From the Old Testament:

<u>Isaiah 25:6-9</u> (He will swallow up death for ever)

<u>Isaiah 61:1-3</u> (To comfort those who mourn)

<u>Lamentations 3:22-26,31-33</u> (The Lord is good to those who wait for him)

Wisdom 3:1-5,9 (The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God)

Job 19:21-27a (I know that my Redeemer lives)

A suitable psalm, hymn, or canticle may follow. The following Psalms are appropriate: 42:1-7, 46, 90:1-12, 121, 130, 139:1-11.

From the New Testament:

Romans 8:14-19,34-35,37-39 (The glory that shall be revealed)

<u>1 Corinthians</u> <u>15:20-26,35-38,42-44,53-58</u> (The imperishable body)

2 Corinthians 4:16--5:9 (Things that are unseen are eternal)

1 John 3:1-2 (We shall be like him)

Revelation 7:9-17 (God will wipe away every tear)

Revelation 21:2-7 (Behold, I make all things new)

The Gospel

John 5:24-27 (He who believes has everlasting life)

John 6:37-40 (All that the Father gives me will come to you)

John 10:11-16 (I am the good shepherd)

John 11:21-27 (I am the resurrection and the life)

<u>John 14:1-6</u> (In my Father's house are many rooms)