
621/622 Light's abode, celestial Salem
623 O what their joy and their glory must be
625 Ye holy angels bright

635 If thou but trust in God to guide thee
636 & 637 How firm a foundation
645 & 646 The King of love my shepherd is
655 O Jesus, I have promised
657 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
658 As longs the deer for cooling streams
662 Abide with me
663 The Lord my God my shepherd is
664 My Shepherd will supply my need
665 All my hope on God is founded
666 Out of the depths I call
668 I to the hills will lift mine eyes

676 There is a balm in Gilead
671 Amazing Grace
680 O God, our help in ages past
687/688 A mighty fortress is our God
690 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah
691 My faith looks up to Thee
692 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Wonder, Love, and Praise:
760 O wheat whose crushing was for bread
762 I am the bread of life
765 O blessed spring, where Word and sign
embrace us
770 & 771 O God of gentle strength
775 Give thanks for life, the measure of our days
776 No saint on earth lives life to self alone
791 Peace before us
793 Here, O Lord, your servants gather
799 Abide with me: fast falls the eventide
801 God be with you til we meet again
810 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
811 You shall cross the barren desert
816/817 Christ is risen from the dead
828 Beati in domo Domini
Lift Every Voice and Sing II:
LEVAS 12 Come, we that love the Lord
LEVAS 14 Soon and very soon
LEVAS 29 Jesus, keep me near the Cross
LEVAS 40 He 'Rose

LEVAS 54 Nearer, my God, to Thee

LEVAS 60 How Great Thou Art

LEVAS 72 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

LEVAS 88 My faith looks up to thee

LEVAS 91 Give me Jesus

LEVAS 103 Steal away, steal away, steal away to
Jesus

LEVAS 106 Precious Lord, take my hand

LEVAS 130 Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

LEVAS 104 The Lord is my Shepherd (Psalm 23)

LEVAS 180 I've got a robe up in-a that kingdom

LEVAS 181 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

LEVAS 185 Blessed Quietness

LEVAS 188 When peace like a river

LEVAS 190 He'll Understand and Say "Well Done"

LEVAS 197 Leave It There

LEVAS 201 I've got peace like a river

LEVAS 204 When waves of affliction sweep over the
soul

LEVAS 207 We are often tossed and driv'n

LEVAS 213/214 Children of the heave'nly Father