

FROM DEATH TO LIFE



A FUNERAL LITURGY PLANNING GUIDE FOR THE
CARDINAL RIGALI CENTER

Arranging Funerals and Memorials



“May the Angels lead you to Paradise: at your coming may the martyrs receive you. May the chorus of Angels receive you, and with Lazarus eternally may you have rest. Amen.”

On behalf of Archbishop Carlson, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. The sadness of death should give way in our liturgy to the joy and promise of resurrected life. Our celebration of a person’s life should reflect our conviction that in Jesus Christ we have life beyond life. The Rites of Christian Burial in the Catholic Church are meant to show Jesus’ very presence to you.

The Vigil or “Wake” allows you and your family and friends to tell stories about your deceased loved one, to pray together, and relax in the loving presence of Jesus.

The Mass of Christian Burial commends your loved one to Almighty God, united to the one sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, and offers us Holy Communion, even now, as a foretaste of the banquet feast of Heaven.

The Rite of Committal or burial, returns your loved one to the earth from which humans were formed to await the glorious day of resurrection when death will be no more.

Please know that we will continue to pray for and support you through our prayers for your loved one.

In order to assist you in this difficult time, we provide you with this planning guide. If you have any questions or need any assistance during your planning, please contact Sue Wilker at 314-792-7648.

Please be aware that we will contact the organist and cantor in accordance with these Guidelines.

CARDINAL RIGALI CENTER
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- CARDINAL RIGALI CENTER OFFICE USE ONLY -

Name of Deceased: _____

Deceased Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Deceased Date of Death: ____/____/____

Name of Mortuary: _____

Contact Name @ Mortuary: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Wake: ____/____/____

Time of Wake: From: _____ to _____

Place of Wake:

Funeral Home: _____

St. Vincent De Paul Chapel: *Prior to Mass*

Date of Funeral: ____/____/____

Time of Funeral: **9:30 a.m. or 11:45 a.m.**

to:

Place of Burial:

Resurrection

St. Ferdinand

Calvary

Jefferson Barracks

Sacred Heart

Other: _____

Arrangements verified with Office of the Vicar for Priests and Office of Sacred Worship.

Contacted organist Dr. Horst Buchholz, 314-373-8228

Made announcement to Cardinal Rigali Center staff regarding Mass time

Name of Deceased: _____

Family Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Date of Service: _____ Time: _____

Priest/Celebrant: _____

1. TYPE OF FUNERAL LITURGY

Mass of Christian Burial Liturgy of the Word Memorial Mass (*no body present*)

2. ALTAR SERVERS / ACOLYTES

Family will provide Other

If provided by the family, please list the names:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

3. LECTOR(S)

Family will provide Other

If provided by the family, please list the names:

1. _____ 2. _____

4. READER OF THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER (GENERAL INTERCESSIONS) *Note: May be one of the Lectors.*

Family will provide Other

If provided by the family, please list the names:

1. _____

6. GIFT BEARERS FOR OFFERTORY GIFTS

Family will provide Other

If provided by the family, please list the names:

1. _____ 2. _____

7. PALL BEARERS
To be arranged with Funeral Director.

8. SCRIPTURE READINGS
See Appendix "A" At all times of the Liturgical Year, you may select **at minimum** one reading from the Old or New Testament, one Responsorial Psalm and one Gospel Reading.

Alternatively, you may choose one Old Testament Reading, one Responsorial Psalm, one New Testament Reading and one Gospel Reading.

During the Easter Season (from Easter Sunday through Pentecost) you have the option to select one Reading from the Acts of the Apostles or the Book of Revelation, one Responsorial Psalm, one New Testament Reading and one Gospel Reading.

9. OPTIONAL LITURGICAL ITEMS

Placing of the Pall by the Family

Placing of Signs of Christian Remembrance (i.e., Book of Gospels, a Bible, a Cross, etc.)

