

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
