

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: SHORT VERSION

The presider will begin with an opening remark/prayer to introduce the prayers.

The Reader begins by requesting the assembly respond after each prayer: "Lord, hear our prayer."

Reader: For _____, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that _____ now be admitted to the company of the saints. WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

All respond: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: For the family and friends of _____, that the hope of new life in Jesus may be our consolation and strength. WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

All respond: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: 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.

All respond: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: 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.

All respond: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Presider: Closing prayer

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL – LONG VERSION

(This version allows for the insertion of the names of relations who the family may want to be remembered.)

The presider will begin with an opening remark/prayer to introduce the prayers.

The Reader begins by requesting the assembly respond after each prayer: "Lord, hear our prayer."

Reader: For _____, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that _____ may now be admitted to the company of the saints. WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

All respond: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: For _____ who ate the Body of Christ, the bread of life, that _____ may be raised up on the last day. WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

All respond: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: 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.

Response: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: 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.

Response: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: For the family and friends of _____, 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.

RESPONSE: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: 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.

Response: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Presider: Closing Prayer