



Worshiping Jesus Christ, Living in His Truth, and Blessing others in His Name.

FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE DIRECTIONS
for a family member

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Who is this service for?

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Deceased.... Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Was the deceased a baptized Christian? _____

Please attach bio or obituary of the deceased to this form.

Date of Service _____ Time(s) _____ Location(s) _____

Name of Mortuary: _____

Mortuary Address: _____ Phone: _____ Contact Person: _____

Contact Person for further decisions: Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
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BURIAL SERVICE LITURGY AT SAINT MATTHIAS

Preferred Officiant/Celebrant: _____

Liturgy Preference: _____ (if different from the ACNA rite found on 2019 BCP p. 249 and following)

(There is burial service for one who does not profess the faith from *The Book of Occasional Services* available upon request)

Holy Communion? Yes ___ No ___

If so, Anglican Standard (BCP p. 114-121) or Renewed Ancient (BCP p.131-137)? _____ Sung or Spoken? _____

Eulogy / Spoken Remembrance? Yes ___ No ___

While Eulogies / Spoken Remembrances are not a traditional part of the service, they are permitted. Although we ask that they be pre-written.

Sermon / Homily? Yes ___ No ___ Preferred Preacher: _____

Do you want video of the service live streamed for those who cannot be present or recorded for later viewing? _____

Note: there is no charge for use of the church or parish hall for funerals, but a \$50 janitorial fee is requested for use of church or parish hall, or \$75 for use of both

GRAVESIDE COMMITTAL

Would you like a graveside committal service (See BCP p.260-265? Yes ___ No ___

If so, would you like it before or after the main service? _____

Location: _____

Do you expect the same number of people in attendance at graveside as at the main service? _____

Do you have a preference between the two anthems on BCP page 260? 1st (begins "Man born ...") ___ 2nd (begins "All that...") ___

Make note of any of the additional prayers on BCP pages 263-265 you would like included: _____

Was the Deceased in the military? _____ If so: Military Flag-folding Ceremony? _____

Other special plans, details, or instructions: _____

BULLETIN

Anticipated # of Bulletins needed _____

Image on Cover/Top of Bulletin _____ (image? cross?)

Who is invited to attend? _____

Do you want service announced in St Matthias' Sunday bulletin? _____

MUSIC

Preferred Musician: _____ Second choice: _____ (for parish pianist, family pays \$150 fee)
Processional music: _____ (usually liturgical anthem, not music)
Gospel Music? _____ Offertory Music? _____
Communion Music? _____ (often instrumental)
Recessional Music: _____ (usually liturgical anthem, not music)

SCRIPTURES

Do you want Scripture Readings? (If so, please choose one of each of the following.)

Now many people would you like to lector (1, 2, or 3)? _____

Old Testament Lesson (choose one):
____ *Isaiah 25:6-9 (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 19:21-27a (I know that my Redeemer lives)*

Psalm (choose one): _____

The following Psalms are appropriate: 39, 42:1-7 (BCP; or 42:1-6a, NIV), 46, 90:1-12, 121, 130, 139:1-11 (BCP; or 139:1-12, NIV); 23 (traditional or contemporary), 27, 106:1-5, 116.

New Testament Lesson (choose one):
____ *Romans 8:14-19,34-39 (The glory that shall be revealed)*
____ *1 Corinthians 15:20-26,35-38,42-44,53-58 (The imperishable body)*
____ *2 Corinthians 4:16--5:9 (Things that are unseen are eternal)*
____ *1 John 3:1-2 (We shall be like him)*
____ *Revelation 7:9-17 (God will wipe away every tear)*
____ *Revelation 21:2-7 (Behold, I make all things new)*

Gospel - read by the priest (choose one):
____ *John 5:24-27 (He who believes has everlasting life)*
____ *John 6:37-40 (All that the Father gives me will come to you)*
____ *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)*

SERVING

Lector(s): How many (1-3): _____ Name(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Eucharistic Minister / Acolyte Requested: _____

ALTAR GUILD CONCERNS

Will family process in or already be seated? _____ How many rows blocked off for family? _____

If Holy Communion, 1-2 People may process elements (not required): _____

Remains present for the service? Yes _____ No _____ If so, casket _____ or cremated ashes _____

Pall Bearers (if applicable): _____

Do you want flowers? Yes _____ No _____ or Donation to: _____

RECEPTION

Do you want reception following service: Yes _____ No _____ Location: _____

OTHER SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
