

INTERCESSIONS for FUNERALS

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: Our response to each petition will be: Lord, hear our prayer.

- In Baptism ____ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead [him/her] over the waters of death. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
- Our [brother/sister] ____ was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome [him/her] into the halls of the heavenly banquet. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
- Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
- 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. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
- 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. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
- The family and friends of ____ seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
- We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our [brother/sister] _____. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

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.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.