

The Order of Christian Funerals

In the face of death, the church confidently proclaims that God has created each person for eternal life.

The church marks the time of death with three liturgies.

1. The Wake Service at the funeral home.
2. The Funeral Liturgy in the church.
3. The Rite of Committal at the cemetery.

The Funeral Liturgy is celebrated when the body of the deceased or cremated remains is brought to the church.

Although it is permitted to have a Funeral Liturgy with cremated remains in church, it is preferred that the body be brought to the church for the Funeral Liturgy before cremation. If you would like more information about cremation there is a link to that information on the main funeral page.

Funeral Liturgy

The Funeral Liturgy is a moving liturgy in which we recall the life of the deceased, mourn their passing and celebrate their new life with Christ. For the relatives and friends of those who have died, this liturgy provides opportunities for grieving and healing as well as reinforcing our faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Funeral Liturgy is designed to incorporate family and friends into the service, which makes the liturgy more personal for those participating.

