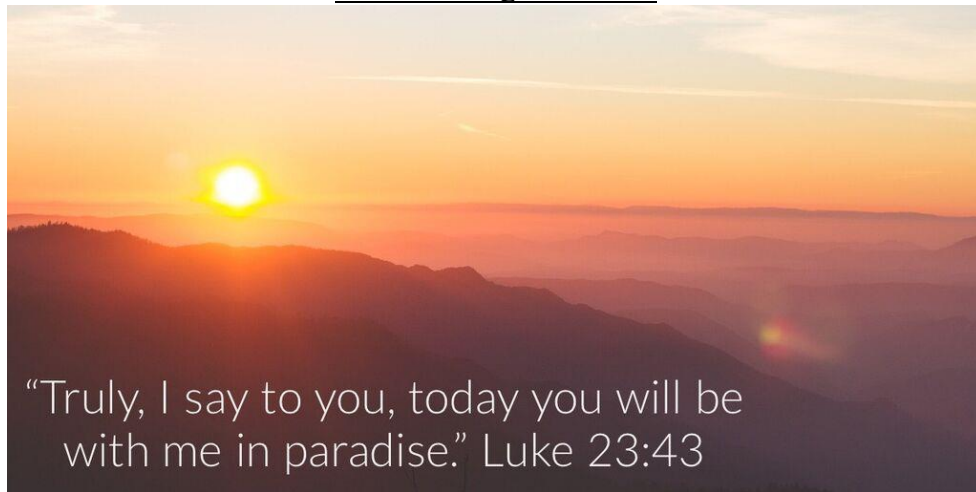


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Greetings in the Risen Lord.

As we prepare to celebrate the life of your loved one I would like to express my condolences and prayers to you and your family knowing that Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life, will continue to bring you and your family peace in the days ahead.

In order to assist you in the planning the Mass of Resurrection I have offered you a selection of readings from the Old and New Testaments, of which you are asked to choose one from each section and note the same on the Mass of Resurrection / Liturgy Form. I would also encourage you to seek out family members or friend's familiar to proclaim the readings at the Mass of Resurrection as well as the Universal Prayer. At the same time I would ask you to please complete all of the information on the Mass of Resurrection / Liturgy Form so that we may celebrate the life of your loved with much dignity.

As liturgical music enhances the Liturgy of the Mass of Resurrection we ask you to please select a hymn from each of the selections on the Mass of Resurrection / Music Form.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the rectory or the Funeral Director. I would ask that you please bring this material with you to our meeting on Friday so that we may be well prepared for the liturgy.

Peace and Love in the Risen Lord,  
Fr. Leo & the Parish Family of Annunciation Church

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Mass of Resurrection

Initial Contact / Clergy Information

Full Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Immediate Next of Kin / POA: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased's Family: (Please indicate where appropriate)

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Wake: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Wake: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Funeral: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Funeral: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bereavement Ministry Contacted: Y / N.

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Ministry Contacted: Y / N. Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mass of the Resurrection  
Liturgy Form

Full Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Funeral: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Funeral: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased's Family: (Please indicate where appropriate)

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading 1 (Old Testament): Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Selection: No. \_\_\_\_\_

Reading 2 (New Testament): Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Selection: No. \_\_\_\_\_

Universal Prayer: Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation of Gifts: (One or Two gift Bearers):

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Eulogy: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Delivered by: \_\_\_\_\_

# ORDER OF MASS FUNERAL LITURGY

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**Cantor:** Sisters and brothers, good afternoon and welcome to the Parish Family of the Church of the Annunciation. In love and in sorrow we have come together to celebrate the life of our sister \_\_\_\_\_, loving wife of \_\_\_\_\_, beloved mother of \_\_\_\_\_, cherished grandmother and great grandmother of \_\_\_\_\_ as well as a loving friend to many. It is the prayer of this Parish Family and those who gather with you this day that the Father of all mercies, the God of all Consolation, be with you always. Please join in our gathering hymn \_\_\_\_\_ located in your worship aid, # \_\_\_\_\_. Please rise.

## Service Music:

Responsorial Psalm: Sung

Gospel Acclamation: Sung

**Presentation of Gifts:** As our gifts are prepared please join in our Hymn of Preparation \_\_\_\_\_, located in your worship aid, # \_\_\_\_\_, in worship aid.

*Holy, Holy, Holy: Sung*

*Memorial Acclamation: Sung*

*Great Amen: Sung*

*Our Father: Recited*

**Communion:** As we come forth to the Banquet of the Lamb please join in our Communion Hymn, \_\_\_\_\_, located in your worship aid, # \_\_\_\_\_, in worship aid.

