

MEMORIAL SERVICE

CHOIR

Evlogetaria for the Dead **Mode pl. 1.**

Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.

The choir of Saints has found the fountain of life and the door of Paradise. May I also find the way through repentance. I am the sheep that is lost: O Savior, call me back and save me. (HC)

Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.

Of old You created me from nothing and honored me with Your divine image. But when I disobeyed Your commandment, O Lord, You cast me down to the earth from where I was taken. Lead me back again to Your likeness, and renew my original beauty. (HC)

Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.

I am an image of Your ineffable glory, though I bear the scars of my transgressions. On Your creation, Master, take pity and cleanse me by Your compassion. Grant me the homeland for which I long and once again make me a citizen of Paradise. (HC)

Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.

Give rest, O God, to Your servant, and place him (her) in Paradise where the choirs of the Saints and the righteous will shine as the stars of heaven. To Your departed servant give

rest, O Lord, and forgive all his (her) offenses. (HC)

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The threefold radiance of the one God let us praise, and let us shout in song: Holy are You, eternal Father, coeternal Son, and divine Spirit! Illumine us who worship You in faith and deliver us from the eternal fire. (HC)

Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.
Amen.

Rejoice, gracious Lady, who for the salvation of all gave birth to God in the flesh, and through whom the human race has found salvation. Through you, pure and blessed Theotokos, may we find Paradise. (HC)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God. (3)

Kontakion. Mode pl. 4.

With the Saints give rest, O Christ, to the souls of Your servants where there is no pain, nor sorrow, nor suffering, but life everlasting. (HC) (SD)

Mode 4.

Among the spirits of the righteous perfected in faith give rest, O Savior to the souls of Your servants. Bestow upon them the blessed life, which is from You, O loving Lord. (HC)

Within Your peace, O Lord, where all Your saints repose give rest also to the souls of Your servants, for You alone are immortal. (HC)

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

You are our God who descended into Hades and loosened the pains of those who were chained. Grant rest also, O Savior, to the souls of Your servants. (HC)

*Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.
Amen.*

Most pure and spotless Virgin, who ineffably gave birth to God, intercede with Him for the salvation of the souls of your servants. (HC)

DEACON

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your great mercy; we pray you, hear us and have mercy.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

Again we pray for the repose of the soul of the departed servant of God (Name), who has fallen asleep, and for the forgiveness of all his (her) sins, voluntary and involuntary.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

May the Lord God place their souls where the righteous repose. Let us ask for the mercies of God, the kingdom of Heaven, and the forgiveness of their sins from Christ our immortal king and God.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

O God of spirits and all flesh, You have trampled down death and have abolished the power of the devil, giving life to Your

world: Give rest to the soul of Your departed servant (Name) in a place of light, in a place of repose, in a place of refreshment, where there is no pain, sorrow, and suffering. As a good and loving God, forgive every sin he (she) committed in thought, word or deed, for there is no one who lives and is sinless. You alone are without sin. Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your word is truth.

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

For You are the resurrection, the life, and the repose of Your departed servant (Name), Christ our God, and to You we give glory, with Your eternal Father, and Your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

PRIEST

Glory to You, O Christ God, our hope.
Glory to You.

He who as immortal King has authority over the living and the dead and who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of his most pure and holy Mother, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, our holy and God-bearing Fathers, of the holy and glorious forefathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; of His holy and righteous friend Lazarus, who lay in the grave four days; and all the saints, establish the soul of His servant (Name), departed from us, in the dwelling place of the saints; give rest to him (her) in the bosom of Abraham; and number him (her) among the righteous.

May your memory be eternal, dear
brother, for you are worthy of blessedness and
everlasting memory. (3)

CHOIR

Mode 3.

Everlasting be their memory. Everlasting
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memory. (3)

PRIEST

Through the prayers of our holy fathers,
Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us
and save us.

(Amen.)