

# Plans for My Resurrection Service

When families are in the midst of grieving a loved one's death, It is often difficult to make decisions regarding funeral arrangements. In addition to figuring out practical matters, the family usually wishes that they knew the desires of the one who died.

Take this opportunity to make plans for your funeral / resurrection service. You may wish to complete this form on your own or together with your spouse or a relative or friend. After you have completed it, make copies and give them to a few different people for safekeeping. In making these decisions now, you will be giving a gift to those who will grieve your death.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Persons to be notified at time of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Mortuary to be used for arrangements: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want visitation at the mortuary prior to the service?  Yes  No

Do you prefer:  Funeral with casket present  
 Memorial service without casket present

Preference for disposition: \_\_\_\_\_  Traditional burial at  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery

Cremation

How are ashes to be kept/disposed \_\_\_\_\_

Other means: \_\_\_\_\_

(Donation to a medical school requires proper legal documentation.)

Do you have a will?  Yes  No If so, where is it kept? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your lawyer: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific requests regarding memorial gifts: \_\_\_\_\_

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Resurrection Service to be conducted at \_\_\_\_\_ Church in \_\_\_\_\_

Some (one to three) Scripture readings to be used: \_\_\_\_\_ Some (one to three) hymns/music to be used: \_\_\_\_\_

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Some thoughts I think would be important to express in my funeral sermon or some words of comfort and consolation I would like to say to those who mourn my death:

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Other preferences for the service:

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Any other information that might be helpful? (Birth, where you lived, work experiences, organization to which you belonged, etc.)

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Suggested Scripture Lessons and Hymns for a Resurrection Service

<i>Words of Hope from Scripture</i>		<i>Hymns in the Lutheran Book of Worship</i>
Job 19:23:27a	<i>I know that my Redeemer lives</i>	133 <i>Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!</i>
Psalm 23	<i>The Lord is my shepherd</i>	161 <i>O Day full of grace that now we see</i>
Psalm 42:1-7	<i>My soul thirsts for God</i>	174 <i>For all the saints</i>
Psalm 46:1-7	<i>God is our refuge and strength</i>	176 <i>For all your saints, O Lord</i>
Psalm 90 <i>Lord, you are our dwelling place</i>		
189 <i>We know that Christ is raised</i>		
Psalm 118 <i>The Lord...has become my salvation</i>		
194 <i>All who believe and are baptized</i>		
Psalm 121 <i>I lift up my eyes to the hills</i>		
272 <i>Abide with me</i>		
Psalm 130 <i>I wait for the Lord</i>		
296 <i>Just as I am</i>		
Isaiah 25:6-9 <i>God will wipe away the tears</i>		
314 <i>Who is this host arrayed in white</i>		
Isaiah 43:1-4 <i>I have called you by name</i>		
324 <i>O love that will not let me go</i>		
Isaiah 61:1-3 <i>Gladness instead of mourning</i>		
327 <i>Rock of Ages, cleft for me</i>		
Matthew 11:25-30 <i>Come to me, all you that are weary</i>		
330 <i>In heav'n above, in heav'n above</i>		
Luke 2:29-32 <i>Dismiss your servant in peace</i>		
331 <i>Jerusalem, my happy home</i>		

<p>Luke 12:32 Romans 4:7-9 <i>Do not be afraid, little flock, are the Lord's</i></p>	
<p>341 <i>Jesus, still lead on</i></p>	
<p>John 5:24-29 <i>Passed from death to life</i></p>	
<p>342 <i>I know of a sleep in Jesus name</i></p>	
<p>John 6:47-51 <i>The bread of life</i></p>	
<p>351 <i>Oh, happy day when we shall stand</i></p>	
<p>John 10:27-29 <i>The sheep hear my voice</i></p>	
<p>352 <i>I know that my Redeemer lives</i></p>	
<p>John 11:21-27 <i>I am the resurrection and the life</i></p>	
<p>448 <i>Amazing grace, how sweet the sound</i></p>	
<p>John 12:23-26 <i>A grain...if it dies, it bears much fruit</i></p>	
<p>451 <i>The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want</i></p>	
<p>John 14:1-6 <i>I go and prepare a place for you</i></p>	
<p>456 <i>The King of love my shepherd is</i></p>	
<p>John 14:18-21,25-27 <i>Peace I leave with you</i></p>	
<p>474 <i>Children of the heavenly father</i></p>	
<p>Romans 5:1-11 <i>Hope does not disappoint us</i></p>	
<p>476 <i>Have no fear, little flock</i></p>	
<p>Romans 5:17-21 <i>Justification and life for all</i></p>	
<p>479 <i>My faith looks up to thee</i></p>	
<p>Romans 6:3-9 <i>Baptized into Christ's death</i></p>	
<p>501 <i>He leadeth me; oh, blessed thought</i></p>	
<p>Romans 8:28,31-35,37-39 <i>Nothing is able to separate us from God's love</i></p>	
<p><i>Hymns of Christian Hope: 313-352</i> <i>Easter Hymns: 128-155</i></p>	

Revelation 4:7-9:17

*Wings and these and more are the Lord's*

**Other Hymns and Music**

1 Corinthians 15:12-26  
*Death will be destroyed*

*Softly and Tenderly*

1 Corinthians 15:51-57  
*Death has been swallowed up in victory*

*Old Rugged Cross*

2 Corinthians 4: 7,16-5:1  
*An eternal weight of glory*

*Saved by Grace*

Philippians 1:18-23  
*Living is Christ, and dying is gain*

*Now I Belong to Jesus*

Philippians 3:7-14  
*To know Christ and his resurrection*

*My God and I*

Philippians 3:20-21  
*Our citizenship is in heaven*

*Jesus, Lover of my Soul*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
*Do not grieve*

*Take My Hand, Dear Father*

2 Timothy 4:6-8  
*I have fought the good fight*

*Nearer My God*

Hebrews 12:1f  
*Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses*

*In the Garden*

1 Peter 1:3-9  
*A living hope*

*Borning Cry*

1 John 3:1-2  
*We are God's children*

*Eagle Wings*

Revelation 7:9-17

*Hunger and thirst no more*

*All is Well with My Soul*

Revelation 21:1-7

*A new heaven and a new earth*

*Jesus Loves You and Me*

Revelation 21:22-22:5

*The river of the water of life*

*Friends Forever*