

WHOEVER  
BELIEVES IN ME



WILL HAVE LIFE  
EVERLASTING

## **Old Testament Readings (choose one reading)**

### **(1) Wisdom 3: 1-6, 9**

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if in the eyes of men, indeed they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love; Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect. The Word of the Lord.

### **(2) Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9**

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, The web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces; The reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken. On that day it will be said; "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the Lord for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" The word of the Lord

Other Suggestions:

1. Daniel 12:1-3
2. Wisdom 4:7-15 (young age)
3. Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7 (Easter season)

## **Prayers of the Faithful (choose one)**

- 1) Our response is: Lord hear our prayer.
  - a) For \_\_\_\_\_ who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he/she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.  
We pray to the Lord.
  - b) For our brother/sister who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he/she may be raised up on the last day.  
We pray to the Lord
  - c) For the deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.  
We pray to the Lord.
  - d) For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, especially \_\_\_\_\_, that they may see God face to face.  
We pray to the Lord.
- 2) Our response is: Lord hear our prayer.
  - a) For all our deceased loved ones, especially those who we remember at this Eucharist.  
We pray to the Lord.
  - b) For those of us left with the pain and loss of the death of a loved one, may we always look to Jesus for comfort and consolation.  
We pray to the Lord.
  - c) That peace will reign throughout the world and within our families, and that love will guide our way.  
We pray to the Lord.
  - d) For all of us assembled here in faith to pray for, \_\_\_\_\_, may we live always in the expectation of Jesus' coming.  
We pray to the Lord.

**(3) Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

No one lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why then do you judge your brother? Or you, why do you look down on your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written:

As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.

So then each of us shall give an accounting of himself to God.

The word of the Lord

**(4) 1 John 3:14-16**

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers. Whoever does not love remains in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life remaining in him. The way we came to know love was that he laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

The word of the Lord

Other suggestions:

1. Thes.4:13-18
2. Timothy 2:8-13
3. Rev. 21:1-7
4. Rev. 14:13

Gospel (Choose one Gospel reading)

(1) Matthew 5: 1 – 12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

(2) Matthew 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

The Gospel of the Lord.

(3) John 12:23-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be. Anyone who serves me, the Father will honor. My soul is troubled now, yet what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

The Gospel of the Lord

(4) John 14:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places; otherwise how could I have told you that I was going to prepare a place for you? I am indeed going to prepare a place for you, and then I shall come back to take you with me, there where I am, you also may be. You know the way that leads where I go". "Lord," said Thomas, "we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus told him; "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Other readings:

John 6:37-40

John 14: 1-6

John 11:17-17

Luke 7:11-17

**New Testament Readings (choose one reading)**

(1) Romans 5:5-11

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his Blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life? Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The word of the Lord

(2) Romans 6:3-9

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Are you aware that we who are baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin. For a dead person has been absolved from sin. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. The word of the Lord

# Queen of Heaven Funeral Mass Selections

Deceased Person \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Date \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(The selections below are optional; please make them from the funeral ministry booklet. If you would like the presiding Priest to make any of the selections, please feel free to leave open spaces. Please return this completed form, at the latest, the evening before the Funeral Mass by the way of the following options: 1) to the Funeral Director who will fax it to the rectory, 674-3475; 2) to the Priest presiding at the wake service; 3) to the Queen of Heaven Rectory, 4220 Seneca St, West Seneca, (drop in front door mail slot).

## **I: Introductory Rites**

### **Placing of the Pall:** (casket only)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Funeral Director \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_ Other

## **II: Liturgy of the Word**

### **First Reading:**    Old Testament

# \_\_\_\_\_ Book \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter & Verses \_\_\_\_\_

Read by \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsorial Psalm** sung by the organist

### **Second Reading**    New Testament

# \_\_\_\_\_ Book \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter & Verses \_\_\_\_\_

Read by: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## **Gospel**

# \_\_\_\_\_ Book \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter & Verses \_\_\_\_\_

Read by Presiding Priest or Deacon

## **General Intercessions (Prayer of the Faithful)**

Personally composed: no \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_

Read by \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## **III: Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### **Presentation of the Gifts** (bread and wine)

Brought forward by: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## **IV: Final Commendation**

### **Eulogy (Remarks of Remembrance)**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (one person, up to 3 minutes)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

V: Any other requests: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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## Funeral Music Selection Sheet for Queen of Heaven Church

If you would rather the organist or a priest chooses the songs that is fine. However, if you would like to choose, **please check up to five (5) songs** and number them 1-5 according to preference: 1 - the song wanted the most & 5 - the song wanted the least.

If there is a song that you prefer but is not on this list, you must contact the organist, Kevin Capanyola (946-2994) [kcapanyola60@gmail.com](mailto:kcapanyola60@gmail.com) prior to the day of the funeral. Please contact the organist if you will be providing an additional soloist, musician, or have any questions regarding music selections.

- Amazing Grace
- Ave Maria
- All I Ask of You
- Alleluia, The Strife is O'er
- Be Not Afraid
- Because the Lord is My Shepherd
- City of God
- Christ Be Our Light
- Come to Me
- Eye Has Not Seen
- Gather Us In
- Go In Peace
- Hail Mary, Gentle Women
- Hallelujah
- Here I Am Lord
- Hosea
- Holy Darkness
- How Great Thou Art
- I Have Loved You
- I Am the Bread of Life
- I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
- Joyful, Joyful

- Lead Me Lord
- Let There Be Peace on Earth
- Lift High the Cross
- Mine Eyes Have Seen
- Now We Remain
- On Eagle's Wings
- One Bread, One Body
- Peace is Flowing Like a River
- Prayer to St. Francis
- Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- Shepherd Me O God
- Sing A New Song
- The Cry of the Poor
- The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation
- We Are Many Parts
- We Have Been Told
- We Remember
- We Will Rise Again
- You Alone
- You are Mine
- You are Near
- You Raise Me Up
- Your Words Are Spirit and Life