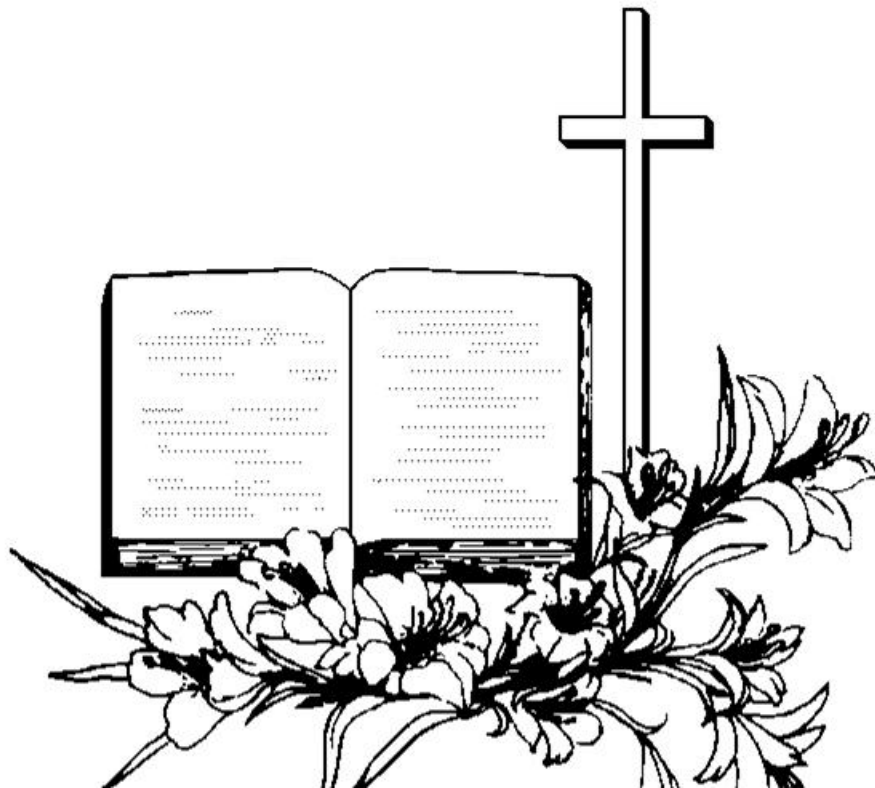


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*Sung as a solo by the choir or soloist as the family enters the church.  
If there is no vocalist or choir, the prelude will be instrumental (organ).*

- #645 Amazing Grace
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**RESPONSORIAL PSALMS:**

- #35 Psalm 23 Shepherd Me O God
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- #39 Psalm 25 To You, O Lord
- #1020 Psalm 116 I Will Walk in The Land of the Living (chanted)

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**INCENSING OF THE CASKET or URN: - *sung by the choir or soloist***

#510 Jesus Remember Me

#692 May The Angels (Joncas)

#980 May the Angels Lead You Into Paradise (Hughes)

#981 The Hand Of God Shall Hold You

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#576 Canticle of The Sun (vs. 6 needed to be appropriate)

#766 City of God

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**CHOIR SOLOS:**

Ave Maria – Motet

Be Thou My Vision

Come O Jesus Come To Me (Veni, Veni Amor Mi)

Jesus, Jesus Come to Me

Jesus My Lord, My God, My All

O Lord I am Not Worthy

On This Day O Beautiful Mother

Panis Angelicus – Motet

Seek Ye First

Soul Of My Savior

**NOTE:** *These vocals require a soloist*

Ave Maria (Shubert)

Panis Angelicus (Franck)