

# Funeral Liturgy Package 1 – Comfort

**C5**

**Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

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.

**Psalm [27: The Lord Is My Light - 41](#)**

**E5 Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:  
If God is for us, who can be against us?  
He who did not spare his own Son  
but handed him over for us all,  
will he not also give us everything else along with him?  
Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones?  
It is God who acquits us.  
Who will condemn?  
It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised,  
who also is at the right hand of God,  
who indeed intercedes for us.

What will separate us from the love of Christ?  
Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine,  
or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?  
No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly  
through him who loved us.  
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor principalities,  
nor present things, nor future things,

nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor any other creature will be able to separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**G1**

**Matthew 5:1-12a**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

When he saw the crowds, Jesus went up the mountain,  
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.  
He began to teach them, saying:  
"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.  
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of  
righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute  
you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely  
because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in  
heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

- **Opening Hymn:** [Amazing Grace - 645](#)
- **Gifts:** [Be Not Afraid - 683](#)
- **Communion:** [One Bread One Body - 932](#)
- **Farewell:** [May the Angels Gather You](#)
- **Closing:** [Precious Lord, Take My Hand - 955](#)