

Prayer of the Faithful

Selection #1

The priest begins with an introductory prayer.

Reader: For (name of deceased) 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 to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Reader: For all of our deceased relatives and friends who have helped us
that they may have the reward of their goodness.

We Pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Reader: For the family and friends of our brother/sister (name of deceased)
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.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Reader: For all of us gathered here to worship in faith
that we may be gathered together again in God's Kingdom.

We Pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Priest: Concluding Prayer:

Response: AMEN

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Selection #2

The priest begins with an introductory prayer.

Reader: For all God's people, living and dead,
that we come to a perfect end in the heavenly reign.

We Pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Reader: For (name of deceased) our beloved, who has died,
that we experience her/his presence now even in absence.

We Pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Reader: That (name of deceased)'s family, in the long days ahead be comforted and
sustained in faith by their friends.

We Pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Reader: Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord.
Give them refreshment, rest and peace.

We Pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Reader: We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our
Brother/Sister, (name of deceased). Strengthen our hope so that we may live in
the expectation of your Son's coming.

We Pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Priest: Concluding Prayer:

Response: AMEN