

SERVICE PLANNING CHECKLIST

There are two liturgies for funerals: Burial I and Burial II. As in Rite I and Rite II Holy Eucharist Liturgies, the difference is primarily the language – Burial II being the contemporary, and Burial I being the “old.” Both liturgies begin joyfully: “I am the resurrection and the life.” Baptized Christians are properly buried from the church.

___ Rite I ___ Rite II

Communion ___Yes ___No

First Lesson (Optional, or choose one of the following) **Reader:** _____

- ___ Isaiah 25:6-9 *The Lord will swallow up death forever.*
- ___ 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*

Psalm

- ___ Psalm 23: *The Lord is my shepherd*
- ___ Psalm 27: *The Lord is my light and my salvation*
- ___ Psalm 42:1-7 *My soul longs for God as a deer for the water-brooks*
- ___ Psalm 46 *God is our refuge and strength*
- ___ Psalm 90: 1-12 *Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another*
- ___ Psalm 106: 1-5: *Remember me, O Lord with the favor you have for your people*
- ___ Psalm 116: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living*
- ___ Psalm 121 *My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth*
- ___ Psalm 130 *Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord*
- ___ Psalm 139:1-11 *Lord, you have searched me out and known me*

Second Lesson (Choose one of the following) **Reader:** _____

- ___ Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39: *Nothing can separate us from the love of God*
- ___ 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-45, 53-58: *The body raised in glory*
- ___ 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9: *Things unseen are eternal*
- ___ Revelation 7:9-17: *God will wipe away every tear*
- ___ Revelation 21:2-7: *Behold, I make all things new*

Gospel (Choose one of the following)

- ___ 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 mansions*

Preferred Hymns
