

Prayer of the Faithful For a Female

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: (Please respond Lord, hear our prayer.)

Reader

**In baptism _____ received the light of Christ.
Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death. We pray.**

R. Lord, hear our prayer

Reader

Our sister _____ was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We pray.

R. Lord, 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. We pray.**

R. Lord, 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. We pray.

R. Lord, hear our prayer

Reader

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our sister _____ . Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. We pray.

R. Lord, hear our prayer

(Please wait for the priest to say the following prayer before returning to your seat.)

The Priest 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.

R. Amen