

## Prayers of the Faithful, #1

PRIEST: Firmly anchored in the risen Lord Jesus, our hope does not disappoint us but gives us renewed confidence as we now pray:

READER: Please respond, "LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER"

For \_\_\_\_\_, that the Holy Spirit, given to **him/her** at baptism, may fulfill all **he/she** ever hoped for in the new and eternal life, we pray to the Lord.

For all who mourn the death of \_\_\_\_\_, that our hope in God's unconditional love will give us consolation and encouragement, we pray to the Lord.

For all who took care of \_\_\_\_\_ during **his/her** final illness, that they may realize how grateful we are for their loving service, we pray to the Lord.

For all who are ill and for all who will soon die, that their hope in God's promise of eternal life will give them peace, we pray to the Lord.

For all our deceased loved ones, that they may rest and rejoice in the glory of God's kingdom of love and life everlasting, we pray to the Lord.

PRIEST: Almighty God, eternal Lord, we thank you for the love you have given to \_\_\_\_\_ and to all of us. Strengthen our hope in your mercy and grant us the blessing of a peaceful death.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: AMEN

## Prayers of the Faithful, #2

PRIEST: We are God's people, so we confidently make known our needs to the Lord.

READER: Please respond, "LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER"

For \_\_\_\_\_, whose baptism made **him/her** the **son/daughter** of God, may **he/she** now rest and rejoice in God's kingdom of eternal life and love, we pray to the Lord.

For the family, relatives, and friends of \_\_\_\_\_, may their faith in God's mercy and love console and encourage them during this time of grief, we pray to the Lord.

For all who helped \_\_\_\_\_ in **his/her** final days, (especially \_\_\_\_\_), may they know how much their generosity and care are appreciated, we pray to the Lord.

For our deceased relatives and friends, may they rest in perpetual peace and joy, we pray to the Lord.

For all the sick and suffering of our parish, those hospitalized and homebound, those facing and those recovering from surgery, we pray to the Lord.

For all of us, may we prepare ourselves for our eventual death by being faithful to our living, loving God, we pray to the Lord.

PRIEST: Almighty God, we thank you for the life and love you gave to \_\_\_\_\_. Turn our grief to gladness as we renew our trust in your merciful love. Grant us the gift of a peaceful death after a life of loving service to you and your people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. ALL: Amen

### Prayers of the Faithful #3

PRIEST: We turn to a loving Lord, who knows well our sadness, and promises mourners consolation.

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For \_\_\_\_\_, in thanksgiving to God for the many ways in which his/her life enriched ours, we pray to the Lord.

For \_\_\_\_\_, given the promise of eternal life in baptism, may he/she be rewarded for all good done and for sufferings borne will, we pray to the Lord.

For all family members who have preceded \_\_\_\_\_ in death, may they be there to welcome him/her to eternal life, we pray to the Lord.

For all who face their own death with confusion and fear, may they be strengthened, enlightened, and consoled by the Holy Spirit, we pray to the Lord.

For all the sick and suffering of our parish, those hospitalized and homebound, those facing and those recovering from surgery, we pray to the Lord.

For all who mourn for \_\_\_\_\_, that they may benefit in their own lives from having known him/her, we pray to the Lord.

PRIEST: Gracious God, you who bring into being all creation, here our prayers this day for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, that they may enjoy eternal rest and be happy forever in heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

### Prayers of the Faithful, #4

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\_\_\_\_\_ has been a person of salt and light among us. May **his/her** example continue to guide us and may **his/her** light shine brightly before you in the heavenly city, we pray to the Lord.

While \_\_\_\_\_ lived, **he/she** was responsible to the Lord, and when **he/she** died, **he/she** died as His servant. May we follow \_\_\_\_\_ example, we pray to the Lord.

In our grief, may we grow in our hope that we, too, shall rise from the dead and be with the Lord forever, we pray to the Lord.

At this time of loss, may our faith in God calm our troubled hearts; let us pray to the Lord.

May Jesus, whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light, grant eternal rest to \_\_\_\_\_, we pray to the Lord.

PRIEST: Almighty God, eternal Lord, we thank you for the love you have given to \_\_\_\_\_ and to all of us. Strengthen our hope in your mercy and grant us the blessing of a peaceful death.

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ALL: AMEN.

### Prayers of the Faithful, #5

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:

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\_\_\_\_\_ knew that the way to eternal life was through following Jesus. May we share his/her faith in Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life; we pray to the Lord.

May we walk by faith and not by sight, knowing that although \_\_\_\_\_ has left this world, he/she had gone home to the Lord, we pray to the Lord.

In knowing \_\_\_\_\_, we have experienced many blessings. May we praise God, because through \_\_\_\_\_ life, God has visited His people, we pray to the Lord.

May we who grieve and mourn experience God's love wiping away tears from our eyes, we pray to the Lord.

May Jesus, whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light, grant eternal rest to \_\_\_\_\_, we pray to the Lord.

PRIEST: Lord God of justice and mercy, 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.

ALL: AMEN.