

## Suggested Scripture Verses Suggested Hymns For Funeral Usage

Genesis 15:15 Abraham's death	Romans 5:1 11, 17 21 Peace with God through faith
Genesis 49:1, 29 33; 50:1 2, 12 14 Jacob's death and Joseph's response	Romans 6:3 11 Dying and Davisburg United Methodist with Christ
Exodus 15 (UMH 135) Canticle of Moses and Miriam	Romans 14:7 9 Christ, Lord of the dead and the living
Joshua 3:14 4:7 Crossing over Jordan	2 Corinthians 5:1 11a, 14 20 Away from the body, at home in the Lord
Job 1:21 Job's faith	Ephesians 3:14 21 Bow before God; know the love of Christ.
Job 14:1 12a We are of few days.	Philippians 3:7 21 The power of Christ's resurrection
Job 19:25 27 My Redeemer lives.	Colossians 3:1 17 Raised with Christ
Proverbs 31:10 13, 19 20, 30 31 A good woman	1 Thessalonians 4:13 5:11 Concerning those who sleep
Isaiah 25:1, 6 9 God will swallow up death.	2 Timothy 4:6 8, 17 18 I have fought the good fight.
Isaiah 26:1 4, 19 Your dead shall live.	Hebrews 11 12 The saints of God
Isaiah 35:1 6, 10 Zion restored	1 John 3:1 3 We shall be like God.
Isaiah 41:8 10, 13 Do not fear.	Revelation 14:1 3, 6 7, 12 13 Blessed are the dead in the Lord.
Isaiah 57:14 19 Poem of consolation	Matthew 5:1 12 The Beatitudes
Isaiah 61:1 4, 10 11 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.	Matthew 6:19 21 Do not lay-up treasures on earth.
Isaiah 66:10 13 As a mother comforts, so does God.	Matthew 11:25 30 Come to me all who labor.
Ezekiel 34:11 16 Shepherd of Israel	Matthew 25:31 46 As you did it to one of the least
Ezekiel 37:1 14, 21 28 These bones can live.	Matthew 28:1 10, 16 20 Jesus' resurrection: Go make disciples.
Micah 6:6 8 What does the Lord require?	Mark 16:1 8 The open tomb: Jesus goes before you.
Zephaniah 3:16 20 Restoration of Israel	Luke 1:67 75 (UMH 208) Canticle of Zechariah
Psalms 27 (UMH 758) Devotion and deliverance	Luke 12:22 40 Do not be anxious; be ready.
Psalms 34 (UMH 769) Thanksgiving for deliverance	Luke 24:1 12 The empty tomb
Psalms 40 (UMH 774) Thanksgiving for deliverance	John 3:13 17 God's gift of eternal life
Psalms 71 (UMH 794) Deliverance from evil	John 5:19 29 Whoever hears and believes has life.
Psalms 77 (UMH 798) Deliverance from trouble	John 6:30 40, 47 51 Jesus the bread of life
Psalms 84 (UMH 804) How lovely is your dwelling place.	John 10:1 18, 27 30 Jesus the Good Shepherd
Psalms 118 (UMH 839) Thanksgiving for deliverance	John 12:20 36 Unless a grain of wheat dies
(UMH 847) Prayer for deliverance	John 15:1 17 The vine and the branches
(UMH 856) Prayer for deliverance	John 16:12 22, 33 Sorrow becomes joy.
Acts 10:34 43 Peter's sermon on Jesus' resurrection	John 20 Jesus' resurrection

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163	Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know	66	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (stanzas 3, 4)
557	Blest Be the Tie That Binds	491	Remember Me
141	Children of the Heavenly Father	523	Saranam, Saranam (Refuge)
318	Christ Is Alive	666	Shalom to You
407	Close to Thee	512	Stand By Me
709	Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above	704	Steal Away to Jesus
510	Come, Ye Disconsolate	496	Sweet Hour of Prayer
315	Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain	703	Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
710	Faith of Our Fathers	395	Take Time to Be Holy
129	Give to the Winds Thy Fears	545	The Church's One Foundation (stanzas 1, 5)
654	How Blest Are They (for an older adult)	546	The Church's One Foundation (stanzas 1, 5)
77	How Great Thou Art	303	The Day of Resurrection
103	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	116	The God of Abraham Praise
314	In the Garden	504	The Old Rugged Cross
488	Jesus, Remember Me	480	O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
133	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	247	O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (stanza 3)
59	Mil Voces Para Celebrar	518	O Thou, in Whose Presence
520	Nobody Knows the Trouble I See	184	Of the Father's Love Begotten
57	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing	308	Thine Be the Glory
143	On Eagle's Wings	383	This Is a Day of New Beginnings
733	Marching to Zion	153	Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose
368	My Hope Is Built	322	Up from the Grave He Arose
356	Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Living)		