

EMERGENCY RELIGIOUS MINISTRATION - (Jewish)

If a dying person (Jewish) desires religious ministrations when no chaplain is available, anyone may repeat with him/her (1) The Shema, (2) The 23rd Psalm, (3) The Confession for the Critically Ill, and/or (4) Prayer in the event of death.

1. THE SHEMA: Hear O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is One.

2. THE 23rd PSALM, A PSALM OF DAVID: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

3. THE CONFESSION FOR THE CRITICALLY ILL: Lord my God and God of my ancestors: I acknowledge that in Your hand alone is my recovery or my death. May it be Your will that I be completely healed. Yet if it be Your will that I die, I shall accept my death lovingly at your hands. May my death be my atonement for all the sins, transgressions, and wrongs I have done before You. May I receive a portion of that goodness which is stored up for the righteous. Make me to know the path of life, the fullness of blissful joy in Your presence at your right hand forevermore.

O You who are the father of the fatherless and guardian of the widow, protect my beloved family, whose souls are linked to mine. Into Your hand I commend my spirit; You have redeemed me O God of truth, Amen and Amen.

The Lord is King; the Lord was King; the Lord shall reign forever and ever. Blessed be his name, whose glorious kingdom is for ever and ever. The Lord, he is God! Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!

4. IN THE EVENT OF DEATH THE FOLLOWING PRAYER MAY BE SAID: Thy sun shall no more go down neither shall thy moon withdraw itself; for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended. Amen.