

## RESPONSORIAL PSALMS FOR FUNERAL LITURGIES (please select one)

1.

### Responsorial Psalm 23

*R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

*R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

He guides me in right paths for his name sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side. With your rod and your staff that give me courage.

*R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup over flows.

*R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

*R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

2.

### Responsorial Psalm 25

*R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me.

*R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*

Relieve the anguish of my heart and set me free from my distress. See my affliction and my toil and take all my sins away.

*R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*

Preserve my life and rescue me. Do not disappoint me, you are my refuge. May innocence and uprightness protect me: for my hope is in you, O Lord.

*R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*

3.

**Responsorial Psalm 27**

*R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

*R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savor the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.

*R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.

*R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

*R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

4.

**Responsorial Psalm 42 & 43**

*R. My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face.*

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul yearns for you,  
My God.

*R. My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face.*

My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life; when can I enter and see the face of God?

*R. My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face.*

O send forth your light and your truth; let these be my guide.  
Let them bring me to your holy mountain to the place where you dwell.

*R. My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face.*

And I will come to the altar of God, the God of my joy.

My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp, O God, my God.

*R. My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face.*

Why are you cast down, my soul, why groan within me?  
Hope in God; I will praise him still, my savior and my God.

*R. My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face.*

## 5.

### Responsorial Psalm 63

*R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.

*R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.

*R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

*R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

You have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you; your right hand hold me fast.

*R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

## 6.

### Responsorial Psalm 103

*R. The Lord is kind and merciful.*

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

*R. The Lord is kind and merciful.*

As a parent has compassion on their children, the Lord has pity on those who fear him; for he knows of what we are made, he remembers that we are dust.

*R. The Lord is kind and merciful.*

As for mankind, their days are like grass; they flower like the flowers of the field; the wind blows and they are gone and their place never sees them again.

*R. The Lord is kind and merciful.*

But the love of the Lord is everlasting upon those who hold him in fear;  
His justice reaches out to children's children when they keep his covenant in truth.

*R. The Lord is kind and merciful.*

7.

### **Responsorial Psalm 116**

*R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion.  
The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me.

*R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

I trusted, even when I said: "I am sorely afflicted," and when I said in my alarm: "No man can be trusted."

*R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

*R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

8.

### **Responsorial Psalm 122**

*R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.*

I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house."  
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

*R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.*

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

*R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.*

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David.

*R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.*

For the peace of Jerusalem pray: "Peace be to your homes!  
May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!"

*R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.*

For love of my brethren and friends I say: "Peace upon you!"  
For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good.

*R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.*

## **9.**

### **Responsorial Psalm 130**

*R. Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

*R. Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.*

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

*R. Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.*

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord more than a watchman for daybreak.

*R. Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.*

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

*R. Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm 143**

*R. O Lord, hear my prayer.*

Lord, listen to my prayer: turn your ear to my appeal.  
You are faithful, you are just; give answer.  
Do not call your servant to judgement for no one is just in your sight.

*R. O Lord, hear my prayer.*

I remember the days that are past: I ponder all your works.  
I muse on what your hand has wrought and to you I stretch out my hands.  
Like a parched land my soul thirsts for you.

*R. O Lord, hear my prayer.*

Lord, make haste and give me answer: for my spirit fails within me.  
In the morning let me know your love for I put my trust in you.

*R. O Lord, hear my prayer.*

Teach me to do your will for you, O Lord, are my God.  
Let your good spirit guide me in ways that are level and smooth.

*R. O Lord, hear my prayer.*