

Draft Order of Service for a Funeral Mass

Introductory Rites

- Sprinkling with the Holy Water
- Entrance Hymn or Entrance Music: Optional
- Placing of Religious symbols (Bible and Crucifix: Optional)
- Eulogy (Family) Read by...
- Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

- First Reading: (e.g. From the First Letter of St John 3:1-2) Read by ...
- Psalm (e.g. The Lord is my Shepherd...) or Hymn
- Gospel: *John 14:1-6*
- Homily
- Bidding Prayers Read by...

Liturgy of the Eucharist

- Hymn or Music: Optional (Optional: Procession with the gifts of bread and wine)
- Preface of Christian Death
- Eucharistic Prayer II

Communion Rite

- Our Father
- Holy Communion
- Hymn or Music: Optional

Final Commendation

- Prayer of Commendation
- Exit Hymn or Music: Optional (as we leave the Church)

At the end of the order of service:

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