Words of Remembrance - *Eulogies are limited to one individual and may not exceed two minutes in length. A copy of the proposed Eulogy must be submitted to the Office of the Vicar for Priests & Office of Sacred Worship no less than 24 hours prior to the services.*

If a Eulogy is planned, please list the name of the speaker:

1. _____ Phone: _____

Announcement: *A copy of any proposed announcement must be submitted to the Office of the Vicar for Priests & Office of Sacred Worship no less than 24 hours prior to the services, i.e. "All are invited to lunch..."*

10. MUSICAL SELECTIONS FOR THE LITURGY

See Appendix "B"

Musical selections are based on the hymnals available in the Cardinal Rigali Center Chapel. All music must be liturgical in nature. Secular music such as pop-tunes or Irish folk songs are more appropriately used at the Wake or Graveside. Please select (1) Processional Song, (1) Offertory Song, (1) Communion Song, and (1) Closing Song. According to the Roman Missal, the prescribed hymn for the Procession to the Place of Committal is *In Paradisum/ May the Angels Lead you into Paradise*. An alternate hymn may be selected from the listing, if you so choose.

APPENDIX A
LECTIONARY READING OPTIONS

FIRST READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT
(ALL TIMES)

2 Maccabees 12:43-46

He acted in an excellent and noble way as he had the resurrection of the dead in view.

Job 19:1, 23-27a

I know that my Vindicator lives.

Wisdom 3:1-9

As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9 (shorter form)

As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

Wisdom 4:7-15

An unsullied life, the attainment of old age.

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

He will destroy death forever.

Lamentations 3:17-26

It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord.

Daniel 12:1-3

Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.

FIRST READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT
(OPTION DURING THE EASTER SEASON)

Acts 10:34-43

He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.

Acts 10:34-36, 42-43 (shorter form)

He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.

Revelation 14:13

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Revelation 20:11 - 21:1

The dead were judged according to their deeds.

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

There shall be no more death.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Please select a Lectionary Psalm below. An appropriate musical setting of the Psalm will be chosen by the Music Ministry based on the selection. Please note that “songs” like Shepherd Me, O God are not the text of Psalm 23 and may not be used as the Responsorial Psalm.

Psalm 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6
The Lord is my Shepherd

Psalm 25:6 and 7b, 17-18, 20-21
To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

Psalm 27:1, 4, 7 and 8b and 9a, 13-14
The Lord is my Light and my Salvation

Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef; 43:3, 4, 5
My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face?

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God

Psalm 103:8 and 10, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
The Lord is kind and merciful

Psalm 116:5, 6, 10-11, 15-16ac
I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Psalm 122:1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.

Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.

Psalm 143:1-2, 5-6, 7ab and 8ab, 10
O Lord, hear my prayer.

SECOND READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 5:5-11

Since we are now justified by his Blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath.

2 Corinthians 4:14 - 5:1

What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.

Romans 5:17-21

Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more.

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

We have a building from God, eternal in heaven.

Romans 6:3-9

We too might live in newness of life.

Philippians 3:20-21

He will change our lowly bodies to conform to his glory.

Romans 6:3-4, 8-9 (shorter form)

We too might live in newness of life.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Thus we shall always be with the Lord.

Romans 8:14-23

We also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

2 Timothy 2:8-13

If we have died with him we shall also live with him.

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

What will separate us from the love of Christ?

1 John 3:1-2

We shall see him as he is.

Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

1 John 3:14-16

We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers.

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

So too in Christ shall all be brought to life.

1 Corinthians 15:20-23 (shorter form)

So too in Christ shall all be brought to life.

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Death is swallowed up in victory.

GOSPEL READING

- Matthew 5:1-12a
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.
- Matthew 11:25-30
Come to me and I will give you rest.
- Matthew 25:1-13
Behold the bridegroom! Come out to him!
- Matthew 25:31-46
Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
- Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6
Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.
- Mark 15:33-39 (shorter form)
Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.
- Luke 7:11-17
Young man, I tell you, arise!
- Luke 12:35-40
You also must be prepared.
- Luke 23:33, 39-43
Today you will be with me in Paradise.
- Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6a
Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.
- Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53 (shorter form)
Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.
- Luke 24:13-35
Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?
- Luke 24:13-16, 28-35 (shorter form)
Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?
- John 5:24-29
Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life.
- John 6:37-40
Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life and I shall raise him on the last day.
- John 6:51-59
Whoever eats this bread will live forever. I will raise them up on the last day.
- John 11:17-27
I am the resurrection and the life.
- John 11:21-27 (shorter form)
I am the resurrection and the life.
- John 11:32-45
Lazarus, come out!
- John 12:23-28
If it dies, it produces much fruit.
- John 12:23-26 (shorter form)
If it dies, it produces much fruit.
- John 14:1-6
In my Father's house there are many dwellings.
- John 17:24-26
I wish that where I am they also may be with me.
- John 19:17-18, 25-39
And bowing his head he handed over his Spirit.

