I. OPENING HYMN:

MY SOUL FINDS REST

My soul finds rest, in God alone
My salvation comes from Him.
He alone is my Rock;
He alone is my Salvation.

My soul finds rest, in God alone
All my hope I place in Him.
He alone is my Fortress
He’s my Deliverer;
I’ll not be shaken

CHORUS:
God alone is my Rock,
And I’ll not be moved
I find shelter in His wings.
He alone is my Strength and Shield;
How my heart leaps for joy,
I will ever give thanks unto Him.

For You have been, my refuge, Lord
A strong tower against the foe;
My help in times of distress,
My joy in times of affliction.

For You have heard, my cry, O God
Listen to my supplication.
From the ends of the earth, I cry;
Lead me to the rock
That is higher than I.

Repeat CHORUS

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II. PREPARATORY PRAYERS

ALL: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

LEADER: Our Father, who art in heaven...
ALL: Give us this day, our daily bread...

LEADER: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee
Blessed are you amongst women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus
ALL: Holy Mary, Mother of God...

LEADER: You, O Lord, will open our lips
ALL: And our tongue shall announce Your praise.

LEADER: Incline unto our aid, O God
ALL: O Lord, make haste to help me.

LEADER: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
ALL: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
III. NICENE CREED

ALL: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth Of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven.

(at the following words, up to and including “and became man”, all bow)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets;

I believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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IV. ACT OF CONTRITION

ALL: O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all, because I offended Thee my God, Thou art all good deserving of all my love; I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

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V. DECADE OF THE PASSION

ALL: Lord, open our lips and inflame our hearts and cleanse them of useless and evil thoughts. Enlighten our minds, that we may seriously meditate on Thy sufferings and death and the pains endured by Thy most glorious Mother, and deign to hear and receive us before Thy great Majesty, Thou who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

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(On the beads of the rosary, for the Our Father, say the following: )
ALL: My most merciful Jesus, look down with eyes of pity on the faithful soul of ________________ for whom Thou suffered and died on the cross. Graciously accept him/her into the kingdom of Thy eternal glory. Amen.

(On the beads of the rosary, for the Hail Mary, say the following: )
LEADER: My Jesus, through Thy bloody sweat that flowed from Thy body during Thy agony in the Garden of Gethsemane,
ALL: Have mercy on the soul of ______________________

LEADER: My Jesus, through the blow Thou received on Thy sacred face,
ALL: Have mercy on the soul of ______________________

LEADER: My Jesus, through the cruel scourging Thou endured,
ALL: Have mercy on the soul of ______________________

LEADER: My Jesus, through the crown of thorns that pierced Thy Sacred Head,
ALL: Have mercy on the soul of ______________________

LEADER: My Jesus, through Thy carrying of the Cross on the path to Calvary,
ALL: Have mercy on the soul of ______________________
LEADER: My Jesus, through Thy loving face covered with blood which Thou allowed to be imprinted on the veil of Veronica,
ALL: Have mercy on the soul of __________________________

LEADER: My Jesus, through Thy bloody garments which were cruelly removed from Thou wounded body,
ALL: Have mercy on the soul of __________________________

LEADER: My Jesus, through Thy Holy Body nailed on the cross,
ALL: Have mercy on the soul of __________________________

LEADER: My Jesus, through Thy Hands and Feet pierced with cruel nails,
ALL: Have mercy on the soul of __________________________

LEADER: My Jesus, through Thy Sacred Side pierced with a lance and from which flowed blood and water,
ALL: Have mercy on the soul of __________________________

LEADER: Grant unto him/her eternal rest, O Lord
ALL: And let Perpetual light shine upon him/her.

LEADER: May he/she rest in peace
ALL: Amen.

REPEAT *** of Section V (until 5th Mystery)

VI. HYMN:

GOD IS MY REFUGE

God is my refuge, my trust and my deliverer.
A help close at hand, in times of distress

So I will lift my eyes, unto the mountains
From whence comes my help?
From the Lord, enthroned on high;
He is my rock and my salvation, I’ll stand firm

Repeat

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OFFERING: PRAYER OF ST. AUGUSTINE

ALL: Most Sweet Jesus, Who in Thy desire to redeem the world, deigned to be born, circumcised, mocked by the Jews, to fall into the hands of Thy enemies through the treacherous kiss of Judas, to be bound and brought to the place of sacrifice like a meek Lamb, brought before Caiphas, Pilate and Herod, spat on, accused and condemned with false witnesses, to be slapped and have Thy Sacred Body covered with wounds from the cruel scourging, to be crowned with thorns, Thy face covered with a purple cloth in mockery, stripped off Thy garments, nailed and elevated on the Cross between two thieves, as if Thou were one of them, offered gall and vinegar to drink, to be pierced on Thy side with a lance, deliver, O Lord, the soul of _______________ from his/her to Thy Glory and deliver him/her from the pains of hell, through the merits of Thy Holy Passion and Death on the Cross, so that he/she may be worthy to enter that Kingdom where Thou brought the good thief who was crucified with Thee, who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

LITANY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven,
Have mercy on the soul of _______________

