

PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE VISITATION OF A LOVED ONE'S GRAVE SITE

Sign of the Cross

Opening Prayer:

Let us pray:
*All-powerful God,
Whose mercy is never withheld
From those who call upon you in hope,
Look kindly upon our loved one (s),
Who has/have departed from this life believing in you;
Number him/her/ them among the blessed for evermore.
We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Reading: A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Romans 14: 7-9)

None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master. While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as his servants. Both in life and death, we are the Lord's. That is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. The Word of the Lord.

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm Response: Psalm 130

Verse 1: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
To the voice of my pleading.

Refrain: *(Lord, in your steadfast love, give them eternal life)*

Verse 2: If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
For this we revere you.

Refrain: *(Lord, in your steadfast love, give them eternal life)*

Verse 3: My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
More than a watchman for daybreak.
Let the watchman count on daybreak
And Israel on the Lord.

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Refrain: *(Lord, in your steadfast love, give them eternal life)*

Verse 4: Because with the Lord there is mercy
And fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
From all its iniquity.

Refrain: *(Lord, in your steadfast love, give them eternal life)*

Decade of the Rosary: The First Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection of Jesus

The Lord's Prayer

Ten Hail Mary's

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. *Amen.*

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy
of God rest in peace. *Amen.*

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May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ
Bless and console us
And gently wipe every tear from our eyes:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

