

Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: Let us join together in praying not only for _____, but also for those who mourn _____, and that those who bear the cross of pain in mind or body may never feel forsaken by God.

Please respond, “Lord, Hear Our Prayer.”

In Baptism, _____ received the Light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now, and lead _____ over the waters of death. We pray to the Lord . . (response)

To all those touched by _____ during her lifetime and left better for having known her. We pray to the Lord. . . (response)

For all of us assembled here to worship in Faith, that we may be gathered together again in God’s Kingdom. We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

For those who bear the cross of pain in mind or body, that they may never feel forsaken by God. We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

That God may welcome into His Glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life and grant them peace in the Kingdom of Heaven. We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

For doctors, nurses, caretakers, and all who bring comfort and healing to those who are suffering. We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

For those who protect and defend our country, that God will guide them and keep them safe. We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

That God may grant us the grace to follow _____’s example and find joy in life and family. We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

Lord Jesus, Gentle Shepherd, who brings rest to our souls, give peace to _____ forever. We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

Priest: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of your people. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in your Kingdom. Amen.

Additional Samples of Prayers for the Prayer of the Faithful

_____ has finally reached the shore of eternity; now that all his earthly tasks are completed, may he rest from all his labors.

We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

For all who knew and loved _____: that they may draw inspiration from his life. We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

For all who are sick. May the Lord fill them with courage and give them strength. We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

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 to the Lord . . . (response)

For _____'s family and friends who gave such meaning and joy to _____ life. Help heal their pain and give them peace.

We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

For all of our deceased relatives and friends, particularly _____'s parents, daughter _____, _____ and _____,, that they continue to live in our hearts. We pray to the Lord . . (response)

For all who may be suffering from physical or mental ailments. That the Lord give them solace, comfort and healing. We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

For all those assembled here who may be suffering in mind, body, or spirit, that _____ watch over and bring solace to them. We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

For the family and friends of _____, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

For all of our extended family, that we may follow _____'s example and find joy in life and family. We pray to the Lord . . . (response)

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Let us pray in gratitude for _____....for her well lived life...her faithful and abundant love of family and friends... her spirit of graciousness..... and concern for others. May she now be admitted to the company of the saints. . . . We pray to the Lord (response)

Let us pray for all of our deceased family and friends, especially _____. May they experience the eternal love of God face to face.
We pray to the Lord (response)

Let us pray for all caregivers, whose expertise and compassion bring comfort to those who suffer from physical or mental illness. May they have courage and hope in their ministry. . . We pray to the Lord (response)

For mothers everywhere . . .may they be blessed with selfless and tender love for each of their children, leading them to know and do what is good. . .
We pray to the Lord (response)

That we may care for the earth and its creatures, and may we work to protect the peace that belongs to all of creation . . .
We pray to the Lord (response)

Finally may God give us the grace to live each day in loving service, and look to the future with faith and hope. We pray to the Lord. . . (response)

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for _____.
Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. We pray to the Lord. . . (response)

We pray for _____'s family, that the Lord will fill the present emptiness in their hearts with the love and prayerful support of our many friends.
We pray to the Lord. . . (response)

For all those people who ministered to _____ during ____ illness, that they may be blessed in abundance with God's love for them.
We pray to the Lord. . . (response)

For each of us with whom _____ so generously shared his many gifts, may we, too, grow in the ability to share our gifts and lighten the burdens of others. We pray to the Lord. . . (response)

For a moment, let us be with our own memories of _____.
We pray to the Lord. . . .(response)