

FUNERAL MASS FOR JOHN DOE

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PSALM 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Ps 23 (22): 1; v. 1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 · L

℣. 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.

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

He guides me in right paths
for his name's 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.

℣. 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 overflows.

℣. 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.

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

PSALM 25: TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT MY SOUL

Ps 25 (24): 1; v̇. 6, 7b, 17-18, 20-21 · L

℞. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your kindness are from of old.

In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

℞. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Relieve the troubles of my heart,
and bring me out of my distress.

Put an end to my affliction and my suffering;
and take away all my sins.

℞. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Preserve my life, and rescue me;
let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,
because I wait for you, O LORD.

℞. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

PSALM 27: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT...

Ps 27 (26): 1; v̇. 1, 4, 7, 8b, 9a, 13-14 · L

℞. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
The LORD is my life's refuge;
of whom should I be afraid?

℞. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

One thing I ask of the LORD;
this I seek:
To dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD
and contemplate his temple.

℞. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call;
have pity on me and answer me.
Your presence, O LORD, I seek.
Hide not your face from me.

℞. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD
in the land of the living.
Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD!

℞. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

PSALM 103: THE LORD IS KIND...

Ps 103 (102): 8a; v. 8 and 10, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 · L

℣. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger, and abounding in kindness.
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

℣. The Lord is kind and merciful.

As a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.
For he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.

℣. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Man's days are like those of grass;
like a flower of the field he blooms;
The wind sweeps over him and he is gone,
and his place knows him no more.

℣. The Lord is kind and merciful.

But the kindness of the Lord is from eternity,
to eternity toward those who fear him,
And his justice toward children's children
among those who keep his covenant
and remember to fulfill his precepts.

℣. The Lord is kind and merciful.

PSALM 116: I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE...

Ps 116 (114): 9; v̇. 5, 6, 10-11, 15-16ac · L

℞. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Gracious is the Lord and just;
yes, our God is merciful.

℞. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

The Lord keeps the little ones;
I was brought low, and he saved me.

℞. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I believed, even when I said,
“I am greatly afflicted”;
I said in my alarm,
“No man is dependable.”

℞. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful ones.
O Lord, I am your servant,
you have loosed my bonds.

℞. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

PSALM 122: LET US GO REJOICING...

Cf. Ps 122 (121): 1; v̇. 1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 · L

℣. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the Lord.”
And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

℣. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.
According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David.

℣. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your walls,
prosperity in your buildings.

℣. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Because of my relatives and friends
I will say “Peace be within you!”
Because of the house of the Lord, our God,
I will pray for your good.

℣. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.