

A LAYMAN'S PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED



It is a loving act to offer prayers for those who have fallen asleep in the Lord. Whenever possible, accompany prayers with the lighting of incense and/or a vigil light.

+ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

+ Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3)

+ Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages. Amen.

All Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Your name's sake.

Lord have mercy. (3)

+Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the 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. Amen.

With the spirits of the righteous made perfect, give rest, O Savior, to the soul(s) of Your servant(s), and guard it (them) in the blessed life with You, O lover of mankind.

In Your rest, O Lord, where all Your Saints repose, give rest also to the soul of Your servant(s), for You alone are the immortal One.

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

You are our God who descended into Hades, and loosed the pains of those who were in torment there, O Savior, give rest to the soul(s) of Your servant(s).

+Both now an ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Only pure and spotless holy Virgin, who ineffably gave birth to God, intercede for the salvation of the soul(s) of Your servant(s).

Lord into Your hands I commend the soul of Your servant(s) (Name) and pray You grant them rest in the place of Your rest, where all Your blessed Saints repose, and where the light of Your countenance shines forever. And I beseech You also to grant that our present lives may be godly, sober, and blameless, that we too may be made worthy to enter into Your heavenly Kingdom with those we love but see no longer. You are the Resurrection and the Life, and the Repose of Your departed servants O Christ our God, and unto You we ascribe glory to the +Father and the Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages, Amen.

May your memory be eternal, O our ever-blessed and ever-memorable brother (sister) (3).

+In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

