**Gathering Hymn: Music must be sacred or liturgical**

**RECEPTION OF THE BODY**

The body is now received into the Church. In remembrance of his Baptism the coffin is sprinkled with Holy Water and clothed with a white pall.

{Placing of other Christian symbols would also take place at this time, eg, Rosary Beads, etc}

**Welcome by Family Member**

**Opening Prayer by** Priest

Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading** (Old Testament Reading) **Read by** Family member or friend

**Responsorial Psalm (From Psalm) Read by** Family member or friend

**Gospel Acclamation R**ead by Family member or friend

**Gospel by** Priest

**Homily by** Priest

**Prayer of Intercession Read by** Family member or friend

**Eulogy** {If there is a Eulogy it would take place here}

**RITE OF COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL**

**Invitation to Prayer** by Priest

**Prayer of Commendation by** Priest

**Final Commendation S**ong of Farewell may be sung or said

**Recessional Hymn: Music must be sacred or liturgical**