

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Funeral Service Planning Form

To my loved ones who will make decisions for my Christian funeral: I have given prayerful consideration to the funeral or memorial service for which I wish following my death. As a gift to you, I have completed this form to tell you of my preferences. This document is not legally binding but is rather a starting place for planning my funeral or memorial service.

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
(city, state/country)

Date of Baptism: _____ Place of Baptism: _____

I am: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Partnered ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Spouse of Partner's Full Name: _____

Names of Children/Stepchildren (if any) _____

Name of my Power of Attorney / other contact at the time of my death: _____

Contact information for person named above: _____

Date of my last executed will: _____ Location of will: _____

Executor's name and contact information: _____

My Burial Instructions

☐ I prefer to be buried

Do you have a cemetery plot? ☐ Yes ☐ No Name of Cemetery: _____

City/State of Cemetery: _____ Plot #: _____

I prefer my coffin to be: ☐ Least expensive ☐ Mid-range ☐ Elaborate

☐ I prefer to be cremated I prefer to be cremated ☐ Before funeral ☐ After funeral

I would like my ashes to be: ☐ Inurned ☐ Buried ☐ Scattered ☐ Placed

Do have a columbarium niche? ☐ Yes ☐ No Where? _____

If you prefer your ashes buried or scattered, where? _____

Funeral Home Preference

I have done pre-planning with: _____
(Name, city, and state of funeral home)

I have not done pre-planning but wish to use: _____
(Name, city, and state of funeral home)

Funeral/Memorial Service Preferences

I request my service be conducted at: _____
(Name, city, and state of church)

or at: _____
(Name, city, and state of other location)

The funeral liturgy of the Episcopal Church is a series of psalms, lessons, hymns, and prayers. Holy Communion may be included.

For my service I request:

- ☐ The Burial of the Dead: Rite I (Traditional language - Book of Common Prayer, p 469)
- ☐ The Burial of the Dead: Rite II (Contemporary language - Book of Common Prayer, p 491)
- ☐ The Burial of the Dead (Updated liturgy – Enriching Our Worship 3, p 27)

I would like:

- ☐ My body present (casket) ☐ My ashes present (Urn or Columbarium box) ☐ No remains present
- ☐ I have no preference

I would like Holy Eucharist celebrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I request that the following Scriptures be read:

Old Testament (choose one):

- ☐ Isaiah 25:6-9 (God will swallow up death in victory) ☐ Isaiah 61:1-3 (To comfort all that mourn)
- ☐ Daniel 12:1-3 (Those who sleep in the dust shall awake) ☐ Wisdom 1:13-15 (God did not make death)
- ☐ Wisdom 3:1-5, 9 (The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God) ☐ Job 14:7-9 (10-12) (Mortals die, and are laid low)
- ☐ Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 (The Lord is good unto them that wait for him)

Psalms:

- ☐ 42:1-7 ☐ 46 ☐ 90:1-12 ☐ 118:14-29 ☐ 121 ☐ 130 ☐ 139:1-11

New Testament (choose one):

- ☐ Romans 6:3-9 (10-11) (So we too might walk in newness of life) ☐ Romans 8:14-19 (34-35, 37-39) (All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God)
- ☐ Romans 14:7-9 (If we die, we die to the Lord) ☐ 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 (The last enemy...is death)
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 (Death has been swallowed up in victory) ☐ 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9 (Things that are unseen are eternal)
- ☐ 1 John 3:1-2 (We shall be like him) ☐ 1 Peter 1:3-9 (God has given us a new birth into living hope)
- ☐ Revelation 7:9-17 (God will wipe away every tear) ☐ Revelation 21:2-7 (Behold, I make all things new)

Gospel (choose one, must be included if Holy Communion is celebrated):

☐ Matthew 11:25-30 (Come to me, all you that are weary

☐ Luke 24:13-16 (The road to Emmaus

☐ John 5:54-27 (The that believes has everlasting life)

☐ John 6:37-40 (All that the Father gives me shall come to me

☐ 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)

I request that the following hymns be sung: _____

I would like the following people to participate in my funeral:

Readers: _____

Musicians: _____

Ushers: _____

Pallbearers: _____

Other (specify role): _____

Additional preferences and requests (altar flowers, reception, memorial gifts, etc.): _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form will be kept on file at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. We recommend you keep a copy of this form for your records and/or provide a copy to a trusted person.