

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

(Following the Homily, the Priest is seated. When he stands after a moment of silence, the reader should proceed to the altar and bows and goes to the lectern)

Priest: Brothers & sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for his church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

Reader starts here:

➤ **Our response will be: “Lord, hear our prayer”.**

1. **In baptism _____ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead _____ over the waters of death. *We pray to the Lord***
Congregation: “Lord, hear our prayer.”
2. **Our brother/sister _____ was nourished at the table of the savior. Welcome him/her into the hall of the heavenly banquet. *We pray to the Lord***
Congregation: “Lord, hear our prayer.”
3. **Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the Kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. *We pray to the Lord***
Congregation: “Lord, hear our prayer.”
4. **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***
Congregation: “Lord, hear our prayer.”
5. **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***
Congregation: “Lord, hear our prayer.”
6. **We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother/sister _____ . Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son’s coming. *We pray to the Lord***
Congregation: “Lord, hear our prayer”

Reader should remain at lectern until Priest concludes the following prayer.

Priest: Lord, God, giver of peace and healer of souls, here the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of your people, whose lives were purchased by the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN