

The Funeral Service and the Parastas, with Pastoral Changes

The Burial Service (Funeral)
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
Second reading from Psalm 118, with refrains
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 or Tone 8) Ode 1 Sessional Hymns in Tone 6: "All is vanity, indeed"
Kontakion and Ikos (Ode 8) Ode 9 Litany for the Deceased
Hymns of St. John Damascene Beatitudes (with troparia)
Prokeimenon Apostolic Reading Alleluia Gospel
Fervent Litany for the Deceased OR Celebrate Divine Liturgy from the Litany of Fervent Supplication though the Ambon prayer
Hymns of Farewell
Trisagion prayers, troparia, litany, and prayer
Prayer of Absolution Dismissal
Gospel reading Prayer of Consolation

The Memorial Service (Parastas)
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Kontakion and Ikos (Ode 8) Ode 9 "It is truly proper"
Trisagion prayers, troparia, litany, and prayer (Homily) Dismissal