Song of Farewell

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FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer

Priest:

[A] Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother/sister...
   when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

or

[B] Trusting in God, we have prayed together for N. and now we come to the last farewell...
   Therefore, let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

or

[C] Similar other words

INTRO (d = ca. 76)

D Gsus2 G Asus4

Piano

mp cresc.

VERSES

Melody

1. / Saints of God, come to his/her
   (2. May Christ, who) called you, take you to him-
   (3. Eternal) rest grant unto him/her, O

Harmony

D G/D D

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1. aid! Has-ten to meet his/her, an-gels of the Lord!
2. self; may an-gels lead you to the bos-om of A-bra-ham.
3. Lord, and let per-pet-u-al light shine up-on him/her.

G/D  Bm  G  Asus4

(*RESPONSE)

Re-ceive his/her soul and pre-sent him/her to God the Most__

A  D  G/D  G  Asus4  A

T. 2  High.

2. May Christ, who
3. E-ter-nal High.

D  G/D  3  D  G/D

*Assembly may join on this Response.
Prayer of Commendation

Priest:
[A] Into your hands, Father of Mercies, we commend our brother/sister N. ...
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

or

[B] To you, O Lord, we commend the soul of N. your servant...
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PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Deacon or Priest:
In peace let us take our brother/sister to his/her place of rest.

*ANTIPHON

May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome...

*It is customary to have either music or a hymn/antiphon as the casket is led in procession from the church.
For a more extended procession, see “May the Angels Lead You Home,” ed. 30151223.
you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem, the eternal Jerusalem, the eternal Jerusalem.

Em D/F♯ G A Bm D/F♯ Em D/F♯ G A

D G/D G Asus4 D
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**INTRO**

1, 2 Saints of God, come to his/her aid! Has-ten to
(2) May Christ, who called you, take you to him-self; may an-gels
(3) E-ter-nal rest grant un-to him/her, O Lord, and let per-

**VERSES**

1. meet him/her, an-gels of the Lord!
2. lead you to the bra-ham!
3. pet-ual light shine up-on him/her,

**RESPONSE**

sent him/her to God the Most High.
2. May Christ, who

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1. Saints of God, come to his/her aid!
Hasten to meet him/her, angels of the Lord!

Response

Receive his/her soul and present him/her
to God the Most High.

2. May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham. (Response)

3. Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him/her. (Response)

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PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITAL

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Antiphon

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