

THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD, RITE I

Date • Time

Location



FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Birth - Death

Officiant I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord;
 he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live;
 and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
 and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth;
 and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God;
 whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold,
 and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself,
 and no man dieth to himself.
 For if we live, we live unto the Lord.
 and if we die, we die unto the Lord.
 Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord;
 even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

COLLECT470

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

A moment of silence is observed.

Officiant O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers
 on behalf of thy servant *N.*, and grant *him/her* an entrance into the land of
 light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son
 our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God,
 now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

PSALM

Officiant and People

GOSPEL LESSON

Reader A Reading from the Gospel according to John.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A moment of silence follows the reading.

THE COMMENDATION.....482

Officiant and People

**Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Officiant Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth shall we return. For so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying, "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." All we go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Officiant and People

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where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

COMMITTAL PRAYER.....485

Officiant In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our *brother/sister N.*; and we commit *his/her* body *to the ground/to its resting place*; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless *him/her*

and keep *him/her*, the Lord make his face to shine upon *him/her* and be gracious unto *him/her*, the Lord lift up his countenance upon *him/her* and give *him/her* peace.

People **Amen.**

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS485

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

A moment of silence is observed.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant O Almighty God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, who by a voice from heaven didst proclaim, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: Multiply, we beseech thee, to those who rest in Jesus the manifold blessings of thy love, that the good work which thou didst begin in them may be made perfect unto the day of Jesus Christ. And of thy mercy, O

heavenly Father, grant that we, who now serve thee on earth, may at last, together with them, be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; for the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Officiant Almighty and everliving God, we yield unto thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith, and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice: "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Grant this, O Father, for the sake of the same thy Son Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate.

People **Amen.**

Officiant Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of comfort: Deal graciously, we pray thee, with all those who mourn, that casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

REQUIEM486

Officiant Rest eternal grant to *him/her*, O Lord:

People **And let light perpetual shine upon *him/her*.**

Officiant May *N.'s* soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People **Amen.**

DISMISSAL486

Officiant The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

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