

FUNERAL READINGS :: RESPONSORIAL PSALM (select one)

Resp Psalm #1 (Ps 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'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.

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 overflows.

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.

Resp Psalm #2 (Ps 25)

R. To you, O Lord, I lift up 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.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift up 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.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift up 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.

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

Resp Psalm #3 (Ps 27)

R. 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?

R. 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.

R. 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.

R. 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.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.