

Some optional texts for November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls:

1. Benedíctus es, Pater, Dómine cæli et terræ, quia mystéria regni párvulis revelásti. (Cf. Mt 11: 25)

1. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. (Cf. Mt 11: 25)

2. Come, you who are blessed by my Father, says the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. (Mt 25: 34)

3. Sic Deus diléxit mundum, ut Filium suum Unigénitum daret; omnis qui credit in eum habet vitam ætérrnam. (Jn 3: 16)

3. God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life. (Jn 3: 16)

4. This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. (Jn 6: 39)

5. This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day. (Jn 6: 40)

6. Ego sum panis vivus, qui de cælo descéndi, dicit Dóminus; si quis manducáverit ex hoc pane, vivet in ætérrnum. (Jn 6: 51)

6. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. (Jn 6: 51)

7. Ego sum resurréctio et vita, dicit Dóminus; qui credit in me non moriétur in ætérrnum. (Jn 11: 25a, 26)

7. I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die. (Jn 11: 25a, 26)

8. Our true home is in heaven, and Jesus Christ, whose return we long for, will come from heaven to save us. (Cf. Phil 3: 20)

9. If we die with Christ, we shall live with him, and if we persevere we shall also reign with him. (2 Tm 2: 11-12a)

10. Jesus Christus est primogénitus mortuórum; ipsi glória et impérium in saécula sæculórum. (Rv 1: 5a, 6b)

10. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and power, forever and ever. (Rv 1: 5a, 6b)

11. Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them. (Rv 14: 13)