

OFFICE FOR THE DEAD

S: You who raise the dead to life, we praise
Your Name. Let us pray. Peace be with us.

C: O Lord of mercy, those who lament their
beloved ones cry to You, and those who
mourn place their trust in You. According
to Your promises, come to the comfort of
Your servant(s). For You are the Lord of life
and death, O Lord of all, the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit, forever.

A: Amen.

“My Lord, I will praise You!”

When You come in glory, Lord,
At the end of time to judge,
With love place me at Your right
With Your chosen holy ones.

“My Lord, I have trusted You!”

Lord, I worship and bow down
As I look upon Your Cross,
Which gives hope for redemption
And our own Resurrection.

“Heaven and earth belong to You!”

Heaven and Earth belong to You
The refuge of the living God
Grant your eternal life
To the dead, in Your mercy.

“Rejoicing they will sing hymn of Joy!”

Grant forgiveness of their sins
To the dead in Your mercy.
Lord, remember they are Yours
Through their holy Baptism.

“They will rejoice in His Joy!”

Lord, in mercy, grant a share
In Your eternal banquet
To those who on earth received
Your Body and precious Blood.

“None of them was left behind!”

When it rains on paddy fields
Seeds break open and they grow
When the trumpet blast sounds forth
Life shall dawn for all the dead.

*“Glory be to the Father and to the Son
“and to the Holy Spirit!”*

Father, Son and Spirit blest,
Pity us, poor mortal beings
Grant us life and admit us
To the land of lasting life.

“From eternity and forever, Amen.”

I can see with clear faith, Lord,
Your eyes which behold all things
Judge me not according to
My sins though they be many.

S: Let us pray. Peace be with us.

C: O Lord, let Your compassion always follow us and let Your great mercy wipe away our sins. May the glory of Triune God assist us always. For You are the Lord of life and death, O Lord of all, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, forever.

A: Amen, bless us, O Lord.

C: O Lord, You are glorious in heaven and on earth. You are the cause for our life and the hope of our souls. For You are the Lord of life and death, O Lord of all, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, forever.

A: Amen.

A. When the Service follows Qurbana

C: Receive, O Lord, In Your presence
This sacrifice which Your servants
Have offered You with sincere faith.

A: Receive, O Lord...

C: Just as before You accepted
Sacrifices From our Fathers,
Noah, Jacob and Abraham.

A: Receive, O Lord...

C: Just as once Your blest Apostles
Humbly gathered and offered this
New sacrifice at Your command.

A: Receive, O Lord...

B. On other occasions

C: O Most high King, our Lord Jesus,
Grant Your blessings to all the dead.
May they awake with radiant face.

A: O most high King...

C: On judgment day, in bright triumph
The trumpet blast will then resound
Throughout the world: It is holy!

A: O most high King...

C: Lord Jesus Christ, grant to the dead
Entrance to Your wedding chamber
Of endless bliss that never falls.

A: O most high King...

S: Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord! You who raise the dead to life, we revere Your holy Name.

C: Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord!

A: And You have heard my voice.

C: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

A: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who would survive?

C: But there is forgiveness with You.

A: I trust in the Lord.

C: I hope in His Word.

A: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning.

C: More than watchmen for the morning, O Israel, hope in the Lord.

A: For with the Lord there is mercy.

- C:** And with Him is plenteous redemption.
- A:** He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.
- C:** Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- A:** From eternity and forever, Amen.
- S:** You who raise the dead to life, we praise Your holy Name. Let us pray. Peace be with us.
- C:** O Lord, You raised Lazarus by Your powerful and life-giving word. Grant that Your (servant / servants) may hear the same voice on the day of judgment. May You keep (him / her / them) on Your right hand; for You are a forgiving, merciful and just God, who are Lord of the living and the dead, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, forever.
- A:** Amen. Bless us, O Lord.
- C:** Lord, in Your mercy raise to life those who have died. Kindly protect those who are alive. Gloriously raise the souls of the dead who have gone forth from among us with the hope of Resurrection. For you are the Lord of the living and the dead, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, forever.
- A:** Amen. Bless us, O Lord.

C: God, Saviour and Lord of all, on the final judgment day when You appear on the clouds with the sign of the Cross and with the heavenly hosts, when the gates of heaven will be opened and when the dead will be raised from their graves: on that day, when the just will be separated from the wicked, kindly receive our departed (brother / sister / brothers / sisters) into the heavenly kingdom which has been prepared from the very beginning of time for Your chosen ones. May Your grace and mercy remain always upon us and upon this community, now and always ✝ and forever and ever.

A: Amen.

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