Liturgy of Departure

Rector: N, when you became a communicant of St. James', you agreed to make known your reasons for leaving should you decide to do so. I understand that time has come.

N. 's Response (person given opportunity to speak to congregation)

Rector: During your time with us, if there has been hurt or sorrow, let it be forgiven; if growth and joy, let us be thankful. Now go in peace. Love and serve the Lord. Be strong in the power of the Spirit.

People: Go in peace, N.

N : The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: N, our prayers will be with you wherever you go.

N. : And mine with you.