



St. Ambrose Catholic Church

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WORK SHEET

Approved Funeral Readings and Music Suggestions

Reading I from the Old Testament

C-1 "He acted in an excellent and noble way as he had the resurrection of the dead in view."

2 Maccabees 12:43-46

C-2 "I know that my vindicator lives."

Job 19:1, 23-27a

C-3 "As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself."

Wisdom 3:1-9

C-4 "An unsullied life, the attainment of old age."

Wisdom 4:7-15

C-5 "He will destroy death forever."

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

C-6 "It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord."

Lamentations 3:17-26

C-7 "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake."

Daniel 12:1-4

Reading I from the New Testament during the Season of Easter

C-8 "He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead."

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43

C-9 "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Revelation 14:13

C-10 "The dead were judged according to their deeds."

Revelation 20:11-21:1

C-11 "There shall be no more death."

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

Reading II from the New Testament

E-1 "Since we are now justified by his Blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath."

Romans 5:5-11

E-2 "Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more."

Romans 5:17-21

E-3 "We too might live in newness of life."

Romans 6:3-9

E-4 "We also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies."

Romans 8:14-23

E-5 "What will separate us from the love of Christ?"

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

E-6 "Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12

E-7 "So too in Christ shall all be brought to life."

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

E-8 "Death is swallowed up in victory."

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

E-9 "What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal."

2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

E-10 "We have a building from God, eternal in heaven."

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

E-11 "He will change our lowly bodies to conform to his glory."

Philippians 3:20-21

E-12 "Thus we shall always be with the Lord."

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

E-13 "If we have died with him we shall also live with him."

2 Timothy 2:8-13

E-14 "We shall see him as he is."

1 John 3:1-2

E-15 "We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers"

1 John 3:14-16

Gospel

G-1 "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."
Matthew 5:1-12a

G-2 "Come to me and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:25-30

G-3 "Behold the bridegroom! Come out to him!"
Matthew 25:1-13

G-4 "Come, you who are blessed by my Father."
Matthew 25:31-46

G-5 "Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last."
Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6

G-6 "Young man, I tell you, arise!"
Luke 7:11-17

G-7 "You also must be prepared."
Luke 12:35-40

G-8 "Today you will be with me in Paradise."
Luke 23:33, 39-43

G-9 "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."
Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6a

G-10 "Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"
Luke 24:13-35

G-11 "Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life."
John 5:24-29

G-12 "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life and I shall raise him on the last day."
John 6:37-40

G-13 "Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and I will raise them up on the last day."
John 6:51-59

G-14 "I am the resurrection and the life."
John 11:17-27

G-15 "Lazarus, come out!"
John 11:32-45

G-16 "If it dies, it produces much fruit."
John 12:23-28

G-17 "In my Father's house there are many dwellings."
John 14:1-6

G-18 "I wish that where I am they also may be with me."
John 17:24-26

G-19 "And bowing his head he handed over his Spirit."
John 19:17-18, 25-39

Music Suggestions for the Funeral Mass

At St. Ambrose a Worship Aid for the congregation will be offered free of charge so that all can participate in the responses and music at Mass. Names of those serving as Lectors, Presenting the Gifts before the Eucharist, Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers are also included – please email the correct spellings of all of the names to chuntzinger@cosgriff.org and a final draft will be sent for approval before it is printed (usually the day before).

Because of limited printing facilities at St. Ambrose we use a line-drawing picture of the church on the front cover – we don't print pictures of the deceased because we cannot guarantee they will turn out and if we needed to print in color there would be a charge to offset the high cost of color copies.

Prelude

*The **Ceremonial of Bishops**, the most recent complete liturgical document from the Holy See, instructs that there be silence before the Funeral Mass and instruments be used only to accompany singing. Also, there should be no flowers on the altar (there may be flowers in front of the Altar and off to the side) [#824].*

Processional Hymns/Songs

1. I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
2. All Creatures of Our God and King (Verses 1, 5, 6 and 7)
3. My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Psalm 23)
4. The King of Love My Shepherd Is
5. Prayer of St. Francis (Make Me a Channel of Your Peace)
6. How Great Thou Art

Responsorial Psalm

1. Psalm 23
2. Shepherd Me, O God (Marty Haugen)
3. My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Psalm 23)

Music During the Preparation of the Gifts

1. Panis Angelicus (Cesar Franck)
2. Ave Maria (also very effective during Communion or after Communion)
3. In Christ Alone
4. Amazing Grace
5. On Eagle's Wings
6. I Cannot Tell (to the tune of 'O Danny Boy')
7. My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Psalm 23)
8. Prayer of St. Francis (Make Me a Channel of Your Peace)
9. Here I Am, Lord

Mass Acclamations (Holy, Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Great Amen and Lamb of God or Agnus Dei) We will use the Mass Acclamations sung most frequently at St. Ambrose at the weekend Masses. We do not use Mass settings from other parishes.

The Lord's Prayer

If sung, the chant setting encouraging the congregations full participation should be employed. A solo setting of the Lord's Prayer during the Funeral Liturgy is not permitted.

Music During the Communion Procession

1. On Eagle's Wings
2. I Cannot Tell
3. Panis Angelicus (Cantor)
4. You Are Mine
5. Be Not Afraid
6. Ave Maria
7. In Christ Alone
8. Here I Am, Lord
9. My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Psalm 23)
10. Shepherd Me, O God (Psalm 23)
11. Any Marian Hymns are appropriate...

Song of Farewell – This is part of the Funeral Rite of Commendation - St. Ambrose uses a setting that is set to the text in the Rite and the Congregation sings the refrain:

Receive His/Her soul and present Him/Her to God the Most High.

Recessional Hymns/Songs

1. The King of Love My Shepherd Is
2. On Eagle's Wings
3. In Christ Alone
4. My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Psalm 23)
5. O God Beyond All Praising
6. For All the Saints
7. Amazing Grace
8. Here I Am, Lord

St. Ambrose will provide an organist/pianist and a cantor for every funeral. Family members are allowed to sing a liturgical song (Ave Maria) if they are able. Unless they are trained Cantors at other parishes they may not Cantor the entire Mass. It is very difficult to judge whether a family member may be overcome with emotion while singing and because of this we encourage that the St. Ambrose Cantor sing the entire Mass. The family's main role in the Mass is to participate in the Mass and grieve the loss of their loved one.