

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

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

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

(Read by family or friend)

Acts 10:34-43 or 10:34-36, 42-43
Romans 5: 5-11
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
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: 14-16
Revelation 14:13
Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b – 7

GOSPEL READINGS

(Read by a Priest or Deacon)

Matthew 5:1-12a
Matthew 11:25-30
Matthew 25:31-46
Luke 7:11-17
Luke 12:35-40
Luke 24: 13-35 or 24:13-16, 28-35
John 5:24-29
John 6:37-40
John 11:17-27
John 12:23-28
John 14: 1-6
John 17:24-26

Note: You are selecting **three readings** and **two readers** for the funeral Mass. You select *one Old Testament reading, one New Testament Reading* and *one Gospel*. You select two readers: one for the Old Testament and one for the New Testament.

You select a *Responsorial Psalm* traditionally sung by the cantor. You are not limited to these options. **All the scripture options must be from a Catholic, New American Bible.** We will print out your selected readings and have them available for the Mass.