

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

(Prayer of the Faithful)

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Priest's Introduction:

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:

The Reader begins:

Reader: In Baptism **N.** was given the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death. We pray:

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Our sister **N.** was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We pray.

R. Lord, 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. We pray. **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: The family and friends of **N.** seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. We pray. **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our sister **N.** Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the Lord. We pray.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Please remain at the Ambo until Father concludes the prayer.

Priest's Prayer:

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. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

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Priest's Introduction: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

The Reader begins:

Reader: For **N.** who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of the Saints. We pray.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For our sister who ate the Body of Christ, the Bread of life, that she may be raised up on the last day. We pray.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

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

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For all those have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. {We remember, *here you may list the names of deceased family and friends*} We pray. **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For the family and friends of our sister **N.**, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We pray. **R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

Please remain at the Ambo until Father concludes the prayer.

Priest's Prayer:

May the prayer of those who cry to you benefit the souls of your servants, O Lord: free them, we pray, from all their sins and make them sharers in your redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.