

A PLANNER FOR THE FUNERAL LITURGY

Name of Deceased (Please print) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

Date and Time of Mass: _____ Presider: _____

Terry Hicks, our Director of Music, is available to consult or answer questions as you make plans. You may call 724-0561 or email trhicks@gmail.com. Realizing that musicians often must leave full-time jobs or perhaps are substitutes, the family customarily provides the honoraria. However, in the event that this creates a financial burden for the family, the church will gladly pay the musicians. You may notify the Priest of this need.



FAMILY CONTACTS:

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

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FUNERAL SERVICE: _____ VOGLER _____ HAYWORTH _____ SALEM _____ OTHER _____

DIRECTOR: _____

How many family/friends do you expect will attend the church service? _____

INTRODUCTORY RITES

_____ Casket _____ Urn _____ Memorial Mass

ENTRANCE HYMN (Check one) _____ With singing _____ Instrumental only

_____ Alleluia, Sing to Jesus	_____ Amazing Grace	_____ For All the Saints
_____ I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	_____ Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today	_____ Jesus, Remember Me
_____ Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee	_____ Lord of All Hopefulness	_____ Morning Has Broken
_____ O God, Our Help in Ages Past	_____ The Strife is O'er	_____ Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Other: _____

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST (OLD TESTAMENT) READING *(Scripture texts on separate page)*

READER: _____

_____ Wisdom 3:1—6, 9
As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

_____ Isaiah 25:6-9
The Lord God will destroy death for ever.

_____ Lamentations 3:17-26
It is good to wait in silence for the Lord God to save.

_____ Other: _____

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

_____ Psalm 23
*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

_____ Psalm 23
*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.*

_____ Psalm 27
*The Lord is my light and my salvation,
of whom should I be afraid.*

_____ Psalm 103
The Lord is kind and merciful.

Other: _____

SECOND (NEW TESTAMENT) READING

READER: _____

- _____ Acts 10:34-36, 42-43 *God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive and dead.*
- _____ Romans 6:3-4, 8-9 *Let us walk in newness of life.*
- _____ Romans 8:31-39 *Nothing can separate us from the love of God.*
- _____ I Corinthians 15:51-57 *Death is swallowed up in victory.*
- _____ Philippians 3:20-21 *Jesus will change our wretched bodies to be like his glorious body.*
- _____ Revelation 21:1-7 *There will be no more death.*
- _____ Other: _____

THIRD (GOSPEL) READING

- _____ Matthew 5:1-12 *Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*
- _____ Luke 12:35-40 *Be prepared.*
- _____ John 12:23-28 *If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and then dies, it yields a rich harvest.*
- _____ John 14:1-6 *In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.*
- _____ Other: _____

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

READER: _____

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

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| _____ Amazing Grace | _____ Be Not Afraid | _____ Blest Are They |
| _____ Eye Has Not Seen | _____ How Great Thou Art | _____ On Eagle's Wings |
| _____ Panis Angelicus (solo) | _____ Prayer of St. Francis | _____ This Alone |
| _____ You are Near | _____ Other _____ | |

GIFT BEARERS: _____

COMMUNION SONG

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| _____ Amazing Grace | _____ Blest are They | _____ Eat This Bread |
| _____ I Am the Bread of Life | _____ One Bread, One Body | _____ Panis Angelicus (solo) |
| _____ Pan de Vida | _____ Prayer of St. Francis | _____ Other _____ |
| _____ I Received the Living God | _____ On Eagle's Wings | |

MEDITATION: AVE MARIA — SCHUBERT

REFLECTIONS: PRESENTER _____ PRESENTER: _____

SONG OF FAREWELL (sung by cantor) /PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

CLOSING SONG/RECESSIONAL

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| _____ Amazing Grace | _____ For All the Saints | _____ Holy God, We Praise Thy Name |
| _____ How Great Thou Art | _____ Lift High the Cross | _____ O God, Our Help in Ages Past |
| _____ Sing With All the Saints in Glory (Hymn to Joy) | _____ Other _____ | |

CHURCH FEES:

- Church \$100
- Priest \$100
- Organist \$100
- Cantor \$100
- Altar Servers(3) \$10 each
- Subtotal \$430**

ADDITIONAL MUSICIANS:

- _____ Trumpet \$200 Other: _____
- _____ Violin \$200
- _____ Bagpipe \$250

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

Payable to: St. Leo Catholic Church

READING SELECTIONS

FIRST READINGS (OLD TESTAMENT)

1) WISDOM 3:1-6,9 *As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.*

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.

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.

2) ISAIAH 25:6A, 7-9 *He will destroy death forever.*

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 he will remove
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.

3) LAMENTATIONS 3:17-26 *It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord.*

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.

SECOND READINGS (NEW TESTAMENT)

1) ACTS 10:34-36, 42-43 *God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive and dead.*

A reading from the Book of Acts

Then Peter addressed them, 'I now really understand,' he said, 'that God has no favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ—he is the Lord of all. And he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to bear witness that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.

The word of the Lord.

2) ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-9 *We too might live in newness of life.*

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.

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.

3) ROMANS 8:31-39 *What will separate us from the love of Christ?*

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 these 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.

4) **I CORINTHIANS 15:51-57** *Death is swallowed up in victory.*

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

immortality. And when this which is corruptible 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.

5) **PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21** *He will change our lowly bodies to conform to his glory.*

A reading from the first 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 also

to bring all things into subjection to himself.

The word of the Lord

6) **REVELATION 21:1-7** *There will be no more death.*

A reading from the book of Revelation

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'Look, here God lives among human beings. He will make his home among them; they will be his people, and he will be their God, God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness or pain. The world of the past has gone.

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke, 'Look, I am making the whole of creation new. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give water from the well of life free to anybody who is thirsty; anyone who proves victorious will inherit these things; and I will be his God and he will be my son.'

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL

1) **MATTHEW 5:1-12A** *Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up to the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of

righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you

and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

2) LUKE 12:35-40 *You also must be prepared.*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Gird your loins and light your lamps
and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding,
ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.

Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.

Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself,
have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.

And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way,
blessed are those servants.

Be sure of this:

if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming,
he would not have let his house be broken into.

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come."

The Gospel of the Lord.

3) JOHN 12:23-28 *If it dies, it produces much fruit.*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,
it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

Whoever loves his life will lose it,
and whoever hates his life in this world
will preserve it for eternal life.

Whoever serves me must follow me,
and where I am, there also will my servant be.

The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?

'Father, save me from this hour'?

But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.

Father, glorify your name."

Then a voice came from heaven,

"I have glorified it and will glorify it again."

The Gospel of the Lord.

4) JOHN 14:1-6 *In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.*

A reading from the Book of the John

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not,

would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to myself,

so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him,

"Master, we do not know where you are going;

how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord.