

Order of Christian Funerals

Sacred Scripture – Funerals for Adults

Funeral Mass

READING I: Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)

1. **2 Maccabees 12: 43 – 46** (You acted in an excellent & noble way)
2. **Job 19: 1, 23 – 27a** (I know that my vindicator lives)
3. **Wisdom 3: 1 – 9 or 3: 1 – 6, 9** (The souls of the just are in the hand of God...)
4. **Wisdom 4: 7 – 15** (The just... though you die early, shall be at rest)
5. **Isaiah 25: 6a, 7 – 9** (On this mountain...God will destroy death forever)
6. **Lamentations 3: 7 – 26** (It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the LORD)
7. **Daniel 12: 1 – 3** (Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake)

During Easter Time:

1. **Acts 10: 34 – 43 or 10: 34 – 36, 42 – 43** (God as judge of the living and the dead)
2. **Revelation 14: 3** (Blessed are the dead who died in the LORD)
3. **Revelation 20: 11 – 21: 1** (The dead were judge according to their deeds)
4. **Revelation 21: 1 – 5a, 6b – 7** (There shall be no more death)

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS:

1. **Psalm 23 – 1: 3, 4, 5, 7** (The LORD is My Shepherd)
2. **Psalm 25: 6 & 7b, 17- 18, 20 – 21** (To You, O LORD)
3. **Psalm 27: 4, 7 & 8b, & 9a, 13 – 14** (The LORD is My Light)
4. **Psalm 42: 2, 3, 5cdef; 43: 3, 4, 5** (My Soul is Thirsting for the Living God)
5. **Psalm 63: 2, 3 – 4, 5 -6, 8 – 9** (My soul is thirsting for you, O LORD my God)
6. **Psalm 103: 8 & 10, 13 – 14, 15- 16, 17 – 18** (The LORD is kind and Merciful)
7. **Psalm 116: 5, 6, 10 – 11, 15 – 16ac** (I will walk in the presence of the LORD in the land of the living)
8. **Psalm 122: 1 -2, 4 – 5, 6 – 7, 8 – 9** (I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the LORD)
9. **Psalm 130: 1 – 2, 3 – 4, 5 – 6ab, 6c – 7, 8** (Out of the depths, I cry to you, LORD)
10. **Psalm 143: 1 – 2, 5 – 6, 7ab and 8ab, 10** (O LORD, hear my prayer)

READING II: New Testament

1. **Romans 5: 5 – 11** (Hope does not disappoint)
2. **Romans 5: 17 – 21** (Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more)
3. **Romans 6: 3 – 9** (Are you unaware that we who baptized... ? We too might live in newness of life)
4. **Romans 8: 14 – 23** (Sufferings of this present time...nothing compared with that to be revealed)
5. **Romans 8: 31b – 35, 37 – 39** (If God is for us, who can be against us?)
6. **Romans 14: 7 – 9, 10c – 12** (No one lives for oneself)
7. **1 Corinthians 15: 20 – 28** (So too in Christ shall all be brought to life)
8. **1 Corinthians 15: 51 – 57** (Death is swallowed up in victory)
9. **2 Corinthians 4: 14 – 5:1** (What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal)
10. **2 Corinthians 5: 1, 6 – 10** (We have a building from God, eternal in heaven)
11. **Philippians 5: 20 -21** (Our citizenship is in heaven...)
12. **1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18** (Thus we shall always be with the LORD)
13. **2 Timothy 2: 8 – 13** (If we have died him we shall also live with him.)
14. **1 John 3: 1 – 2** (We shall see him as he is)
15. **1 John 3: 14 – 16** (We have passed from death to life)

GOSPEL:

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** (Behold the bridegroom! Come out to him!)
4. **Matthew 25: 31 – 46** (Come, you how are blessed by my father)
5. **Mark 15: 33 – 39, 16: 1-6** (Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last)
6. **Luke 7: 11 – 17** (Young man, I tell you, arise!)
7. **Luke 12: 35 – 40** (You almost must be prepared)
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 myour 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 5: 37 – 40** (I shall raise you on the last day)
13. **John 6: 51 – 59** (Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and I will raise them up on the last day)
14. **John 11: 17 – 22** (I am the resurrection and the life)
15. **John 11: 32 – 45** (Lazarus, come out!)
16. **John 12: 23 – 28** (If it dies, it produces much fruit)
17. **John 14: 1 – 6** (In my Father's house there are many dwellings)
18. **John 17: 24 – 26** (I wish that where I am they also may be with me)
19. **John 19: 17 – 18, 25 – 39** (And bowing his head he handed over his spirit)