

Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant, SC
Funeral Information Form

The clergy are glad to assist you with this form if asked. When completed, please e-mail to Deacon Joyce Harder (jharder@christch.org) or give the church office one copy, and inform your family that a second copy is with your important papers.

This information will be used by the clergy of Christ Church to assist them in the planning of your funeral service. The clergy will make every reasonable effort to honor your wishes. However, this form is a guide for the purpose of identifying preferences only, and in no case will override the decisions of the clergy of Christ Church who will use the canons of the Church, the rubrics of the Prayer Book, the liturgical and funeral policies of the Parish, and their own pastoral judgment as to the service's final form and content.

Full Name: _____

DOB: _____

Location: _____ Historic Church (maximum seating capacity 100; due to space limitations, the Historic Church cannot accommodate a service with a casket.)
_____ Main Church _____ Graveside only

Cremation: Yes _____; No _____

Service: Rite I (BCP p. 469) _____; Rite II (BCP p. 491) _____

Eucharist: Yes _____; No _____

Bible Readings:

You may have 1, 2, or 3 readings; if there is Eucharist, one of the readings must be a Gospel reading; readings may be chosen from the lists provided at the end of this form. You may also choose a Psalm to be said between readings. A list of appropriate Psalms is also provided.

Old Testament _____

Psalm _____

New Testament _____

Gospel _____

Homily (sermon): Yes _____; No _____

Homilist:

It is the policy of Christ Church that only Christ Church clergy, or other clergy at the invitation of the Rector of Christ Church, will serve as Homilist. If you have a preference among the clergy of Christ Church, or if there is another clergy person you wish the Rector to invite to preach, please list here:

Please note that in addition to the clergy homilist at the service, family and friends may offer remembrances and other comments at a reception in the Parish Hall following the service. If there is someone specific you would want to speak or to offer a eulogy at that time, please list their name(s) here:

Music:

Music is chosen from The Hymnal and the Rejoice songbook of the church. Any selection from these sources may be appropriate; the list with this form is provided to assist you in identifying a number of appropriate/popular songs. Music from sources other than The Hymnal and the Rejoice songbook may be used at the discretion of the Director of Music and the clergy.

Guest soloists and musicians may be requested, and may be used depending upon their availability and at the discretion of the Director of Music and the clergy.

{Please note that the Choir of Christ Church is a volunteer group and as such is not asked to be available to sing at funerals.}

You may request more or less music for the church to use with the funeral service as appropriate. Possibilities include:

- a) Up to three hymns/songs for the service itself: one at the beginning, one between readings, one to go out;
- b) One or more hymns/songs during communion if there is Eucharist;
- c) Instrumental music, a solo, or a congregational hymn/song during the offertory if there is Eucharist (that is, while the priest is setting the altar for communion);
- d) Instrumental hymns/songs or a solo at the prelude (that is, before the service starts).

From the Hymnal: _____

From the Rejoice songbook: _____

Other: _____

Instrumentalist(s), Soloist(s): _____

Committal:

Will the body be buried or the cremains interred at the conclusion of the Christ Church funeral? Yes _____; No _____

Location of burial or interment:

Pallbearers: _____

Other service participants: If there are Christ Church members who regularly perform the role of Usher, Lay Reader, or Chalice Bearer who you would like to request for that role in your funeral, please list them here:

Funeral Home in charge _____ Telephone _____

Other special information or requests: _____

Scripture Selection lists

Old Testament (Book of Common Prayer pgs. 470/494) –
Isaiah 25:6-9; Isaiah 63:1-3; Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33; Wisdom 3:1-5, 9; Job 19:21-27a.

Psalms (Book of Common Prayer pgs. 471-479/494-495) –
42:1-7; 46; 90:1-12; 121; 130; 139:1-11; 23; 27; 106:1-5; 116.

New Testament (Book of Common Prayer pgs. 475/495) –
Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53-58; 2 Corinthians
4:16—5:9; 1 John 3:1-2; Revelation 7:9-17; Revelation 21:2-7.

Gospel (Book of Common Prayer pgs. 480/495) –
John 5:24-27; John 6:37-40; John 10:11-16; John 11:21-27; John 14:1-6.

Hymn/Song Selection lists:

The Hymnal –

178 Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord
180 He is risen
208 The strife is o'er
287 For all the saints
335 I am the bread of life
344 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing
358 Christ the Victorious
376 Joyful, joyful we adore thee
439 What wondrous love is this
488 Be thou my vision
490 I want to walk as a child of the light
637 How firm a foundation
645 The King of love my shepherd is
662 Abide with me
664 My shepherd will supply my need
671 Amazing Grace
685 Rock of ages
688 A mighty fortress is our God
690 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah
691 My faith looks up to Thee
693 Just as I am

Rejoice songbook –

13 Surely the presence
16 How Great Thou Art
29 Nearer my God to Thee
30 Be Still
45 Be Not Afraid
49 Be Unto Your Name
51 On Eagle's Wings

54 Blest are they
55 As the deer
61 We will rise again
63 It is well with my soul
68 You are mine
76 In Christ Alone
80 Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone
82 God Grace
85 10,000 Reasons
87 A Mighty Fortress