

## Contemporary Prayers

God of mercy, Lord of life,  
you have made us in your image  
to reflect your truth and light:  
we give you thanks for N,  
for the grace and mercy *he/she* received from you,  
for all that was good in *his/her* life,  
for the memories we treasure today.  
*[Especially we thank you ...]*

[Lord, in your mercy - *All hear our prayer.*]

You promised eternal life to those who believe.  
Remember for good this your servant N  
as we also remember *him/her*.  
Bring all who rest in Christ  
into the fullness of your kingdom  
where sins have been forgiven  
and death is no more.

[Lord, in your mercy - *All hear our prayer.*]

Your mighty power brings joy out of grief  
and life out of death.  
Look in mercy on [... *and*] all who mourn.  
Give them patient faith in times of darkness.  
Strengthen them with the knowledge of your love.

[Lord, in your mercy - *All hear our prayer.*]

You are tender towards your children  
and your mercy is over all your works.  
Heal the memories of hurt and failure.  
Give us the wisdom and grace to use aright  
the time that is left to us here on earth,  
to turn to Christ and follow in his steps  
in the way that leads to everlasting life.

[Lord, in your mercy - *All hear our prayer.*]

God of mercy, entrusting into your hands all that you have made  
and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people,  
we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

