

FUNERAL LITURGY OUTLINE WITHIN THE MASS

PART I: INTRODUCTORY RITES

1. Entrance Procession with Song
2. Greetings and Short Introduction (by the priest)
3. Penitential Act
4. Gloria (Easter Season only)
5. Opening Prayer (by the priest)

PART II: LITURGY OF THE WORD

1. Readings
 - a. Old Testament* (**C1- C11**)
 - b. Responsorial Psalm* (**D1-D10**)
 - c. New Testament* (optional) (**E1-E15**)
 - d. Alleluia Verse/Gospel Acclamation before the Gospel or Song
 - e. Gospel (by the priest) (**G1-G19**)
 - f. Homily (by the priest)
2. General Intercessions/Prayers of the Faithful* (**H1-H4**)

PART III: LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

1. Offertory Procession*
2. Preparation of the Gifts
3. Preface ending in Holy, holy, holy
4. Eucharistic Prayer
5. Memorial Acclamation
6. Our Father
7. Lamb of God
8. Communion
9. Prayer after Communion
10. Eulogies or Words of Thanksgiving or Bereavement - Family Member(s)* **1 only please**

PART IV: FINAL COMMENDATION

1. Invitation to Prayer (by the priest)
2. Signs and Song of Farewell (by the priest)
3. Prayer of Commendation (by the priest)

PART V: GRAVESIDE LITURGY

1. Prayer and Blessing of the Tomb
2. Short Intercessory Prayers
3. Our Father and Concluding Prayer
4. Prayer for the Bereaved Family and Dismissal