

General Intercessions: Prayers of the Faithful

Option 1

The priest begins with this prayer or something similar:

Brothers and sisters: Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

In baptism _____ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him/her over the waters of death. We pray to the Lord: R. Lord, Hear our prayer

Our brother/sister _____ was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him/her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We pray to the Lord: R. Lord, Hear our prayer

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grand them an everlasting home with your Son. We pray to the Lord: R. Lord, Hear our prayer

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone. We pray to the Lord: R. Lord, Hear our prayer

The family and friends of _____ seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. We pray to the Lord: R. Lord, Hear our prayer

Option 2

The priest begins with this prayer or something similar:

God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people living and dead:

For _____, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he/she may now be admitted to the company of saints, We pray to the Lord: R. Lord, Hear our prayer

For _____ who was nourished by the Body of Christ, the bread of life, that he/she may be raised up on the last day, We pray to the Lord: R. Lord, Hear our prayer

For the deceased family members and friends of _____, that they may have the reward of their goodness, We pray to the Lord: R. Lord, Hear our prayer

For all of our loved ones who have died with the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face, We pray to the Lord: R. Lord, Hear our prayer

For all those who have offered friendship and care to _____, We pray to the Lord: R. Lord, Hear our prayer

For the family and friends of _____ that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus, We pray to the Lord: R. Lord, Hear our prayer

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom, We pray to the Lord: R. Lord, Hear our prayer