

## Transitus

### Opening Prayer

### Intercessions

We have remembered the passing of St Francis to the glory of God. Mindful of the wonders our Loving God has worked in Francis, we confidently approach the Father in prayer:

For all God's people, that they hold fast to the words, the life, the teaching and the holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:

—— Through the intercession of St Francis, hear us, O Lord.

For leaders of peoples of Asia, Africa, the Americas, the Arctic and Antarctica, that they seek the counsel of God, and pursue the way of peace, justice, harmony, and the common good, we humbly pray:

—— Through the intercession of St Francis, hear us, O Lord.

For all men and women, rich and poor, powerful and powerless, healthy and sick, hopeful and hopeless, that they may grow and deepen in their honor and praise the Most High and Good Lord in all his creatures, we humbly pray:

—— Through the intercession of St Francis, hear us, O Lord.

For all those who live in fear, that they may grow in courage and deepen their faith in a loving God as you were fearless in facing Sister Death, fearless in facing the sultan, fearless in facing blindness, and fearless in facing the leper, we humbly pray:

—— Through the intercession of St Francis, hear us, O Lord.

For the followers of Francis that they live according to the poverty, humility and Gospel of our lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:

—— Through the intercession of St Francis, hear us, O Lord.

For all the faithful departed, especially our brothers and sisters, our families, friends and benefactors, that Sister Death lead them to the most high, all powerful, and all good Lord, we humbly pray:

—— Through the intercession of St Francis, hear us, O Lord.

(And for your intercessions....)

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### Closing Prayer

Blessed be you, Lord  
for the life and example of our father Francis.  
As we recall his passing,  
teach us to live gently in this war-torn world  
and help us to believe  
that those who live with you are never far from us.  
We ask this through Jesus,  
who is our resurrection and life.

AMEN.