

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

**On this mountain the Lord of hosts
will provide for all peoples.
On this mountain he will destroy
the veil that veils all peoples,
The web that is woven over all nations;
he will destroy death forever.
The Lord God will wipe away
the tears from all faces;
The reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken.
On that day it will be said:
“Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!
This is the Lord for whom we looked;
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!”**

The Word of the Lord.

A Reading from **The First letter of Saint Paul to the** **Thessalonians**

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

“Prayer of the Faithful”

(Priest says Introductory Prayer)

Response: Lord Hear Our Prayer

In Baptism Fred received the light of Christ.
Scatter the darkness now and lead him/~~her~~ over the waters of death:
We Pray to the Lord.

Our ~~sister~~/brother Fred was nourished at the
table of the Savior. Welcome him/~~her~~ into the halls of the heavenly banquet:
We pray to the Lord.

Many friends and members of our family, including his beloved wife, Marie
his daughter Antonia,
his parents, Caroline &
Luis and his brother
Anthony
_____ have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant
them an everlasting home with your son.
We pray to the Lord.

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest
and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone:
We pray to the Lord.

The family and friends of Fred seek comfort
and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come
from grief:
We Pray to the Lord

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother/~~sister~~
Fred. Strengthen our hope so that we may live
in the expectation of your Son's coming:
We pray to the Lord.