

# Planning Your Funeral Liturgy

## Our Lady of the Lake Parish

Below is the outline of the *Order for Christian Funerals* so that you may plan your liturgy and choose the scripture readings and songs. ON the back is a worksheet to help in the process. The page numbers are for reference with Through Death to Life booklet that has the readings and prayers. If you have more questions, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with Sara Hanson either at the Parish: 206.523.6776, email [shanson@ollseattle.org](mailto:shanson@ollseattle.org).

### Before Mass

*(You may choose a sacred instrumental or songs to be sung and played.)*

### Introductory Rites

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

Placing of Christian symbols (optional - *again done by family members*)

**Opening Song** (*you may choose from the song list*)

Opening Prayer

### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading (pages 26-34)

*Please choose a family member or friend to read*

Psalm (*sung by the parish cantor- you may choose from the psalm list*)

Second Reading (*pages 45-55*)

*Please choose a family member or friend to read*

Gospel (*pages 59-78*)

Intercessions (*pages 79-89*)

Select 4 or 5

*Please choose a family member or friend to read*

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Presentation Song** - *choose from list provided*

Preparation of the Gifts & Altar:

*(choose family members to bring up the gifts)*

Continuation of the Mass as usual

### **Communion Song - choose from list provided**

*Communion under both species will be offered. Communion ministers from the parish will assist. If you have a friend or family member who would like to be a Eucharistic Minister, please let us know.)*

Remembrances/Eulogy

(A family member or friend may speak at this time)

### **Final Commendation**

Invitation to Prayer

Silence

Song of Farewell

Prayer of Commendation

**Closing Song (you may choose a song from the list or instrumental music)**

Procession to the Place of Committal (*to the cemetery*)

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### **Fees and Miscellaneous for Funerals**

At the Mass, the service music will be sung (Sanctus, Acclamations, etc.)

#### **Funeral Honorariums:**

Church \$200.00 (*suggested minimum donation - tax deductible - made payable to "Our Lady of the Lake "*)

Priest \$200.00 (*suggested minimum donation*)

Accompanist \$200.00

Cantor \$200.00

2 Altar Servers \$10.00 per server (cash)

Funeral Reception \$75.00 (*cookies, coffee and tea service*)

(Other funeral catering can be done through the Funeral Committee for additional fees.)

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#### **Psalms:**

(*choose one of the following to be sung by the parish cantor*)

23 - *Shepherd me O, God (The Lord is my shepherd)*

25 - *To you O Lord, I Lift Up My Soul.*

27 - *The Lord is my Light and my Salvation.*

42 - *My soul is thirsting for the living God.*

63 - *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

103 - *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

116 - *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living*

122 - *I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.*

130 - *Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord*

143 - *O Lord, hear my prayer.*

## Songs

All That is Hidden

Amazing Grace

Be Not Afraid

Be With Me Lord (*Psalm*)

Because the Lord is My Shepherd  
(*Psalm*)

Blest are They

Bread of Life

Come to Me

Day is Done

Eat This Bread

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eye Has Not Seen

God of Day and God of Darkness

Here I am Lord (*Schutte*)

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Hosea

How Can I Keep from Singing

How Great Thou Art

I Am the Bread of Life

I Have Loved You

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Jesus, Remember Me

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Let Us Break Bread Together

Lord of All Hopefulness

Look Beyond the Bread You Eat

Lord You Have Come

Lord You have the Words

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Loving and Forgiving

Morning Has Broken

O God our Help in Ages Past

O God You Search Me

Restless is the Heart

On Eagle's Wings

Our Blessing Cup

Prayer of St. Francis

Precious Lord Take My Hand

Shepherd Me O God (*Psalm*)

Shelter Me O God

Song of Farewell (*by Michael Joncas or others*)

Soon and Very Soon

The Lord is my Light (*Psalm*)

The Strife Is O'er

There is a Balm in Gilead

Unless a Grain of Wheat

You Are Mine

You Are Near

We Have Been Told

We Remember

We Walk by Faith

We Will Rise Again

*(Other Songs on approval)*

Frequently requested solo numbers:

*Ave Maria (Schubert or Bach/Gounod)*

*Panis Angelicus*

# † Our Lady of the Lake Funeral Planning †

† Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial (Cemetery) \_\_\_\_\_ Mortuary \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Casket: \_\_\_\_\_ Cremation: \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial: \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Song \_\_\_\_\_

† First Reading (pages 26-34) \_\_\_\_\_ Reader \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm Response** \_\_\_\_\_

† Second Reading (pages 45-55) \_\_\_\_\_ Reader \_\_\_\_\_

† Gospel Reading (pages 59-78) \_\_\_\_\_

† General Intercessions: (pages 79-89) \_\_\_\_\_

**Offertory Song** \_\_\_\_\_

† Gift Bearer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Communion Song** \_\_\_\_\_

Eucharistic Minister \_\_\_\_\_

**Communion Meditation (Optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

† Eulogy by (name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_

**Closing Song** \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_ Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ Reception \_\_ Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Requests \_\_\_\_\_

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