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**FUNERAL READINGS**

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## **First Reading**

### **A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah**

The Lord God will destroy death for ever.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts  
will provide for all peoples.

On this mountain he will destroy  
the veil that veils all peoples,

The web that is woven over all nations;  
he will destroy death forever.

The Lord God will wipe away  
the tears from all faces;

The reproach of his people he will remove  
from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken.

On that day it will be said:

“Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!

This is the Lord for whom we looked;

let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!”

**The Word of the Lord.**



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## **Second Reading**

### **A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.**

Brothers and sisters: Knowing that the One who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence. Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God.

Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.

For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

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### **OPTIONAL: Prayer of the Faithful**

#### Opening Prayer

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our (brother/sister)  
Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming.  
We pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for \_\_\_\_\_'s family, that the Lord will fill the present emptiness  
in their hearts with the love and prayerful support of many friends. We pray to the  
Lord.

ALL: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For all those people who ministered to \_\_\_\_\_ during (his/her) illness, that  
they may be blessed in abundance with God's love for them. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For each of us with whom \_\_\_\_\_ so generously shared (his/her many  
gifts, may we, too, grow in the ability to share our gifts and lighten the burdens of  
others. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For all those who loved and were loved by \_\_\_\_\_, that we may find  
comfort in our belief in the Lord's promise to us of eternal life. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For each of us here present that God will bless us richly with the gifts He knows we  
need to fully celebrate life and recognize the new beginning which he offers us  
each day. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For a moment, let us be with our own memories of \_\_\_\_\_. We pray to  
the Lord.

ALL: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.