



Funeral Service Planning

We're so sorry for your loss. We hope the information below can aid in the difficult funeral planning process. If we can be additionally helpful, please reach out to office@washingtonparish.org.

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Date of Death:** _____

Place of Birth: _____ **Place of Death:** _____

Cause of Death: _____ **Place of Internment:** _____

Bulletins: # of bulletins needed _____ We are happy to provide these (for religious services). If you share a photo, we will include it on the cover.

Readings: Please select one Gospel reading. An additional Old Testament, Psalm and New Testament reading can be selected. Below are a few suggestions. (Additional non-biblical readings may also be included.)

Lessons

Isaiah 61:1-3 (To comfort all that mourn)

Wisdom 3:1-5, 9 (The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God)

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9 (Things which are not seen are eternal)

Revelation 7:9-17 (God shall wipe away all tears)

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

Psalms

Psalm 23 (The Lord is my shepherd – KJV or NRSV)

Psalm 46 (God is our hope and strength, a very present help in trouble)

Psalm 130 (Out of the deep have I called unto thee)

Psalm 139 (O Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me)

Gospel

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

John 10:11-16 (I am the good shepherd)

John 11:21-27 (I am the resurrection & the life)

John 14:1-6 (In my Father's house are many rooms)



Other Readings:

Music:

The Hymnal 1982

625 -- Ye holy angels bright

623 – O what their joy and their glory must be

618 – Ye watchers and ye hold ones

358 – Christ the victorious, give to your servants

620 – Jerusalem, my happy home

624 – Jerusalem the golden

287 – For all the saints, who from their labor rest

God is love, let heaven adore him

636 – How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS)

109 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus

108 – 'Tis So Sweet to Trust Jesus

72 – Just a Closer Walk with Thee

184 – Blessed Assurance

69 – In the Garden

66 – I Must Tell Jesus

185 – Blessed Quietness

188 – It Is Well with My Soul

671 – Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

208 – The strife is o'er, the battle done

482 – Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

541 – Come, labor on

662 – Abide with me: fast falls the eventide

376 – Joyful, joyful we adore thee

379 – God is love, let heaven adore him

636 – How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

189 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness

191 – His Eye Is on the Sparrow

192 – I Need Thee Every Hour

196 – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

198 – Love Lifted Me

200 – Stand by Me

207 – We'll Understand It Better By and By

141 – Shall We Gather at the River

106 – Take My Hand, Precious Lord



Hymns for Specific Psalms

Psalm 90: 680 – O God our help in ages past

664 – My Shepherd will supply my need

Psalm 46: 688 – A mighty fortress is our God

663 – The Lord my God my shepherd

Psalm 23: 645 – The king of love my shepherd is

Participants:

Readers: _____

Prayers: _____

Ushers (2-3): _____

Pallbearer(s): _____

Chalice bearers (one can be provided): _____

Flowers:

If you would like to include flowers, please arrange at time for delivery with the Parish Administrator or bring at your convenience. Typically, two arrangements go on the high altar along the back wall.

Fees:	Non-Member	Member
Music Director/Organist	\$350	\$250
Sexton for funeral	\$150	\$100
Sexton for funeral and reception	\$250	\$150
Use of parish hall/kitchen for reception	\$300	*
Gift to participating clergy	--optional but welcome--	

Payment to the organist should be addressed to Richard Thibadeau; to the Sexton addressed to Kevin Lindsay; and all other payment directed to Christ Church + Washington Parish (or pay online at washingtonparish.org/donate.)

