



**With You
ON THE WAY**

CATHOLIC END-OF-LIFE PLANNING



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“I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.

WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME, THOUGH HE DIE,
YET SHALL HE LIVE, AND EVERYONE WHO
LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME SHALL NEVER
DIE.”

- JOHN 11-23

MASS READINGS

FIRST READING - Old Testament

2 Maccabees 12:43-46	He acted in an excellent and noble way as he had the resurrection of the dead in view.
Job 19:1, 23-27	I know that my Vindicator lives.
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31	A wife's value is far beyond pearls.
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 (or 3:1-8)	There is an appointed time for everything under the sun.
Wisdom 3:1-9 (or 3:1-6, 9)	As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.
Wisdom 4:7-15	An unsullied life, the attainment of old age.
Isaiah 25:6-9	He will destroy death forever.
Lamentations 3:17-26	It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord.
Daniel 12:1-3	Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.

FIRST READING - Easter Season

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

*Shorter readings are available as noted.
All readings are taken from the New American Bible.*

MASS READINGS

SECOND READING - New Testament

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43 (or 10:34-36, 42-43)	He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.
Romans 5:5-11	Since we are now justified by his blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath.
Romans 5:17-21	Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more.
Romans 6:3-9 (or 6:3-4, 8-9)	We too might live in newness of life.
Romans 8:14-23	We also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.
Romans 8:31-35, 37-39	What will separate us from the love of Christ?
Romans 14:7-9, 10-12	Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
1 Corinthians 15:20-28 (or 15:20-23)	In Christ shall all be brought to life.
1 Corinthians 15:51-57	Death is swallowed up in victory.
2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1	What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.
2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10	We have a building from God, eternal in heaven.
Philippians 3:20-21	He will change our lowly bodies to conform to his glory.
Philippians 4:4-9	Rejoice in the Lord always.
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	We shall always be with the Lord.
2 Timothy 2:8-13	If we have died with him we shall also live with him.
1 John 3:1-2	We shall see him as he is.
1 John 3:14-16	We have passed from death to life because we love our brothers.
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GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12	Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.
Matthew 11:25-30	Come to me and I will give you rest.
Matthew 25:1-13	Behold the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!
Matthew 25:31-46	Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6 (or 15:33-39)	Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.
Luke 7:11-17	Young man, I tell you, arise!
Luke 12:35-40	You also must be prepared.
Luke 23:33, 39-43	Today you will be with me in Paradise.
Luke 23:44-46,50,52-53; 24:1-6 (or 23:44-46, 50, 52-53)	Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.
Luke 24:13-35 (or 24:13-16, 28-35)	Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?
John 5:24-29	Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life.
John 6:37-40	Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life and I shall raise him on the last day.
John 6:51-59	Whoever eats this bread will live forever and I will raise them on the last day.
John 11:17-27 (or 11:21-27)	I am the resurrection and the life.
John 11:32-45	Lazarus, come out!
John 12:23-28 (or 12:23-26)	If it dies, it produces much fruit.
John 14:1-6	In my Father's house there are many dwellings.
John 17:24-26	I wish that where I am they also may be with me.
John 19:17-18, 25-39	Bowing his head he handed over his Spirit.

MASS SONGS

PROCESSIONAL HYMNS*

Amazing Grace
Alleluia, The Strife is O'er**
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**
Crown Him with Many Crowns
Joyful, Joyful We Adore You
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
O Breathe On Me O Breath of God
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling
O God Beyond All Praising

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

Psalms 23 – Worship 32 Antiphon III
Shepherd Me, O God
Psalm 98 – All the Ends of the Earth
Psalm 25 – To You, O Lord I Lift My Soul
Psalm 85 – Create In Me a Clean Heart O God
Psalm 103 – The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

OFFERTORY AND COMMUNION HYMNS

I Want to Walk As a Child Of the Light
For the Beauty of the Earth
Lord of All Hopefulness
How Can I Keep From Singing
Precious Lord
You Are Mine
The Servant Song
Here I Am, Lord
Make Me a Channel
Let Us Break Bread Together
I Am the Bread of Life
Let Us Be Bread
Jesus, the Living Bread of God

**Processional and recessional hymns are typically interchangeable.*

***Unavailable during Lent*

MASS SONGS

HYMNS DURING THE INCENSING

In Paradisum (solo - latin)
Celtic Song of Farewell (Danny Boy)
May the Angels Lead You Into Paradise
The Hand of God Shall Hold You

RECESSIONAL HYMNS*

I Know that My Redeemer Lives
How Great Thou Art
All Creatures of Our God and King**
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Lift High the Cross
For All the Saints**
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Holy Is Your Name

VOCAL SOLOS

(Prelude, Offertory or post-Communion)

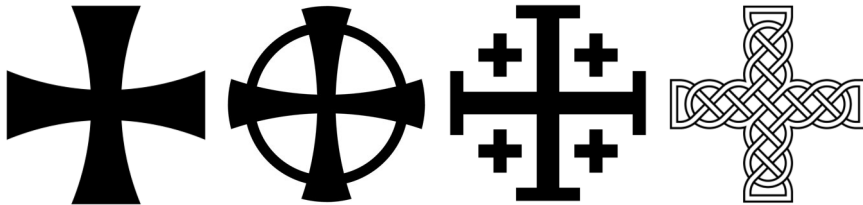
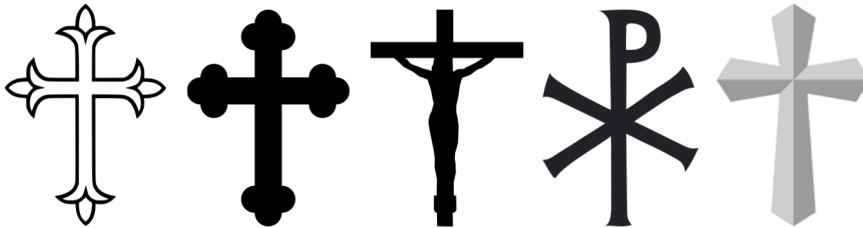
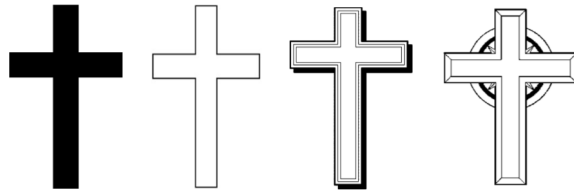
Ave Maria – Schubert or Gounod
The Gift of Love – Hal Hopson
The Servant Song
Panis Angelicus – Franck
Ave Verum Corpus – Mozart
Irish Blessing – K. Bart
O Rest in the Lord – Mendelssohn
Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled – Haas
Pie Jesu – Faure
In Paradisum – Faure
God Be With You Till We Meet Again
Tantum Ergo (Vierne)
Litany (Schubert)

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FUNERAL PROGRAM COVER ICONS

*Submitted photo of
the deceased
(Electronic copy
preferred)*



*Other religious imagery
available: Our Lady,
Rosary, Miraculous Medal,
Nativity parish church,
saints, etc.*



NOTES

WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE,
HEAVENLY FATHER, AS WE ASK FOR THE
GRACE OF A WELL-PREPARED DEATH.
WITH JOY WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU FACE TO FACE.
MAY WE APPROACH THAT DAY WITH FAITH,
HOPE AND LOVE.
IN CHRIST THE HOPE OF BLESSED RESURREC-
TION HAS DAWNED, SO THAT THOSE SAD-
DENED BY THE CERTAINTY OF DYING
MIGHT BE CONSOLED BY THE PROMISE OF
IMMORTALITY TO COME.
INDEED FOR YOUR FAITHFUL, LORD, LIFE IS
CHANGED, NOT ENDED.
AND, WHEN THIS EARTHLY DWELLING TURNS
TO DUST, AN ETERNAL DWELLING IS MADE
READY FOR US IN HEAVEN.
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.

AMEN!

Excerpt from the Preface of the Funeral Mass



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