— PRAYER —

O God, Who by Thy Ineffable providence didst will that Thy servant John be numbered among the High Priests: grant, we beseech Thee, that he who on earth was the Vicar of Thy only-begotten Son may be eternally joined to the company of Thy Saints. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to admit to fellowship with Thy saints, the soul of His Holiness, Pope John XXIII, Thy servant, whom Thou hast called away from the toil and strife of this world. Through Our Lord, Jesus Christ Who livest and reigneth world without end. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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