

# Funeral Litany

*In memory of Sr. Florence, SE, of Calcutta*

Order of Christian Funerals

Christopher Walker

**Cantor**  
*p*

Melody

1. Ris - en d, tern of our life for ever:  
 2. Promise and age what we shall be:  
 3. Son of d, o came to destroy sin and death:  
 4. Word of d, o deliv d us from the fear of death:  
 5. Cruci - fied death, raised in glory:

*p*

Soprano  
Alto  
(optional  
Choir)

Mm/Ah

Tenor  
Bass

*p*

Organ

Dm G Am

*p*

no Ped.

(Cantor)

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Mm/Ah Lord, have mer - cy.

Dm G/D Am9 Dm F C/E C G

Ped.

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**Cantor**

6. Lord Jesus, gentle Shepherd who brings rest to our souls, give peace to N. for ever:

Mm/Ah

Dm G Am

no Ped.

**(Cantor)**

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

Mm/Ah

Dm G/D Am9 Dm F C/E C G

P

**Cantor** **All**

7. Lord Jesus, you bless those who mourn and are in pain. Bless *N.'s* family and friends who gather around *him/her* to-day:

Mm/Ah

Dm C F D G Am

no Ped.

**(Cantor)** **All**

Lord, have mer - cy. have mer - cy.

**Descant**

Lord, have mer - cy.

Mm/Ah Lord, have mer - cy.

F F/A G Am/C G F F/A G/B C D

Ped.

# They Will Never Hunger

Based on Revelation 7:16-17

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*Gently* (♩ = ca. 80)

*p*

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

They will nev-er hun-ger or thirst a - gain, be-cause the

*p*

5 *mf* *pp* Slower

Lamb will lead them to drink-ing wa - ter. And

*mf* *pp*

10 *mp* *p*

God will wipe a - way all tears from their eyes, all

*p*

16 *pp* *p* *pp*

tears from the eye A - men.

*pp* *p* *pp*

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\*Note: Keyboard may double choral parts, and may helpfully give pitch in measure 9.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Dm G Am

*p* Cantor

1. Ris - en Lord, pattern of our life for ever:  
2. Promise and image of what we shall be:  
3. Son of God, who destroyed sin and death:  
4. Word of God, who delivered us from the fear of death:  
5. Crucified Lord, forsaken in death, raised in glory:

Dm G/D Am9 Dm F C/E C G

(Cantor)

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

Dm G Am

Cantor

6. Lord Jesus, gentle Shepherd who bring us to our souls, give peace to N. for ever:

Dm G/D Am9 Dm C/E C G

(Cantor)

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

Dm G Am

Cantor

7. Lord Jesus, you bless those who mourn and are in pain. Bless N.'s family and friends who gather around him/her to-day:

F F/A G Am/C G F F/A G/B C D

(Cantor)

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

## Performance Notes

The *Funeral Litany* may be sung at the Vigil for the Deceased or during the Funeral Mass. The petitions may be freely replaced or added to, according to the liturgical model. The family of the deceased may have suggestions.

*Cantors:* For the sake of variety, two cantors may be employed. The cantor(s) should sing the petitions in a natural speech rhythm, *“Lord, have mercy”* in strict rhythm, so that the assembly can repeat it confidently.

*Choir:* The optional choir may begin with the cantor or better, after a few petitions have been sung. Sing softly so that the cantor’s words are clearly heard and understood.

*Organist:* Play gently, just enough to support the voices.

*They Will Never Hunger* may be sung as a “coda” to the *Funeral Litany*, or entirely separately at another time during the Vigil or Funeral Mass. It is also especially appropriate for the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year A), during the Easter season, or for saints’ days.

—*Christopher Walker*

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*Assembly Edition*

FUNERAL LITANY

Christopher Walker

Cantor  
(Invocation)

Cantor/All repeat  
have mer - cy.

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