

A Prayer for the Orthodox Departed

With the spirits of the righteous made perfect, give rest, O Savior, to the souls of Your servants, keeping them in a blessed life with You, O Lover of mankind. In blessed repose where all Your saints find peace, give rest, O Lord, to the souls of Your servants, for You alone are immortal. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. You are our God, who descended into hell and released the bonds of those held fast in anguish. Give rest, O Savior, to the souls of Your servants. Both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. AMEN.

O only pure and spotless Virgin, who bore God without seed, intercede for the salvation of the souls of your servants. With the saints give rest, O Christ, to the souls of Your servants, where there is neither pain, nor sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting. Remember, O Lord, our fathers and brethren who have fallen asleep in the hope of resurrection unto everlasting life, and all who have died in piety and faith, and pardon them every sin they have committed, willingly or unwillingly, in word or deed or thought. Settle them in a place of light, a place of refreshment, a place of repose, whence pain, grief, and sighing have fled away, and where the light of Your countenance gives gladness to all Your saints throughout the ages. Grant them and us Your kingdom, participation in Your ineffable blessings, and the enjoyment of Your endless and blessed life. For You are the life, the resurrection, and the repose of Your sleeping servants, O Christ our God, and to You we give glory, together with Your Eternal Father, and Your All-holy, Good, and Life-giving Spirit, now and forever, and to the ages of ages. AMEN.

Remember, O Lord, for You are good, Your servants (names), and forgive them all the sins they have committed in life; for You alone are without sin, and You alone are able to give rest to the departed. AMEN.

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