HYMNS FOR THE FUNERAL LITURGY
APPENDIX B

At this difficult time, every care will be given to accommodate your selections, due to the Liturgical Cycles of the Church year, songs which are listed may not be seasonally appropriate. (For example a song containing “Alleluia” during the Lenten Season.)

ALL SONGS ARE CONTAINED IN THE RITUAL SONG HYMNALS
PROCESSIONAL HYMNS

Title	Number	Title	Number
<input type="checkbox"/> All Creatures of Our God and King	670	<input type="checkbox"/> My Song is Love Unknown	572
<input type="checkbox"/> Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	914	<input type="checkbox"/> No Greater Love	753
<input type="checkbox"/> Amazing Grace	737	<input type="checkbox"/> O God, Our Help in Ages Past	735
<input type="checkbox"/> At the Lamb's High Feast	578	<input type="checkbox"/> On Eagle's Wings	740
<input type="checkbox"/> Be Not Afraid	734	<input type="checkbox"/> Sing with All the Saints in Glory	595
<input type="checkbox"/> By All Your Saints Still Striving	887	<input type="checkbox"/> The King of Love, My Shepherd Is	766
<input type="checkbox"/> Come My Way, My Truth, My Life	717	<input type="checkbox"/> The Strife is Over	587
<input type="checkbox"/> Crown Him with Many Crowns	626	<input type="checkbox"/> To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King	629
<input type="checkbox"/> Father, We Thank Thee, Who Hast Planted	705	<input type="checkbox"/> We Walk By Faith	723
<input type="checkbox"/> For All the Saints	889	<input type="checkbox"/> Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones	886
<input type="checkbox"/> How Can I Keep from Singing	733		
<input type="checkbox"/> How Great Thou Art	663		
<input type="checkbox"/> I Know that My Redeemer Lives	582		
<input type="checkbox"/> Jerusalem, My Happy Home	871		
<input type="checkbox"/> Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	658		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lift High the Cross	884		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lord of All Hopefulness	713		

OFFERTORY HYMNS

Depending on time constraints created by burial in a National Cemetery (Jefferson Barracks) it is sometimes preferable to select Instrumental Music during the Preparation of the Altar and Gifts.

Title	Number	Title	Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Amazing Grace	737	<input type="checkbox"/> My Song is Love Unknown	572
<input type="checkbox"/> Ave Maria (Solo)	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> No Greater Love	753
<input type="checkbox"/> Be Not Afraid	734	<input type="checkbox"/> On Eagles' Wings	740
<input type="checkbox"/> Blest are They	774	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer of St. Francis	830
<input type="checkbox"/> Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life	717	<input type="checkbox"/> Precious Lord, Take My Hand	754
<input type="checkbox"/> Eye Has Not Seen	758	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelter Me, O God	765
<input type="checkbox"/> Father, We Thank Thee, Who Hast Planted	705	<input type="checkbox"/> Shepherd Me, O God	756
<input type="checkbox"/> Here I Am, Lord	802	<i>Should not be used as Responsorial Psalm because this is a paraphrase of the psalm text</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> How Great Thou Art	663	<input type="checkbox"/> Steal Away to Jesus	873
<input type="checkbox"/> I Have Loved You	641	<input type="checkbox"/> The King of Love, My Shepherd Is	766
<input type="checkbox"/> I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	768	<input type="checkbox"/> We Remember	724
<input type="checkbox"/> I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	651	<input type="checkbox"/> We Walk By Faith	723
<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Mary	890	<input type="checkbox"/> You Are Mine	762
<input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental ((<i>recommended option</i>))	N/A		
<input type="checkbox"/> Jerusalem, My Happy Home	871		
<input type="checkbox"/> Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	658		
<input type="checkbox"/> Let There Be Peace on Earth	831		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lord Bid Your Servant Go in Peace	874		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lord of All Hopefulness	713		

COMMUNION HYMNS

In keeping with the General Instruction to the Roman Missal and the USCCB Document “Sing to Lord” preference is given to the prescribed communion antiphon;

May light eternal, shine on your servant, O Lord, for you are merciful.

