

Funeral Services at St. Peters

The Christian funeral is a worship service conducted with the body of the deceased present. Arrangements for funerals services of a member at St. Peter's should be made as soon as possible with our clergy at the Church. Please call the church office at 610-933-2195. We follow the Episcopal order of liturgy as found in the Book of Common Prayer.

A Memorial Fund exists at St. Peter's to receive contributions from family and friends in memory of loved ones. Contributions are promptly acknowledged.

Interment and Service Fees:

Sexton \$100.00

Organist \$150.00

Officiant honorarium is customarily \$200.00 -\$250.00 given to the Discretionary Fund of the clergy person officiating the service

The Order of Service Rite I or Rite II

A Celebration of the Life of

Full name _____

Birth and Death Dates _____

Date and Time of Service _____

Anthems _____ page I 469 or II 491

Hymn _____

Collect _____ page I 470 or II 492

Lesson _____

Read by: as it will appear in the service leaflet

Psalm _____

Lesson _____

Read by: as it will appear in the service leaflet

Hymn_____

Gospel _____

Eulogy or Recollections by:_____

Homily_____

Apostles' Creed Lord's

Prayer The Prayers of the People

If there is to be Holy Communion an offertory hymn should be chosen:

Offertory Hymn_____

Closing Hymn_____

Reading suggestions for The Burial Service:

From the Old Testament

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 hand of God*

Job 19:21-27a ~ *I know that my Redeemer lives*

The Following Psalms are appropriate:

42:1-7; 46; 90:1-12; 121; 130; 139:1-11.

From the New Testament

Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39~ *The Glory that shall be revealed*

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,35, 42-44, 53-58 ~*The Imperishable body*

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9~ *Things that are unseen are eternal*

1John 3:1-2~ *We Shall be like Him.*

Revelations 7:9-17~ *God will wipe away every tear*

Revelations 21:2-7~ *Behold, I make all things new*

Readings From the Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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 there are many rooms*

John 5:24-27~ *He who believes has everlasting life*

John 6:37-40~*All that the Father gives me will come to me*