

The Memorial Service

Priest: Blessed is our God always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sin. Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy God, visit and heal our infirmities for Thy Name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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.

Priest: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

People: Amen.

With the spirits of the righteous made perfect, give rest to the soul of thy servant, O Saviour, and preserve it in that life of blessedness which is with thee, O thou who lovest mankind.

In the place of thy rest, O Lord, where all thy saints repose, give rest also to the soul of thy servant, for thou only lovest mankind.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Thou art our God, who descended into hell and loosed the bonds of those who were there; thyself give rest also to the soul of thy servant.

Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O Virgin, alone pure and immaculate, who without seed didst give birth to God, intercede for the salvation of his soul.

Priest: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great goodness, we pray Thee: hearken and have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy

Priest: Again we pray for the repose of the soul of the servant(s) of God, *N.*, (*NN.*), departed this life; and that Thou wilt pardon his (*her, their*) every transgression, both voluntary and involuntary.

People: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy

Priest: That the Lord God will establish his (*her, their*) soul(s) where the Just repose; the mercies of God, the Kingdom of Heaven, and remission of his (*her, their*) sins, let us ask of Christ, our Immortal King and our God.

People: Grant this O Lord

Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord have mercy

Priest: O God of spirits and of all flesh, who hast trampled down Death, and made powerless the Devil, and given life to Thy world: Do Thou, the same Lord, give rest to the soul(s) of Thy departed servant(s) *N.* (*NN.*), in a place of brightness, a place of verdure, a place of repose, whence all sickness, sorrow,

and sighing have fled away. Pardon every sin which *hæ (she, they)* hath (*have*) committed, whether by word, or deed or thought: for Thou art good, and lovest mankind; for there is no man who liveth and sinneth not, and Thou only art beyond sin, and Thy righteousness is to all eternity, and Thy law is truth. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord have mercy

Priest: For Thou art the Resurrection, and the Life, and the Repose of Thy departed servant(s) *N. (NN.)*, O Christ our God, and unto Thee we ascribe glory, together with Thy Father Who is from everlasting, and Thine all-holy, and good, and life-giving Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

People: Amen

Priest: Wisdom! O Blessed Theotokos, who art most holy, save us!

People: More honorable than the cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim, thou who without stain barest God the Word and art truly Theotokos, we magnify thee.

Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our Hope: glory to Thee!

People: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages, Amen. Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy. Father, bless.

Priest: May the immortal King, who hath dominion over the living and the dead, and who rose again from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; of the holy and glorious forefathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; of the holy and righteous friend of Christ, Lazarus of four-days, and of all the Saints, establish the soul(s) of His servant(s) *N. (NN.)*, departed this life, in the dwelling-place of the righteous, give him (*her, them*) rest in the bosom of Abraham, and number him (*her, them*) among the righteous, and have mercy on us, and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.

May thy (*your*) memory be eternal, O our ever-memorable brother (*sister, brethren*) who art (*are*) worthy of blessedness.

People: Memory eternal! Memory eternal! Memory eternal!