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**A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of . . .**

**Outline for a Funeral Service / Memorial Service**

*Welcome & Introductory rite*

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*A Hymn or Psalm may be sung*

Let us pray.

**Loving God, you alone are the source of life.  
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,  
and fill us with compassion, one for another.  
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.  
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Eulogy/Eulogies/TRIBUTES*

*[PSALM]*

*READING(S)*

*THE HOMILY/ADDRESS*

THE PRAYERS

*The prayers conclude with The Lord’s Prayer*

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

***or***

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

*A hymn may be sung.*

THE FAREWELL

[THE COMMITTAL]

THE BLESSING

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