



OUR LADY *of*  
GOOD COUNSEL  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## GUIDE FOR THE FUNERAL LITURGY PLANNING

*“Lord, for your faithful people life is changed, not ended”*

PREFACE OF CHRISTIAN DEATH I, ROMAN MISSAL



*“To everything there is a season . . . and a time for every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die . . . a time to heal . . . a time to weep, and a time to morn . . .”* ECCLESIASTES, CHAPTER 3

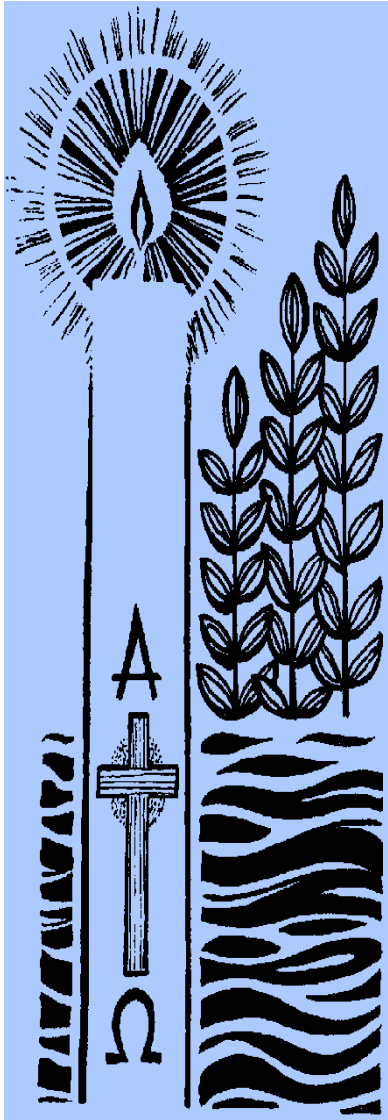
The Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel shares in your grief as you suffer the loss of your loved one. The prayers and support of the parish community are with you at this difficult time.

The Church’s prayer in the Rite of Christian Burial focuses our attention on the mystery of the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the promise that we, too, and your loved one, are called to share in that gift of new and everlasting life. It is a time in which the Lord gives us comfort, healing, and peace.

In order to assist you in planning the Funeral Liturgy, here are some thoughts and guidelines.

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## The Funeral Liturgy

The Funeral Liturgy is comprised of three parts:

- **Visitation**, (usually the afternoon before the Funeral)
- **Funeral Mass** or (**Funeral Liturgy of the Word only**)
- **Commendation at the cemetery**

The normal context for the Rite of Christian Burial or ***Funeral Liturgy is within a Mass***. Every Catholic person has a right to the Funeral Liturgy by the fact that they are baptized. The Funeral Liturgy is the prayer of the Church, the people of God, for the person who has died. The proper place for this to take place is in the church building where the community gathers for prayer.

*Or, if you feel that the Funeral Mass is not proper at this time, arrangements may also be made for the Funeral Liturgy without a Mass to be celebrated at the church.*

The Funeral Pall is a white cover draped over the casket at the beginning of the Funeral Mass. The pall reminds us of the white garment given to us at our Baptism. It symbolizes our new life in Christ.

## “Outside Priest” [Family relative or Family friend]

“Outside Priest” is a family relative or friend of the family. He is most welcome to preside at the Wake Service, Funeral Liturgy and at the Burial. It is required for the priest to contact the Pastor, Fr. Matthew Hillyard before the Funeral Liturgy. If the priest is not from the Diocese of Arlington, the priest will need a “letter of good standing” from his Bishop. It is customary for the family to stipend their priest relative/friend.

## Scripture Readings

The Word of God brings hope and consolation. You may choose one or two scripture readings for the Funeral Mass from the selections offered in this book. Traditionally, if two scripture readings are chosen, one is from the Old Testament and one is from the New Testament. If there is only one reading, it can be chosen from either the Old or New Testament.

Family members and friends are invited proclaim the readings.

## Procession of Bread and Wine

Family or friends may bring forward the vessels of bread and wine during the Preparation of the Altar

## Music

Music in worship affects our feelings and our prayers. Music is an integral part of the Funeral Liturgy. We sing the Liturgy. It is important that the music for the Funeral Liturgy be sacred and taken from the standard repertoire of the Church. Popular non-religious songs are not appropriate at this time. The best time to use other music is at the Funeral Home during the Wake service or at the gravesite. While such songs as *Danny Boy* and *Wind Beneath My Wings* are beautiful and remind us our loved one, they do not fit into the Funeral Mass. If you have any questions regarding the appropriateness of a song, please feel free to speak with the person who will be assisting you in the planning the Funeral Liturgy.

**Outside musicians** are welcomed to assist in the Liturgy. However, the resident music ministry will lead all aspects of the Funeral Liturgy. The outside musician can sing or play a meditation song. This needs the approval of the Director of Liturgy. On occasion, an outside organist and/or cantor can be engaged. The customary “bench” fee is payed to the resident organist and cantor.

## Reflection

The REFLECTIONS are welcome to be shared at the Funeral Liturgy by one person. They are to be typed and no longer than five minutes in length. Ideally, these memories could be shared at the gravesite or the meal that follows. Sharing with us the person’s faith and it’s action in their life.

## Cremation

It has long been the tradition of the Church to pray the Funeral Liturgy in the presence of the body and to bury the body in a cemetery to await the day of resurrection. The body, regarded as the temple of the Holy Spirit and the vessel through which God gives us life, is to be afforded respect even in death.

It is possible to bring the cremated remains into the Church for the Funeral Liturgy. While cremation is permitted for various reasons, it is preferable to wait until after the Funeral Liturgy to have the body cremated.

## Spiritual Bouquet

A Spiritual Bouquet is an enrollment given to the family for Masses to be celebrated in memory of the deceased person in the parishes. A Mass Card is given to the family for a scheduled Mass at that parish.

## Funeral Flowers in the Church

The Church welcomes the family to adorn the church’s sanctuary with flowers and for them to remain after the Funeral Liturgy. During the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent, flowers are removed after the Funeral Mass. If flowers are being delivered directly to Church, they should arrive an hour before the liturgy, when the Church will be unlocked.

## Suggested Reading Selections

### Readings I from the Old Testament

**1. He acted in an excellent and noble way as he had the resurrection of the dead in view.**

**Maccabees 12:43-46**

A reading from the second Book of Maccabees

Judas, the ruler of Israel, took up a collection among all of his soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view; for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death. But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin.

The Word of the Lord.

**2. I know that my Vindicator lives.**

**Job 19:1,23-27a**

A reading from the Book of Job

Job answered Bildad the Shuhite and said: Oh, would that my words were written down! Would that they were inscribed in a record:

That with an iron chisel and with lead they were cut in the rock forever! But as for me, I know that my Vindicator lives, and that he will at last stand forth upon the dust; whom I myself shall see: my own eyes, not another's, shall behold him; And from my flesh I shall see God; my inmost being is consumed with longing.

The Word of the Lord.

**3. As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.**

**Wisdom 3:1-9**

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality. Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble. They shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love. Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

The Word of the Lord.

#### **4. An unsullied life, the attainment of old age.**

**Wisdom 4:7-15**

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

The just man, though he dies early, shall be at rest. For the age that is honorable comes not with the passing of time, nor can it be measured in terms of years. Rather, understanding is the hoary crown for men, and an unsullied life, the attainment of old age. He who pleased God was loved; he who lived among sinners was transported-snatched away, lest wickedness perverts his mind or deceit beguile his soul; for the witchery of paltry things obscures what is right and the whirl of desire transforms the innocent mind. Having become perfect in a short while, he reached the fullness of a long career; for his soul was pleasing to the Lord, therefore he sped him out of the midst of wickedness. But the people saw and did not understand, nor did they take this into account.

