

## Prayer of the Faithful

**A. The Priest begins:** *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 says: Please respond -- **Hear our prayer** --after each petition

Reader: In Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

Reader: Our brother (sister) \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

Reader: 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**

Reader: 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**

Reader: 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, Lord in your mercy—**Hear Our Prayer**

Reader: The family and friends of \_\_\_\_\_ seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief, Lord in your mercy—**Hear Our Prayer**

Reader: 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, Lord in your mercy—**Hear Our Prayer**

The Priest then concludes:

*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.*