

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS – A (female)

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:

Reader: In baptism, [Name] received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death. Lord, in your mercy:

Response (all): Hear our prayer.

Reader: Our sister [Name] was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord, in your mercy:

Response (all): Hear our prayer.

Reader: 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:

Response (all): Hear our prayer.

Reader: 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:

Response (all): Hear our prayer.

Reader: 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. Lord, in your mercy:

Response (all): Hear our prayer.

Reader: The family and friends of [Name] seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain, and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. Lord, in your mercy:

Response (all): Hear our prayer.

Reader: We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our sister [Name]. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. Lord, in your mercy:

Response (all): Hear our prayer.

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.

Response (all): Amen.