



Psalms for a Funeral Liturgy



These pages contain Psalms 23 & 27 which have been approved by the Church for use at funerals.

The **Psalm** at a Funeral Mass is from the Old Testament. This is usually sung by the Choir. *Please choose one Psalm* and choose someone to read it if it is not being sung by the Choir.

Please be sure to choose a reader who is able to read clearly and audibly so that your guests will be able to hear the Psalm you have chosen. If you feel that family members or friends will not be able to read, then please let the priest know, and he will be happy to arrange for someone else to read the chosen Psalm.

After you have made your choice, please call All Saints Parish Office at 403-327-8931 and leave them with the receptionist.

PSALMS

791(1) Psalm 23

℟ The response to the Psalm is: ***The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.***

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. ℟

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness

no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. ℣

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. ℣

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. ℣

791(3) Psalm 27

℣ The response to the Psalm is: ***The Lord is my light and my help.***

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? ℣

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. ℣

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. ℣

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! ℣