

With long life will I satisfy him: and show him my salvation.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: both now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia: Glory to thee, O God (*thrice*).

GREAT LITANY FOR THE DEPARTED

Deacon: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

And so after each petition.

Deacon: For the peace from above and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

For the remission of sins of those who have [*or him or her who has*] departed this life in blessed memory, let us pray to the Lord.

For the ever-memorable servant[s] of God, *NN*; for their [*or his or her*] repose, tranquillity and blessed memory, let us pray to the Lord.

That he will pardon them [*or him or her*] every sin, both voluntary and involuntary, let us pray to the Lord.

That they [*or he or she*] may stand uncondemned before the dread throne of the Lord of glory, let us pray to the Lord.

For those in sorrow and pain, and who look for the consolation of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

That he will release them [*or him or her*] from all pain, sorrow and sighing, and make them [*or him or her*] glad where the light of God's countenance visits them [*or him or her*], let us pray to the Lord.

That the Lord our God will establish their [*or his or her*] soul[s] in a place of light, a place of refreshment, a place of repose, where all the righteous dwell, let us pray to the Lord.

That he will number them [*or him or her*] with those in the bosom of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, let us pray to the Lord.

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger and constraint, let us pray to the Lord.

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by thy grace.

Having asked for them [*or him or her*] the mercies of God, the kingdom of heaven, and the remission of sins, let us entrust ourselves and one another and our whole life unto Christ our God.

People: **To thee, O Lord.**

Priest O God of spirits and of all flesh, who
(in a hast trampled down death and
low overthrown the devil, giving life to
voice): thy world: do thou, O Lord, give rest
to the soul[s] of thy servant[s], who
have [has] fallen asleep, in a place of
light, a place of refreshment, a place
of repose, whence pain, sorrow and
sighing have fled away. Pardon, O
God, as thou art good and lovest
mankind, every sin committed by
them [*or him or her*] in word or deed
or thought, for there is no one who
lives and does not sin, as thou alone
art without sin; thy righteousness is
an everlasting righteousness, and thy
word is truth.

(aloud): For thou art the resurrection, and the
life, and the repose of thy servant[s],
NN., who have [has] fallen asleep, O
Christ our God, and to thee we give
glory, together with thy Father who

is without beginning, and thine all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages.

People: **Amen.**

ALLELUIA

Deacon: In the eighth tone: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

And so after each verse.

Deacon:

Verse 1: Blessed are they whom thou hast chosen and taken to thyself, O Lord.
(Ps 64:4)

Verse 2: The remembrance of them is from generation to generation. (101:12)

Verse 3: Their souls shall dwell amidst good things. (24:12)

TROPARIA

(Tone Eight)

People: **O thou who with wisdom profound orderest all things in thy love for**

mankind, and grantest to all, O only Creator, that which is best for them: give rest, O Lord, to the soul[s] of thy servant[s]; for they have [he, she has] set their [his, her] hope on thee, our Maker and Fashioner and God.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: both now and for ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

People: We have thee as both rampart and haven, and intercessor well-pleasing to God, whom thou hast borne, O Mother of God unwedded, the salvation of the faithful.

EVLOGITARIA OF THE DEPARTED

(Tone Five)

People: Blessed art thou, O Lord, teach me thy statutes.

The choir of the saints has found the fountain of life and the door of

paradise; may I also find the way through repentance. I am the lost sheep; call me back, O Saviour, and save me.

Blessed art thou, O Lord, teach me thy statutes.

O holy martyrs, who preached the Lamb of God and like lambs were slain, and have been translated into ageless and eternal life; fervently ask of him, that he will grant us remission of our sins.

Blessed art thou, O Lord, teach me thy statutes.

All ye that have trodden the narrow way of grief, all who in life have taken up the cross as a yoke, and have followed me by faith: come near, enjoy the heavenly honours and crowns that I have prepared for you.