

FUNERAL LITURGY PLANNING

Options for Scripture

First Reading

Job 19:1, 23-27a *I know that my Vindicator lives.*

Wis 3: 1-9 *The souls of the just are in the hand of God*

Wis 4: 7-15 *Grace and mercy are with his holy ones, his care with his elect*

Is 25: 6a, 7-9 *He will destroy death forever.*

Lam 3: 17-26 *It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord.*

Dan 12: 1-3 *Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.*

2 Macc 12: 43-46 *He acted in an excellent and noble way*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23: 1 *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Psalm 23: 4ab *Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.*

Psalm 25: 1 *To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*

Psalm 25: 3a *No one who waits for you, O Lord, will ever be put to shame.*

Psalm 27: 1 *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

Psalm 27: 13 *I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.*

Psalm 37: 39a *The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.*

Psalm 63: 2 *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

Psalm 103: 8a *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

Psalm 116: 9 *I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.*

Psalm 122: 1 *I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.*

OR Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Psalm 130: 1 *Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord.*

OR I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

Psalm 143: 1a *O Lord, hear my prayer.*

Second Reading

Rom 5: 5-11 *We will be saved through him from the wrath.*

Rom 5: 17-21 *Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more.*

Rom 6: 3-9 *Let us walk in newness of life.*

Rom 8: 14-23 *We wait for the redemption of our bodies.*

Rom 8: 31b-35, 37-39 *What will separate us from the love of Christ?*

Rom 14: 7-9-10c-12 *Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.*

1 Cor 15: 20-28 *So too in Christ shall all be brought to life.*

1 Cor 15: 51-57 *Death is swallowed up in victory.*

2 Cor 4: 14-5:1 *What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.*

2 Cor 5: 1, 6-10 *We have a building from God, eternal in heaven.*

Phil 3:20-21 *The Lord Jesus will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified Body.*

1 Thes 4:13-18 *God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.*

2 Tim 2: 8-13 *If we have died with him we shall also live with him.*

1 John 3: 1-2 *We shall see God as he really is.*

1 John 3: 14-16 *We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers.*

(Gospel Readings on flip side)

Gospel

Matt 5:1-12a Rejoice and be glad, your reward will be great in heaven.

Matt 11:25-30 You have hidden these things from the wise and revealed them to the childlike.

Matt 25:1-13 Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!

Matt 25:31-46 Whatever you have done to the very least of my brothers, you have done to me.

Mark 15:33-39 Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

(+16:1-6 long version)

Luke 7: 11-17 Young man, I tell you, arise!

Luke 12: 35-40 You must also be prepared.

Luke 23: 33, 39-43 Today you will be with me in Paradise.

Luke 23: 44-46, 50, 52-53, 24:1-6a) Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Luke 24: 13-35 Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?

John 5: 24-29 Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life.

John 6: 37-40 This is the will of my Father, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me.

John 6: 51-58 My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

John 11: 17-27 I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live

John 11: 32-45 Lazarus, come out!

John 12: 23-28 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be.

John 14: 1-6 In my Father's house are many dwelling places.

John 17: 24-26 I wish that where I am they also may be with me.

John 19: 17-18, 25-39 And bowing his head he handed over his Spirit.

Suggested Music Options (in the Source & Summit Missal)

Entrance

Roman Missal: “Eternal rest grant unto to (him/her). . .”
Abide with Me (EVENTIDE) SS#93
All You Who Seek a Comfort Sure (MORNING SONG) SS#107
Fairest Lord Jesus (ST ELIZABETH) SS#176
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (KINGSFOLD) SS#216
Lead, Kindly Light (SANDON) SS#242
O God Our Help in Ages Past (ST. ANNE) SS#270
Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal (ISTE CONFESSOR) SS#298
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy (IN BABILONE) SS#371

Communion

Roman Missal: “Let perpetual light shine upon (him/her). . .”
All My Hope on God is Founded (MEINE HOFFNUNG) SS#103
Christ Whose Glory (DIX) SS#151
Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord
(ANIMA CHRISTI-MAHER) SS#173
Godhead Here in Hiding (ADORO TE DEVOTE) SS#197
Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring (WERDE MUNTER) SS#231
O Gladsome Light (NUNC DIMITTIS) SS#268
O Lord I Am Not Worthy (NON DIGNUS) SS#276
O Salutaris Hostia (DUGUET) SS#281 | (WERNER) SS#283
O Saving Victim (DUGUET) SS#285 | (WERNER) SS#287
Soul of My Savior (ANIMA CHRISTI-MAHER) SS#281

Offertory

Amazing Grace (NEW BRITAIN) SS#114
Be Still, My Soul (FINLANDIA) SS#135
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life (THE CALL) SS#158
Drop, Drop, Slow Tears (SONG 46) SS#174
Jesus the Very Thought of Thee (ST. BERNARD) SS#237
Most Dear Redeemer of Us All (WAREHAM) SS#253
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (RESIGNATION) SS#255
Nearer, My God to Thee (BETHANY) SS#257
The King of Love My Shepherd Is (ST COLUMBA) SS#357
There is a Balm in Gilead (BALM IN GILEAD) SS#370
What Wondrous Love is This? (WONDROUS LOVE) SS#388

Song of Farewell (OLD HUNDRETH) SS#332

-“Come to his/her aid, you saints of God. . .”
-Standard at each funeral for the Final Commendation

Recessional

In paradisum (IN PARADISUM) SS#223
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (DUKE STREET) SS#217
Jerusalem My Happy Home (JERUSALEM) SS#229
My Song is Love Unknown (LOVE UNKNOWN) SS#256
Realms of Light Were Seen in Vision (PICARDY) SS#309
Take Up Your Cross (ERHALT UNS HERR) SS#340
(E.T.) The New Jerusalem Above (WAREHAM) SS#363