

Ministry with the Dying

1 Greeting

Grace and peace ... the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

or

Peace be to this place and to all who dwell here. **Amen.**

2 Collect

At the end: **Amen.**

3 Psalm and verses from Scripture

4 Prayers

Either of the following litanies may be used.

Let us offer our prayers for *N.*, saying, '**We commend *N.* to you.**'

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth:

We commend *N.* to you (*repeated after each petition*)

or

God the Father: **have mercy upon us** (*repeated after each petition*) ...

Graciously hear us, Lord Jesus Christ, that it may please you
to deliver your servant *N* from all evil and from eternal death:

hear us, good Lord (*repeated after each petition*) ...

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: **have mercy upon us.**

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: **grant us peace.**

At the end of either Litany, the following prayer may be used.

In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy,
help us, O God, to trust your love, to seek your purpose,
and to praise your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Other Prayers may be used.

Prayers by the dying person†

5 Reading(s)

6 Laying on of Hands and Anointing

If Holy Communion does not follow, the Lord's Prayer is said after the anointing.

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Do not bring us to the time of trial but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

7 Holy Communion†

See separate card. The order begins at the Lord's Prayer.

8 Commendation at the Time of Death

Let us commend our *brother/sister*
At the end of the prayer, all say Amen.

After death has occurred, another prayer may be said: all say Amen.

Grant *her/him* eternal rest, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon *her/him*.
May *N.* rest in peace.
And rise in glory. Amen.

and/or Nunc Dimittis (Luke 2. 29–32) may be used.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation:
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

A light to reveal you to the nations: and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now: and shall be for ever. **Amen.**

9 Additional Prayers