

COLLECT

*Priest or Deacon*           The Lord be with you.  
*People*                     **And with thy spirit.**  
*Officiant*                 Let us pray.

*A lay Officiant says:*

*Lay Officiant*            O Lord, hear our prayer.  
*People*                     **And let our cry come unto thee.**  
*Officiant*                 Let us pray.

*The following Collect, or the Collect of the Day as found in the Proper, is said:*

**L**ORD Jesu Christ, Son of the living God, who, at the ninth hour of the day, with outstretched hands and bowed head didst commend thy spirit to God the Father, and by thy death didst unlock the gates of paradise: mercifully grant that in the hour of our death our souls may come to the true paradise, which is thyself; who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*The Office concludes as follows:*

*Officiant*                 Let us bless the Lord.  
*People*                     **Thanks be to God.**

*The Officiant may add:*

✠ May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*