Opening prayer:

O God, who are mercy for sinners
and the happiness of your Saints,
give, we pray, to your servant _____.,
for whom (today) we perform the fraternal offices of burial,
a share with your chosen ones in the blessedness you give,
so that on the day of resurrection,
freed from the bonds of mortality
he (she) may come before your face.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.