

A Guide for Funeral Arrangements

The funeral liturgy is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, shall be raised. The liturgy, therefore, is characterized by joy, in the certainty that "neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Usually, the family decides if the Eucharist will be celebrated, if family or friends will share remembrances, who the Layreader will be, and about flower arrangements or memorial gifts. However, you may want to provide some input regarding those matters.

Today's Date _____

Full Name _____ Birth date _____

Next of Kin _____ Phone _____

Location of Funeral or Memorial Service

- Church Ministry Center
 Other (please specify) _____

Burial/Cremation

If you have arranged for burial, cremation, and/or the disposition of your remains, who is handling those pre-arrangements? _____

If you desire to have your remains inurned in the columbarium at St. Andrew's you can make those arrangements ahead of time through the Rector's Personal Assistant.

Veterans

There are no requirements for a flag or military honors following a funeral or memorial service but if you would like flags and other military honors, those arrangements are made through a funeral home.

Do you desire for your family to arrange a flag or military honors? Yes No

For services at St. Andrew's, the following decisions need to be made.

Traditional or Contemporary Service Communion Service Yes No

Remembrances

Do you wish for remembrances to be shared by family/friends? Yes No

By whom? _____

Readings

Most families choose 2 readings. Please circle your choices.

Old Testament Readings

Isaiah 25:6-9
Isaiah 61:1-3
Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33
Job 19:21-27a

Gospel Passages

John 5:24-27
John 6:37-40
John 10:11-16
John 11:21-27
John 14:1-7

New Testament Readings

Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53-58
2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9
1 John 3:1-2
Revelation 7:9-17
Revelation 21:2-7

Psalms

23
27
42
46
90
106
116
121
130
139

Music

Would you like music? Yes No

List any preferences below (optional). Please keep in mind that this is a Christian worship service and not every piece of music is appropriate. The final decision about music will be made by the Rector of St. Andrew's in consultation with St. Andrew's organist and/or the worship leader.

Once you have completed this form, place it with your important papers and mail a copy to the Rector's Personal Assistant or you may bring it to the office and someone will make a copy for you.

Additional Notes