

GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BODY

Sign of the Cross

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All: **Amen.**

Leader: May the Father of mercies, the God of all consolation, be with us as we gather to pray for N. and for one another.

All: **And with your spirit**

Hymn: **Jesus Remember Me (©Taizé)**

All sing: Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom

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Together we pray psalms, prayers from the Word of God, for the deceased.

Those on either side of the room may like to lead alternate verses.

Psalm 86

Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer

for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am faithful;

save the servant who trusts in you.

You are my God, have mercy on me, Lord,

for I cry to you all the day long.

Give joy to your servant, O Lord,

for to you I lift up my soul.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,

full of love to all who call.

Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer

and attend to the sound of my voice.

In the day of distress I will call

and surely you will reply.

Show me, Lord, your way

so that I may walk in your truth.

Guide my heart to fear your name.

I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart

and glorify your name for ever;

for your love to me has been great:

you have saved me from the depths of the grave.

You, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be
world without end. Amen.

Psalm 26

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple.

O Lord hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart
Hope in the Lord!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
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Psalm 22(23)

The Lord is my shepherd; There is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness. no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.



Scripture Reading:

From the Gospel according to John 6:37-39

Jesus said to the crowd: "All that the Father gives me will come to me and whoever comes to me I shall not turn away; because I have come from heaven, not to do my own will, but to do the will of him who sent me. Now the will of him who sent me is that I shall lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.

Yes, it is my Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and that I shall raise them up on the last day."

Short Responsory:

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit

All: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit

Lord redeem your servant for whom you shed your blood.

All: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit

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

All: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit

Prayer of Commendation

We all pray together

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty

Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ,

the Son of the living God, who suffered for you,

in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you.

Go forth, faithful Christian!

May you live in peace this day, may your home be with God in Zion,

with Mary, the virgin Mother of God, with Joseph, and all the angels and saints.

We entrust you to your Creator

who formed you from the dust of the earth. May

holy Mary, the angels, and all the saints come to

meet you as you go forth from this life. May

Christ who was crucified for you

bring you freedom and peace.

May Christ who died for you admit you to his garden of paradise.

May Christ the Good Shepherd,

acknowledge you as one of his flock.

May he forgive all your sins,

and set you among those he has chosen.

May you see your Redeemer face to face,

and ever rejoice in the beauty of God for ever. Amen.

Concluding Prayer

Lord Jesus our Redeemer, you willingly gave yourself up to death, so that all might be saved and pass from death to life.

We humbly ask you to comfort your servants in their grief and to receive N. into the arms of your mercy.

You alone are the Holy One, you are mercy itself;

by dying you unlocked the gates of life for those who believe in you.

Forgive N. his/her sins, and grant him/her a place of happiness, light, and peace in the kingdom of your glory forever.

All: Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto N. O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon
him(her)
and may (s)he rest in peace.

All: Amen.

May his(her) soul and the souls of all
the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Conclusion: May the love of God
and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and
console us and gently wipe every tear from our eyes:
In the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

A decade of the Rosary may now follow

Memories of the deceased may be shared

A Mhuire, is tú mo mháthair is mo dhóchas,
tabhair dom foscadh faoi do chlócadh

O Mary, you are my Mother and my hope.
Keep me safe beneath your cloak.

