

## SCRIPTURE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FUNERAL LITURGY

### **Old Testament (First Reading)**

2 Maccabees 12:43-46  
Job 19:1, 23-27a  
Wisdom 3:1-9  
Wisdom 3:1-6, 9  
Wisdom 4:7-14  
Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9  
Lamentations 3:17-26  
Daniel 12:1-3  
Proverbs 31:10-12, 17, 20, 25-31  
Proverbs 31:10, 17, 20, 25-27, 29-31  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-11  
Jeremiah 29:11-13

### **New Testament (Second Reading)**

Acts 10:34-43  
Acts 10: 34-36, 42-43  
Romans 5:5-11  
Romans 5:17-21  
Romans 6:3-9  
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  
1 Corinthians 15: 20-23  
1 Corinthians 15:51-57

2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1  
2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10  
Philippians 3:20-21  
I Thessalonians 4:13-18  
2 Timothy 2:8-13  
1 John 3:1-2  
1 John 3:14-16  
Revelation 14:13  
Revelation 20:11-21:1  
Revelation 21:1-5, 6b-7

### **Gospel**

Matthew 5: 1-12  
Matthew 11: 25-30  
Matthew 25: 1-13  
Matthew 25: 31-46  
Matthew 25: 31-40  
Mark 15: 33-39; 16: 1-6  
Mark 15:33-39  
Luke 7: 11-17  
Luke 12: 35-40  
Luke 23: 33, 39-43  
Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6a  
Luke 23: 44-46, 50, 52-53

Luke 24:13-35  
Luke 24:13-16, 28-35  
John 5:24-29  
John 6:37-40  
John 6:51-58  
John 11:17-27  
John 11:21-27  
John 11:32-45  
John 12:23-28  
John 12:23-26  
John 14:1-6  
John 17:24-26  
John 19:17-18, 25-39

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