

Funeral and Burial Plans

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PHONE
EMAIL
ADDRESS:
FUNERAL HOME
CEMETERY
<i>Please note that communicants in good standing (members who attend and contribute financially) are eligible for burial in Saint Stephen's Churchyard. Plots are available at a nominal cost, and one should speak to the parish office in order to get contact information for the current chair of the Cemetery Committee.</i>
HEALTH CARE POWER OF ATTORNEY LOCATION *
LIVING WILL LOCATION *
WILL LOCATION (if applicable)

* These documents, if you have them, should not be in a safe-deposit box your next-of-kin or power-of-attorney should be told where they may be found.

The Episcopal Church canons (Title III.9.5b) indicates the duty of priests to ensure that all persons in their charge are instructed concerning Christian stewardship including reverence for creation and the right use of God's gifts; generous and consistent gift of time, talent, and treasure; the tithing as biblical standard for financial stewardship, and the responsibility of all persons to make a will.

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Scripture

The Book of Common Prayer includes the eucharist at funerals or memorial services. Pastoral exceptions should be discussed with the priest.

Casket Urn

Scripture Readings. If you wish to choose readings, please indicate your preference below. The citations are hyperlinked to the web, which can be found here: www.io.com/~kellywp/YearABC/SpecServ/Burial.html

One 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 hands of God)
- [Job 19:21-27a](#) (I know that my Redeemer lives)

One psalm may follow: [42:1-7](#), [46](#), [90:1-12](#), [121](#), [130](#),

[139:1-11](#), [23](#), [27](#), [106:1-5](#), [116](#).*

One from the New Testament:

- [Romans 8:14-19,34-35,37-39](#) (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)

The Gospel (read by the deacon, if there be one, or the priest)

- [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)

You may wish to indicate persons that you would like to serve as Readers of the Lessons (1-2) and of the Prayers of the People (1):

Reader
Reader
Prayers

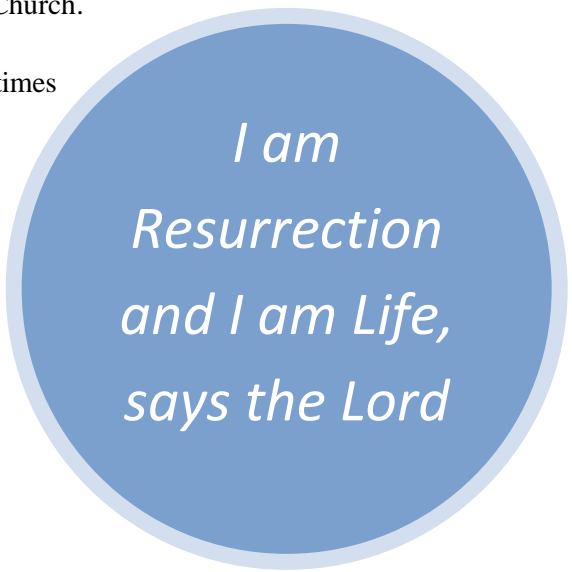
Music

If there is to be organ music, the \$150 fee is paid directly to the organist. Other desires for music (such as instrumentalists and vocalists) may be indicated here:

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If hymns are desired, they should come from those in the approved hymnals of The Episcopal Church.

Hymns are used at various times during the service, as prescribed. Be sure not to plan too many hymns, but your favorite ones would make a good list from which to choose. The following page has some suggestions.



*I am
Resurrection
and I am Life,
says the Lord*

	A mighty fortress is our God	687
	Abide with me	662
	Amazing grace	671
	Eternal Father, strong to save	608
	Fairest Lord Jesus	383
	For all the saints	287
	Guide me, O thou great Jehovah	690
	How Great Thou Art	LEVAS 60
	I am the bread of life (not small funerals)	335
	I come with joy	624
	Immortal, invisible	423
	Joyful, joyful we adore thee	376
	Let all mortal flesh keep silence	324
	Lift high the cross (not small funerals)	473
	Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy	482
	Love divine, all loves excelling	657
	Now thank we all our God	397
	O God, our help in ages past	680
	On Eagles' wings	WLP 810
	Praise to the Lord	390
	Seek ye first the kingdom of God	711
	The King of love my Shepherd is	645

The numbers are from The Hymnal 1982 unless otherwise indicated.

LEVAS is Lift Every Voice and Sing II

WLP is Wonder, Love, and Praise