

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL / UNIVERSAL PRAYER

PRIEST: *God, the Almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead;
With confidence we ask him to save all his people.*

READER:

- Our response will be LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.
- For _____, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life,
That **he/she** may now be admitted to the company of the saints
and be welcomed to the heavenly banquet.
Let us pray to the Lord... *Response*
- For our deceased relatives and friends
and for all who have helped us along the way,
That they may have the reward of their goodness, especially _____.
Let us pray to the Lord... *Response*
- For the family and friends of _____,
That they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord Jesus Christ
and by words of encouragement of those gathered here.
Let us pray to the Lord... *Response*
- For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again,
that they may see God face to face.
Let us pray to the Lord... *Response*
- For all of us assembled here to worship in faith,
That we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.
Let us pray to the Lord... *Response*

PRIEST: *God, our shelter and our 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.*