

EMERGENCY RELIGIOUS MINISTRATION - (Protestant)

A. EMERGENCY BAPTISM

If a dying person (Protestant) wishes to be baptized when no chaplain is available, any Christian may administer baptism. Pour water on the forehead (or immerse the person if desired, practical and medically safe), saying his/her first name and these words:

I BAPTIZE YOU IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

Record the name and report the facts to a chaplain as soon as possible.

B. If a dying person (Protestant) desires religious ministrations when no chaplain is available, anyone may repeat with him/her: (1) The Lord's Prayer, (2) The Apostles' Creed, (3) The 23rd Psalm, (4) Prayer for the Sick and Wounded, and/or (5) Prayer in the Event of Death.

1. THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

2. THE APOSTLES' CREED: I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

3. THE 23RD PSALM: 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.

4. PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED: Lord, in your mercy behold, visit, and relieve your servant. Give him/her comfort in the knowledge of your love and sure confidence in your care. Defend him/her from danger, and keep him/her in spiritual peace and safety; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

5. IN THE EVENT OF DEATH THE FOLLOWING PRAYER MAY BE SAID:
Gracious God, we thank you for the life you have given us, and we commend this child of yours into your care. Grant him/her rest from the troubles of this world in the peace of your holy kingdom. Amen.