

THE PRAYERS

(The Lord's Prayer may be omitted if already used as a part of the service at which all were present) The minister says

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The minister continues

God of hope,

grant that we, with all who have believed in you,
may be united in the full knowledge of your love
and the unclouded vision of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Further prayers may be offered.

The minister says one of the following

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all. **Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13.14

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling,
and to make you stand without blemish
in the presence of his glory with rejoicing,
to the only God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
be glory, majesty, power and authority,
before all time and now and for ever. **Amen.**

Jude 24-25

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The Interment of Ashes and the Dedication of a Memorial Plaque

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Interment and Dedication Service

The minister greets those who have gathered.

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

One or more of the following or other appropriate sentences from Scripture are read.

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

John 11,25-26

Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death he died, he died to sin, once for all;
but the life he lives, he lives to God.

Romans 6.9-10

I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.38-39

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy he has given us new birth
into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
and into an inheritance that is imperishable,
undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

1 Peter 1.3-A

The minister may say

God our creator, giver of life and all that is good and true,
we thank you for the life of your servant, *N...*

Preserve among us the good of *his/her* example, and keep us in
the way of truth, until we come to your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE INTERMENT and DEDICATION of PLAQUE

As the memorial plaque is uncovered, the minister says

God our Father, in loving care your hand has created us,
and as the potter fashions the clay
you have formed us in your image.
Through the Holy Spirit
you have breathed into us the gift of life.
In the sharing of love you have enriched our knowledge
of you and of one another.
We claim your love today,
as we commit these remains of *N...* to this
resting place, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust,
in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

The congregation may join with the minister in saying

**Thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

The minister reads these verses of Scripture.

Listen, I will tell you a mystery!
We will not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed,
in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.
For the trumpet will sound,
and the dead will be raised imperishable,
and we will be changed.
For this perishable nature must put on the imperishable,
and this mortal body must put on immortality.

1 Corinthians 15.51-53

Other suitable verses may be read.