

## Suggested Readings

### **First Reading**

#### Old Testament

1. Lamentations 3:22 – 26 *It is good to wait in silence for the Lord to save*
2. Isaiah 25:6, 7 – 9 *The Lord will destroy death for ever*

#### New Testament

1. Revelation 7:9 – 10, 15 – 17 *God will wipe away every tear from their eyes*
2. Revelation 21:1, 3 – 5 *There will be no more death*

### **Second Reading**

1. Romans 6:3 – 4, 8 – 9 *we believe that we shall return to life with Christ*
2. Romans 14:7 – 9 *Alive, or dead, we belong to the Lord*
3. 1Corinthians 15:20 – 23 *All men will be brought to life in Christ*
4. Ephesians 1:3 – 5 *Before the world was made God chose us in Christ*
5. Thessalonians 4:13 – 14, 18 *We shall stay with the Lord for ever*

### **Gospel**

1. Matthew 11:25 – 30 *You have hid these things from the clever and revealed them to mere children*
2. Mark 10:13 – 16 *Let the little children come to me, for to such as these belongs the kingdom*
3. John 6:37 – 40 *It is my Father's will that I should lose nothing of all he has given to me.*
4. John 6:51 – 58 *Anyone who eats this bread has eternal life and I shall raise him up on the last day*
5. John 11:32 – 45 *If you believe, you will see the glory of God*
6. John 19:25 – 30 *This is your mother*

### **Guidance notes**

*You can have readings in the following way:*

1. *A first reading (from the NT or OT), a second reading from the NT, and then a gospel (as per Sunday)*
2. *a first reading (OT or NT) and a gospel*
3. *in between a first and second reading, or between the first reading and the gospel you may have a responsorial psalm, or a hymn of your choice.*

## **Order of Service**

### **Introductory Rites**

Entrance Hymn

Greeting – (In the Name...etc) and brief welcome to all

Opening Prayer

### **Liturgy of the word**

First Reading – OT or NT

(Hymn)

(Second Reading – NT)

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Homily

General Intercessions

### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Presentation of the Gifts

(hymn)

Eucharistic Prayer

Our Father. . .

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

### **Final Commendation**

A friend or a member of the family may speak for Robyn

Invitation to Prayer

Silence

Song of Farewell – a hymn

Prayer of commendation

### **Procession to the place of Committal**