

Service at a Funeral Home

Priest:

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me, shall never die.

I know that my redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not as a stranger.

We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord.

Priest and People together:

Dominus regit me

Ps 23

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: For Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou annointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Minister and People together:
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.

The following or other appropriate Prayers are said:
O God, Whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of the soul of Your servant departed, and grant *him* an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of Your saints. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Most merciful Father, Who has been pleased to take to Yourself the soul of this Your *servant*: Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith that, having served You with constancy on earth,

we may be joined hereafter with Your blessed saints in glory everlasting. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who by Your death took away the sting of death: Grant to us Your servants so to follow in faith where You have led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in You, and awaken after Your likeness. Through Your mercy, Who lives with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Blessing

The Lord bless and keep you: The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The Lord lift up His countenance upon You and give you peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

This Office is only appropriate for the faithful departed in Christ, provided that in any other case the Minister may, at his discretion, use such part of this Office, or such devotions taken from other parts of this Book, as may be fitting.