

Prayers:

Let us pray.

Glory and thanks be given to you, almighty God, our Father, because in your great love for the world you gave your Son to be our Saviour. He lived our life, bore our griefs, and died our death upon the Cross.

We thank you that you have brought him back from death with power and great glory, that he has conquered sin and death, and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

We praise you for the great company of the faithful, whom Christ has brought through death to behold your face in glory, who join with us in worship, prayer and service. For your full, perfect and sufficient gift of life in Christ, all praise and thanks be given to you forever and ever.

Amen.

Eternal God, in your wisdom and grace, you have given us joy through the lives of your departed servants. We thank you for Kathleen and for our memories of her. We praise you for your goodness and mercy that followed her all the days of her life, and for her faithfulness in the tasks to which you called her.

We thank you that for Kathleen, the tribulations of this world are over and death is past, and we pray that you will bring us with her to the joy of your perfect kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort, deal graciously with those who mourn, that they may cast every care on you and know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.