

Funeral Reading Options

***Are readings most commonly used**

First Readings:

Daniel 12:1-3

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-10, 11-14 or 3:1-4, 11-13

Isaiah 9:2-6

Isaiah: 25:6a,7-9 and 40: 28-31

*Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9 or 8-9

Isaiah 41:10, 13

Isaiah 43:1-7 or 1-5a

Isaiah 51:4-6, 12

Isaiah 53:3-5

Isaiah 57: 1-2

Isaiah 65:17-19, 24-25

Job 1:13-22

Job 19:1, 23-27a

Lamentations 3:17-26

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

Wisdom 4:7-15

Psalms (see music selections) If only to be read: the following are options

Psalms 16

*Psalm 23

Psalms 25

Psalms 116

Psalms 103

Second Readings: (It is optional to have a second reading)

Acts 10:34-26, 42-43

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 12-13

1 Corinthians 12:31, 13:4-13

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a or 4-13

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

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

2 Corinthians 4:14-18, 5:1, 6-10

*2 Corinthians 4:15-5:1

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

James 5:13-18, or 13-15

*1 John 3:1-2 or 1-3, 2:24-26

1 John 3:14-16

Philippians 3:20-21

Philippians 4:6-13

Revelation 7:14-17

Revelation 14:13

Revelation 20:11-21:1

*Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7 or 1-4

Romans 5:5-11

Romans 5:17-21

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

Romans 8:14-23

Romans 8:13b-35, 37-39

Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

*2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospels

*Matthew 5:1-12a

Matthew 11:25-30

Matthew 25:1-13

Matthew 25:31-46

Mark 10:13-16

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

Luke 1:39-45

Luke 7:11-17

Luke 12:35-40

Luke 23:33, 39-43

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

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

John 5:24-29

*John 6:37-40

John 6:51-59

*John 10:11-16

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

John 11:32-45

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

John 13:34-35, 14:1-4, 26-27

*John 14:1-7

John 15:9-17

John 17:24-26

John 19:17, 18, 25-39