

Funeral of: _____

Reader: _____

Second Reading: from the New Testament

E-13. 2 Timothy 2:8-13

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

Beloved:

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David; such is my Gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy:

If we have died with him;
 we shall also live with him;
If we persevere
 we shall also reign with him,
But if we deny him
 he will deny us.
If we are unfaithful
 he remains faithful,
 for he cannot deny himself.

The word of the Lord.