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COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Introduction:

Brothers and sisters in Christ, today we gather as one in faith to remember and pray for all the faithful departed. On this All Souls' Day, we pray for the Father's infinite mercy for those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. In this Eucharist, we renew our hope in the Risen Lord, who promises eternal life to all who believe in Him. May our prayers today bring comfort to the sorrowing, peace to the departed, and strengthen our faith in the life to come.

First Reading: Wis 3:1-9c
Psalm: Ps 23: 1-3, 3, 4, 5, 6
Second Reading: Rom 5: 5-11 or 6: 3-9
Gospel: Jn 6: 37-40

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Abba Father, with faith in the resurrection and the promise of eternal life, we now place our petitions before you.

Our Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Holy Church, our Pope Leo, bishops, priests and religious, that as one believing family, we may continue to proclaim with courage and compassion the hope of the resurrection and eternal life. We pray to the Lord.

For Holy Father's Universal Prayer Intention, *for the prevention of suicide*: Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life. We pray to the Lord.

For our departed brothers and sisters, especially those most forgotten, that they may be welcomed into the light of God's presence and share in the joy of heaven. We pray to the Lord.

For all who mourn the loss of loved ones, that their faith may give them strength and that they may be comforted by the assurance of Christ's victory over death. We pray to the Lord.

For those people in war-torn areas, that God's mercy may embrace them and bring peace to all places of conflict. We pray to the Lord.

For ourselves, gathered here in hope, that we may live in the light of Christ, so that when our earthly journey ends, we too may rejoice forever with Him in glory. We pray to the Lord.

For our personal intentions, we now pray to the Lord in silence (pause). We pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Loving Father, you sent your Son to conquer sin and death and to bring life to all who believe. Hear our prayers for the departed, and grant them the joy of your eternal kingdom, this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.