

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS  
FUNERALS FOR ADULTS THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS		
83	Job 19:1, 23-27	I know that my Redeemer lives.
84	Wisdom 3: 1-9 <i>or</i> 3: 1-6, 9	He accepted them as a holocaust.
85	Wisdom 4: 7-15	A blameless life is a ripe old age.
86	Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9	The Lord God will destroy death for ever.
87	Lamentations 3: 17-26	It is good to wait in silence for the Lord God to save.
88	Daniel 12: 1-3	Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake.
89	Maccabees 12: 43-46	It is good and holy to think of the dead rising again.
NEW TESTAMENT READINGS		
90	Acts 10: 34-43 <i>or</i> 10: 34-36, 42-43	God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive and dead.
91	Romans 5: 5-11	Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.
92	Romans 5: 17-21	Where sin increased, there grace abounded all the more.
93	Romans 6: 3-9 <i>or</i> 6: 3-4, 8-9	Let us walk in newness of life.
94	Romans 8: 14-23	We groan while we wait for the redemption of our bodies.
95	Romans 8: 31b-35, 37-39	Who can ever come between us and the love of Christ?
96	Romans 14: 7-9, 10b-12	Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.
97	I Corinthians 15: 20-23, 24b-28 <i>or</i> 15: 20-23	All people will be brought to life in Christ.
98	I Corinthians 15: 51-57	Death is swallowed up in victory.
98b	II Corinthians 4: 14-5:1	What is seen is transitory; what is unseen is eternal.
99	II Corinthians 5: 1, 6-10	We have an everlasting home in heaven.
100	Philippians 3: 20-21	Jesus will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours to be like his glorious body.
101	I Thessalonians 4: 13-18	We shall stay with the Lord for ever.
102	II Timothy 2: 8-13	If we have died with him, we shall live with him.



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103	I John 3:1-2	We shall see God as he really is.
104	I John 3: 14-16	We have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers and sisters.
105	Revelation 14:13	Happy are those who die in the Lord.
106	Revelation 20: 11- 21:1	The dead have been judged according to their works
107	Revelation 21: 1-5a, 6b-7	There will be no more death.
<b>RESPONSORIAL PSALMS</b>		<b>Refrains</b>
108	Psalm 23	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. <i>or</i> Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.
109	Psalm 25	To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. <i>or</i> No one who waits for you, O Lord, will ever be put to shame.
110	Psalm 27	The Lord is my light and my salvation. <i>or</i> I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.
111	Psalm 42 and 43	My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face?
112	Psalm 63	My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
113	Psalm 103	The Lord is kind and merciful. <i>or</i> The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.
114	Psalm 116	I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.
115	Psalm 122	I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord. <i>or</i> Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
116	Psalm 130	Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord. <i>or</i> I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.
117	Psalm 143	O Lord, hear my prayer.



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GOSPEL READINGS		
128	Matthew 5: 1-12a	Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.
129	Matthew 11: 25-30	Come to me...and I will give you rest.
130	Matthew 25: 1-13	Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.
131	Matthew 25: 31-46	Come, you whom my Father has blessed.
132	Mark 15: 33-39; 16: 1-6 or 15: 33-39	Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.
133	Luke 7: 11-17	Young man, I say to you, arise.
134	Luke 12: 35-40	Be prepared.
135	Luke 23: 33, 39-43	Today you will be with me in paradise.
136	Luke 23: 44-46, 50, 52-53; 24: 1-6a or 23: 44-46, 50, 52-53	Father, I put my life in your hands.
137	Luke 24: 13-35 or 24: 13-16, 28-35	Was it not necessary that Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?
137b	John 5: 24-29	Whoever hears my word and believes, has passed from death to life.
138	John 6: 37-40	All who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them to life again on the last day.
139	John 6: 51-58	All who eat this bread will live for ever; and I will raise them up on the last day.
140	John 11: 17-27 or 11: 21-27	I am the resurrection and the life.
141	John 11: 32-45	Lazarus, come out.
142	John 12: 23-28 or 12: 23-26	If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.
143	John 14: 1-6	There are many rooms in my Father's house.
144	John 17: 24-26	Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am.
144b	John 19: 17-18, 25-30	Jesus bowed his head and gave up his spirit.



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