

READINGS SUGGESTIONS

For complete readings refer to a Catholic Bible.

OUT OF EASTER TIME OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

- C1. 2Maccabees 12:43-46. He acted in an excellent and noble way as he had the resurrection of the dead in view.
- C2. Job 19:1,23-27a. I know that my vindicator lives.
- C3. Wisdom 3:1-9. As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. (Short. 3:1-6,9)
- C4. Wisdom 4:7-15. An unsullied life, the attainment of old age.
- C5. Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9. He will destroy death forever.
- C6. Lamentations 3:17-26. It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the lord.
- C7. Daniel 12:1-3. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.

EASTER TIME, NEW TESTAMENT READINGS.

- C8. Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43. He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. (Short 10:34-36, 42-43).
- C9. Revelation 14:13. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
- C10. Revelation 20:11-21:1. The dead were judged according to their deeds.
- C11. Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7. There shall be no more death.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Refer to selection sheet for songs music, and Psalms. (Normally the psalm is sung by choir).

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

- E1. Romans 5:5-11. Justified by His Blood, we will be saved through Him.
- E2. Romans: 5:17-21. Where sin increased, grace overflowed more.
- E3. Romans 6:3-9. We might too live in newness of life.
- E3. Romans 6:4-4, 8-9. (Past shorter form).
- E4. Romans 8:14-23. We groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.
- ES. Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39. What will separate us from the love of Christ.
- ES. Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12. Whether we live or die we are the Lord's.
- E7. 1Corinthians 15:20-28. So too in Christ shall all be brought to life.
- E7. 1Corinthians 15:20-23. (Past shorter form).
- EB. 1Corinthians 15:51-57. Death is swallowed up in victory.

E9. 2Corinthians 4:14-5: 1. What is seen is transitory, but what unseen is eternal.

E10. 2Corinthians 5:1, 6-10. We have a building from God eternal in heaven.

E11. Philippians 3:20-21. He will change our lowly bodies to conform to His glory.

E12. 1Thesalonians 4:13-18. Thus, we shall always be with the Lord.

E13. 2Timothy 2:8-13. If we have died with Him, we shall also live with Him.

E14. 1John3:1-2. We shall see Him as He is.

E15. 1John 3:14-16. We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers.

GOSPEL READINGS

Gospel readings are normally selected by the funeral presider.
Wishing a specific Gospel? Some suggestions!

G1. Mt.5:1-12a. Your reward will be great in heaven.

G2. Mt.11:25-30. Come, I will give you rest.

G3. Mt.25:1-13. Behold the Bridegroom! Come to Him!

G4. Mt.25:31-46. Come you, blessed by my Father.

GS. Mk.15:33-39; 16:1-6. Crying out loud, breathed last.

GS. Mk.15:33-39. (Past shorter version).

G6. Lk.7:11-17. Young man, I tell you, arise!

G7. Lk.12:35-40. You also must be prepared.

GB. Lk.23:33,39-43. Today you will be in Paradise.

G9. Lk.23:44-46,50,52-53;24:1-6a. I commend my Spirit.

G9. Lk.23:44-46,50,52-53. (Past short version).

G10. Lk.24:13-35. Was it not necessary Christ to suffer?

G10. Lk.24:13-16,28-35. (Past short version).

G11. Jn.5:24-29. Whoever hears my words & believes.

G12. Jn.6:37-40. Those who see and believe will have.

G13. Jn.6:51-59. Whoever eats this bread will live.

G14. Jn.11:17-27. I am the resurrection and the life.

G14. Jn.11:21-27. (Past short version).

G15. Jn.11:32-45. Lazarus, come out!

G16. Jn.12:23-28. If it dies it produces much fruit.

G16. Jn.12-23-26. (Past short version).

G17. Jn.14:1-6. In my father's house are many dwellings.

G18. Jn.17:24-26. I wish they may also be with me.

G19. Jn.19:17-18;25-39. Bowing head handed over Spirit.