## Final Commendation Hymn:

**Sending Forth Hymn:** As we are sent forth to proclaim the Glory of the Resurrection please join in our Sending Forth hymn located in your worship aid, # \_\_\_\_\_, in worship aid.

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## Mass of the Resurrection

### Please select a Reading from the Old Testament

#### #1 A Reading from the Book of Proverbs

My sons and daughters, don't forget what I teach you.  
Always remember what I tell you to do.

Never let go of loyalty and faithfulness; Tie them around your neck,  
write them on your heart, If you do this, both God and people will be pleased with you.

Trust in the Lord with all your hearts,  
Remember the Lord in everything you do,  
and he will show you the right way.  
Never let yourself think that you are wiser than you are;  
simply obey the Lord and refuse to do wrong,  
If you do, it will be like good medicine, healing your wounds and easing your pains.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### #2 A Reading from the Book of Proverbs

When one finds a valiant woman, Her value is far beyond pearls.  
Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, Has an unfailing prize.  
She brings him good and not evil, All the days of her life.  
She reaches out her hands to the poor, And extends her arms to the needy.  
She is clothed with strength and dignity, And she laughs at the days to come.  
She opens her mouth in wisdom, And on her tongue is kindly counsel.  
She watches the conduct of her household, And eats not her food in idleness.  
Her family rise up and praise her, Her husband, too, extols her.

"Many are the women of proven worth, but you have excelled them all."  
Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.  
Give her a reward for her labor and Let her works praise her at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord

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### #3 A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says the time is coming when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel. It will not be like the old covenant that I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of Egypt. Although I was like a husband to them, they did not keep that covenant. The new covenant that I will make with the people of Israel is this:

Deep within them I will plant my Law;  
I will write it on their hearts.  
Then I will be their God and they shall be my people.  
Then neighbor need not teach neighbor,  
nor brother say to brother: Learn to know the Lord.  
No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest.  
I will forgive their sins and no longer remember their wrongs. I, the Lord, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord

### #4 A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD: In a time of favor I answer you, on the day of salvation I help you, To restore the land and allot the desolate heritages,  
Saying to the prisoners: Come out! To those in darkness: Show yourselves! Along the ways they shall find pasture, on every bare height shall their pastures be.  
They shall not hunger or thirst, nor shall the scorching wind or the sun strike them; For he who pities them leads them and guides them beside springs of water.  
I will cut a road through all my mountains, and make my highways level.  
See, some shall come from afar, others from the north and the west, and some from the land of Syene.  
Sing out, O heavens, and rejoice, O earth, break forth into song, you mountains. For the LORD comforts his people and shows mercy to his afflicted.  
But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me."  
Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.  
See, upon the palms of my hands I have written your name.

The Word of the Lord

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## #5 A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

The Lord who created you says: Do not be afraid, I will save you; I have called you by your name and you are mine.

When you pass through deep waters, I will be with you and your troubles will not be able to overcome you.

Even if you walk through fire, you will not be burned;  
even though you endure hard trials, they will not be victorious over you.

For I am your God, the God who saves you from final harm.

You are precious to me and I love you, so do not be afraid for I am with you.

From the distant West and the farthest East, I will bring you home. I will tell the North to let you go, and the South not to hold you back, for you are my own dear child whom I have created for glory.

Before you were even born, I chose you as my own. But perhaps you say: "How can we be sure of the Lord's love?" And so the Lord answers: "Can a mother forget her own baby? Can she refuse to love the child that she bore? Yet even if she should forget, I will not. I have written your name on the palm of my hand and I will bring you home.

The Word of the Lord

## #6 A Reading from the book of Wisdom

But the just man, though he die early, shall be at rest.

For the age that is honorable comes not with the passing of time, nor can it be measured, in terms of years.

But the souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction.

But they are at peace.

The Word of the Lord

## #7 A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

There is an appointed time for everything; A time for everything under the heavens;

A time to be born, a time to die; A time to plant; A time to harvest;

A time to destroy; A time to rebuild; A time to cry; A time to laugh;

A time to grieve; A time to dance; A time for scattering stones; A time for gathering stones;

A time to hug; A time not to hug; A time to find; A time to lose;

A time for keeping; A time for throwing away; A time to rend; A time to sew;

A time to be silent; A time to speak up; What advantage has the worker from his toil?

