

SCRIPTURE RESOURCES FOR FUNERAL PLANNING

The following list includes prayer book suggestions as well as other appropriate scripture selections. Additional favorite passages may also be considered. The priest will be happy to assist you in selecting both scripture and hymns when you meet to plan the service.

Old Testament Lessons

Isaiah 25:6-9 (He will swallow up death in victory)

Isaiah 61:1-3 (To comfort all that mourn)

Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 (The Lord is good unto them that wait for him)

Wisdom 3:1-5, 9 (The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God)

Job 19:21-27a (I know that my Redeemer liveth)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 (For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven)

Psalms

23, 27, 42, 46, 90, 106, 116, 121, 130, 139

New Testament Lessons

Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39 (The glory that shall be revealed)

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53-58 (Raised in incorruption)

2 Corinthians 4:16—5:9 (Things which are not seen are eternal)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (the dead in Christ will rise first)

2 Timothy 4:5-8 (I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race)

1 John 3:1-2 (We shall be like him)

Revelation 7:9-17 (God shall wipe away all tears)

Revelation 21:2-7 (Behold, I make all things new)

Gospel Lessons

John 5:24-27 (He that believeth hath everlasting life)

John 6:37-40 (All that the Father giveth me shall come to me)

John 10:11-16 (I am the good shepherd)

John 11:21-27 (I am the resurrection and the life)

John 14:1-6 (In my Father's house are many mansions)