

General Intercessions

Presider 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: In baptism (*Deceased Name*) 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

Our brother/sister (*Deceased Name*) 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

Many friends and members of our families have gone before and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.

Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer

The family and friends of (*Deceased Name*) seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.

Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother/sister (*Deceased Name*). Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming.

Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer

Presider 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.

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