

OUTLINE OF THE FUNERAL RITE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting

Sprinkling with Holy Water

(Placing of the Pall)

Entrance Procession - Procession Song

[Placing of Christian Symbols]

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Responsorial Song—lead by Cantor

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation—lead by Cantor

Gospel Followed by Homily

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts—Offertory Song

Ordinary Of the Mass

Communion - Communion Song

Meditation - Meditation Song

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer

[Signs of Farewell] Song of Farewell

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITMENT

Recessional song

Music is integral to the funeral rites. It allows the community to express convictions and feelings that words alone may fail to convey, consoling and uplifting the mourners, strengthening the unity of the assembly in faith and love. The texts and songs should be appropriate for liturgy and reflect and enhance the sanctity of the rites. The musicians and cantor/choir are to assist the assembly's full participation in singing the songs, responses, and acclamations of these rites.

PROCESSIONAL & RECESSIONAL

Choose one for each:

Amazing Grace
For All The Saints
How Great Thou Art
Jesus, Remember Me
Veni Sancte Spiritus
Be Not Afraid
Give Me Jesus

I Am The Bread Of Life
Lord Of All Hopefulness
You Are Mine
Blest Are They
Hear I Am, Lord
You Are Near

RESPONSORIAL PSALM & GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choose one Responsorial Psalm—the Gospel Acclamation will be chosen according to the liturgical season.

Psalms:

Ps. 16 Shelter me, O God, hide me in your....wings

Ps. 19 Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

Ps. 23 The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing that I want or
Shepherd m, O God, beyond my wants

Ps. 25 To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

Ps. 27 The Lord is my light and my salvation

Ps. 29 The Lord will bless all people with peace

Ps. 42 As the deer longs...so I long for you

Ps. 91 Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble

Ps. 103 The Lord is kind and merciful

Ps. 131 Like a little child rests...{so} my soul will rest in you

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS & MEDITATION COMMUNION

Choose one:

Ave Maria
Hosea
Only In God
Parable
Seek Ye First
El Shaddai

I Have Loved You
On Eagle's Wings
Prayer Of St. Francis
The Lord Is My Hope
Eye Has Not Seen
O God, You Search Me
Precious Lord

We Will Rise Again
I Know My Redeemer Lives

Choose one:

As Grains Of Wheat
I Am The Living Bread
Panis Angelicus
One Eagle's Wings
Behold the Lamb

I Will Be The Vine
Pescador de Hombres
The Supper Of The Lord
Bread For The World