I have considered the task which God has appointed for us to be busy about.

God has made everything appropriate to its time, and has put the timeless into our hearts, without us ever discovering, from beginning to end, the work which God has done.

I know the best thing we can do is to always enjoy life, because God's gift to us is happiness.

Everything God does will endure forever.

The Word of the Lord.

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## #8 A Reading from the Book of Wisdom

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They seemed in view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction  
and their going forth from us, utter destruction.  
But they are in peace.  
They shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself.  
Those who trust in God shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with Him in love:  
Because grace and mercy are with God's holy ones, and God's care is with His elect.

The Word of the Lord

## #9 A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Give strength to hands that are tired and to knees that tremble with weakness.  
Tell everyone who is discouraged, "Be strong and don't be afraid! God is coming to your rescue."  
There will be a highway there, called "The Road of Holiness".  
No lions will be there; no fierce animals will pass that way.  
Those whom the Lord has rescued will travel home by that road.  
They will reach Jerusalem with gladness, singing and shouting for joy.  
They will be happy forever, forever free from sorrow and grief.

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## Please Mass of the Resurrection Please select a Reading from the New Testament

### #1 A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Rejoice in the Lord always.  
I shall say it again: rejoice!  
Your kindness should be known to all.  
The Lord is near.  
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God.  
Then the peace of God  
that surpasses all understanding  
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.  
Finally, whatever is true, whatever is honorable,  
whatever is just, or pure or lovely,  
whatever is gracious,  
if there is any excellence  
and if there is anything worthy of praise,  
think about these things.  
Keep on doing what you have learned  
and received and heard and seen in me.  
Then the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord

### #2 A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

*Now that we have been put right with God through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. He has brought us by faith into this experience of God's grace, in which we now live. And so we boast of the hope we have of sharing God's glory.*

We also boast of our troubles, because we know that trouble produces endurance, endurance brings God's approval, and God's approval creates hope. This hope does not disappoint us, for God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us.

The Word of the Lord

### #3 A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

If you are afflicted by pain or loss, we ask you to endure it with hope.  
For just as you have shared in Christ's suffering, so, too, will you share in His Resurrection.

My brothers and sisters, we do not wish to leave you in the dark about the pain that you are experiencing, for you feel you are crushed beyond all strength; Even to the point of despairing of life.

But I will not leave you abandoned to despair. We pray that you might have trust, not in yourselves, but in the God that raised the dead, the God who gives life.

All of you must help us with your prayer, so that on our behalf, God can be thanked for the gift of life he has granted us.

The Word of the Lord

### #4 A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans

Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die.

But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by His life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord

### #5 A Reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy

I am already poured out like a libation, I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith, from now on a merited crown awaits me. On that day, the Lord, just judge that He is, will award it to me, and not only to me but to all who have looked for his appearing with eager longing.

But the Lord stood by my side and gave me strength, that is how I was saved.  
The Lord will continue to rescue me from all attempts to do me harm  
and He will bring me safe to His heavenly kingdom to Him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

## #6 A Reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

And so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord

## #7 A Reading from the First letter of John

My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action.

This, then, is how we will know that we belong to the truth; this is how we will be confident in God's presence. If our conscience condemns us, we know that God is greater than our conscience and that He knows everything.

We receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey His commands and do what pleases Him. What He commands is that we believe in His Son, Jesus Christ and love one another, just as Christ commanded us. Those who obey God's commands live in union with God and God lives in union with them. And because of the Spirit that God has given us, we know that God lives in union with us.

The Word of the Lord

## #8 A Reading from the Second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

For this reason we never become discouraged even though our physical being is renewed day after day. And this small and temporary trouble we suffer will bring us a tremendous and eternal glory, much greater than the trouble. For we fix our attention, not on things that are seen, but on things that are unseen. What can be seen lasts only for a time, but what cannot be seen lasts forever.

*For we know that when this tent we live in--our body here on earth is torn down, God will have a house in heaven for us to live in, a home God has made, which will last forever. God is the one who has prepared us for this change, and he gave us his Spirit as the guarantee of all that he has in store for us.*

So we are always full of courage. We know that as long as we are at home in the body, we are away from the Lord's home. For our life is a matter of faith, not of sight. We are full of courage and would much prefer to leave our home in the body and be at home with the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

### #9 A Reading from the First Letter of John

See what love the Father has bestowed to us that we may be called the children of God. Yet, so we are. The reason that the world does not know us, is that it did not know Jesus either.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be, has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed, we shall be like him as he is.

