## **Christian Prayer**

Almighty God, we remember this day before thee thy faithful servant \_\_\_\_\_; and we pray that, having opened to him the gates of larger life, thou wilt receive him more and more into thy joyful service, that, with all who have faithfully served thee in the past, he may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Source: Book of Common Prayer 1979