

## ENDINGS

Almighty God,  
Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort:  
Your mighty power brings joy out of grief  
and life out of death.  
Look in mercy on all who mourn.  
Give them patient faith in times of darkness.  
Strengthen them with the knowledge of your love,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father,  
our refuge and strength in every time of need:  
help and comfort us today.  
Increase our faith, dispel our fears, revive our hope;  
and lift us from the darkness of our grief  
to the light of your presence;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## PRAYERS AT TIME OF DEATH

*The minister speaks first to the dying person, using these  
or other suitable words*

*N*, go forth from this world:  
in the love of God the Father who created you,  
in the mercy of Jesus Christ who redeemed you,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you.  
May the heavenly host sustain you  
and the company of heaven enfold you.  
In communion with all the faithful,  
may you dwell this day in peace. **Amen.**

*The minister says the prayer of commendation*

Gracious God,  
nothing in death or life,  
nothing in the world as it is,  
nothing in the world as it shall be,  
nothing in all creation  
can separate us from your love.  
Jesus commended his spirit into your hands  
at his last hour.

Into those same hands  
we now commend your servant *N*,  
that dying to the world, and cleansed from sin,  
death may be for *him/her* the gate to life  
and to eternal fellowship with you;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

¶ *Prayers when someone has just died*

Into your hands, O Lord,  
we entrust our *brother/sister N*.  
In this life you embraced *him/her* with your tender love,  
and opened to *him/her* the gate of heaven.  
The old order has passed away,  
as you welcome *him/her* into paradise,  
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain,  
but the fullness of peace and joy  
with your Son and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father,  
into whose hands Jesus Christ  
commended his spirit at the last hour:  
into those same hands we now commend your servant *N*,  
that death may be for *him/her*  
the gate to life and to eternal fellowship with you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Remember, O Lord, this your servant,  
who has gone before us with the sign of faith  
and now rests in the sleep of peace.  
According to your promises,  
grant to *him/her* and to all who rest in Christ,  
refreshment, light and peace;  
through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Go forth upon your journey from this world,  
In the name of God the Father who created you;  
In the name of God the Son who redeemed you;  
In the name of God the Holy Spirit who sanctified you;  
May you rest in peace with the blessed saints today and forever.

¶ *Laying on of Hands and Anointing*

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ  
I lay my hands on you, *N*.  
May the Lord in his mercy and love uphold you  
by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.  
May he deliver you from all evil,  
give you light and peace,  
and bring you to everlasting life. **Amen.**

*N*, I anoint you with oil  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
May the Lord in his love and mercy uphold you  
by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*When the anointing is completed, the minister may add*

As you are outwardly anointed with this holy oil,  
so may our heavenly Father  
grant you the inward anointing of the Holy Spirit.  
Of his great mercy  
may he forgive you your sins  
and release you from suffering.  
May he deliver you from all evil,  
preserve you in all goodness,  
and bring you to everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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PRAYERS