The Word of the Lord

### #10 A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

The Word of the Lord

### #11 A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. The Word of the Lord

### #12 A Reading from the First Letter of Saint John

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.

In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.

No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.

The Word of the Lord

### #13 A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

The Word of the Lord.

### #14 A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:

No one lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why then do you judge your brother? Or you, why do you look down on your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written:

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bend before me,  
And every tongue shall give praise to God.'

So then each of us shall give an accounting of himself to God.

The Word of the Lord.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

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*PRESIDER: We have come together to celebrate life, a life that has been, a life that has entered a new stage, and the life of those gathered here, a community united by kinship and friendship. Our response is Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

**(Kindly select [X] and edit 6 or 7 of the following intercessions)**

\_\_\_\_\_ We pray for the church, its leaders and all the people of God, that we may always be renewed by our Father's healing touch in the world, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ That we might find in the gift of tears a tribute to the love that God has shown us in the life of \_\_\_\_\_, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ That the life, love and accomplishments of \_\_\_\_\_ might be sustained by our acknowledgement of all that she has done to bring us a sign of the Lord's abiding presence, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ That all those who minister to the sick and dying might find the hearts and hands to help them in their work, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our Prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ That the wound which death inflicts upon us might be healed by our loving support of one another, and this reaching out might tell of Christ's victory over the tomb, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ That we may find comfort in all the love that \_\_\_\_\_ has left behind for her family, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ For all the family members of whom \_\_\_\_\_ has supported in good times and in bad, to whom her loss will leave a void that no one will be able to fill, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ For all of \_\_\_\_\_ colleagues, who will miss her dedication to her work and her pleasant ways, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ For the pride \_\_\_\_\_ took in the work of her hands, may she serve as a reminder of the life giving value of human toil, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ That the joy \_\_\_\_\_ took in little things, especially her love of **\*music, her humor, and her enjoyment of gardening and birds**, may they help us all appreciate our own gifts from God, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer* **\*Please personalize so that it may speak of your loved one**

\_\_\_\_\_ That \_\_\_\_\_ having been released from her pain may find peace with God and those family members who have preceded her, especially \_\_\_\_\_ let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_, that through her constant nurturing of her family, enabled them to have a good and loving life, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

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\_\_\_\_\_ For all those who care tenderly and lovingly for people who are sick, especially the doctors and nurses at \_\_\_\_\_, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ For all the wonderful friends who comforted our family during these difficult days and who today celebrate new life with us that they will always be remembered for their actions and their kind words, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ That \_\_\_\_\_ courage and perseverance throughout all of her life may be a source of strength for us as we continue to meet life's daily challenges and one day leave this world to join her in eternal life, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ That we may all continue to draw strength from and be strengthened by \_\_\_\_\_ examples of courage and faith, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ For all here present and all who could not be present today, that we each are reminded of the value and preciousness of the people we love, let us pray to the Lord. *Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

\_\_\_\_\_ That \_\_\_\_\_ dedication to her family and friends, her community and especially to \_\_\_\_\_ may it enable us to be true in our service to others, let us pray to the Lord.  
*Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer*

***(Choose one of the following closings. Edit as needed.)***

PRIEST: Loving God, we thank you for sending \_\_\_\_\_ among us to enrich our lives and show forth your love. Let us look to the traits we admired most in her, that we might make them our own. Through Christ our Lord. Response: Amen.

*or*

PRIEST: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the voices of your faithful people, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*or*

PRIEST: Loving God, we thank you for sending \_\_\_\_\_ among us to enrich our lives and show forth your love. Help us to remember her as a loving wife, nurturing mother and grandmother, and generous friend. Let us look to the traits we admired most in her, that we might make them our own. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Cantor: \_\_\_\_\_

