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FUNERAL READINGS

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

The Lord God will destroy death for ever.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts
will provide for all peoples.

On this mountain he will destroy
the veil that veils all peoples,

The web that is woven over all nations;
he will destroy death forever.

The Lord God will wipe away
the tears from all faces;

The reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken.

On that day it will be said:

“Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!

This is the Lord for whom we looked;

let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!”

The Word of the Lord.



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Prayer of the Faithful

Opening Prayer

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our (brother/sister) Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for _____'s family, that the Lord will fill the present emptiness in their hearts with the love and prayerful support of many friends. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For all those people who ministered to _____ during (his/her) illness, that they may be blessed in abundance with God's love for them. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For each of us with whom _____ so generously shared (his/her) many gifts, may we, too, grow in the ability to share our gifts and lighten the burdens of others. We pray to the Lord.

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For all those who loved and were loved by
_____, that we may find comfort in our belief in
the Lord's promise to us of eternal life. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For each of us here present that God will bless us richly with
the gifts He knows we need to fully celebrate life and
recognize the new beginning which he offers us each day.
We pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For a moment, let us be with our own memories of
_____. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.