God the Son, Redeemer of the world
Have mercy on the soul of _______________

God the Holy Spirit,
Have mercy on the soul of _______________

Holy Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on the soul of _______________

Holy Mary,
Pray for the soul of _______________

Holy Mother of God,
Pray for the soul of _______________

Holy Virgin of virgins,
Pray for the soul of _______________

St. Michael,
Pray for the soul of _______________

All you angels and archangels,
Pray for the soul of _______________

All you orders of blessed spirits,
Pray for the soul of _______________

St. John the Baptist,
Pray for the soul of _______________
St. Joseph,  
Pray for the soul of __________

All you holy patriarchs and prophets,  
Pray for the soul of __________

St. Peter,  
Pray for the soul of __________

St. Paul,  
Pray for the soul of __________

St. John,  
Pray for the soul of __________

All you holy Apostles and Evangelists,  
Pray for the soul of __________

St. Stephen,  
Pray for the soul of __________

St. Lawrence,  
Pray for the soul of __________

All you holy martyrs,  
Pray for the soul of __________

St. Gregory,  
Pray for the soul of __________

St. Ambrose,  
Pray for the soul of __________

St. Augustine,  
Pray for the soul of __________

St. Jerome,  
Pray for the soul of __________

All you holy bishops and confessors,  
Pray for the soul of __________

All you holy doctors,  
Pray for the soul of __________

All you holy priests and levites,  
Pray for the soul of __________

All you holy monks and hermits,  
Pray for the soul of __________

St. Mary Magdalene,  
Pray for the soul of __________

St. Barbara,  
Pray for the soul of __________

All you holy virgins and widows,  
Pray for the soul of __________

All you saints of God,  
Pray for the soul of __________

Be merciful,  
Spare him/her, O Lord.

Be merciful;  
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

From all evil,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

From your wrath,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

From the rigor of your justice,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

From the power of the devil,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

From the gnawing worm of conscience,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

From long-enduring sorrow,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

From eternal flames,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

From intolerable cold,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

From horrible darkness,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

From dreadful weeping and wailing,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your admirable conception,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your Holy Nativity,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your most sweet Name,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your baptism and Holy fasting,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your most profound humiliation,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your prompt obedience,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your infinite love,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your sorrow and anguish,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your bonds,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your scourging,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your crowning with thorns,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your carrying of the Cross,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your most cruel death,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your most Holy wounds,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your most bitter Cross and Passion,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________

Through Your holy Resurrection,  
O Lord, deliver the soul of __________
Through Your admirable
Ascension,
Through the coming of the
Holy Spirit, the Paraclete,
In the day of judgment,

We sinners,
You Who have forgiven
Magdalene and did listen
to the prayer of the thief,
You Who save freely
Your elect,
You Who have the keys
of heaven and hell,
That You would be pleased
to deliver the souls of our
parents, relatives, friends,
and benefactors from the
gates of hell,
That You would be pleased
to have mercy on those of
whom no special remembrance
is made on earth,
That You would be pleased
to grant them all the pardon
and remission of all their sins,
That You would be pleased
to receive them into the
company of the blessed,
King of awful Majesty,
Son of God,

Christ, hear us.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy
From the gates of hell
O Lord, hear our prayer.
Deliver his/her soul, O Lord
And let our cry come to You.

LET US PRAY

ALL: O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the soul of Thy servant _______________, the remission of all his/her sins, that through pious supplications, he/she may obtain the pardon he/she always desired Who liveth and reigneth world without end. Amen.

Grant, O Lord, that while we lament and cry for the departure of Thy servant _______________, we may always remember, that we are most certainly to follow him/her. And give us the grace to prepare for that last hour, by a good life, that we may not be surprised by a sudden and unprovided death, but be ever watching, that when Thou shall call, we may be ready to enter into Eternal glory, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LEADER: Eternal rest give unto him/her, O Lord.
ALL: And let perpetual shone upon him/her.

LEADER: From the gates of hell.
ALL: Deliver his/her soul, O Lord.

LEADER: May he/she rest in peace.
ALL: Amen.

LEADER: O Lord, hear our prayers.
ALL: And let our cry come to you.

LEADER: The Lord be with you.
ALL: And with Thy Spirit.

LEADER: May the soul _______________ rest in peace.
ALL: Amen.
WE BELONG TO GOD

None of us lives as His own,
And none of us dies as his own.
For while we live we are responsible to God,
And when we die, we die as His servants.

Refrain:
For both in life and death, we belong to God,
That is why, Christ has died for us and come again.
We shall all appear before the judgment
Seat of God, for it is written:
“Every knee shall bend before Me,
And every tongue shall give praise to God.”

For we are sure that neither death nor life,
Nor this nor future ages nor their pow’rs.
No height, no depth, no creature that thrives
Will come between us and the love of Christ (Refrain)

Give yourselves as sacrifice to God,
Holy and acceptable to the Lord
Do not allow your minds to be conformed to this age,
But let your hearts be ruled by His Spirit (Refrain)

Now not all of us shall fall asleep,
But all of us are to be changed.
In the twinkling of an eye,
As the last trumpet sounds,
We shall rise victorious in Christ! (Refrain)

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