Presider: \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>BB-Breaking Bread #s</b> for the <b>2024</b> Edition</p> <p>Select one song/hymn from each bold-face category</p>	<p><b>Funeral Mass for:</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>(NAME OF DECEASED)</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>(DATE &amp; TIME)</b></p>	
<p><b>Gathering Song</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amazing Grace BB 450</li> <li>• Be Not Afraid BB 439</li> <li>• Here I Am Lord BB 389</li> <li>• I Heard the Voice of Jesus BB 464</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus Remember Me BB 413</li> <li>• Lift High The Cross BB 717</li> <li>• We Will Rise Again (not in BB)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Responsorial Psalm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ps. 16: Shelter Me, O God</i> BB 479</li> <li>• <i>Ps. 19: Your Words are Spirit and Life</i> BB 606</li> <li>• <i>Ps. 23 Shepherd Me, O God</i> (Haugen) BB 480</li> <li>• <i>Ps. 23 The Lord is My Shepherd</i> (Hart) BB 757</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ps. 23 My Shepherd is the Lord</i> (Gelineau, not in BB)</li> <li>• <i>Ps. 25 To You, O Lord</i> BB 762</li> </ul>
<p>Gospel Acclamation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Celtic Alleluia</b> (Lenten Gospel Acclamation during Lent)</p>	
<p><b>Preparation of the Gifts</b></p> <p><i>*interchangeable as communion hymns</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amazing Grace BB 450</li> <li>• Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone (Tomlin, not in BB)</li> <li>• Be Not Afraid BB 439</li> <li>• Eye Has Not Seen BB 475</li> <li>• Hail Mary, Gentle Woman BB 707</li> <li>• Here I Am Lord BB 389</li> <li>• Let There Be Peace on Earth BB 531</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lord of All Hopefulness BB 412</li> <li>• Magnificat (Mary's Song) BB 693</li> <li>• On Eagle's Wings BB 441</li> <li>• Prayer of St. Francis BB 535</li> <li>• The King of Love My Shepherd is BB 470</li> <li>• You Are Near BB 440</li> <li>• You Are Mine (not in BB)</li> <li>• Softly and Tenderly BB 685</li> </ul>



Eucharistic Acclamations	Mass of Creation (Haugen)	
<b>Communion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be Not Afraid BB 439</li> <li>• Here I Am Lord BB 389</li> <li>• I Am the Bread of Life BB 342</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let There Be Peace on Earth BB 531</li> <li>• On Eagle's Wings BB 441</li> <li>• You Are Near BB 440</li> </ul>
Communion Reflection (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ave Maria</li> <li>• Lady of Knock</li> <li>• Magnificat (Mary's Song) BB 693</li> </ul>	
<b>Final Commendation</b> (omitted for Mem'l Service)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celtic Song of Farewell (In Paradisum text, to the tune of "Danny Boy")</li> <li>• Go in Peace BB 688</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I Know that My Redeemer Lives BB 692</li> <li>• Les Mis Final Commendation Song</li> <li>• May the Angels Be Your Guide (not in BB)</li> </ul>
<b>Sending Forth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alleluia! Alleluia! BB 175 (esp. Easter season)</li> <li>• Amazing Grace BB 450</li> <li>• Eternal Father, Strong to Save (The Navy Hymn) BB 744</li> <li>• For All the Saints BB 722 (esp. November)</li> <li>• Holy God We Praise Thy Name BB 198</li> <li>• How Great Thou Art BB 432 (vss. 1 &amp; 4)</li> <li>• I Know That My Redeemer Lives BB 692</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jerusalem My Destiny (Cooney, not in BB)</li> <li>• Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee BB 553</li> <li>• Lead Me Lord BB 739</li> <li>• Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory BB 582</li> <li>• Now Thank We All Our God BB 209</li> <li>• On Eagle's Wings BB 441</li> <li>• The Strife is O'er BB 577</li> </ul>



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## **Guidelines for *Words of Remembrance***

*"I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me will live forever."*

To the family member or friend who will be delivering *Words of Remembrance* at a funeral liturgy: Please accept the condolences of the pastor and parish staff as you mourn the passing of your loved one from this world.

The family has entrusted you with a sacred task in asking you to "speak in remembrance" of the departed on their behalf. The following guidelines are provided to help you prepare and deliver your remarks.

To "speak in remembrance" at a funeral liturgy means to offering a brief reflection on the life of the deceased in the context of his or her life of faith. These liturgical *Words of Remembrance* are not the same as the secular understanding of a "eulogy," which is a reminiscing and toasting of the departed.

In preparing *Words of Remembrance*, it might be helpful to reflect on the qualities of the deceased that made him or her a good person. A brief story or example could help to illustrate a particular point.

Past experience has made it necessary for the parish to require funeral speakers to adhere to the following guidelines. These are designed to respect the sacredness of the ceremony as well as the dignity of the deceased.

- Only one person may deliver the *Words of Remembrance* at the funeral liturgy.
- The celebrant will invite you forward by name after the prayer after communion.

Thank you for your cooperation to assure a dignified celebration of the liturgy and the life of the deceased. Once again, please know of our sincere sympathy during this time of loss.