

**Opening Prayer:**

**Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the firstfruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant that through this mystery your servant \_\_\_\_\_., who has gone to his (her) rest in Christ, may share in the joy of his resurrection.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. One God for ever and ever.**

***R. Amen.***