

Special petitions for the departed at the Panikhida on 15th/28th August, 2017

Again we pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful servants of God, the members of the Holy Council of our Church, Archpastors, pastors, monastics and lay people, of whom many in the years of persecution of the Church of Christ for the sake of the Orthodox Faith endured terrible sufferings, torture and martyrdom, and who died in exile, in prisons, bonds and hard labour, from illness, starvation and cold, and that they may be pardoned all their transgressions, whether voluntary or involuntary.

For Thou art the resurrection, the life and the repose of Thy departed servants, the members of the Holy Council of our Church, Archpastors, pastors, monastics and lay people, of whom many in the years of persecution of the Church of Christ for the sake of the Orthodox Faith endured terrible sufferings, torture and martyrdom, and who died in exile, in prisons, bonds and hard labour, from illness, starvation and cold, O Christ our God, and to Thee do we ascribe glory, together with Thy Father who is without beginning and Thy Most Holy, Good and Life-Creating Spirit, now and forever, and to the ages of ages.

Dismissal of the Panikhida:

May He who is risen from the dead, who Himself has power over both the living and the dead, Christ our true God, at the prayers of His All-Pure Mother, of the holy, glorious and all-praised Apostles, of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers and of all the saints, establish in the mansions of the righteous the souls of His servants who have been taken from us, the members of the Holy Council of our Church, Archpastors, pastors, monastics and lay people, of whom many in the years of persecution of the Church of Christ for the sake of the Orthodox Faith endured terrible sufferings, torture and martyrdom, and who died in exile, in prisons, bonds and hard labour, from illness, starvation and cold, give them rest in Abraham's bosom, and number them among the righteous, for He is good and he loves mankind.

Eternal Remembrance:

Grant rest eternal in blessed falling asleep, O Lord, unto Thine ever-memorable faithful servants, the members of the Holy Council of our Church, Archpastors, pastors, monastics and lay people, of whom many in the years of persecution of the Church of Christ for the sake of the Orthodox Faith endured terrible sufferings, torture and martyrdom, and who died in exile, in prisons, bonds and hard labour, from illness, starvation and cold, and make their memory to be eternal.