

Readings:

First Reading Suggestions

- C-1 2 Maccabees 12:43-46**
He acted in an excellent and noble way as he had the resurrection of the dead in view.
- C-2 Job 19:1, 23-27a**
I know that my Vindicator lives.
- C-3 Wisdom 3:1-9 – Long version**
Wisdom 3:1-6, 9 – Short version
As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.
- C-4 Wisdom 4:7-15**
An unsullied life, the attainment of old age.
- C-5 Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9**
He will destroy death forever.
- C-6 Lamentations 3:17-26**
It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord.
- C-7 Daniel 12:1-3**
Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.
- C-8 Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43 – Long version**
Acts of the Apostles 10:34-36, 42-43 – Short version
He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.
- C-9 Revelation 14:13**
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
- C-10 Revelation 20:11-21:1**
The dead were judged according to their deeds.
- C-11 Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7**
There shall be no more death.

Second Reading Suggestions

- E-1 Romans 5:5-11**
Since we are now justified by his Blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath.
- E-2 Romans 5:17-21**
Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more.
- E-3 Romans 6:3-9 – Long version**
Romans 6:3-4, 8-9 – Short version
We too might live in newness of life.
- E-4 Romans 8:14-23**
We also groan with ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.
- E-5 Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39**
What will separate us from the love of Christ?
- E-6 Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12**
Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
- E-7 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 – Long version**
1 Corinthians 15:20-23 – Short version
So too in Christ shall all be brought to life.
- E-8 1 Corinthians 15:51-57**
Death is swallowed up in victory.
- E-9 1 Corinthians 4:14-5:1**
What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.
- E-10 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10**
We have a building from God, eternal in heaven.
- E-11 Philippians 3:20-21**
He will change our lowly bodies to conform to his glory.
- E-12 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**
Thus we shall always be with the Lord.