

Number 1

Celebrant:

Brothers and sister, 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 voice of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to His.

Lector:

1. In Baptism, _____
name
and lead _____
him/her over the waters of death. We pray to the Lord.
2. Our _____,
brother/sister name
Welcome _____
him/her into the halls of the Heavenly Banquet. We pray to the Lord.
3. 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
4. Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshments, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to You alone. We pray to the Lord.
5. The family and friends of _____
name seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that comes from grief. 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.

Celebrant:

Lector:

- Celebrant:**

God, our shelter and 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.

Number 3

Celebrant:

Christ said: "He who believes in Me shall never die." Let us therefore ask God to grant eternal life to all the faithfully departed.

Lector:

1. For renewed faith in Jesus our Resurrection and Life, let us pray to the Lord
2. For eternal rest and light for your servant, _____, let us pray to the Lord.
name
3. For all bereaved relatives and friends, that they may take comfort in the hope of the Resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.
4. For the glorious coming of the Lord of Life, let us pray to the Lord.
5. For all those who have died alone and forgotten, that they may rejoice forever in the company of the saints, let us pray to the Lord.
6. For all the faithful departed, that God, in His mercy, may grant them eternal rest, let us pray to the Lord.

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O God, grant comfort to the bereaved family of _____, may they receive peace in
name
Your promises of life eternal. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Number 4

Celebrant:

My dear friends, let us join with one another in praying to God, not only for our departed brother/sister, name, but also for the Church, for peace in the world, and for ourselves.

Lector:

1. 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.
2. That those who bear the cross of pain in mind and body may never feel forsaken by God. We pray to the Lord.
3. That God may call name to happiness in the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord.
4. That God may give a place in the Kingdom of Heaven to all the faithfully departed. We pray to the Lord.

Celebrant:

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of your departed servants, especially name, be released from all their sins. Hear our prayers for those we love and give them the pardon they have always desired. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.