

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Celebrant: Death has been conquered in Jesus Christ. As the People of Life, we therefore intercede confidently for the living and the dead.

Deacon/Lector:

Jesus Christ is Risen! May the Church proclaim his victory over death with confidence, fidelity, and joy, we pray to the Lord...

Christ has robbed death of its power! May he free the human family from despair and from the fear of the grave, we pray to the Lord...

The eternal banquet of life has been prepared! May those who lack enough of this world's goods have their needs provided through the commitment of God's people, we pray to the Lord...

Mercy triumphs over judgment! May all children who have died by miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion be carried to the joys of heaven, we pray to the Lord...

The souls of the just are in the hand of God. May all who have died in the peace of Christ find eternal resurrection, we pray to the Lord...

God wants all to be saved. May those who have died without knowing Christ be taken into the arms of his mercy, we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant:

Father,
You have freed the human family
From the dominion of the grave.
As you answer our prayers,
Fill us with joy
And with the hope of life eternal.
We ask this through Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.