

A service of thanksgiving for a person who has given their body for medical research

Introduction

Opening Sentence

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
No torment will ever touch them.

(Wisdom 3:1)

Hymn of praise

Prayer

Most merciful God, whose wisdom
is greater than anything we can ever understand,
we come before you as we are,
offering you our pain, our doubts,
our feelings of guilt, and our anger.
Trusting in your mercy and your grace,
we ask that you will forgive what needs to be forgiven
and heal what needs to be healed
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through the power of your Spirit,
may the words of Scripture
bring strength where there is weakness,
light where there is darkness,
faith where there is doubt
and life where there is death,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Readings from the Bible

Address

Hymn of assurance

Prayer

Eternal God, our strength and our redeemer,
Giver of life and conqueror of death

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We thank you for ... N ... ,

for *their* sense of adventure, *their* insatiable curiosity,
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