Anglican Formation Retreat: Funerals and End-of-Life Ministry

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Required Texts

The Book of Alternative Services (Anglican Church of Canada) – reference in particular the various versions of funeral liturgies and the instructional material relating to them (BAS pp. 567—569), and also the forms for Ministry to the Sick and Ministry at the Time of Death (BAS p. 551ff.)


Recommended reading:
Becker, Ernest. *The Denial of Death*. Free Press,


James, John W. and Russell Friedman. *The Grief Recovery Handbook; A Program for Moving Beyond Death, Divorce, and Other Devastating Losses*.


McCarthy, Flor. *Funeral Liturgies*; Dominican Publications


David Sparks; *A Good Ending: A Compassionate Guide to Funerals, Pastoral Care, and Life Celebrations*; (United Church Publishing House)

Rodney Smith; *Lessons from the Dying*; (Wisdom Publ.)