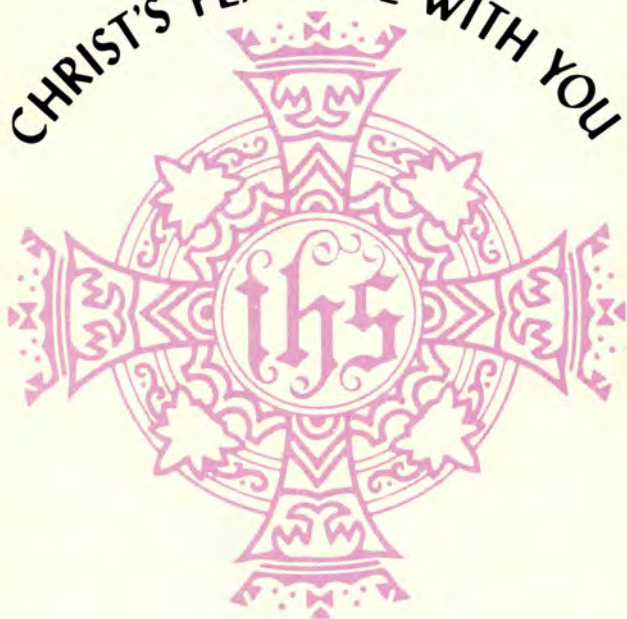


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CHRIST'S PEACE BE WITH YOU



The life of those who  
are faithful to thee, Lord, is  
but changed, not ended,

# PRAYERS FOR CEMETERY SERVICES

**PRIEST:** In the name of the Father . . . etc.

**PRIEST:** Since it has pleased Almighty God to call back our brother/sister from this life to himself, we commit his/her body to the earth, that it may return to that from which it was made. Christ was the first to rise from the dead, and he will remake our imperfect bodies to be like his glorious body. Let us entrust our brother/sister N..... to the Lord that he may raise him/her again at the last day and make him/her one with his saints in his kingdom.

**PRIEST:** The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** Also with you.

**PRIEST:** A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

**ALL:** Glory to you, Lord.

**PRIEST:** (John 14, 1-6)

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places otherwise how could I have told you that I was going to prepare a place for you, and then I shall come back to take you with me, that where I am you also may be. You know the way that leads where I go." "Lord," said Thomas, "we

do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus told him: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." (This is the gospel of the Lord.)

**ALL:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**ALL:** (Response — Psalm 22)  
I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, even if he die, shall live; and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me besides still waters;

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, even if he die, shall live; and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

**PRIEST:** Let us pray to Jesus Christ our Lord, who wept for Lazarus when he was dead.

May he wipe away the tears from our eyes, that you who raised the dead to life may give eternal life to N..... our brother/sister, let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL:** We beg you hear us.

**PRIEST:** that you who promised paradise to the repentant thief, may take N..... our brother/sister, into heaven, let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL:** We beg you hear us.

**PRIEST:** that to our brother/sister N..... washed in the waters of baptism and sealed with holy anointing, You may grant a place with your saints and elect, let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL:** We beg you hear us.



**PRIEST:** that to our brother/sister N.....  
who nourished at the sacred banquet  
of your body and blood, you may grant  
a place at the table of your heavenly  
kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL:** We beg you hear us.

**PRIEST:** that you may bring comfort to us in  
our sorrow at the loss of our brother/  
sister, that faith may be our consolation,  
and eternal life our hope, let us pray  
to the Lord.

**ALL:** We beg you hear us.

**PRIEST:** Lord, may the prayers of your people  
be heard on behalf of the faithful de-  
parted. Forgive them the debt of their  
sins, and make them sharers in the  
redemption. This we ask through  
Christ our Lord.

**ALL:** Amen.

**PRIEST:** Let us pray together the Our Father:

**ALL:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hal-  
lowed 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 temp-  
tation, but deliver us from evil.

(Priest sprinkles the casket with holy  
water)

**PRIEST:** The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** And also with you.

**PRIEST:** Let us pray. Lord God, for three days  
the body of your Son lay resting in the  
tomb, awaiting the resurrection, and  
making holy the graves of all who  
believe in you. As the body of N.....  
is placed in this sacred ground, may  
the hope of the resurrection fill the  
hearts of your faithful. Grant peace to  
your servant as his/her body rests here,  
awaiting the call of your Son to share  
in the full light of your presence and  
the everlasting joy of the kingdom.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**ALL:** Amen.

**PRIEST:** Eternal rest grant to him/her, O Lord,

**ALL:** And let perpetual light shine upon  
him/her.

**PRIEST:** May he/she rest in peace.

**ALL:** Amen.

**PRIEST:** May his/her soul and the souls of all  
the faithful departed rest in peace.

**ALL:** Amen.

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