

FUNERAL READINGS AND PSALMS IN EASTERTIDE.

FIRST READING.

	Theme	Psalm
Acts 10:34-43	God, judge of the alive and dead.	62:2-6. 8-9
Apocalypse 14:13	Happy those who died in the Lord.	129
Apocalypse 20:11-21:1	Judged according to deeds.	142:1-2. 5-8. 10
Apocalypse 21:1-7	There will be no more death.	121

SECOND READING

Romans 5:5-11	We can count on being saved by Christ's death.
Romans 5:17-21	However much we sin, grace is greater.
Romans 6:3-9	Let us live a new life.
Romans 8:14-23	We wait for our bodies to be set free.
Romans 8:31-35. 37-39.	Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ.
Romans 14:7-12	Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.
Corinthians 15:20-28	All will be brought to life in Christ.
Corinthians 15:51-57	Death is swallowed up in victory.
Corinthians 4:14-5:1	The visible is short lived but the invisible is eternal.
Corinthians 5:1. 6-10	We have an everlasting home in heaven.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12	Be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.
Matthew 11:25-30	Come to me and I will give you rest.
Matthew 25:1-13	The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.
Matthew 25:31-46	Come, you whom my Father has blessed.
Luke 7:11-17	Young man, I tell you to get up.
Luke 12:35-40	Stand ready.
Luke 23:33. 39-43	Today you will be with me in paradise.
Luke 23:44-46. 50. 52-53. 24:1-6	Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.
Luke 24:13-35	Was it not ordained that Christ should suffer and enter into his glory?
John 5:24-29	Whoever listens and believes has passed from death to life.
John 6:37-40	Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life.
John 6:51-58	Anyone who eats this bread has eternal life.
John 11:17-21	I am the resurrection and the life.
John 11:32-45	Lazarus, come out.
John 12:23-28	If a wheat grain dies, it yields a rich harvest.
John 14:1-6	There are many rooms in my Father's house.
John 17:24-26	I want them to be with me where I am.
John 19:17-18. 25-30.	Bowing his head he gave up his spirit.

Note: Normally you may choose your own Readers for the First and Second Readings and the Psalm. The Gospel will be read by the Celebrant.