

Suggested Readings for Funerals and Vigils:

Old Testament:

2 Maccabees 12:43-46

Job 19:1, 23-27a

Wisdom 3:1-9 or Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Wisdom 4:7-15

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

Lamentations 3:17-26

Daniel 12:1-3

John 14:1-6

John 17:24-26

John 19:17-18, 25-39

New Testament:

Acts 10:34-43 or Acts 10:34-36, 42-43

Revelation 14:13

Revelation 20:11-21:1

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

Romans 5:5-11

Romans 5:17-21

Romans 6:3-9 or Romans 6:3-4, 8-9

Romans 8:14-23

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 or 1 Corinthians 15:20-23

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

1 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

Philippians 3:20-21

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

2 Timothy 2:8-13

1 John 3:1-2

1 John 3:14-16

Gospel:

Matthew 5:1-12a

Matthew 11:25-30

Matthew 25:1-13

Matthew 25:31-46

Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6 or Mark 15:33-39

Luke 7:11-17

Luke 12:35-40

Luke 23:33, 39-42

Luke 23:44-46, 50 52-53; 24:1-6a or Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53

Luke 24:13-35 or Luke 24:13-16, 28-35

John 5:24-29

John 6:37-40

John 6:51-59

John 11:17-27 or John 11:21-27

John 11:32-45

John 12:23-28 or John 12:23-26