

## **FUNERAL MASS**

### **INTRODUCTORY RITES** (stand)

#### **Entrance Hymn:**

Introduction by Priest

Penitential Act (*if funeral was received night before*)

OPENING PRAYER

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD** (sit)

**First Reading** (Old Testament)

**Psalm:** (normally sung)

**Second Reading** (New Testament)

(Psalm if there is not a First Reading)

**(You can choose between First or Second Reading or have both).**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (sung)

**Priest sings:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**People repeat:** Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia

**Priest sings:** I am the Resurrection and the Life says the Lord.  
Whoever believes in me will never die.

**Priest and people sing:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**GOSPEL** (stand)

**SHORT HOMILY** (sit)

**Brief Silence**

**Bidding Prayers** (stand)

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory music or **song** (sit)

**Eucharistic Prayer** (kneel)

**Communion hymn:**

**Prayer After Communion**

**Tribute by member of the family** (optional)

### **FINAL COMMENDATION** (stand)

**Invitation to Prayer**

**Silence**

**(As the coffin is sprinkled with Holy Water and incensed the following may be sung)**

***I know that my redeemer lives / and on that final day of days /  
His voice shall bid me rise again / Unending joy unceasing  
praise.***

***This hope I cherish in my heart / to stand on earth my flesh  
restored / and not a stranger but a friend / Behold my Saviour ad  
my Lord.***

**PRAYER OF COMMENDATION**

**Recessional song / Music**