The Word of the Lord.

#### **5. He will destroy death forever.**

**Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9**

A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever.

The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces. The reproach of his people will be removed from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the Lord for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

The Word of the Lord.

#### **6. It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord.**

**Lamentations 3:17-26**

A reading from the Book of Lamentations

My soul is deprived of peace, I have forgotten what happiness is; I tell myself my future is lost, all that I hoped for from the Lord. The thought of my homeless poverty is wormwood and gall; Remembering it over and over leaves my soul downcast within me. But I will call this to mind, as my reason to have hope: The favors of the Lord are not exhausted, his mercies are not spent; they are renewed each morning, so great is his faithfulness. My portion is the Lord, says my soul; therefore will I hope in him. Good is the Lord to one who waits for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

## **7. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.**

**Daniel 12:1-3**

A reading from the Book of Prophet Daniel

In those days, I, Daniel mourned and heard this word of the Lord: At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

The Word of the Lord.

## **8. There Is Time for Everything Under the Heavens**

**Ecclesiastes3: 1-11**

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for everything under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant. A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones, and a time to keep, and time to cast away. A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak. A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, a time of peace. What advantage has the worker from his toil? I have considered the tasks that God has appointed for the sons of man to be busied about. He has made everything appropriate in its time, and has put the timeless into their hearts, without man's ever discovering, from the beginning to end, the work which God has done.

The Word of the Lord.

## **9. Who Shall Find A Valiant Woman?**

**Proverbs 31: 10, 12, 15, 17-18, 20-21, 24-31**

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

Who can find a woman of worth? Far beyond jewels is her value. She seeks out wool and flax and weaves with skillful hands. She rises while it is still night, and distributes food to her household. She girds herself with strength; she exerts her arms with vigor. She enjoys profit from her dealings; her lamp is never extinguished at night. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. She is not concerned for her household when it snows - all her charges are doubly clothed. She makes garments and sells them, and stocks the merchants with belts. She is clothed with strength and dignity, and laughs at the days to come. She opens her mouth in wisdom; kindly instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband, too, praises her; "Many are the women of proven worth, but you have excelled the all." Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Acclaim her for the work of her hands, and let her deeds praise her at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord.

## Readings II from the New Testament

### **1. Since we are now justified by His Blood, we will be saved through Him from the wrath.**

**Romans 5:5-11**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proved his love for us in that while we were sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by His Blood, will we be saved through Him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life? Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

### **2. Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more.**

**Romans 5:17-21**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: If, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so through the obedience of the one the many will be made righteous. The law entered in so that transgression might increase but, where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through justification for eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

### **3. We too might live in newness of life.**

**Romans 6:3-9**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin. For a dead person has been absolved from sin. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

The Word of the Lord.



**4. We also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.**

**Romans 8:14-23**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, "Father!" The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

The Word of the Lord.

**5 What will separate us from the love of Christ?**

**Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all things, we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**6. Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.**

**Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: No one lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why then do you judge your brother? Or you, why do you look down on your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written: As I live says the Lord, every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall give praise to God. So then each of us shall give an accounting of himself to God.

The Word of the Lord.

**7. So too in Christ shall all be brought to life.**

**Corinthians 15:20-28**

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to this God and Father. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for he subjected everything under his feet. But when it says that everything has been subjected, it is clear that it excludes the one who subjected everything to him. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

**8. Death is swallowed up in victory.**

**Corinthians 15:51-57**

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Behold, I tell you a mystery. We shall not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed, in an instant, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For that which is corruptible must clothe itself with incorruptibility, and that which is mortal must clothe itself with immortality. And when this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

**9. What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is Eternal.**

**Corinthians 4:14-15:1**

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Knowing that the One who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence. Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God. Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal. For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

The Word of the Lord.

**10. We have a building from God, eternal in heaven.**

**Corinthians 5:1, 6-10**

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: We know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven. We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

The Word of the Lord.

