

**Memorial Service**

**CHOIR**

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

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your commandments.*

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 lost sheep: O Savior, call me back and save me. [GOA]

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your commandments.*

Of old, You created me from nothing and honored me with Your divine image. But when I disobeyed Your commandment, You returned me to the earth from which I was taken. Lead me back again to Your likeness, so that the ancient beauty may be refashioned. [GOA]

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your commandments.*

I am an image of Your ineffable glory, though I bear the scars of my transgressions. Take pity on me, the work of Your hands, Master, and cleanse me by Your compassion. Grant me the desired homeland for which I long, making me again a citizen of Paradise. [GOA]

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your commandments.*

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

Your departed servant(s) give rest, O Lord, overlooking all his (her, their) offenses. [GOA]

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

Let us devoutly praise the threefold radiance of the one God as we sing: Holy are You, the Father without beginning, the co-eternal Son, and the divine Spirit. Illumine us who worship You in faith and deliver us from the eternal fire. [GOA]

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

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God. [GOA]

**Kontakion. Mode pl. 4.**

With the Saints give rest, O Christ, to the soul(s) of Your servant(s) where there is no pain, no sorrow, no sighing, but life everlasting. [GOA]

Among the spirits of the righteous perfected in faith, give rest, O Savior, to the soul(s) of Your servant, keeping it (them) in the blessed life which is from You, O loving One. [GOA]

In your place of rest, O Lord, where all Your saints repose, give rest also to the soul of Your servant, for You alone are immortal. [GOA]

*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 held captive. Grant rest also, O Savior, to the soul of Your servant. [GOA]

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

You the only pure and spotless Virgin, who ineffably gave birth to God, intercede for mercy and forgiveness of the soul of your servant(s). [GOA]

**DEACON**

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

**CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy. (3)

**DEACON**

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.

**CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy. (3)

**DEACON**

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.

**CHOIR**

Grant this, O Lord.

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

**PRIEST**

O God of spirits and of all flesh, You trampled upon death and abolished the power of the devil, giving life to Your world. Give rest to the soul(s) of Your departed servant(s) (name) in a place of light, in a place of green pasture, in a place of refreshment, from where pain, sorrow, and sighing have fled away. As good and benevolent God, forgive every sin he (she, they) has (have) committed in word, deed, or thought, for there is no one who lives and does not sin. You alone are without sin. Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your word is truth.

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

**PRIEST**

For You are the resurrection, the life, and the repose of Your departed servant(s) (name), Christ our God, and to You we offer up glory, and to Your Father, who is without beginning, and Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**PRIEST**

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

May 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, establish the soul(s) of His departed servant(s) (name) in the dwelling place of the saints, give rest to him (her, them) in the bosom of Abraham, and number him (her, them) among the righteous, and also have mercy on us and save us, as He is good and benevolent.

Eternal be your memory, brother worthy of blessedness and everlasting memory. (3)

**CHOIR**

**Mode 3.**

Eternal be his memory. Eternal be his memory. Eternal be his memory. (3)

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*On Saturdays of the Souls, use the following litany and prayers:*

**DEACON**

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

**CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy. (3)

**DEACON**

Again we pray for the blessed memory and eternal repose of all pious Orthodox Christians who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection unto life everlasting, emperors, patriarchs, bishops, priests, hieromonks, deacons, monastics, fathers, forebears, grandparents, great-grandparents, parents,

spouses, children, siblings, and all our relatives, from the beginning until the end of time; and for the forgiveness of all their sins, both voluntary and involuntary.

**CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy. (3)

**DEACON**

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.

**CHOIR**

Grant this, O Lord.

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

**PRIEST**

O God of spirits and of all flesh, You trampled upon death and abolished the power of the devil, giving life to Your world. Give rest to the souls of Your departed servants, emperors, patriarchs, bishops, priests, hieromonks, deacons, monks, nuns, and all pious Orthodox Christians who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection unto life everlasting, from all the ends of the world, fathers, forebears, grandparents, great-grandparents, parents, spouses, children, siblings, and all our relatives. Give them rest in a place of light, in a place of green pasture, in a place of refreshment, from where pain, sorrow, and sighing have fled away. As good and benevolent God, forgive every sin they have committed in word, deed, or thought, for there is no one who lives and does not sin. You

alone are without sin. Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your word is truth.

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

**PRIEST**

For You are the resurrection, the life, and the repose of all the departed faithful Orthodox Christians, Christ our God, and to You we offer up glory, and to Your Father, who is without beginning, and Your all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

Eternal be your memory, brethren worthy of blessedness and everlasting memory. (3)

**CHOIR**

**Mode 3.**

Eternal be their memory. Eternal be their memory. Eternal be their memory. (3)