

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

## NUMBER 1

**Celebrant:** 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 voice of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to His.

### **Lector:**

1. In Baptism, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead \_\_\_\_\_ (him/her) over the waters of death. We pray to the Lord.
  
2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (brother/sister), \_\_\_\_\_ (name), was nourished at the table of the Savoir. Welcome \_\_\_\_\_ (him/her) into the halls of the Heavenly Banquet. We pray to the Lord.
  
3. Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the Kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. We pray to the Lord.
  
4. Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshments, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to You alone. We pray to the Lord.
  
5. The family and friends of \_\_\_\_\_ (name) seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that comes from grief. We pray to the Lord.
  
6. Any special intentions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Celebrant:** 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. Amen.

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## NUMBER 2

**Celebrant:** God, almighty Father, raised Christ, His Son, from the dead; with confidence we ask Him to save all people, living and dead.

### **Lector:**

1. For \_\_\_\_\_ (name), who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that \_\_\_\_\_ (he/she) now be admitted to the company of the Saints. We pray to the Lord.
  
2. For our \_\_\_\_\_ (brother/sister) who ate the Body of Christ, the bread of life, that \_\_\_\_\_ (he/she) may be raised up on the last day. We pray to the Lord.
  
3. 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.
  
4. For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, especially \_\_\_\_\_ (name) that they may see God face to face. We pray to the Lord.
  
5. For the family and friends of our \_\_\_\_\_ (brother/sister), \_\_\_\_\_ (name), 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.
  
6. 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.
  
7. Any special intentions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Celebrant:** God, our shelter and 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.

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## NUMBER 3

**Celebrant:** Christ said: "He who believes in Me shall never die." Let us therefore ask God to grant eternal life to all the faithfully departed.

**Lector:**

1. For renewed faith in Jesus our Resurrection and Life, let us pray to the Lord.
  
2. For eternal rest and light for your servant, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), let us pray to the Lord.
  
3. For all bereaved relatives and friends, that they may take comfort in the hope of the Resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.
  
4. For the glorious coming of the Lord of life, let us pray to the Lord.
  
5. For all those who have died alone and forgotten, that they may rejoice forever in the company of the saints, let us pray to the Lord.
  
6. For all the faithful departed, that God, in His mercy, may grant them eternal rest, let us pray to the Lord.
  
7. Any special intentions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Celebrant:** O God, grant comfort to the bereaved family of \_\_\_\_\_ (name), may they receive peace in Your promises of life eternal. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.