Because it is Responsorial in nature, the Cantor intones the refrain and the Congregation responds without need of a hymnal as they present themselves to receive the Eucharist.

Title	Number	Title	Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Amazing Grace	737	<input type="checkbox"/> My Song is Love Unknown	572
<input type="checkbox"/> Be Not Afraid	734	<input type="checkbox"/> No Greater Love	753
<input type="checkbox"/> Blest are They	774	<input type="checkbox"/> Now We Remain	813
<input type="checkbox"/> Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life	717	<input type="checkbox"/> On Eagles’ Wings	740
<input type="checkbox"/> Communion Antiphon - May Light Eternal (recommended option)		<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer of St. Francis	830
<input type="checkbox"/> Eat this Bread	928	<input type="checkbox"/> Precious Lord, Take My Hand	754
<input type="checkbox"/> Eye Has Not Seen	758	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 27 The Lord is My Light	272
<input type="checkbox"/> Here I Am, Lord	802	<input type="checkbox"/> Shepherd Me, O God	756
<input type="checkbox"/> How Great Thou Art	663	<input type="checkbox"/> Take and Eat	910
<input type="checkbox"/> I Have Loved You	641	<input type="checkbox"/> Taste and See (Dean)	72
<input type="checkbox"/> I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	768	<input type="checkbox"/> Taste and See (Moore)	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> I Received the Living God	913	<input type="checkbox"/> The King of Love, My Shepherd Is	766
<input type="checkbox"/> I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	651	<input type="checkbox"/> Unless a Grain of Wheat	804
<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Mary	890	<input type="checkbox"/> We Remember	724
<input type="checkbox"/> Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	658	<input type="checkbox"/> We Shall Rise Again	872
<input type="checkbox"/> Let There Be Peace on Earth	831	<input type="checkbox"/> You Are Mine	762
<input type="checkbox"/> Lord Bid Your Servant Go in Peace	874		

