



Readings for a Funeral

a. Old Testament (First Reading)

- i. C1-2 Maccabees 12:43-46 (*He acted in an excellent and noble way as he had the resurrection of the dead in view*)
- ii. C2-Job 19:1,23-27a (*I know that my Vindicator lives*)
- iii. C3-Wisdom 3:1-9 (*A sacrificial offerings he took them to himself*)
- iv. C4-Wisdom 4:7-15 (*An unsullied, life, the attainment of old age*)
- v. C5-Isaiah 25:6a,7-9 (*He will destroy death forever*)
- vi. C6-Lamentations 3:17-26 (*It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord*)
- vii. C7-Daniel 12:1-3 (*Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake*)
- viii. C8-Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43 (*He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead*)
- ix. C9-Revelation 14:13 (*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord*)
- x. C10-Revelation 20:11-21:1 (*The dead are judged according to their deeds*)
- xi. C11-Revelation 21:1-5a,6b-7 (*There shall be no more death*)

b. Responsorial Psalm

- i. D1-Psalm 23:1-6 (*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want*)
- ii. D2-Psalm 25:6,7b,17-18,20-21 (*To you, O Lord, I lift my soul*)
- iii. D3-Psalm 27:1,4,7,8b,9a,13-14 (*The Lord is my light and my salvation*)
- iv. D4-Psalm 42 (*My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face?*)
- v. D5-Psalm 63 (*My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God*)
- vi. D6-Psalm 103 (*The Lord is kind and merciful*)
- vii. D7-Psalm 116 (*I will talk in the presence of the lord in the land of the living*)
- viii. D8-Psalm 122 (*I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord*)
- ix. D9-Psalm 130 (*Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord*)
- x. D10-Psalm 143 (*O Lord, hear my prayer*)

c. New Testament (Second Reading)

- i. E1-Romans 5:5-11 (*Since we are now justified by his Blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath*)

- ii. E2-Romans 5:17-21 (*Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more*)
- iii. E3-Romans 6:3-9 (*We too might live in newness of life*)
- iv. E4-Romans 8:14-23 (*We also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies*)
- v. E5-Romans 8:31-39 (*What will separate us from the love of Christ?*)
- vi. E6-Romans 14:7-12 (*Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's*)
- vii. E7-1 Corinthians 15:20-28 (*So too in Christ shall all be brought to life*)
- viii. E8-1 Corinthians 15:51-57 (*Death is swallowed up in victory*)
- ix. E9-2 Corinthians 4:14-51 (*What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal*)
- x. E10-2 Corinthians 5:1,6-10 (*We have a building from God, eternal in heaven*)
- xi. E11-Philippians 3:20-21 (*He will change our lowly bodies to conform to his glory*)
- xii. E12-1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (*Thus we shall always be with the Lord*)
- xiii. E13-2 Timothy 2:8-13 (*If we have died with him we shall also live with him*)
- xiv. E14-1 John 3:1-2 (*We shall see him as he is*)
- xv. E15-1 John 3:14-16 (*We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers*)

d. Gospel

- i. G1-Matthew 5:1-12 (*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven*)
- ii. G2-Matthew 11:25-30 (*Come to me and I will give you rest*)
- iii. G3-Matthew 25:1-13 (*Behold the bridegroom! Come out to him!*)
- iv. G4-Matthew 25:31-26 (*Come, you who are blessed by my Father*)
- v. G5-Mark 15:33-39,16:1-6 (*Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last*)
- vi. G6-Luke 7:11-17 (*Young man, I tell you, arise!*)
- vii. G7-Luke 12:35-40 (*You also must be prepared*)
- viii. G8 Luke 23:33,39-43 (*Today you will be with me in Paradise*)
- ix. G9-Luke 23:44-53;24:1-6a (*Father, into your hands I commend my spirit*)
- x. G10-Luke 24:13-35 (*Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?*)
- xi. G11-John 5:24-29 (*Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life*)
- xii. G12-John 6:37-40 (*Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life and I shall raise him on the last day*)
- xiii. G13-John 6:51-59 (*Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and I will raise them up on the last day*)
- xiv. G14-John 11:17-27 (*I am the resurrection and the life*)
- xv. G15-John 11:32-45 (*Lazarus, come out!*)
- xvi. G16-John 12:23-28 (*If it dies, it produces much fruit*)
- xvii. G17-John 14:1-6 (*In my Father's house there are many dwellings*)
- xviii. G18-John 17:24-26 (*I wish that were I am they also may be with me*)
- xix. G19-John 19:17-18,25-39 (*And bowing his head he handed over his Spirit*)