

General Intercessions

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Presider

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

- In baptism **N-he/N-she** received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him over the waters of death.
We pray to the Lord: *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Our brother **N-he/N-she** was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We 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. We 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. We 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. We pray to the Lord:
- The family and friends of **N-he/N-she** seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. We pray to the Lord:
- We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother **N-he/N-she**. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. We pray to the Lord:

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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. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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

Reader

- For **N-he/N-she** who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

- For **N-he/N-she** who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day. We pray to the Lord.
- For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. We pray to the Lord.
- For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. We pray to the Lord.
- For the family and friends of **N-he/N-she**, 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.
- 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.

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God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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At this time, let us pour out our hearts to the Lord, who hears us when we pray.

Reader

- For all who have been baptized into the death, burial and resurrection of Christ Jesus: we pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.
- For the people of the world, especially those who mourn: we pray to the Lord:
- For **N-he/N-she** and for all who rest now in the gentle arms of their Shepherd: we pray to the Lord:
- For the consolation and peace of the family and friends of **N-he/N-she**: we pray to the Lord:
- For all of us who have come together at this time: we pray to the Lord:

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Good and gracious God, death is not your final word. Transform our grief into hope, fill the void we feel with your love, comfort us with your promise of the Resurrection. We make our prayers in the name of your Son, our Risen Lord and Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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To God, the Father of mercy and the Lord of compassion, let us pray.

Reader

- For our Church and parish family, that we may be a community of hope in the promise of Jesus' resurrection: we pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer
- For the bishops, priests, deacons, and ministers who serve the Church, that their ministries among us may proclaim the good news of Jesus' resurrection: we pray to the Lord:
- For the nations and peoples of the world, that God will destroy the hate that divides them and bring them together in justice and peace: we pray to the Lord:
- For the family of **N-he/N-she**, and for all who mourn the deaths of loved ones, that, in our loving support they may find the strength to continue their own lives' journeys: we pray to the Lord:
- For the poor, the suffering, the abused, and the forgotten, that they may have places of honor and welcome among us: we pray to the Lord:
- For the sick, the recovering, and the dying, that the compassion of Jesus may be present to them in our prayers and care for them: we pray to the Lord:
- For **N-he/N-she**, and for all who have died in Christ's peace, that they may find in the presence of God light, happiness, and peace: we pray to the Lord:
- For the prayers we now make in the silence of our hearts (*pause*): we pray to the Lord:

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Hear our prayers, O Loving God, as we gather to commend our brother **N-he/N-she** to you. Transform our grief into hope, fill the void we feel with your love, comfort us with your promise of the Resurrection. We make our prayers in the name of your Son, our Risen Lord and Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Amen.