

## APPENDIX 1

# SCRIPTURE FOR THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS

*Refer to New Revised Standard Version Bible*

When selecting Scripture for a Funeral Liturgy, choose: one **Old Testament reading**;  
one **Responsorial Psalm**; one **New Testament reading**; one **Gospel reading**.

### OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

1. Job 19.1, 23-27
2. Proverbs 31.10-13,16-20,26-31
3. Ecclesiastes 3.1-18, 11a
4. Wisdom 3.1-9
5. Wisdom 4.7-15
6. Wisdom 7.22-25
7. Isaiah 25.6a, 7-9
8. Isaiah 49.8-16
9. Lamentations 3.17-26
10. Daniel 12.1-3
11. 2 Maccabees 2.43-46

### RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

1. Psalm 23 *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.*
2. Psalm 25 *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*
3. Psalm 27 *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*
4. Psalm 42-43 *My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.*  
Or *When shall I come and behold the face of God?*
5. Psalm 62 *Rest in God alone, rest in God alone, my soul, my soul.*
6. Psalm 63 *O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you.*
7. Psalm 103 *The Lord is merciful and gracious.*
8. Psalm 116 *I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.*
9. Psalm 122 *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*
10. Psalm 130 *Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.*
11. Psalm 143 *Hear my prayer, O Lord.*

### NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

1. Acts 10.34a-43
2. Romans 5.5-11
3. Romans 5.17-21
4. Romans 6.3-9
5. Romans 8.14-23
6. Romans 8.31b-35, 37-39
7. Romans 14.7-9, 10b-12
8. 1 Corinthians 15.20-26
9. 1 Corinthians 15.51-57
10. 2 Corinthians 4.14-5.1
11. 2 Corinthians 5.1, 6-10
12. Philippians 3.20-21
13. 1 Thessalonians 4.13-14,17b-18
14. 2 Timothy 2.8-13
15. 2 Timothy 4.1-2a, 6-8
16. 1 John 3.1-2
17. 1 John 3.14-16
18. Revelation 14.13
19. Revelation 20.11-15; 21.1
20. Revelation 21.1-5a, 6b-7

### GOSPEL READINGS

1. Matthew 5.1-12a
2. Matthew 11.25-30
3. Matthew 25.1-13
4. Matthew 25.31-46
5. Mark 15.33-39; 16.1-6
6. Luke 7.11-17
7. Luke 12.35-40
8. Luke 23.33,39-43
9. Luke 23.44-46, 50,52-53;24.1-6a
10. Luke 24.13-35
11. John 5.24-29
12. John 6.37-40
13. John 6.51-58a
14. John 11.17-27
15. John 11.32-45
16. John 12.23-28
17. John 14.1-6
18. John 17.24-26
19. John 19.17-18, 25b-29