

# Complete List of Funeral Readings

## Old Testament

1. **Job 19:1, 23-27 I know that my Redeemer lives.**
2. **Wisdom 3:1-9 The souls of the just are in the hand of God.**
3. Wisdom 4:7-15 The just man, though he die early, shall be at rest.
4. **Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9 The Lord God will destroy death for ever.**
5. **Lamentations 3:17-26 It is good to wait in silence for the saving help of the Lord.**
6. Daniel 12:1-3 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.
7. 2 Maccabees 12:43-46 It is good and holy to pray for the resurrection of the dead.

## New Testament Epistles

1. Acts 10:34-43 Jesus is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.
2. Romans 5:5-11 We are justified by Christ's blood, and reconciled to God through him.
3. Romans 5:17-21 Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more.
4. Romans 6:3-9 We were baptized into Christ's death that we might rise to new life.
5. Romans 8:14-23 We groan while we wait for the redemption of our bodies.
6. Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39 Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ.
7. Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12 Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.
8. 1 Corinthians 15:20-23, 24b-28 All people will be brought to life in Christ.
9. **1 Corinthians 15:51-57 Death is swallowed up in victory.**
10. **2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1 What is seen is transitory; what is unseen is eternal.**
11. **2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10 We have an everlasting home in heaven.**
12. Philippians 3:20-21 Jesus will transform our bodies to be like his glorified body.
13. **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 The dead in Christ will rise; we shall always be with the Lord.**
14. 2 Timothy 2:8-13 If we have died with him, we shall also live with him.
15. **1 John 3:1-2 We shall see God as he really is.**
16. 1 John 3:14-16 We have passed from death to life because we love our brothers.
17. Revelation 14:13 Happy are those who die in the Lord.
18. Revelation 20:11-21:1 The dead were judged according to their deeds.
19. **Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7 There will be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain.**

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## Gospels

1. Matthew 5:1-12a The Beatitudes.
2. Matthew 11:25-30 Come to me... and I will give you rest.
3. Matthew 25:1-13 The bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.
4. Matthew 25:31-46 Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom.
5. Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6 Jesus' death on the cross, and the empty tomb.
6. Luke 7:11-17 Raising of the widow's son in Nain.
7. **Luke 12:35-40 Be prepared for the master's return.**
8. Luke 23:33, 39-43 Today you will be with me in paradise.
9. Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6a Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.
10. Luke 24:13-35 Emmaus story.
11. John 5:24-29 Whoever hears my word and believes, has passed from death to life.
12. **John 6:37-40 I will not reject anyone who comes to me, for that is the Father's will.**
13. **John 6:51-58 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.**
14. **John 11:17-27 I am the resurrection and the life.**
15. John 11:32-45 Raising of Lazarus.
16. **John 12:23-28 The grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies in order to give life.**
17. **John 14:1-6 I am going to prepare a place for you in my Father's house.**
18. John 17:24-26 I wish that where I am, my disciples may be with me.
19. John 19:17-18, 25-30 Jesus bows his head and gives up his spirit.

## Responsorial Psalms

1. Psalm 23 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
2. Psalm 25 To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.
3. Psalm 27 The Lord is my light and my salvation.
4. Psalm 42 & 43 My soul is thirsting for the living God. When shall I see him face to face?
5. Psalm 63 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
6. Psalm 103 The Lord is kind and merciful.
7. Psalm 116 I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.
8. Psalm 122 I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
9. Psalm 130 Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.
10. Psalm 143 O Lord, hear my prayer.