



## GUIDELINES FOR FUNERALS & MEMORIAL SERVICES

- Funerals and memorial services are scheduled Monday – Friday, between 10 and 4 p.m. and are coordinated in conjunction with the officiating clergy's schedule and the church calendar. Arrangements are made through Lois McDonald, Parish and Communications Coordinator. She may be contacted at 301-654-2488, ext. 226, or at [lois.mcdonald@allsaintschurch.net](mailto:lois.mcdonald@allsaintschurch.net).
- There is no fee for a funeral at All Saints if the deceased, and/or the deceased's family, are members of All Saints. Sometimes families will desire to make a donation to the church. This donation is applied to the "Rector's Discretionary Fund." There is a \$300 fee if the services of organist Peter Crisafulli, Minister of Music, are desired. A check may be written to him directly. There is a \$250 custodial fee if you wish to have a reception in the Great Hall following the service.
- A service bulletin is prepared by All Saints Church. Often families will provide one or two pictures, including a headshot, for this publication.
- If a guestbook is desired, the family will provide it for guests to sign as they arrive for the funeral.
- Altar flowers (two arrangements that sit on pedestals on either side of the altar) are provided by the family. (Suggested florists and vase dimensions are available upon request.) If the funeral is scheduled on a Monday, arrangements may be made to use the flowers from the previous Sunday. If the funeral is on a Thursday or Friday, flowers are often left in honor of the deceased for the upcoming Sunday services. Any additional flowers are placed around the entryways to the Nave.
- A form regarding the details of the service may be completed [here](#) or you may make an appointment with Lois McDonald to go over the details of the service.



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FUNERALS & MEMORIAL SERVICES

### 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)

### PSALMS

23  
27  
42  
46  
90  
106  
116  
121  
130  
139

### 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)

### 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)



## MUSIC FOR FUNERALS & MEMORIAL SERVICES

### PRELUDE MUSIC

Jesu, joy of man's desiring - J. S. Bach  
 Andante tranquillo, from Organ Sonata in A – Mendelssohn  
 Arioso – Bach  
 Bist du bei mir – Bach  
 Wachet auf (Sleepers, wake!) – Bach  
 Largo, from “New World Symphony” – Dvorak  
 Nimrod, from “Enigma Variations” – Elgar  
 Sicilienne – Maria Theresia von Paradis (a bit melancholy, but beautiful)  
 Organ compositions based on hymn tunes:  
     My Shepherd will supply my need  
     The King of love  
     Rock of ages  
     Amazing grace  
     Be thou my vision

### POSTLUDE MUSIC

In dir ist freude (In thee is gladness) – Bach (bright and joyful)  
 Fugue, from Organ Sonata 2 in C – Mendelssohn (bold and majestic)  
 Organ compositions based on hymn tunes:  
     Jesus Christ is risen today  
     For all the saints  
     Joyful, joyful, we adore thee  
     A might fortress

*Postludes may also draw from some of the prelude repertoire listed above if a more quiet, intimate ending for the service is desired.*

### HYMNS

42	Now the day is over	558	Faith of our fathers
174-213	Easter hymns	608	Eternal father, strong to save (Navy Hymn)
194	Jesus lives! Thy terrors now	618	Ye watchers and ye holy ones
207	Jesus Christ is risen today	620	Jerusalem, my happy home
208	The strife is o'er	625	Ye holy angels bright
287	For all the saints	645(646)	The king of love
335	I am the bread of life	657	Love divine
376	Joyful, joyful we adore thee	660	O Master, let me walk with Thee
410	Praise my soul the king of heaven	662	Abide with me
482	Lord of all hopefulness	671	Amazing grace
488	Be Thou my vision	680	O God, our help in ages past
525	The Church's one foundation	685	Rock of ages
526	Let Saints on earth in concert sing	688	A mighty fortress