

THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD, RITE II

Date • Time

Location



FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Birth - Death

Presider I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.
 Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die.
 And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith,
 shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives
 and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
 After my awaking, he will raise me up;
 and in my body I shall see God.
 I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
 who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,
 and none becomes his own master when he dies.
 For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,
 and if we die, we die in the Lord.
 So, then, whether we live or die,
 we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord!
 So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

COLLECT493

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

A moment of silence is observed.

Presider O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus
 Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant
 that your servant *N.*, being raised with him, may know the strength of his

presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

PSALM

Presider 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.....499

Presider and People

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

Presider You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Presider and People

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

COMMITTAL PRAYER.....501

Presider 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 to **him/her**, the Lord lift up his countenance upon **him/her** and give **him/her** peace.

People **Amen.**

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS502

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

A moment of silence is observed.

Presider 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.

Presider Almighty God, with whom still live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who, having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment.

May we, with all who have died in the true faith of your holy Name, have perfect fulfillment and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Presider Merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who is the Resurrection and the Life: Raise us, we humbly pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that when we depart this life we may rest in him, and at the resurrection receive that blessing which your well-beloved Son shall then pronounce: "Come, you blessed of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world." Grant this, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer.

People **Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of comfort: Deal graciously, we pray, with all who mourn; that, casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

REQUIEM502

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

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

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

People **Amen.**

DISMISSAL502

Presider 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 eternal 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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