## FUNERAL READINGS AND PSALMS IN ORDINARY TIME.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING.** Theme

Job	19:1, 23-27	I know that my Redeemer lives.
Wisdom	3:1-9	The souls of the upright are in the hands of God.
Isaiah	25:6-9	Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces
Lamentations	3:17-26	The Lord is good to those who wait for him.
Daniel	12:1-3	Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky.
2 Mac	12:43-46	The splendid recompense of those who make a pious end.

**PSALMS** 23, 25, 27, 42-43, 63, 103 116, 122, 130, 143

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 10:34-43	God, judge of the alive and dead.
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.
1 Corinthians 15:20-28	All will be brought to life in Christ.
1 Corinthians 15:51-57	Death is swallowed up in victory.
2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1	The visible is short lived but the invisible is eternal.
2 Corinthians 5:1. 6-10	We have an everlasting home in heaven.
Philippians 3:20-21	He will transform our body to the body of his glory.
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	You may not grieve as others who have no hope.
2 Timothy 2:8-13	If we have died with him we shall also live with him.
1 John 3:1-2	When he is revealed, we shall be like him.
1 John 3:14-16	We know that we have passed from death to life.
Revelation 14:13	Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
Revelation 20:11-21:1	Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth.

## **GOSPEL**

Matthew 5:1-12	Beatitudes.		
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.		
2 Timothy 2:11-12	Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.		
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 11:17-27	I am the resurrection and the life.		
John 11:32-45	Lazarus, come out.		
John 12:23-28	If a wheat grain dies, it yeilds 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.