



Funeral Blessing

“We now return the body to the earth:
Earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes
to ashes. Soul and spirit, however, we
commend to the love of Jesus Christ
who shall guard over it until the
resurrection to eternal life. Amen.”

(now extend arms as a gesture of blessing)

“The Lord shall preserve your going
out and your coming in from this time
forth, and even forevermore. Amen.”
(Psalm 121:8)



Funeral Liturgy

- Opening invocation
- Opening prayer
- Bible verse
- Musical contribution
- Short address / sermon
- Lord's prayer
- Surrendering of body and blessing
- Closing prayer and benediction
- Three-fold amen
- Eulogy (optional)
- Musical contribution

(See the Extended Liturgy booklet for more details.)