

✠In Nomine Jesu Christi✠

The Christian Funeral of:

[DECEASED FULL BAPTIZED NAME]

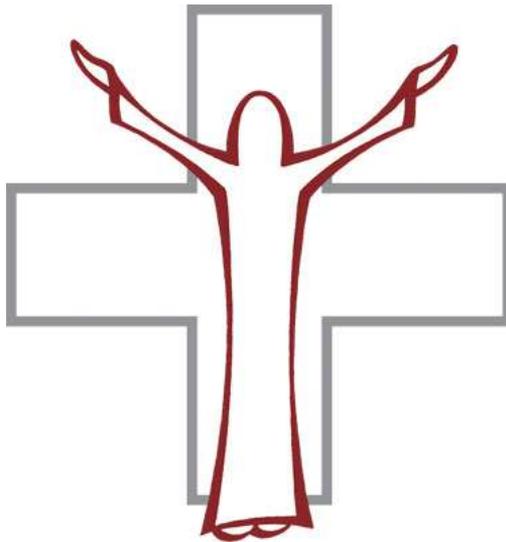
Born:

Baptized:

Confirmed:

Died:

St. Paul's/Immanuel Lutheran Church



A hymn or psalm may be sung or spoken.

Stand

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

The casket may be covered with a funeral pall.

P In Holy Baptism name was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his/her sin. St. Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

C **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.** *Romans 6:3-5*

INTROIT, PSALM, OR ENTRANCE HYMN

KYRIE *≈ Lord, Have Mercy*

Mark 10:47

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

C **Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to name and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT OR FIRST READING

After the reading:

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM OR GRADUAL

EPISTLE OR SECOND READING

After the reading:

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

VERSE

2 Timothy 2:11b-12a

P If we have died with Christ,
we shall also live with Him;

C **if we are faithful to the end,
we shall reign with Him.**

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. _____, the _____ chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

P God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

SERMON

Kneel/Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

(each petition will end with)

P ... Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

C **Amen**

When there is Holy Communion, the service continues with the OFFERTORY in the Divine Service; otherwise, the service continues with the LORD'S PRAYER.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Following the LORD'S PRAYER (or the DISTRIBUTION when there is Holy Communion), the Pastor takes his place at the casket.

NUNC DIMITTIS ≈ *Song of Simeon*

P "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

John 11:25-26



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end.

A - men.

Luke 2:29-32

P "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

CONCLUDING COLLECT

2 Timothy 4:22

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

[Psalm 103:1]

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

P Let us go forth in peace,

C in the name of the Lord. Amen.

A hymn may be sung as the casket is led in procession out of the church.

Committal Service: St. Paul's/Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

The committal at the grave side is viewed as the continuation of the funeral service where we lay at rest the remains of our fellow saint in Christ for entombment. Here we make the proclamation of the sure hope belonging to those who die in Christ that "we look to the Resurrection of the Body and Life Everlasting" on the Last Day when the tombs will be burst open and the dead in Christ will be raised, just as Jesus has been raised from the dead. As this is the primary hope of the Christian faith, whenever possible, everyone is encouraged to attend the Committal. As a continuation of the service, whenever possible the Benediction will be spoken at the Committal. (If weather or other limiting factors do not permit, the Committal portion of the funeral service may be performed in the sanctuary.)

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[Deceased Name]

Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through His servant name.

Full name was given life by his/her creator and was born on date, the child of name of father and name of mother. On date, he/she received the gift of Holy Baptism and became a child of God. On date, he/she publicly confessed his/her faith and was confirmed. He/She received the precious gift of the Lord's life-giving body and blood. On date, he/she received the gift of a beloved companion in his/her spouse, . He/She was blessed with the gift of children (a child), name(s) of child(ren). God blessed name's life with many special people as he/she served God in his/her vocations at home, church, work and in the community. Finally, on date God blessed name with a holy death and took him/her home to rest in the arms of Jesus to await the resurrection of the dead.

The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for our brother/sister name.