

Prayers of the Faithful for [name]

Priest

Introductory prayer by the priest...

Reader

Our response is “Hear our prayer”.

In baptism [name] received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him/her over the waters of death. Lord, in your mercy... *“Hear our Prayer”*

Our brother/sister, [name] was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him/her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord, in your mercy... *“Hear our Prayer”*

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... *“Hear our Prayer”*

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... *“Hear our Prayer”*

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... *“Hear our Prayer”*

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother/sister [name]. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son’s coming. Lord, in your mercy... *“Hear our Prayer”*