Opening prayer:

O God,
In whom sinners find mercy and the saints find joy,
we pray to you for our brother/sister _____
whose body we honor with Christian burial, that he (she) may be delivered from the bonds of death.
Admit him (her) to the joyful company of your saints and raise him (her) on the last day to rejoice in your presence for ever.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.