The *Trisagion* Service

The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me,

Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.

Yes, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works follow them.

*The Book of Revelation 14:13*
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Priest: Blessed is our God always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

People: Amen.

People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us (3 times).

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Your Name's sake.

Lord, have mercy (3 times).

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

**Priest:** For Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**People:** Amen.

**Chanter and People:** Among the spirits of the righteous made perfect in faith, grant rest, O Savior, to the soul of Your servant. Bestow upon him (her) that blessed life which comes from You, O loving Lord.

Within Your peace, O Lord, where all Your saints find rest, grant rest also to the soul of Your servant, for You alone are immortal.

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

You are our God who descended into Hades and delivered from suffering those who were bound there. Grant rest also, O Savior, to the soul of Your servant.

Both now and forever and to the ages of ages.
Amen.

Most pure and spotless Virgin, you ineffably gave birth to God: intercede with Him for the salvation of the soul of Your servant.

**Deacon:** Have mercy upon us, O God, in accordance with Your great love, we pray to You, hear us and have mercy.

**People:** Lord, have mercy (3 times).
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 of his (her) sins, both voluntary and involuntary.

People: Lord, have mercy (3 times).

Deacon: May the Lord our God grant that the soul of His servant (Name) find rest where the righteous repose. Let us ask of Christ our immortal King and our God, for His mercies, the Kingdom of heaven, and the forgiveness of all of his (her) sins.

People: Lord, have mercy (3 times).

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: O God of spirits and of all flesh, You trampled down death, conquered the power of the devil, and gave Life to Your world. Grant rest to the soul of Your departed servant (Name) who has fallen asleep, in a place of rest, in a place of refreshment, where there is no pain, no sorrow and no suffering. As a good and loving God, forgive every sin he (she) committed in thought, word or deed, 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.

Priest: For You are the resurrection, the life, and the repose of Your departed servant (Name), O Christ our God, and to You we do we give glory, together with Your Father who is without beginning and Your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

People: Amen.
The Dismissal

**Priest:** Glory to You, O Christ our God and our hope, glory to You.

May Christ our true God, Who rose from the dead and as our immortal King has authority over the living and the dead, have mercy on us and save us, through the intercessions of his most pure and holy Mother, the *Theotokos* and ever-virgin Mary; he prayers of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles; of our venerable 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; and of all the Saints: establish the soul of His servant *(Name)* departed from us, in the dwelling place of the saints; grant rest to him *(her)* in the bosom of Abraham and number him *(her)* among the righteous.

**People:** Amen.

*(For men)*

**Priest:** May your memory be eternal, dear brother, for you are worthy of blessedness and everlasting memory.

*(For women)*

**Priest:** May your memory be eternal, dear sister, for you are worthy of blessedness and everlasting memory. *(3 times)*

**Priest and People:** Eternal be his *(her)* memory.

**People:** May his *(her)* memory be eternal. *(3 times)*

**Priest:** Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

**People:** Amen.
The Lord Jesus said:

I am the resurrection and the life.

Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live.

And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

The Gospel of John
11:25-26