

**Trinity Episcopal Church  
600 North Euclid  
St. Louis, Missouri 63108  
314-361-4655**

**Funeral instructions for** \_\_\_\_\_  
First
Middle
Last

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I wish that the following choices be respected and considered in planning my funeral.  
 The rector of Trinity is to make the arrangements with my representative.

**Your Name** [print] \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Representative** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Representative** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Please give contact information*

**Spouse or partner** \_\_\_\_\_

Former spouse or partner \_\_\_\_\_

**Children** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I have a will. It is located** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Family and Friends to be notified at my death:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I have made arrangements with a mortuary, funeral home, or cremation society

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

A Burial plot has been purchased    Yes \_\_\_\_\_                      No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, the name of the cemetery is \_\_\_\_\_

I request cremation and burial of the ashes at Trinity    Yes \_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

I request cremation and burial of the ashes at:

\_\_\_\_\_

## The Church Service

**Vigil** (*Watch of repose with the body in the church*)    Yes            No

At Trinity                                      Yes                      No

Other site                                      \_\_\_\_\_

Casket to be (circle one)    Open                      Closed

Visitation                                      Yes                      No

I don't want to think about this now. My family can decide. \_\_\_\_\_

## The Funeral Service

*The custom of the church is for the funeral to take place within the celebration of the Holy Eucharist for all baptized Christians, and for the body or ashes to be present. When it is necessary, a memorial service will be held using the same readings and music.*

I would like    Rite I                                      Rite II                                      Eucharistic Prayer \_\_\_\_\_

**Readings**                                      1 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the KJV of the 23<sup>rd</sup> psalm on p. 476

2 \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel \_\_\_\_\_

**Music**                                      *The rector and music director will select hymns from the list below and insert them into the appropriate points of the liturgy.*

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*Family and friends will be readers, intercessor, ushers, and pallbearers unless you indicate otherwise. If you have wishes regarding this, please indicate them below.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I leave it to my priest, my family, and my friends to take care of this matter.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish the following persons to participate (or not participate – please indicate)

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Flowers      Yes                  No

I really like \_\_\_\_\_

Reception      Yes                  No

Additional comments and requests \_\_\_\_\_

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## Rite I suggestions for readings and psalms for a funeral service

### From the Old Testament

Isaiah 25:6-9	(He will swallow up death in victory)
Isaiah 61:1-3	(To comfort all that mourn)
Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33	(The Lord is good unto them that 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 liveth)

*After the Old Testament Lesson, a suitable canticle or one of the following Psalms may be sung or said*

Psalm 42	Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks	p. 471
Psalm 46	God is our hope and strength	p. 471
Psalm 90	Lord, thou hast been our refuge	p. 472
Psalm 121	I will lift up mine eyes	p. 473
Psalm 130	Out of the deep have I called unto thee	p. 474
Psalm 139	O Lord, thou has search me out, and known me	p. 474

### 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	(Raised in incorruption)
2 Corinthians 4:16—5:9	(Things which are not seen are eternal)
1 John 3:1-2	(We shall be like him)
Revelation 7:9-17	(God shall wipe away all tears)
Revelation 21:2-7	(Behold, I make all things new)

*After the New Testament Lesson, a suitable canticle or hymn, or one of the following Psalms may be sung or said*

Psalm 23	The Lord is my shepherd	p. 476
Psalm 27	The Lord is my light and my salvation	p. 477
Psalm 106	O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious	p. 478
Psalm 116	My delight is in the Lord	p. 478

### The Gospel

John 5:24-27	(He that believeth hath everlasting life)
John 6:37-40	(All that the Father giveth 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 mansions)

## Rite II suggestions for readings and psalms

### 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)

*A suitable psalm, hymn, or canticle may follow. The following Psalms are appropriate:*

Psalm 42:1-7	As the deer longs for the water-brooks	p. 643
Psalm 46	God is our refuge and strength	p. 649
Psalm 90:1-12	Lord, you have been our refuge	p. 717
Psalm 121	I lift up my eyes to the hills	p. 779
Psalm 130	Out of the depths have I called	p. 784
Psalm 139:1-11	Lord, you have searched me out	p. 794

### 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)

*A suitable psalm, hymn, or canticle may follow. The following Psalms are appropriate:*

Psalm 23	The Lord is my shepherd	p. 612
Psalm 27	The Lord is my light and my salvation	p. 617
Psalm 106:1-5	Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord	p. 741
Psalm 116	I love the Lord	p. 759

### The Gospel

John 5:24-27	(He who believes has everlasting life)
John 6:37-40	(All that the Father gives me will 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)

*Because the liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy, music from the Easter season is appropriate, with its themes of the resurrection and eternal life. There is a very wide selection of music available: what follows are only a few suggestions.*

<b>Hymn</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Tune</b>
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208	The strife is o'er	<i>Victory</i>
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*Metrical versions of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm*

645	The King of Love my shepherd is	<i>St. Columba</i>
646	The King of Love my shepherd is	<i>Dominus regit me</i>
663	The Lord my God my shepherd is	<i>Crimond</i>
664	My Shepherd will supply my need	<i>Resignation</i>
708	Savior, like a shepherd lead us	<i>Sicilian Mariners</i>

*Metrical version of Psalm 42, p. 471 and 673*

658	As long as the deer for cooling streams	<i>Martyrdom</i>
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*Metrical version of Psalm 121, p. 779*

668	I to the hills will lift mine eyes	<i>Burford</i>
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*Metrical version of Canticle 16, The Song of Zechariah, p. 92*

444	Blest be the God of Israel	<i>Thornbury</i>
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*Metrical version of the Song of Simeon, p. 93*

499	Lord God, you now have set your servant free	<i>Song 1</i>
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*Themes of the saints*

287	For all the saints	<i>Sine Nomine</i>
358	Christ the victorious	<i>Russia</i>
625	Ye holy angels bright	<i>Darwell's 148th</i>
636	How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord	<i>Foundation</i>
637	How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord	<i>Lyons</i>

*Themes of the Eucharist*

309	O food to pilgrims given	<i>Psalm 6</i>
335	I am the bread of life	

***General hymns from the 1982 hymnal***

671	Amazing Grace	<i>New Britain</i>
488	Be thou my vision	<i>Slane</i>
662	Abide with me	<i>Eventide</i>
680	O God, our help in ages past	<i>St. Anne</i>
687	A mighty fortress is our God	<i>Ein feste burg</i>
690	Guide me, O thou great Jehovah	<i>Cwm Rhondda</i>
692	I heard the voice of Jesus say	<i>The Third Tune</i>

***From Lift Every Voice and Sing***

1	Lift Every Voice and Sing	
103	Steal Away	Negro Spiritual
64	I love to tell the story	W. Fischer
106	Precious Lord, take my hand	Thomas A. Dorsey
151	One bread, one body	John B. Foley
213	Children of the heavenly father	Swedish folk melody

***From Wonder, Love, and Praise***

801	God be with you till we meet again	Randolph
810	You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord	Mochael Joncas
811	You shall cross the barren desert	Bob Dufford