**11. He will change our lowly bodies to conform to his glory.**

**Philippians 3:20-21**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters: Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified Body by the power that enables him to bring all things into subjection to himself.

The Word of the Lord.

**12. Thus we shall always be with the Lord.**

**Thessalonians 4:13-18**

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.

**13. If we have died with him we shall also live with him.**

**Timothy 2:8-13**

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my Gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him; he will deny us. If we are unfaithful; he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

The Word of the Lord.

**14. We shall see him as he is.**

**1 John 3:1-2**

A reading from the First Letter of Saint John

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

The Word of the Lord.

**15. We know that we have passed from death to life  
because we love our brothers.**

**1 John 3:12-16**

A reading from the First Letter of Saint John

Beloved: We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers. Whoever does not love remains in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life remaining in him. The way we came to know love was that he laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

The Word of the Lord.

## Universal Prayers

### OPTION A

**Reader:** Please respond; *hear our prayer* to the following petitions-

- In baptism, **NAME** received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now, and lead **HIM/HER** over the waters of death. Lord, in your mercy . . . (pause)
- Our **brother/sister, NAME** was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome **HIM/HER** into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord, in your mercy . . . (pause)
- Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. Lord, in your mercy . . . (pause)
- Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day. Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against your love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. Lord, in your mercy . . . (pause)
- Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone. Lord, in your mercy . . . (pause)
- The family and friends of **NAME** seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. Lord, in your mercy . . . (pause)
- We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for **NAME**. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in expectation of your Son's coming. Lord, in your mercy . . . (pause)

## Universal Prayers

### OPTION B

READER: Please respond, *Lord, hear our Prayer* to the following petitions

- For, NAME who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she/he may now be admitted in the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord . . . (pause)
- For NAME who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that she/he may be raised up on the last day. We pray to the Lord . . . (pause)
- For our deceased relatives and friends, and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. We pray to the Lord . . . (pause)
- For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. We pray to the Lord . . . (pause)
- For the family and friends of our brother/sister, NAME that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We pray to the Lord . . .
- For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. We pray to the Lord . . . (pause)

## Music Selections

### ENTRANCE SONG

Amazing Grace  
Be Not Afraid  
Faith of Our Fathers  
Here I Am Lord  
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
Lift High The Cross  
Like A Shepherd  
Morning Has Broken  
Prayer of St. Francis  
We Gather Together

### ADVENT TIME

O Come O Come Emmanuel

### CHRISTMAS TIME

Angels We Have Heard on High  
Away in a Manger  
Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
Joy to the World  
O Come All Ye Faithful  
Silent Night  
What Child Is This?

### EASTER TIME

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

### PSALM

Psalm 23     The Lord Is My Shepherd  
Psalm 25     To You O Lord I Lift Up My Soul  
Psalm 27     The Lord Is My Light And Salvation  
Psalm 34     Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord  
Psalm 51     Be Merciful O Lord  
Psalm 63     My Soul Is Thirsting for You, O Lord, Thirsting for You My God  
Psalm 91     Be With Me Lord  
Psalm 103    The Lord Is Kind and Merciful  
Psalm 116    I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord

### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Come to Me  
Eye Has Not Seen  
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman  
I Have Loved You  
On Eagle's Wings  
Only This I Want  
One Love Release  
Shelter Me, O God  
We Have Been Told  
We Remember  
We Walk By Faith  
You Are Near

### LENT TIME

Hosea  
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days  
The Glory of These 40 Days

## **COMMUNION**

Eat This Bread  
Gift of Finest Wheat  
I Am the Bread of Life  
Take and Eat  
Taste and See  
One Bread, One Body  
Spirit and Grace  
The Supper of the Lord

## **MEDITATION**

Ave Maria  
An Old Irish Blessing

## **PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF REST**

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (except during Lent)  
America  
America The Beautiful  
Be Not Afraid  
Eternal Father- Navy Hymn  
Holy God We Praise Thy Name  
How Great Thou Art  
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (except during Lent)  
On Eagle's Wings  
To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King