

THE ORDER OF BLESSING OF TOMBSTONES

Priest; Our help is in the name of the Lord.

ANSWER: Who hath made heaven and earth.

Priest : The Lord be with you

ANSWER: And with thy Spirit.

Let us pray

OUR FATHER.....But deliver us from evil AMEN.

Almighty and everlasting God, we humbly beseech thee, vouchsafe to hallow with the grace of thy heavenly benediction this memorial erected to the memory of thy servant..... and **grant** that it may remind us that the grave is the gateway to life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

O God, the maker and redeemer of all believers, grant unto the soul of thy servant all the unsearchable benefits of thy Son's passion; that in the day of His appearing he and all the faithful departed may be manifested as thy children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you

ANSWER : And with thy spirit

Priest Let us bless the Lord

ANSWER : Thanks be to God.

May the Divine assistance remain with us always, and may the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN.