

Prayer of the Faithful—OPTION I R = Reader

Our response is, *Lord Hear Our Prayer*

Priest: Jesus Christ is Risen, the Firstborn of the Dead. With assurance in the mercy he brings, we now confidently offer our prayers....

R: For Church leaders, especially Pope Francis, that the Holy Spirit sustain them in their ministry of preaching the Gospel and in bringing hope to others. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

R: For our world, that peace and justice would overcome conflict and division. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

R: For _____, we give thanks for the love which s/he showed during her/his life, may s/he know the perfection and fulfillment of that love in heaven. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

R: For those who are sick, and those who care for the sick, especially those who cared for _____ in her/his time of need. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

R: For all who have died, that our faithful departed may be gathered to that great company whom God will lead to the waters of eternal life. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

R: For one another, that we may keep alive with the time and talent we have, the goodness that _____ called forth in each of us. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

Priest: God of mercy and hope, hear our prayers. Give our beloved dead the reward of their labors and grant us your consolation in our loss. We ask this through Christ our Lord.....