

~Scripture Readings~
Funerals for Adults

Old Testaments Readings (Choose One)

1. Job 19: 1, 23-27 *I know that my Redeemer lives.*
2. Wisdom 3: 1-9 *He accepted them as a holocaust.*
3. Wisdom 4: 7-15 *A blameless life is a ripe old age.*
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 Lord God to save.*
6. Daniel 12: 1-3 *Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake.*
7. 2 Maccabees 12: 43-46 *It is good and holy to think of the dead rising again.*

Responsorial Psalms (Choose One)

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

New Testament Readings (Choose One)

[During the Easter season, reading 1, 17, 18, or 19 is used as the first reading instead of a reading from the Old Testament.]

1. Acts 10: 34-43 *God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive and dead.*
2. Romans 5: 5-11 *Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.*
3. Romans 5: 17-21 *Where sin increased, there grace abounded all the more.*
4. Romans 6: 3-9 *Let us walk in newness of life.*
5. Romans 8: 14-23 *We groan while we wait for the redemption of our bodies.*
6. Romans 8: 31b-35, 37-39 *Who can ever come between us and 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 transfigure these wretched bodies of ours to be like his glorious body.*
13. 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 *We shall stay with the Lord for ever.*
14. 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 *If we have died with him, we shall 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 and sisters.*
17. Revelation 14: 13 *Happy are those who die in the Lord.*
18. Revelation 20: 11—21:1 *The dead have been judged according to their works.*
19. Revelation 21: 1-5a, 6b-7 *There will be no more death.*

Gospel Readings

[The Gospel reading will be chosen by the priest, unless the family has a special request.]