

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

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Required Texts

Atwell, Robert. *Peace At the Last: Leading Funerals Well*. Canterbury, 2014.

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.)

The Book of Common Prayer (Anglican Church of Canada) (BCP pp. 576 – 610).

Recommended reading:

Becker, Ernest. *The Denial of Death*. Free Press,

Boulter, Rob with Kenneth Koehler. *Preparing an Episcopal Funeral*. Morehouse 2013.

Buckman, Robert. *I Don't Know What to Say: How to Help and Support Someone Who is Dying*. Key Porter Books.

Callanan, Maggie and Patricia Kelly. *Final Gifts: Understanding the Special Awareness Needs and Communications of the Dying*. Bantam

Hoffacker, Charles. *A Matter of Life and Death: Preaching at Funerals*. Cowley Publications 2002.

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

Kuhl, David. *What Dying People Want: Practical Wisdom for the End of Life*. Harper Collins

Long, Thomas. *Accompany Them with Singing: The Christian Funeral*. Westminster: John Knox Press, 2013.

Long, Thomas and Thomas Lynch. *The Good Funeral: Death, Grief, and the Community of Care*. Westminster, John Knox Press

McCarthy, Flor. *Funeral Liturgies*; Dominican Publications

Meeks, Blair Gilmer. *Standing in the Circle of Grief: Prayers and Liturgies for Death and Dying*.

Schmemmann, Alexander. *The Liturgy of Death*. St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2017.

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.)

Verhey, Allen. *The Christian Art of Dying: Learning from Jesus*. Eerdmans, 2011.