

All Souls (page 429)

November 02 or a convenient day in the week after All Saints.

Sentence

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. (John 11.25, 26)

Collect

Father of all,
we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer.
Grant them your peace,
let light perpetual shine upon them,
and in your loving wisdom and almighty power,
work in them the good purpose of your perfect will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Wisdom 3.1–9

Psalm 116.1–8

1 Peter 1.3–9

John 6.37–40

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious and righteous Lord,
we are united in the love of Jesus Christ.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and bring us, with all your faithful people
who have gone before us,
into his eternal glory;
who is Lord, now and for ever.

Preface for the Commemoration of the Dead

Prayer after Communion

God of love,
may the death and resurrection of Christ,
which we celebrate in this eucharist,
bring us, with the faithful departed,
into the peace of your eternal home.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our hope and our salvation.