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DEATH IS ONLY AN HORIZON

WE GIVE HIM BACK TO YOU, O LORD, WHO FIRST GAVE HIM TO US.

AND AS YOU DID NOT LOSE HIM IN THE GIVING, SO WE DO NOT LOSE HIM IN THE RETURN.

NOT AS THE WORLD GIVE DO YOU GIVE, O LOVER OF SOULS.

FOR WHAT IS YOURS IS OURS ALSO, IF WE BELONG TO YOU.

LIFE IS UNENDING BECAUSE LOVE IS UNDYING, AND THE BOUNDARIES OF THIS LIFE ARE BUT AN HORIZON. AND AN HORIZON IS BUT THE LIMIT OF OUR VISION.

LIFT US UP, STRONG SON OF GOD, THAT WE MAY SEE FURTHER.

STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH THAT WE MAY SEE BEYOND THE HORIZON.

AND WHILE YOU PREPARE A PLACE FOR US, AS YOU HAVE PROMISED,

PREPARE US ALSO FOR THAT HAPPY PLACE, THAT WHERE YOU ARE, WE MAY BE ALSO, WITH THOSE WE HAVE LOVED FOREVER.

AMEN.