

*Funerals for Baptized Children*  
*Reading I from the Old Testament*  
*Lamentations 3: 22-26*  
*Lectionary #1017, number 2*  
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A reading from the Book of Lamentations

The favors of the LORD are not exhausted,  
his mercies are not spent;  
They are renewed each morning,  
so great is his faithfulness.  
My portion is the LORD, says my soul;  
therefore will I hope in him.

Good is the LORD to one who waits for him,  
to the soul that seeks him;  
It is good to hope in silence  
for the saving help of the LORD.

The word of the Lord.