

Prayer of the Faithful - Standard

Lector: Our response is Lord hear our prayer.

For _____, in baptism she/he received the light of Christ.
Scatter the darkness now and lead her/him over the waters of death
we pray,

For _____, who was nourished at the table of the Savior.
Welcome her/him into the halls of the heavenly banquet, we pray,

For _____'s family and friends who seek comfort and consolation, particularly
_____. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief,
we pray,

In gratitude for _____'s care-givers and for the prayers of so many which have
been a comfort and strength for _____, and in gratitude, we pray,

For those assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for _____.
Strengthen our hope, the hope we share with _____ so that we may always live in the
expectation of your Son's coming, we pray,

For those who have died, among them _____, and the many people who
_____ knew and loved in this life, may they now share together in the joy of
eternal life, we pray,

Prayer of the Faithful – Regular Church Attendee

Lector: Our response is Lord hear our prayer.

For _____, in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life and who faithfully received the bread of life at the table of the Lord in this life, may she/he now sit among the saints feasting at the heavenly banquet, we pray,

For _____'s family and friends who mourn her/his passing, may we be consoled and comforted by our faith and hope in resurrection of Christ, we pray,

For all those who have died, especially those among _____'s family, may they, along with _____, share in the fullness of Christ's resurrection, we pray,

For Caregivers

In gratitude for the prayers of so many which have been a comfort and strength for _____, and in gratitude for _____'s care-givers, we pray,

For the Church, the people of God, may we embrace Jesus' wonderful news as proclaimed in the beatitudes, we pray,

We pray that our fond memories of _____ whom we loved inspire us with a renewed love for all peoples, we pray,

Prayer of the Faithful – Older Person

Lector: Our response is Lord hear our prayer.

In gratitude for the long, well lived life of _____ and for the blessing of enduring love for her/his family. May she/he now be admitted to the company of the saints, we pray,

For _____, who faithfully received the bread of life at the table of the Lord in this life, may she/he now reside in one of God's many dwelling places, sitting among the saints in the heavenly banquet, we pray,

For all of _____'s family and friends who grieve the death of this good woman/man, that we may remember the past with joy, and look to the future with faith and hope, we pray,

For those who have died, especially _____ and the many people who _____ knew and loved in this life, may they now share together in the joy of eternal life, we pray,

For those assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for _____, your servant. Strengthen our hope, the hope we share with _____ so that we may always live in the expectation of your Son's coming, we pray,

In gratitude for the prayers of so many which have been a comfort and strength for _____, and in gratitude for _____'s care-givers, we pray,

We pray that our fond memories of _____ whom we loved inspire us with a renewed love for all peoples, we pray,

Prayer of the Faithful - Younger Person

Lector: Our response is Lord hear our prayer.

For _____ who was so dearly loved and taken suddenly from her/his loving family and many friends, we pray,

For _____'s parents, who have lost their daughter/son that they may find God's compassion and hope in the presence of family and dear friends, we pray,

For blessings upon _____'s _____, _____, her/his _____, relatives, friends and neighbors, may they be comforted in their loss and be assured by their faith that they will see _____ again, we pray,

For all caregivers especially at _____ who bring comfort and hope to those burdened by physical or emotional illness, we pray,

For _____'s friends and teachers, for those who played with her/him and cared for her/him, we pray,

For children, may we, like _____, help them by our words and deeds to know that they are cherished and loved, Lord in your mercy, we pray,

For _____'s deceased relatives and friends and all those we call to mind now, [Pause], may they come with _____ to the heavenly banquet prepared for us in Christ, we pray,

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we remember the past with joy, embrace the present with love, and await the future in hope and peace until we are gathered together in God's eternal kingdom, we pray,