

Prayers of the Faithful - Standard Option

Priest: Introduction

Deacon/Cantor/Reader: “The response is, “Hear our prayer”

Reader: 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. **(pause) Lord, in your Mercy...**

Reader: Our (brother/sister) _____ was nourished at the table of the
Lord. Welcome (him/her) into the halls of the heavenly banquet.
(pause) Lord, in your Mercy...

Reader: For the family and friends of _____, that they may seek
comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and the
doubt that comes from grief. **(pause) Lord, in your Mercy...**

Reader: For all those who loved and were loved by _____, that we
may find comfort in our belief in the Lord’s promise of eternal life. **(pause)**
Lord, in your Mercy...

Reader: 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. **(Pause)**
Lord, in your Mercy...

Closing Prayer. Reader: turn and face the priest for the closing prayer. You may
leave the ambo when all respond “Amen.”