

General Intercessions

Priest: Brothers and 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:

The Response to the Petitions will be: **Lord Hear Our Prayer !**

Reader:

- In Baptism, _____ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him/her over the waters of death. Lord in your mercy:

- Our brother/sister _____ was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him/her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord in your mercy:

- Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. Lord in your mercy:

- Many people die by violence, war and famine each day. Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against your love and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. Lord in your mercy:

- Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in His peace. Give refreshment, rest and peace to all whose faith is known to your alone. Lord in your mercy:

- We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for _____. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. Lord in your mercy:

Priest: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear 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