



Please Observe  
A Moment of Silence

***PRAYER FOR OUR DEAR DEPARTED – [ Name ]***

## INTRODUCTION

Life is full of partings. We have all seen friends off at airports and other places of departure. We go with them as far as we are allowed and linger with them as long as possible. But eventually we have to let them go. However, before we do so, we bid them goodbye and wish them a safe journey.

Death is a moment of departure. We are gathered here tonight to pray for our brother Willie. We accompany him to the very threshold of the other world. Through our prayers we bid him goodbye and wish him a safe journey to God's kingdom. It is from God we come when we enter this world, and it is to him we go when we leave it. Let us reflect for a moment on this.

*(Moment of silent reflection)*

## PRAYER

Merciful God, we pray and bid goodbye to **[ Name ]** with hope our faith gives us that he has gone to a better place. Save our brother from the power of death, and bring him safely to your kingdom of light and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

**LEADER:** Lord, open our lips and inflame our hearts with your Spirit of Love. Cleanse us from useless and evil thoughts. Enlighten our minds, and hearts that we may enter into the mystery of your passion and glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**All:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**LEADER:** Our Father ....  
3 - Hail Mary ....  
Glory to be to the Father....

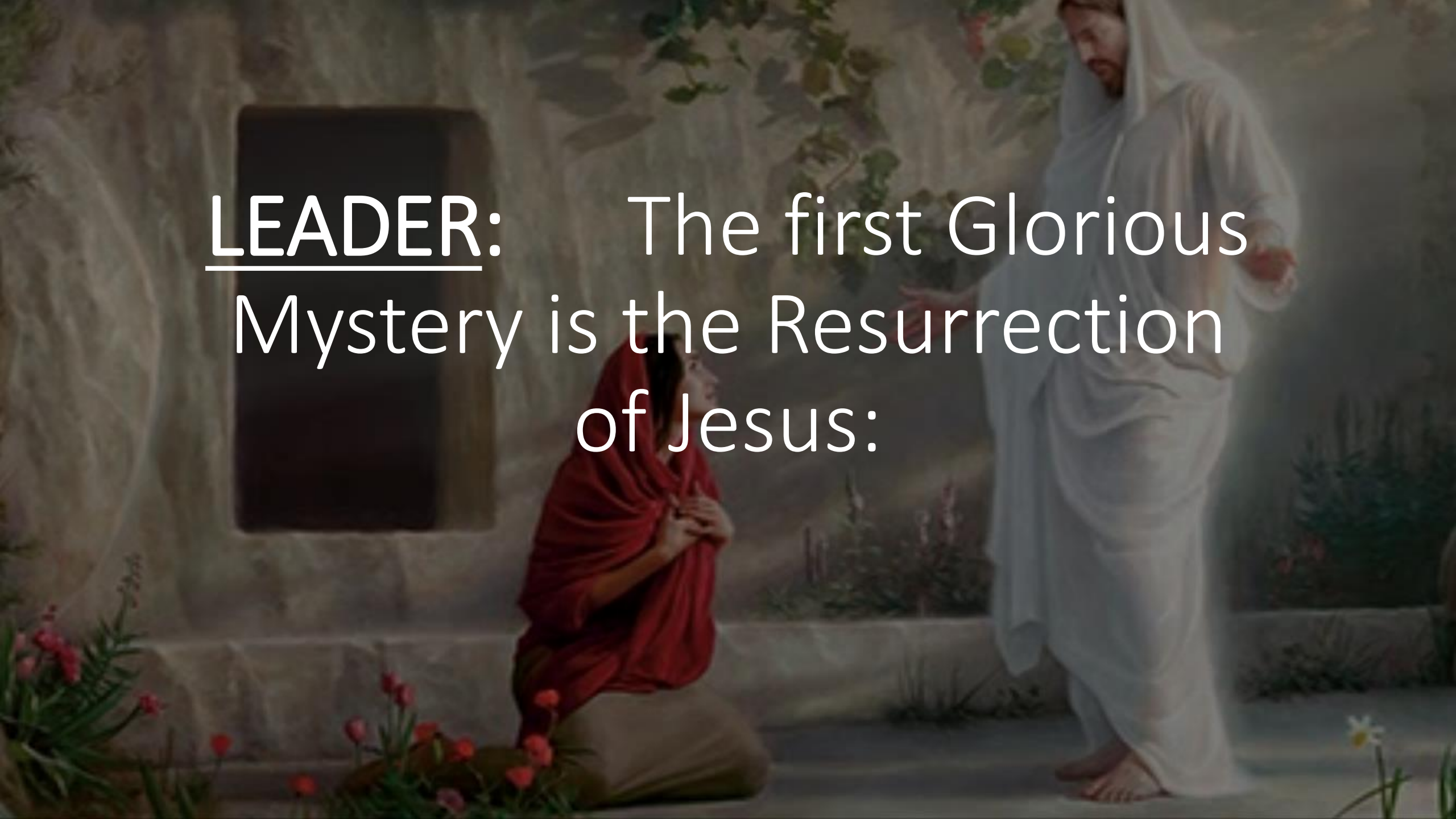
**LEADER:** Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of Grace, Mother of Mercy, pray for the soul of [ **Name** ] and obtain for him eternal rest.

