

*Saint Martin of Tours Church*  
*Funeral Mass for*  
*DATE*

**OPENING RITES**

RECEPTION OF BODY AT DOOR

BLESSING WITH HOLY WATER

PROCESSION TO ALTAR – opening song:

PENITENTIAL RITE

COLLECT

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING – A-\_\_\_\_\_ Read by:

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Song: 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

SECOND READING – B-\_\_\_\_\_ Read by:

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – sung

GOSPEL – C-\_\_\_\_\_ Fr. Paul

HOMILY Fr. Paul

PERSONAL REFLECTION (one person – 3-5 minutes) – speaker:

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL – read by:

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Optional: Presentation of Gifts –

– Song for Preparation of the Gifts:

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER / SIGN OF PEACE

COMMUNION – Song:

**CONCLUDING RITES**

SONG OF FAREWELL

RECESSIONAL – Song:

## **Prayer of the Faithful**

**The priest begins (with these or similar words):** God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead. Our response is: "Lord, hear our prayer."

For xx who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he/she may now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord.

**R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

For our brother/sister who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he/she may be raised up on the last day. We pray to the Lord.

**R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. We pray to the Lord.

**R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. We pray to the Lord.

**R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

For the family and friends of our brother/sister xx, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We pray to the Lord.

**R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. We pray to the Lord.

**R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

[The priest then concludes with a prayer.]