

## SJC FUNERAL LITURGY SCRIPTURE READINGS TOPICAL LIST

### First Reading Options: Old Testament

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3. Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Give the worthy wife a share in what she has worked for
4. Ecclesiastes 3:1-11, There is a time for everything under heaven
5. Wisdom 3:1-9, The souls of the just are in the hand of God
6. Wisdom 4:7-15 Though he may die early (the just one) shall be at rest
- 6B. Sirach 3:3-7, 14-17a, Those who honor their father atone for sins
7. Isaiah 25:6-10a. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast
- 7B. Isaiah 35:1-6, 10, The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom...They will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.
- 7C. Isaiah 43:1-4, I have called you by name: you are mine... fear not, for I am with you.
9. Isaiah 65:17-21, I am about to create new heavens and a new earth... no longer shall the sound of weeping be heard
12. Micah 6:6-8, With what shall I come before the Lord?... To act justly, love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God

### Second Reading Options: New Testament

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14. Romans 5:5-11, Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts
15. Romans 6:3-9, We who were baptized into Christ were baptized into his death... If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.
17. Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39, If God is with us, who can be against us? ...neither death, nor life...will be able to separate us from the love of God
18. Romans 7-9, 19c-12, If we live, we live for the Lord
20. I Corinthians 15:20-23, Christ has been raised... the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
21. II Corinthians 4:13-5:1, The one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise is also with Jesus...We have a building from God...eternal in heaven
22. Philippians 3:17-4:1,20-21 Our citizenship is in heaven...stand firm in the Lord
23. Philippians 4:4-9, The Lord is near. Have no anxiety... Keep on doing what you have learned...then the God of peace will be with you.
24. I Thessalonians 4:13-18, If we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God... bring with him those who have fallen asleep... Console one another with these words.
26. II Timothy 4:1-8, Put up with hardship...fulfill your ministry... I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.
- 26B. II Timothy 4:1-2, 6-8, I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.
27. I John 3:1-2, See what love the father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God... We are God's children now.
29. Revelation 14:13, Blessed are those who die in the Lord . . let them find rest from their labors.
31. Revelation 21:1, 3-5a, 6b-7, I... saw a new heaven and a new earth... I shall be his God and he will be my son.

**Gospel Reading Options: (Presider will choose)**

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32. Matthew 5:1-12, The Beatitudes, Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven
33. Matthew 11:25-30, Come to Me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.
34. Matthew 25:31-40, Come, you who are blessed by my Father, ... for I was hungry, and you gave me food . . . whatever you did for the least brothers of mine, you did for me.
35. Mark 10:13-16, Let the children come to me . .
37. Luke 1:46-56, Mary said "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; . .
38. Luke 2:27-35, Simeon came into the temple . . Lord now let your servant go in peace
39. Luke 12:35-40, Gird your loins and light your lamps . . .at an hour you do not expect the Son of Man will come.
43. John 6:37-40, Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life
44. John 6:51-59, Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood has eternal life and I will raise him up on the last day.
45. John 11:17-27, (Raising of) Lazarus. I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me will never die.
46. John 11:32-45, Lazarus, come out
47. John 12:23-28, Whoever loves his life will lose it and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life
- 47B. John 12:31-33a, 34-35, I give you a new commandment: love one another
48. John 14:1-6, In my Father's house there are many dwelling places
49. John 17:24-26, Father, those whom you gave me are your gift to me