

MASSES FOR THE DEAD

Reading I from the Old Testament

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I know that my Vindicator lives.

A reading from the Book of Job

19:1,23-27

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; Whom I myself shall see: my own eyes not another's, shall behold him; And from my flesh I shall see God; my inmost being is consumed with longing"

The word of the Lord