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This is the traditional prayer of the Church for the dead.

Prayer for the Dead

Prayer:

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Prayer Source: *Catholic Family Handbook, The* by
Rev. George A. Kelly, Random House, Inc., New
York, 1959

Responsory for the Dead

V. Do not remember my sins, O Lord.
R. When you come to judge the world by fire.

V. Direct my way in your sight, O Lord, my God.
R. When you come to judge the world by fire.

V. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him.
R. When you come to judge the world by fire.

V. Lord, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Our Father...

V. And lead us not into temptation.
R. But deliver us from evil.

V. From the gates of hell.
R. Deliver his soul, O Lord.

V. May he rest in peace.
R. Amen.

V. Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come to you.

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And also with you.

Let us pray. Lord, welcome into your presence your son, N., whom you have called from this life. Release him from all his sins, bless him with eternal light and peace, raise him up to live for ever with all your saints in the glory of the resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.