OUR LADY OF PENTECOST PARISH
FUNERAL MASS TEMPLATE – FEMALE

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN:
Text:
Tune:

CELEBRANT: – In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: – Amen.

GREETING

C. – The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A. – And with your spirit.

(sit)

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

C. – In the waters of baptism NAME died with Christ and rose with him to new life.

A.- May she now share with him in eternal glory. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

C. – In baptism NAME received the light of Christ. That light has guided her throughout her life.

A.- May she now enjoy the risen life with her risen Lord. Amen.

PLACING OF THE PALL

C. – At her baptism NAME was clothed in Christ and wrapped in a white garment.

A. - May the Lord now hold her in his eternal embrace. Amen.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

(stand)

OPENING PRAYER

C. – Let us pray. O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant NAME who has fallen

asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again through him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

A. – Amen.

(sit)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the

[Include reading]

The word of the Lord.
A. – Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SECOND READING

A reading from the

[Include reading]

The Word of the Lord
A. – Thanks be to God.

(stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

A. – Alleluia, Alleluia. (During Lent the Alleluia is replaced with the Glory and praise...)
(Glory and Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ)
I am the Resurrection and the Life says the Lord
Whoever believes in me will live for ever
Alleluia
(Glory and Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ)

GOSPEL

C. – The Lord be with you.

A. – And with your spirit

C. – A reading from the holy gospel according to MATTHEW/MARK/LUKE/JOHN

A. – Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

A. – Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(sit)

HOMILY

(stand)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

C. –

R. –

A. – Lord, hear our prayer.

C. –

A. – **Amen.**

(sit)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PROCESSION OF GIFTS

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

C.- Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

A. – Blessed be God for ever.

C. – Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

A. – Blessed be God for ever.

C. – Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

A. – May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

(stand)

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

C. – As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant, NAME, we ask that she may be raised up to share in your eternal glory first revealed in Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever.

A. – Amen.

PREFACE

C. – The Lord be with you.

A. – And with your spirit

C. – Lift up your hearts.

A. – We lift them up to the Lord.

C. – Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A. – It is right and just.

C. – It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful people, Lord, life is changed not ended, and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, and eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

A. – Holy Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the Highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.

(sit or kneel)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

C.- The Mystery of Faith.

A.- We proclaim your death, O Lord and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

C.- Through him, and with him and in him, God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is your for ever and ever.

A.- Amen

(stand)

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C. – At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

A. – 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.

C. – Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

A. – For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

SIGN OF PEACE

C. – Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: 'Peace I leave you, my peace I give you', look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

A. – Amen.

C. – The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A. – And with your spirit.

C. – Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

BREAKING OF BREAD

A.- Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

(sit or kneel)

COMMUNION

C. – Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those call to the supper of the Lamb.

A.– Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the world and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C. – Let us pray:
Lord God, your Son Jesus Christ gave us the sacrament of His body and blood to guide us on our pilgrim way to your kingdom. May our sister, NAME, who shared in the Eucharist, come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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FINAL COMMENDATION

C. – Trusting in God, we have prayed together for NAME and now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see NAME again and enjoy her friendship. Although this congregation will disperse in sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of his kingdom. Therefore, let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

SONG OF FAREWELL

C. – Saints of God, come to her aid! Come to meet her, angels of the Lord.
A. – Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

C. – May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to Abraham's side
A. – Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

C. – Give her eternal rest O Lord and let your light shine on her forever.
A. – Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

C. – Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister, NAME, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with Him on the last day. Merciful Lord, turn to us and listen to our prayers, open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with the assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our sister for ever.

A. – Amen.

C. – In peace let us take NAME to her place of rest.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:
Text:
Tune:

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