**LEADER:** Eternal rest grant unto the soul of [ *Name* ], O Lord

**All:** And let perpetual light shine upon him.

**LEADER:** May he rest in peace.

**All:** Amen.



LEADER: The first Glorious  
Mystery is the Resurrection  
of Jesus:

**LEADER:** *(on the OUR FATHER bead say)* My most merciful Jesus, look with eyes of compassion on the faithful souls for whom you became man, suffered, died on the cross, and rose from the dead.

**LEADER:** *(on the HAIL MARY beads say the following)*

- 1 My Jesus, you called us to share in your glory,
- 2 My Jesus, we have hope through your empty tomb,
- 3 My Jesus, you conquered sin and death by rising from the dead,
- 4 My Jesus, you ascended to heaven that we might become your body on earth,
- 5 My Jesus, you promised to remain with us till the end of time,
- 6 My Jesus, you gave us the same spirit by which you rose from the dead,
- 7 My Jesus, you sent the Holy Spirit to be our comforter,
- 8 My Jesus, you gave us your Mother to be our Mother,
- 9 My Jesus, you exalted the most humble Virgin Mary assuming her body and soul into heaven
- 10 My Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Heaven,

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**ALL:**

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Amen.



LEADER: The second Glorious Mystery is the Ascension of Jesus:



**LEADER:** *(on the OUR FATHER bead say)* My most merciful Jesus, look with eyes of compassion on the faithful souls for whom you became man, suffered, died on the cross, and rose from the dead.

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LEADER: The third Glorious Mystery is the  
Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles:

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Amen.



LEADER: The fourth  
Glorious Mystery is the  
Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary into  
Heaven:

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Have mercy on the soul of [ *Name* ]

Have mercy on the soul of [ *Name* ]

And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Amen.



**LEADER:** The fifth Glorious Mystery is the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Heaven:

**LEADER:** *(on the OUR FATHER bead say)* My most merciful Jesus, look with eyes of compassion on the faithful souls for whom you became man, suffered, died on the cross, and rose from the dead.

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And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Amen.

## LITANY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### LEADER:

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

God the Father of heaven  
God the Son Redeemer of the World  
God the Holy Spirit  
Holy Trinity One God

Holy Mary  
Holy Mother of God  
Holy Virgin of Virgins

### ALL:

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Christ graciously hear us

Have mercy on the soul of [ **Name** ]  
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Pray for the soul of [ **Name** ]  
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Pray for the soul of [ **Name** ]



**LEADER:**

St. Michael

All you angels and archangels

All you orders of blessed spirits

St. John the Baptist

St. Joseph

All you holy patriarchs and prophets

St. Peter and St. Paul

St. John

All you holy apostles and evangelists

St. Stephen

St. Lawrence

San Lorenzo Ruiz

San Pedro Calungsod

All you holy martyrs

St. Gregory

**ALL:**

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**LEADER:**

St. Ambrose

St. Augustine

St. Jerome

All you bishops and confessors

All you holy doctors

All you holy monks and hermits

St. Mary Magdalene

St. Barbara

All you holy virgins and widows

All you saints of God

Be merciful

Be merciful

**ALL:**

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Graciously hear us, O Lord

Spare him, O Lord

**LEADER:**

From all evil

Through your admirable conception

Through your holy nativity

Through your baptism and holy fasting

Through your prompt obedience

Through your infinite love

Through your bloody sweat

Through your sorrow and anguish

Through your bonds

Through your scourging

Through your crowning with thorns

Through your carrying of the cross

Through your most cruel death

Through your most holy wounds

Through your most bitter passion

**ALL:**

O Lord, deliver [ **Name** ]

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**LEADER:**

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world

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Christ hear us

Lord have mercy

From the gate of hell

O Lord hear our prayers

**ALL:**

Grant him rest

Grant him rest

Grant him rest

Christ graciously hear us

Christ have mercy

Deliver his soul, O Lord

And let our cry come to you

**LEADER:** Let us Pray:

**All:** Almighty and eternal God, hear our prayers for your son, [ *Name* ], whom you have called from this life to yourself. Grant him light, happiness, and peace. Let him pass in safety through the gates of death and live forever with all your saints in the light you promised to Abraham and to all his descendants in faith. Guard him from all harm and on that great day of resurrection and reward raise him up with all your saints. Pardon his sins and give him eternal life in your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**LEADER:** Eternal rest grant unto the soul of [ *Name* ], O Lord

**All:** And let perpetual light shine upon him.

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**All:** Amen.

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