

Funeral Liturgy

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Job

19:1, 23-27a

(I know that my Vindicator lives.)

Job answered Bildad the Shuhite and said:
Oh, would that my words were written down!
Would that they were inscribed in a record:
That with an iron chisel and with lead
they were cut in the rock forever!

But as for me, I know that my Vindicator lives,
and that he will at last stand forth upon the dust;
And from my flesh I shall see God;
my inmost being is consumed with longing.

The Word of the Lord.