

## The Funeral Service and the Parastas

<b>The Burial Service (Funeral)</b>
Entrance into the Church: Gospel, "Holy God"
Blessing by priest: "Blessed is our God"
Psalm 90
Great Litany for the Deceased
"Alleluia", with verses Troparia for the Departed, in Tone 8
First reading from Psalm 118, with refrains Small Litany
Second reading from Psalm 118, with refrains Small Litany
Hymns (Evlogitaria) for the Departed (Small Litany) Sessional Hymns in Tone 5: "O Savior, give rest to your servant"
Psalm 50
THE CANON: (In Tone 6) Odes 1 and 3 Small litany Sessional Hymns in Tone 6: "All is vanity, indeed"
Odes 4, 5, and 6 Small litany Kontakion and Ikos
Odes 7 and 8
Ode 9 Small Litany for the Deceased
Hymns of St. John Damascene Beatitudes
Prokeimenon Apostolic Reading Alleluia Gospel
Fervent Litany for the Deceased
Hymns of Farewell
Trisagion prayers, troparia, litany, and prayer
Prayer of Absolution Dismissal
Gospel reading

<b>The Memorial Service (Parastas)</b>
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Odes 4, 5, and 6 Small litany Kontakion and Ikos
Odes 7 and 8
Ode 9 "It is truly proper"
Trisagion prayers, troparia, litany, and prayer (Homily) Dismissal