

**THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD  
AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I**

**Date • Time**



**FIRST MIDDLE LAST**

**Birth - Death**

PRELUDE

OPENING ANTHEM

The Book of Common Prayer, page 469

*Celebrant* 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.

**Hymn**

COLLECT.....470

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*A moment of silence is observed.*

*Celebrant* 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.**

FIRST LESSON

*Reader* A Reading from.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*A moment of silence follows the reading.*

PSALM

*Celebrant and People*

GOSPEL LESSON

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*Celebrant* *The Gospel of the Lord.*

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*A moment of silence follows the reading.*

**Hymn**

HOMILY

The Very Rev. Matthew Johnson

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*Celebrant and People*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS.....480

*Celebrant* In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

*Leader* Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace.

*People* **Amen.**

*Leader* Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

*People* **Amen.**

*Leader* Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that thy Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

*People* **Amen.**

*Leader* Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

*People* **Amen.**

*Leader* Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love.

*People* **Amen.**

*Leader* Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

*People* **Amen.**

*Leader* Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

*People* **Amen.**

*Leader* Grant us grace to entrust *N.* to thy never-failing love; receive *him/her* into the arms of thy mercy, and remember *him/her* according to the favor which thou bearest unto thy people.

*People* **Amen.**

*Leader* Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, *he/she* may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom.

*People* **Amen.**

*Leader* Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and, with all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost promise to all who

share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

THE PEACE .....332

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

WELCOME

OFFERTORY .....333

Anthem/Hymn

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING .....333

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Celebrant* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and doth comfort us with the blessed hope of everlasting life; for to thy faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body doth lie in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

**Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole

world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*People*     **AMEN.**

*Celebrant*   And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant 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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD .....337

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and a moment of silence is observed.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION.....338

*This sacred meal has been central to the Christian experience for over 2,000 years, and it's our privilege to share it with you today. In the words of an invitation from the Celtic tradition, "Come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come because it is the Lord who invites you."*

*To receive communion, come forward to the altar when guided by an usher, and kneel or stand at the rail (to have communion brought to you in the pew, just let an usher know). Then it is customary to hold out your hands, one on top of the other, for a wafer (if you'd like gluten-free, please tell the minister who is distributing the bread). Next a chalice of wine will be offered to you. The usual practice is to drink from the cup, but you may also dip your bread in the wine or skip it altogether. There are no age or membership requirements to receive communion – all are welcome – but if you'd rather receive a blessing, simply fold your hands and a priest will be happy to offer that instead.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION.....339

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*A moment of silence is observed.*

***Celebrant and People***

**Almighty God, we thank thee that in thy great love thou hast fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and hast given unto us a foretaste of thy heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be unto us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE COMMENDATION .....482

*Celebrant and People*

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

*Celebrant* 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.

*Celebrant and People*

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

*Celebrant* Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant N. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive *him/her* into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

*People* **Amen.**

BLESSING .....339

*Celebrant* The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

DISMISSAL.....339

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Hymn**

*Reception??*

**THE COMMITTAL**

ANTHEM.....484

*Celebrant* All that the Father giveth me shall come to me;

and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

He that raised up Jesus from the dead  
will also give life to our mortal bodies,  
by his Spirit that dwelleth in us.

Wherefore my heart is glad, and my spirit rejoiceth;  
my flesh also shall rest in hope.

Thou shalt show me the path of life;  
in thy presence is the fullness of joy,  
and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

COMMITTAL PRAYER.....485

*Celebrant* 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 PRAYERS.....485

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*A moment of silence is observed.*

*Celebrant and People*

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hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
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as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

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but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* 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

besech 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.**

REQUIEM.....486

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

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

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

*People*    **Amen.**

DISMISSAL.....486

*Celebrant*    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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