

Prayer of the Faithful / Bidding Prayers

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

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...

Lord in your mercy: **R. Hear our prayer.**

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...

Lord in your mercy: **R. Hear our prayer.**

3. For our deceased relatives and friends, remembering especially **[N]...**, and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness...

Lord in your mercy: **R. Hear our prayer.**

4. For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face...

Lord in your mercy: **R. Hear our prayer.**

5. For the family and friends of our **brother / sister [N]**, in a special way we remember **his/her ...** That they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus...

Lord in your mercy: **R. Hear our prayer.**

6. For all of us assembled here in Church to worship in faith. That we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom ...

Lord in your mercy: **R. Hear our prayer.**

7. In a moment of silence we bring our own intentions and prayers to God our loving Father...

8. We turn now to Mary the Mother of Jesus and our heavenly mother, as we say to together: **Hail Mary...**

Priest: God our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed **brother/ sister [N]**. Cleanse **him/her** and all the faithful departed of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. Through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**