

Funerals: Prayers of the Faithful

Option: A

Reader: The response is **Lord, hear our prayer. (R)**

In baptism _____ received the light of Christ.

Scatter the darkness now and lead him / her over the waters of death.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

Our brother / sister _____ was nourished at the table of the Saviour.

Welcome him / her into the halls of the heavenly banquet.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

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... (R)

Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day.

Show your mercy to those who suffer unjustly these sins against your love,

and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

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... (R)

The family and friends of _____ seek comfort and consolation.

Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

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.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

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Option: B

Reader: The response is **Lord, hear our prayer. (R)**

For _____, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life,
that he / she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

For our brother / sister who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life,
that he / she may be raised up on the last day.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

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... (R)

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... (R)

For the family and friends of our brother / sister _____,
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... (R)

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... (R)

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Option: C

Reader: The response is **Lord, hear our prayer. (R)**

That the bishops and priests of the Church, and all who preach the Gospel,
may be given the strength to express in action the word they proclaim.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

That those in public office may promote justice and peace.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

That those who bear the cross of pain in mind or body may never feel forsaken by God.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

That God may deliver the servant _____ from punishment and
from the powers of darkness.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

That God in His mercy may blot out all his / her offences.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

That God may establish him / her in light and peace.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

That God may call him /her to happiness in the company of all the saints.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

That God may welcome into his glory those of our family and friends who have
Departed this life.

We pray to the Lord... (R)

That God may give a place in the kingdom of heaven to all the faithful departed.

We pray to the Lord... (R)