

Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. R. Amen.

Then the Priest gives the blessing.

THE Peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. R. Amen.

In case the Priest has more Communion to administer, he cannot remain to visit but will leave immediately in silence, bearing the Blessed Sacrament again over his breast.



FOR THE DYING

Litany for the Dying

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Holy Mary,
 All ye holy Angels and Archangels,
 Holy Abel,
 All ye choirs of the Righteous,
 Holy Abraham,
 Saint John Baptist,
 Saint Joseph,
 All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets,
 Saint Peter,
 Saint Paul,
 Saint Andrew,
 Saint John,
 All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists,
 All ye holy Disciples of our Lord,
 All ye holy Innocents,
 Saint Stephen,
 Saint Lawrence,
 All ye holy Martyrs,
 Saint Sylvester,
 Saint Gregory,
 Saint Augustine,
 All ye holy Bishops and Confessors,
 Saint Benedict,
 Saint Francis,
 All ye holy Monks and Hermits,
 Saint Mary Magdalene,
 Saint Lucy,
 All ye holy Virgins and Widows,

Pray for him.

All ye holy men and women; Saints of God,
 Intercede for *him*.

Be merciful,
Spare him, O Lord.

Be merciful,
Deliver him, O Lord.

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Deliver him, O Lord.

From thy wrath,
 From the peril of death,
 From the pains of hell,
 From all evil,
 From the power of the devil,
 By thy Nativity,
 By thy Cross and Passion,
 By thy Death and Burial,
 By thy glorious Resurrection,
 By thy wonderful Ascension,
 By the Grace of the Holy Ghost, the Com-
 forter,
 In the day of judgment,

Good Lord, deliver him.

V. We sinners do beseech thee to hear us,
 good Lord.

R. That thou wouldest spare *him*; We
 beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father.

O SOVEREIGN Lord, who desirest not
 the death of a sinner; We beseech thee
 to loose the spirit of this thy servant from
 every bond, and set *him* free from all evil;
 that *he* may rest with all thy saints in the
 eternal habitations. Through Jesus Christ
 our Lord.

A Commendation

DEPART, O Christian soul, out of this
 world, In the Name of God the Father

Almighty who created thee.

In the Name of Jesus Christ who redeemed thee.

In the Name of the Holy Ghost who sanctifieth thee.

In communion with the blessed saints, and aided by angels and archangels, thrones and dominations, principalities and powers, and all the armies of the heavenly host.

May thy rest be this day in peace, and thy dwelling place in the Paradise of God.

Another Prayer for the Dying

ACKNOWLEDGE, O Lord, thy creature not made by strange gods, but by thee, the only living and true God: for there is no other God beside thee, and none that doeth according to thy works. Make glad the soul of this person, O Lord, with thy presence, and remember not *his* old sins and excesses which wrath or heat of evil desire may have aroused. May the heavens be opened to *him*. May the angels rejoice with *him*. Into thy kingdom, O Lord, receive thy servant. May Saint Michael, the Archangel of God, prince of the heavenly hosts, receive *him*. May the holy Angels of God come forth to meet *him*, and conduct *him* to the city of the heavenly Jerusalem. May the blessed Peter the Apostle, to whom were given the keys of the kingdom of

heaven, receive *him*. May Saint Paul the Apostle, who was counted worthy to be a chosen vessel, assist *him*. May Saint John, the chosen Apostle of God, to whom were revealed the secrets of heaven, intercede for *him*. May all the holy Apostles, to whom the Lord gave the power of binding and loosing, pray for *him*. May all the saints and elect of God, who, in this world, suffered torments for the name of Christ, intercede for *him*, that, loosed from the bonds of the flesh, *he* may attain unto the glory of the heavenly kingdom, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend *his* spirit.

Lord Jesus Christ, receive *him*.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for *him*.

For a Dying Child

O LORD Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, who for our sakes didst become a babe in Bethlehem; we commit unto thy loving care this child whom thou art calling to thyself. Send thy holy angel to lead *him* gently to those heavenly habitations where the souls of them that sleep in thee have perpetual peace and joy, and

hold *him* in the everlasting arms of thine unfailing love. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

General Prayers

O GOD, the Creator and Redeemer of all them that believe: grant unto the souls of thy servants and handmaidens the remission of all their sins; that as they have ever desired thy merciful pardon, so by the supplications of their brethren they may receive the same. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

O FATHER of all, we pray to thee for those we love, but now no longer see. Grant them thy peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and in thy loving wisdom and almighty power work in them the good purpose of thy perfect will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers; Grant to all thy servants a merciful judgment at the last day; that they in the face of all thy creatures may then be acknowledged as thy true children. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.