The Memorial Service

Priest: Blessed is our God always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.
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Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sin. Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy God, visit and heal our infirmities for Thy Name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is 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.

Priest: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Syro-Byzantine: Tone 4

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and preserve it in that life of blessedness which is with Thee, O

Thou who lovpest mankind.

In the place of Thy rest, O Lord, where all Thy saints repose, give rest also to the
soul(s) of Thy servant(s), for

Thou onlylovest mankind.

Glory to the Father, and to the

Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Thou art our God, who descended into
Hell, and loosed the bonds of those who were there; Thy self give rest also to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s).

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
O Virgin, alone pure and immaculate,

who without stain didst bring forth God,

intercede for the salvation of his soul(s).

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PRIEST: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great goodness, we pray Thee: hearken and have mercy.

PRIEST: Again we pray for the repose of the soul of the servant(s) of God, N., (NN.), departed this life; and that Thou wilt pardon his (her, their) every transgression, both voluntary and involuntary.

PRIEST: That the Lord God will establish his (her, their) soul(s) where the Just repose; the mercies of God, the Kingdom of Heaven, and remission of his (her, their) sins, let us ask of Christ, our Immortal King and our God.
PRIEST: Let us pray to the Lord.

PRIEST: O God of spirits and of all flesh, who hast trampled down Death, and made powerless the Devil, and given life to Thy world: Do Thou, the same Lord, give rest to the soul(s) of Thy departed servant(s) N. (NN.), in a place of brightness, a place of verdure, a place of repose, whence all sickness, sorrow, and sighing have fled away. Pardon every sin which he (she, they) hath (have) committed, whether by word, or deed or thought: for Thou art good, and lovest mankind; for there is no man who liveth and sinneth not, and Thou only art beyond sin, and Thy righteousness is to all eternity, and Thy law is truth. Let us pray to the Lord.

PRIEST: For Thou art the Resurrection, and the Life, and the Repose of Thy departed servant(s) N. (NN.), O Christ our God, and unto Thee we ascribe glory, together with Thy Father Who is from everlasting, and Thine all-holy, and good, and life-giving Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

A - men.
PRIEST: Wisdom! O Blessed Theotokos, who art most holy, save us!

More hon'orable than the Cherubim and more

glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim,

Thou who without stain bearest God the Word, and art

truly Theotokos, we magnify Thee!
PRIEST: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our Hope: glory to Thee!
PRIEST: May the immortal King, who hath dominion over the living and the dead, and who rose again from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; of the holy and glorious forefathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; of the holy and righteous friend of Christ, Lazarus of four-days, and of all the Saints, establish the soul(s) of His servant(s) N. (NN.), departed this life, in the dwelling-place of the righteous, give him (her, them) rest in the bosom of Abraham, and number him (her, them) among the righteous, and have mercy on us, and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.

May thy (your) memory be eternal, O our ever-memorable brother (sister, brethren) who art (are) worthy of blessedness.
Memory Eternal
(Choral version)

Syro-Byzantine Melody - Tone 6

1. Slowly, solemnly, with reverence

May (his) mem'ry be eternal.

Third time:

May (her) mem'ry be eternal.

ARABIC:

1. Lee - ya - kun thi - kru - (hu) mu - a - ba - dan.
2. Fa-Lee-ya - kun (ha) mu - a - ba - dan.

Third time:


Priest: Through the prayers...

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Memory Eternal
(Chant versions)

2. Byzantine chant - Tone 6

Traditional Antiochian melody

Byzantine chant - Tone 6

Traditional Greek melody

May (his) mem-o-ry____ be e-ter-nal.

Third time:

May (her) mem-o-ry____ be e-ter-nal. A-men.

ARABIC:

1. Lee-ya-kun thi-kru - (hu)____ mu-a-ba-dan.

2. Fa-Lee-ya-kun (hum)

Third time:


3. Byzantine chant - Tone 3

Traditional Greek melody

Mem-o-ry e-ter-nal.

May (his) mem-o-ry____ be e-ter-nal. A-men.