

# Funeral Scripture Readings

## First Reading

1. **Job 19:1, 23-27a**  
*I know that my vindicator lives.*
2. **Wisdom 3:1-9**  
*As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.*
3. **Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9**  
*He will destroy death forever.*

## Or during Easter Time

4. **Acts 10:34-43**  
*He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.*
5. **Revelation 14:13**  
*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.*
6. **Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7**  
*There shall be no more death.*

## Second Reading

1. **Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39**  
*What will separate us from the love of Christ?*
2. **1 Corinthians 15:51-57**  
*Death is swallowed up in victory.*
3. **2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10**  
*We have a building from God, eternal in heaven.*

## Gospel Reading

1. **Matthew 5:1-12a**  
*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*
2. **John 6:51-58**  
*Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and I will raise them up on the last day.*
3. **John 14:1-6**  
*In my Father's house there are many dwellings.*

# Funeral Sacred Music

## Opening Hymn

1. Be Not Afraid
2. Here I Am, Lord
3. I Have Loved You
4. Morning Has Broken
5. You Are Mine

## Responsorial Psalm

1. Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd (Haugen or Gelineau)
2. Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light (Haas)
3. Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful (Haugen)

## Offertory Hymn

1. Blest Are They
2. God of Day and God of Darkness
3. Hosea
4. Prayer of St. Francis
5. We Remember

## Communion Hymn

1. Gift of Finest Wheat
2. I am the Bread of Life
3. One Bread, One Body

## Meditation Hymn

1. Ave Maria
2. Hail Mary: Gentle Woman
3. Panis Angelicus

## Closing Hymn

1. Christ, Be Our Light
2. How Great Thou Art
3. Let There Be Peace on Earth
4. On Eagle's Wings
5. Soon and Very Soon