

Prayers of Petition

General Intercessions

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Reader: Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. In baptism N. received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him/her over the waters of death. We pray...
2. Our brother/sister was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him/her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We pray...
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...
4. 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. We pray...
5. 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...
6. We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother/sister N. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. We pray...

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Reader: Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. For N. who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he/she may now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray...
2. For our brother/sister who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he/she may be raised up on the last day. We pray...
3. For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. We pray...
4. For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. We pray...
5. For the family and friends of our brother/sister N., that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We pray...
6. For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. We pray...

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Reader: Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. That the bishops and priests of the Church, and all who preach the Gospel, may be given the strength to express in action the word they proclaim. We pray...
2. That those in public office may promote justice and peace. We pray...
3. That God may deliver the soul of his servant N. from punishment and from the powers of darkness. We pray...
4. That God in his mercy may blot out all his/her offenses. We pray...
5. That God may establish him/her in light and peace. We pray...
6. That God may call him/her to happiness in the company of all the saints. We pray...
7. That God may welcome into his glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life. We pray...
8. That God may give a place in the kingdom of heaven to all the faithful departed. We pray...

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Reader: Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. Christ, Son of the living God, who raised up Lazarus, your friend, from the dead: raise up to life and glory the dead whom you have redeemed by your precious blood. We pray...
2. Christ, consoler of those who mourn, you dried the tears of the family of Lazarus, of the widow's son, and of the daughter of Jairus; comfort those who mourn for the dead. We pray...
3. Christ, Savior, destroy the reign of sin in our earthly bodies, so that just as through sin we deserved punishment, so through you may we gain eternal life. We pray...
4. Christ, Redeemer, look on those who have no hope because they do not know you; may they receive faith in the resurrection and in the life of the world to come. We pray...
5. You revealed yourself to the blind man who begged for the light of his eyes; show your face to the dead who are still deprived of your light. We pray...
6. When at last our earthly home is dissolved, give us a home, not of earthly making, but built of eternity in heaven. We pray...