

THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD

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Date • Time



FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Birth - Death

PRELUDE

OPENING ANTHEM

The Book of Common Prayer, page 469

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.

Hymn

COLLECT.....470

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.**

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

Officiant and People

SECOND 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.

Hymn

HOMILY

The Very Rev. Matthew Johnson

APOSTLES' CREED53

Officiant 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 LORD'S PRAYER54

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

A moment of silence is observed.

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.**

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS 480

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

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

WELCOME

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

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

Officiant 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.**

BLESSING339

Officiant 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

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

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

Hymn

Reception??

THE COMMITTAL

ANTHEM.....484

Officiant 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

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 PRAYERS.....485

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Officiant Let us pray.

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Officiant and People

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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.**

REQUIEM.....486

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.**

DISMISSAL.....486

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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