

Option #3 - Contemporary Funeral

Themes: Joy, Comfort, Peace, Resurrection

Vestment Color: White

Mass Setting: Mass of Wisdom

Entrance: Be Not Afraid (600)

First Reading: C5 - Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9 - 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!"

Responsorial: D13 - Ps 121:1,v.7 - R I rejoiced when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.' V May peace abide in your walls, and security be in your towers.

Second Reading: E8 - 1 Cor 15:51-57 - Brothers and sisters: Behold, I tell you a mystery. We shall not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed, in an instant, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For that which is corruptible must clothe itself with incorruptibility, and that which is mortal must clothe itself with immortality. And when this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: F11 - Rev 14:13 - Blessed are those who die in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.

Gospel: G12 - John 6:37-40 - Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

Offertory: Be Thou My Vision (633)

Communion: Unless a Grain of Wheat (563)

Recessional: How Great Thou Art (694)