



All Souls Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

All stand as the minister(s) enters in silence

INTRODUCTION

In the name of Christ, who died and was raised by the glory of the Father, we welcome you: grace, mercy and peace be with you all

All and also with you



We meet this day to remember our loved ones, to renew our trust and confidence in Christ, and to pray that together we may be one in him, through whom we offer our praises to the Father.

I have set the Lord always before me:

All He is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.

Show us your mercy, O Lord:

All And grant us your salvation.

For with you is the well of life:

All And in your light shall we see light.

ACCLAMATION

Blessed are you, Lord our God, lover of souls: you uphold us in life and sustain us in death: to you be glory and praise for ever!

For the darkness of this age is passing away as Christ the bright and morning star brings to his saints the light of life.

As you give light to those in darkness who walk in the shadow of death,

so remember in your kingdom your faithful servants, that death may be for them the gate to life

and to unending fellowship with you;

where with your saints you live and reign one in the perfect union of love now and for ever. **Amen.**



HYMN

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

SIT for the first reading. At the end

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

STAND for the psalm/hymn

STAND for the GOSPEL

The Gospel is introduced by the reader

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N...

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ

SIT for the SERMON

HYMN

THE COMMEMORATION

We sit as the Souls of the departed are commemorated

You, Christ, are the King of Glory.

All the eternal Son of the Father.

You overcame the sting of death

All and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

All We believe that you will come to be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood; and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.



Hear us, O merciful Father, as we remember in love those whom we have placed in your hands. Acknowledge, we pray, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Enfold them in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and in the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

The names of the departed are read out.



Afterwards the minister says.

The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

All Blessed is the Lord, our strength and our salvation.

The NUNC DIMITTIS We stand to sing

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRAYERS (sit or kneel)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel:

All He has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour:

All born of the house of his servant David.

In the tender compassion of our God:

All the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death:

All and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Let us pray. 4
Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

Lord, hear us;

All Lord, graciously hear us.

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.

Lord, hear us;

All Lord, graciously hear us.

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

Lord, hear us;

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

Lord, hear us;

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

Lord, hear us;

All Lord, graciously hear us.

May we have strength to meet the days ahead in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those we love.

Lord, hear us;

All Lord, graciously hear us.

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.

Lord, hear us;

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Grant us grace to entrust those whom we remember to your never-failing love which sustained them in this life. Enfold them in the arms of your mercy, and remember them according to the favour you bear for your people.

Lord, hear us;

All Lord, graciously hear us.



LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour has taught us so we pray

**All 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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Lord Christ our Redeemer,
in the day of your coming raise us up,
and set us at your right hand in the day when your
greatness shall appear.
Keep the living by your grace
and give resurrection to the dead.
We ask this in your name,
O Lord our resurrection and our life. **Amen.**

HYMN

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you
and give you peace.
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you and all those whom you love,
both living and departed,
this day and always. **Amen.**



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