

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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BURIAL CHECK LIST

- Who is the funeral for?** **The Departed** - Thanksgiving for their life and prayers for their continued growth in Christ.
The Living - Offering comfort and hope
- Will there be a cremation?** If yes, will the interment be before or after the service?
Will the interment be in the Cathedral Columbarium or some other location?
- Will the body or ashes be present for the service?** A Cloth Pall will cover the casket and/or the container holding the remains.
The purpose of which is to emphasize that we Christians are alike:
In the eyes of God, we come into the world the same and we leave the same.
Because we use a Pall, there are no flowers on the casket.
- Type of Liturgy:** Eucharist, Burial Office, or Grave side
- Emphasis for the Liturgy:** Resurrection, hence the liturgical color is white.
- Type of Music:** Hymns of Easter, Resurrection
- What about Hymns?** If you choose to have hymns, (*you have the option of having no hymns*)
the appropriate places in the liturgy are the following.
You do not need to have hymns for all of these.
- Opening & Closing Hymns**
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| 207 Jesus Christ is Risen Today | 376 Hymn to Joy | 482 Lord of All Hopefulness |
| 208 The Strife is O'er | 388 O Worship the King | 494 Crown Him With Many Crowns |
| 287 For All the Saints | 390 Praise to the Lord the Almighty | 618 Ye Watchers |
| 362 Holy, holy, holy | 460 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus | 688 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God |
| 370 I Bind This Day | 473 Lift High the Cross | |
- Sequence Hymn**
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| 383 Fairest Lord Jesus | 488 Be Thou My Vision | 663 The Lord My God My Shepherd is |
| 482 Lord of All Hopefulness | 671 Amazing Grace | 688 A Mighty Fortress is Our God |
- Offertory Hymn and/or Communion Hymns**
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| 300 Glory, Love, Praise and Honor | 325 Let Us Break Bread | 490 Walk As A Child of the Light |
| 314 Humbly I Adore Thee | 335 I Am the Bread of Life | 645 The King of Love |
| 321 My God Thy Table Now is Spread | 344 Lord, Dismiss Us | 657 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling |
| 324 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence | 397 Now Thank We All Our God | |
- Flowers:** Only Altar Flowers may be used in the church. It is recommended that any other flower arrangements be sent to the grave site or the family's home.
- Newspaper:** In preparing the obituary say, "In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to..."
- How many Pall Bearers?** 4, 6, 8 or more. If there is a casket it is heavy work.
- Which Rite?** Rite I or Rite II
- Which Lesson?** Old Testament, Psalm, New Testament and Gospel readings are chosen.
See the *Book of Common Prayer*: Rite I, pages 470, 475, 480 or
Rite II, pages 494, 495.
- Reminder:** If the Eucharist is to be celebrated, all baptized persons are invited to share in the Eucharistic Feast.
- Time of Day:** The time depends largely on the family. If people will be traveling, it is recommended the liturgy be offered between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.