

Memorial Service

Byzantine Tone 4
Arr. Bishop BASIL Essey

People:

With the spi - rits of the right - eous made

per - fect, give rest, O Sav - ior, to the soul
souls

of Thy ser - vant(s); and pre - serve it in that life of
hand - maid(s) them

bles - sed - ness, which is with Thee, O Thou who lov - est

man - kind. In the place of Thy rest, O Lord, where

all Thy saints re - pose, give rest al - so to the

soul of Thy ser - vant(s); for Thou on - ly lov - est man - kind.
souls hand - maid(s)

Glo-ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir - it.

Thou art our God, who de - scen - ded in - to hell, and

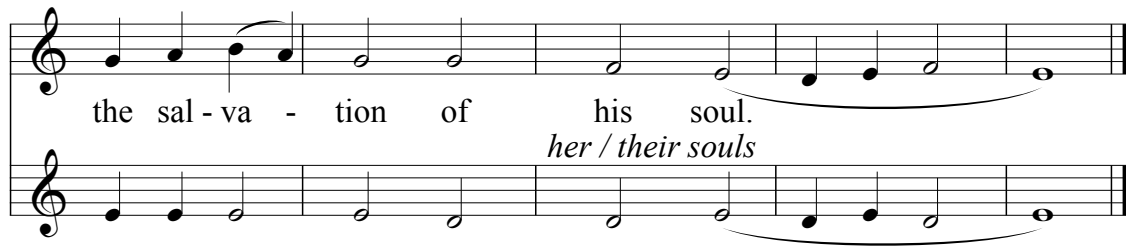
loosed the bonds of those who were there; Thy - self give rest

to the soul *souls* of Thy ser - vant(s). *hand - maid(s)*

Both now and ev - er and un-to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

O Vir - gin, a - lone pure and im - mac - u - late, who

with-out stain didst bring forth God, in - ter - cede for



Priest: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great mercy; hear us, we pray, and have mercy.



Priest: Again we pray for the repose of the *soul* of the *servant* of God departed this life, (*Name[s] of the departed*), and that thou wilt pardon *his* every transgression, both voluntary and involuntary.

People: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Priest: That the Lord God will establish *his soul* where the just repose, the mercies of God, the kingdom of heaven and the forgiveness of *his* sins, let us ask of Christ, our immortal King and our God.



Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.



Priest: O God of spirits and of all flesh, who hast trampled down death and made powerless the devil and given life to Thy world: Do Thou, Thyself O Lord, give rest to the *soul* of Thy departed *servant*, (*Name[s] of the departed*), in a place of brightness, a place of verdure, a place of repose, whence all sickness, sorrow and sighing have fled away. Pardon every sin which *he hath* committed, whether by word or deed or thought; for Thou art good and lovest mankind, for there is no man who liveth and sinneth not; for Thou only art beyond sin, and Thy righteousness is to all eternity, and Thy word is truth.

For Thou art the Resurrection and the Life and the Repose of thy departed *servant*, (*Name[s] of the departed*), O Christ our God, and unto Thee we ascribe glory, together with Thine unoriginate Father and Thine all-holy and good and life-giving Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

People:



A - men.

Priest: May *thy* memory be eternal, O our ever-memorable *brother*, who art worthy of blessedness!