



**St. Liborius Parish**  
**Funeral Mass / Service Planning Sheet**

Name of the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**I. Select the Readings**

Please refer to the list of readings attached. Choose the readings with which the life of the deceased correlates or which speak to the family's need for comfort, strength and peace at this point in time. You may also refer to the booklet, *Through Death to Life*, by Joseph M. Champlin to read the whole text of the readings you are considering – a copy is available in the Church Office.

A. Reading I (from the Old Testament)

(Sample: # C-1, 2 Maccabees, 12:43-46; Read by Peter Smith)

# \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; Read by: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Reading II (from the New Testament)

# \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; Read by: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Gospel

# \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; Read by: Fr. Greg Skowron

**II. Select the Songs**

Please refer to the list of songs attached and write down your selections below.

A. Opening Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Responsorial Psalm: (You may leave the choice to the vocalist unless you have a particular preference.) Responsorial Psalm Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Offertory Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Communion Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Communion Meditation: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Closing Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Gift Bearers Names**

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Flocknotes/Facebook post ok? \_\_\_\_\_

## St. Liborius Church Funeral Readings

### **A. Reading I from the Old Testament – p. 26-30**

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

“There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for everything under the heavens. A time to be born and a time to die.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 12, 13

“When one finds a valiant woman, her value is beyond pearls.”

Proverbs 31:10-12, 19-20, 25-26, 28-31

### Reading I from the New Testament during the Season of Easter – p. 31-33

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

### **B. Reading II from the New Testament p. 45-55**

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

**C. Gospel – p. 59-77**

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

## Funeral Hymns

Families are welcome to mix and match songs from the lists below with the exception of Communion Hymns when planning the liturgy and may suggest other liturgical hymns that may not be listed.

### A. Opening Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King G-523  
Alleluia, Sing to Jesus G-826  
Amazing Grace G-586  
Be Not Afraid G-596  
For All the Saints G-791  
Gather Us In G-743  
Glory and Praise to Our God G-537  
Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) G-671  
Holy, Holy, Holy G-483  
Hosea (Come Back to Me) G-405  
Lord of All Hopefulness G-560  
Praise to the Lord G-536  
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy G-603  
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones G-790

### B. Responsorial Psalm

Blest Are Those Who Love You (Ps. 128)  
(Haugen) G-70  
I Have Loved You G-504  
Isaiah 49 (I Will Never Forget You)  
Make Me A Channel of Your Peace/Prayer of  
St. Francis G-721  
My Soul In Stillness Waits G-336  
Shepherd Me, O God (Ps. 23) (Haugen)  
Taste and See (Ps. 34) G-827  
The Lord is Kind and Merciful (Ps. 103) G-59  
The Lord is My Shepherd (Ps. 23) (Psalm tone)  
To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul (Ps. 25) G-26

### C. Presentation Hymn

Amazing Grace G-586  
Ave Maria (Schubert)  
Come to Me G-633  
For All the Saints G-791  
Hosea (Come Back to Me) G-405  
How Great Thou Art G-496  
I Have Loved You G-504  
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say G-622  
Lord When you Came to the Seashore G-678  
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace/Prayer of St.  
Francis G-721  
O God, Our Help in Ages Past G-588  
Precious Lord, Take My Hand G-847  
You Are Near (Schutte) G-590

### D. Communion Hymns

At That First Eucharist G-840

Behold the Lamb G-824  
Day is Done G-751  
Eat This Bread G-806  
Eye Has Not Seen G-616  
How Great Thou Art G-496  
I Am The Bread of Life G-822  
Make Me A Channel of Your Peace/Prayer of  
St. Francis G-721  
O God Our Help in Ages Past G-588  
On Eagle's Wings G-593  
One Bread, One Body G-813  
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling  
Taste and See (Moore) G-827  
We Are Many Parts G-727  
We Have Been Told G-694  
We Remember G-578  
You Are Near G-590

### E. Communion Meditation (soloist)

Ave Maria (Schubert)  
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere  
Just a Closer Walk with Thee  
Panis Angelicus  
Pie Jesus-Requiem (Gabriel Faure)  
Surely the Presence

### F. Closing Hymn

America the Beautiful G-872  
Be Not Afraid (Dufford) G-596  
Canticle of the Sun G-495  
Celtic Farewell (O'Danny Boy)  
Day is Done G-751  
Eye Has Not Seen G-616  
For All the Saints G-791  
Glory and Praise to Our God G-537  
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name G-519  
How Great Thou Art G-496  
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Duke Street)  
G-454  
Isaiah 49 (I Will Never Forget You)  
Just a Closer Walk With Thee  
Let There Be Peace on Earth G-723  
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory G-759  
Now Thank We All Our God G-545  
On Eagles Wings G-593  
O'God, Our Help in Ages Past G-588