

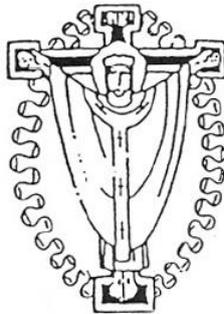
THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Cycle A

ENTRANCE HYMN *

** sung to the tune of: All people that on earth do dwell*

1. Eternal Rest grant them, we pray
and shine the light of endless day.
Appoint for them a place with those
who in you died, and in you rose.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, our Glorious King
protect their souls from suffering.
Deliver them from darkness deep
and give the angels guard to keep.
3. Receive our prayer and offering,
the tears we shed, the hymns we sing.
Accept our sacrifice today
to aid the souls for whom we pray.
4. All glory Lord, your people give
To you, who died but ever-live
whom with the Father we adore
and Spirit blessed, forever more.



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!

It is my Father's will, says the Lord,
that I should lose nothing
of all that he has given me,
and that I should raise it up on the last day.
Alleluia!