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL / OR
CLOSING HYMNS

NOTE REGARDING THE SONG OF FAREWELL

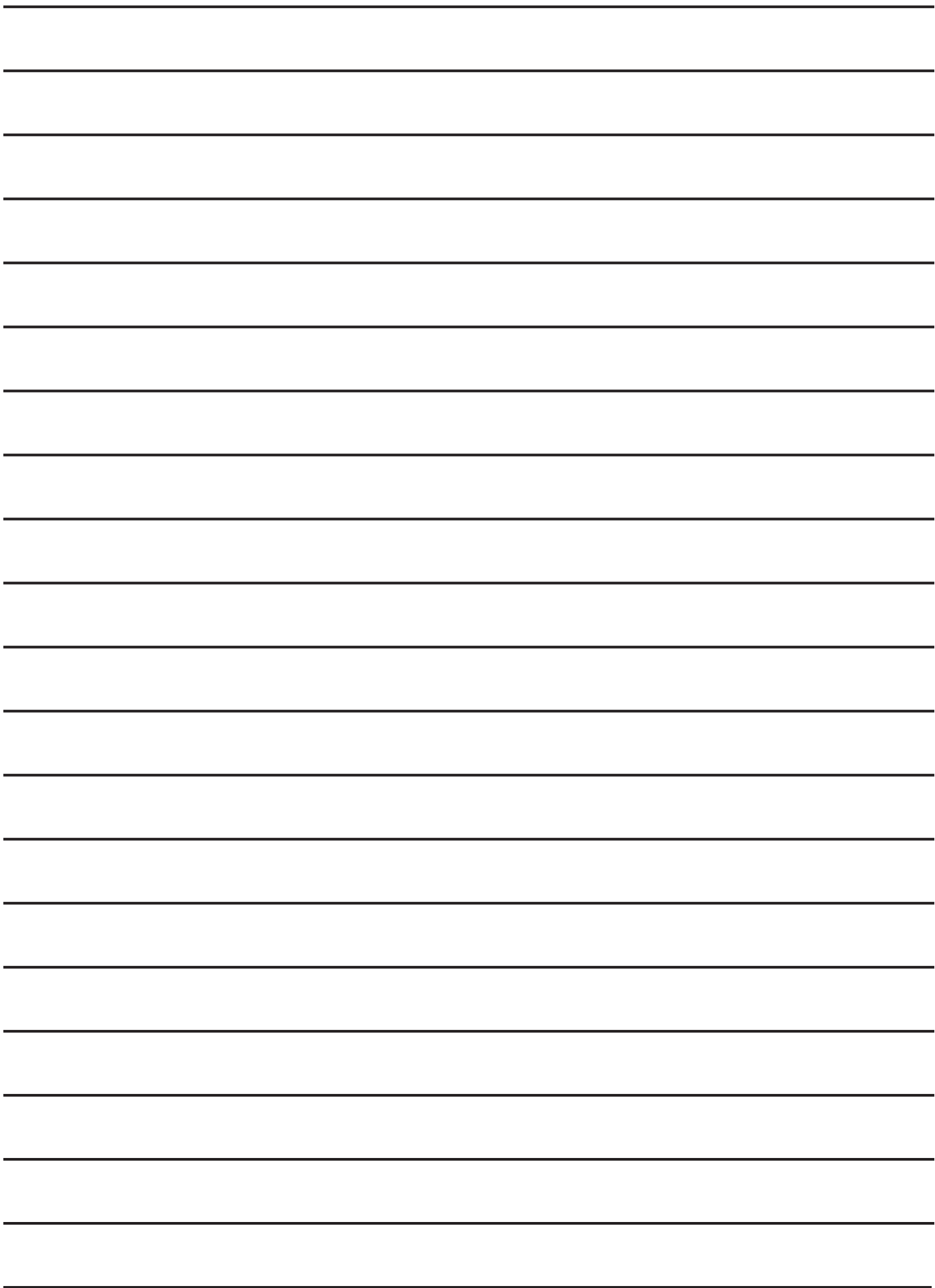
The Music Minister will select a liturgically appropriate setting of the Song of Farewell in keeping with the guidelines established that will allow participation by all present. Please be aware that although there are many songs titled "Song of Farewell" in various hymnals used by other parishes, many do not adhere to the prescribed text. In addition, the arrangement set to Londonderry Air because of the tune's long standing association with the Irish Folk Song 'Danny Boy' is not permitted at this point in the liturgy and is more appropriately sung at the Wake Service or at the Graveside.

In keeping with the General Instruction to the Roman Missal and the USCCB Document "Sing to Lord", at a Mass of Christian Burial the prescribed Antiphon is In Paradisum listed below.

Title	Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Song of Farewell (Old Hundredth Setting not in Ritual Song hymnal)	
<input type="checkbox"/> In Paradisum (Chant) Song of Farewell (Old Hundredth Setting not in Ritual Song hymnal)	934
<input type="checkbox"/> Salve Regina (For deceased priests only)	

For Memorial Masses or Liturgy of the Word Services one of the following Closing Hymns may be sung.

Title	Number	Title	Number
<input type="checkbox"/> All Creatures of Our God and King	670	<input type="checkbox"/> Jesus, Remember Me	770
<input type="checkbox"/> Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	914	<input type="checkbox"/> Lift High the Cross	884
<input type="checkbox"/> Amazing Grace	737	<input type="checkbox"/> Lord Bid Your Servant Go in Peace	874
<input type="checkbox"/> At the Lamb's High Feast	578	<input type="checkbox"/> O God, our Help in Ages Past	735
<input type="checkbox"/> Be Not Afraid	734	<input type="checkbox"/> On Eagles' Wings	740
<input type="checkbox"/> By All Your Saints Still Striving	887	<input type="checkbox"/> Sing with All the Saints in Glory	595
<input type="checkbox"/> For All the Saints	889	<input type="checkbox"/> Soon and Very Soon	870
<input type="checkbox"/> How Can I Keep from Singing	733	<input type="checkbox"/> The Strife is O'er	587
<input type="checkbox"/> How Great Thou Art	663	<input type="checkbox"/> To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King	629
<input type="checkbox"/> I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	768	<input type="checkbox"/> We Walk By Faith	723
<input type="checkbox"/> I Know that My Redeemer Lives	582	<input type="checkbox"/> Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones	886





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