

Order of Christian Funerals

Scripture Readings and Psalms

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

(Read by family or friend)

Job 19:1, 23-27
Wisdom 3: 1-9 or 3: 1-6,9
Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9
Lamentations 3: 17-26
Daniel 12: 1-3
2 Maccabees 12:43-46

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

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Acts 10:34-43 or 10:34-36, 42-43
Romans 5: 5-11
Romans 5:17-21
Romans 6:3-9 or 6:3-4, 8-9
Romans 8:14-23
Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39
Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12
1 Corinthians 15:20-23, 24b-28
 Or 15:20-23
1 Corinthians 15:51-57
2 Corinthians 4:14 – 5:1
2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10
Philippians 3:20-21
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
2 Timothy 2:8-13
1 John 3:1-21
1 John 3: 14-16
Revelation 14:13
Revelation 20:11 – 21:1
Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b – 7

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

(Ask you parish for a copy of these Psalms
as they will appear when sung)

Psalm 23	Psalm 103
Psalm 25	Psalm 116
Psalm 27	Psalm 122
Psalm 42 and 43	Psalm 130
Psalm 63	Psalm 143

GOSPEL READINGS

(Read by a Priest or Deacon)

Matthew 5:1-12a
Matthew 11:25-30
Matthew 25:1-13
Matthew :25:31-46
Mark 15:33-39, 16:1-6 or 15:33-39
Luke 7:11-17
Luke 12:35-40
Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6a
 Or 23:44-46, 50 52-53
Luke 24: 13-35 or 24:13-16, 28-35
John 5:24-29
John 6:37-40
John 6:51-58
John 11:17-27 or 11:21-27
John 11:32-45
John 12:23-28 or 12:23-26
John 14: 1-6
John 17:24-26
John 19:17-18, 25-30

Scripture readings will be taken from "The New American Bible"