

Index of Sacred Scripture Suggestions for a Funeral Liturgy

Old Testament Readings – the First Reading

1011(1)	Maccabees 12:43-43	He acted very well and honourably, taking account of the resurrection.
1011(2)	Job 19:1,23-27	I know that my Redeemer lives.
1011(2A)	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11a	For everything there is a season.
1011(3)	Wisdom 3:1-9	Like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.
1011(4)	Wisdom 4:7-15	A blameless life is ripe old age.
1011(5)	Isaiah 25:6a,7-9	The Lord will swallow up death forever.
1011(5A)	Isaiah 61:1-3d	The Lord has sent me to comfort all who mourn.
1011(5B)	Isaiah 65:17-21	No more shall the sound of weeping be heard.
1011(6)	Lamentations 3:17-26	It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.
1011(6A)	Ezekiel 37:12-14	I am going to open your graves.
1011(7)	Daniel 12:1-3	Those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake

New Testament Readings – the Second Reading

Readings numbered 1012 may also be used as the First Reading during the Easter Season

1012(1)	Acts 10:34-43	He is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.
1012(1A)	Revelation 7:9,14b-17	They will hunger no more, and thirst no more.
1012(2)	Revelation 14:11	Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
1012(3)	Revelation 20:11-21:3	The dead were judged according to their works.
1012(4)	Revelation 21:1-5a,6b-7	Death will be no more.
1014(1)	Romans 5:5-11	Justified by his blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath of God.
1014(2)	Romans 5:17-21	Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.
1014(3)	Romans 6:3-9	Let us walk in newness of life.
1014(4)	Romans 8:14-25	We wait for the redemption of our bodies.
1014(5)	Romans 8:31b-35,37-39	Who will separate us from the love of Christ.
1014(6)	Romans 14:7-9,10b-12	Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.
1014(7)	1 Corinthians 15:20-24a,25-28	All will be made alive in Christ.
1014(8)	1 Corinthians 15:51-57	Death has been swallowed up in victory.
1014(9)	2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1	What can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.
1014(10)	2 Corinthians 5:1,6-10	We have a house eternal in the heavens.
1014(11)	Philippians 3:20-21	He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to his glory.
1014(12)	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	We will be with the Lord forever.
1014(13)	2 Timothy 2:8-13	If we have died with him, we will also live with him.
1014(14)	1 John 3:1-2	We will see God as he is.
1014(15)	1 John 3:14-16	We have passed from death to life because we love our brothers and sisters.

Gospel Readings

1016(1)	Matthew 5:1-12a	Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.
1016(2)	Matthew 11:25-30	Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens.
1016(3)	Matthew 25:1-13	Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.
1016(4)	Matthew 25:31-46	Come, you that are blessed by my Father.
1016(5)	Mark 15:33-39;16:1-6	Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.
1016(6)	Luke 7:11-17	Young man, I say to you, rise!
1016(7)	Luke 12:35-40	You also must be ready.
1016(8)	Luke 23:33,39-43	Today you will be with me in Paradise.
1016(9)	Luke 23:44-46,50,52-53;24:1-5	Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.
1016(10)	Luke 24:13-35	Was it not necessary that Christ should suffer and then enter into his glory?
1016(10A)	John 3:13-17	Whoever believes in him will have eternal life.

1016(11)	John 5:24-29	Anyone who hears my word and believes has passed from death to life.
1016(13)	John 6:51-58	Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.
1016(14)	John 11:17-27	I am the resurrection and the life.
1016(15)	John 11:32-45	Lazarus, come out!
1016(16)	John 12:23-28	When the seed of grain dies, it bears much fruit.
1016(17)	John 14:1-6	In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.
1016(18)	John 17:24-26	I desire that those you have given me may be with me where I am.
1016(19)	John 19:17-18,25-30	Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Funeral of a Baptized Child

Old Testament Readings

1017(1)	Isaiah 25:6a,7-9	The Lord will swallow up death forever.
1017(2)	Lamentation 3:22-26	It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

First Reading during the Easter Season

1018(1)	Revelation 7:9-10, 14a,15-17	God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.
1018(2)	Revelation 21:1a,3-5a	Death will be no more.

Second Reading

1020(1)	Romans 6:3-4,8-9	We believe that we will live with Christ.
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Gospel Readings

1022(1)	Matthew 11:25-30	You have hidden these things from the wise.
1022(1A)	Mark 10:15-16	Let the little children come to me.
1022(2)	John 6:37-40	This is the will of my Father, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me.

For a child who has already received the Eucharist

1022(3)	John 6:51-58a	Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.
1022(4)	John 11:32-38,40	If you believe, you will see the glory of God.
1022(5)	John 19:25-30	Here is your mother.

Funeral of Child who died before Baptism

Old Testament

1023(1)	Isaiah 25:6a,7-9	The Lord will swallow up death forever.
1023(2)	Lamentation 3:22-26	It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Gospel Readings

1026(1)	Matthew 11:25-30	You have hidden these things from the wise.
1026(2)	Mark 15:33-46	Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.
1026(3)	John 19:25-30	Here is your mother.