

# THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Cycle A, B & C

## ENTRANCE HYMN

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.  
I've been born again in Jesus' name.  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his love as he told me to.

*He said: "Freely, freely you have received;  
freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name, and because you believe,  
others will know that I live."*

2. All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,  
in earth and heav'n in Jesus' name.  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his pow'r as he told me to.

## FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah  
25:6-9

*The Lord will destroy death for ever.*

On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples  
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away  
the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God  
in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice  
that he has saved us.

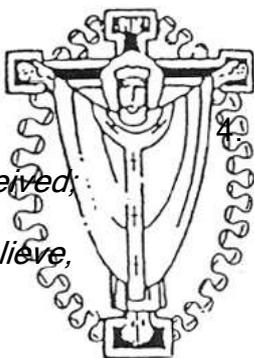
The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 26: 1. 4. 7-9. 13-14 R) v. 1

**R. The Lord is my light and my help.**

1. 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? (R)
2. 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 savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple. (R)



3. 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. (R)

4. 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! (R)

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the  
Romans 5:5-11

*Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he  
would now fail to save us from God's anger?*

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God  
has been poured into our hearts by the Holy  
Spirit which has been given us. We were still  
helpless when at his appointed moment Christ  
died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for  
a good man - though of course for someone  
really worthy, a man might be prepared to die -  
but what proves that God loves us is that Christ  
died for us while we were still sinners. Having  
died to make us righteous, is it likely that he  
would now fail to save us from God's anger?  
When we were reconciled to God by the death  
of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we  
have been reconciled, surely we may count on  
being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely  
because we have been reconciled but because  
we are filled with joyful trust in God, through  
our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have  
already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:39

Alleluia, alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Luke 7:11-17

*Young man, I tell you to get up.*

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied  
by his disciples and a great number of people.  
When he was near the gate of the town it  
happened that a dead man was being carried  
out for burial, the only son of his mother, and  
she was a widow. And a considerable number  
of the townspeople were with her. When the  
Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry'



he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*Come to the Lord, Come join us in this offering  
Come to the Lord, Come with us as we go  
Come to the Lord, this bread and wine we'll  
offer Him  
Bread for His body, wine to be His blood*

He is our maker, He is our God  
He is our Father, He is our Savior and our Lord  
(*Come to the Lord, come join us in this offering,  
Come to the Lord, come with us as we go*)

New life He'll give us, our strength renew  
And by His presence, His Spirit in our lives will  
grow.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green, He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill.  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes,  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me.  
And in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

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1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved,  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield, my portion be  
As long as life endures.

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me  
abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
Thou who changest not, abide with me.
3. I need Thy presence every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's  
power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can  
be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with  
me.
4. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the  
skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks,  
and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

