

## Prayers of the Faithful

**Our response is “Lord, hear our prayer.”**

### For Church and World Leaders (Choose 1)

- \_\_\_\_\_ For the leaders of our churches and the nations of the world: Enable them to promote justice and peace for all; we pray. . .*Lord, hear our prayer.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ For our Pope, bishops, priests and all who minister to the people of God: Help them to be authentic examples of Your love and compassion; we pray. . .*Lord, hear our prayer.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ For our President, all our political leaders and all in the military: Assist them in promoting the dignity of all through their service to our country; we pray. . .*Lord, hear our prayer.*

### For the Person who has Died (Choose 1)

- \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ who was baptized and given the light of Christ: Lead *him/her* into eternal life; we pray. . .*Lord, hear our prayer.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ who believed in the Eucharistic presence of Christ, the Bread of Life: Invite *him/her* to the heavenly banquet; we pray. . .*Lord, hear our prayer.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ who has completed *his/her* journey of faith: Receive *him/her* into the fullness of Your love and glory in heaven; we pray. . .*Lord, hear our prayer.*

### For Family and Friends (Choose 2-3)

- \_\_\_\_\_ For all who have died in the hope of rising again: Welcome them into Your eternal dwelling; we pray. . .*Lord, hear our prayer.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ For all who die alone: Comfort them with the abiding presence of Christ; we pray. . .*Lord, hear our prayer.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_’s family and friends who feel the pain of loss: Help them to find consolation in Your promise to be with us always; we pray. . .*Lord, hear our prayer.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ For all who feel deep grief: Comfort them with the hope of being reunited with those they love; we pray. . .*Lord, hear our prayer.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ For each of us who has been touched by the goodness of \_\_\_\_\_’s life: Enable us to serve others by using the talents You have given to each of us; we pray. . .*Lord, hear our prayer.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ For the deceased relatives and friends of \_\_\_\_\_, especially \_\_\_\_\_

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Grant them an everlasting home with Your Son, Jesus; we pray. . .*Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the Community (Choose 2-3)

\_\_\_\_\_ For all who are assembled here and those unable to be with us: Gather us together again in Your kingdom; we pray. . *.Lord, hear our prayer.*

\_\_\_\_\_ For those who bear the cross of great pain in mind or body: Help them to know that their suffering, united with that of Jesus, can be redemptive; we pray. . *.Lord, hear our prayer.*

\_\_\_\_\_ For all who have helped us care for \_\_\_\_\_: Bless them with Your tenderness, strength and peace; we pray. . *.Lord, hear our prayer.*

\_\_\_\_\_ For all who are sick and for all undergoing treatment or facing surgery: Protect them from harm and surround them with your healing love; we pray. . *.Lord, hear our prayer.*

\_\_\_\_\_ For all who suffer with terminal diseases: Give them the courage and serenity of heart that they need; we pray. . *.Lord, hear our prayer.*

\_\_\_\_\_ For all who suffer from hunger, poverty, war or oppression: Bring them new hope and healing; we pray. . *.Lord, hear our prayer.*

\_\_\_\_\_ For all who search for God's love, justice and peace in this life: Help them to find a resting place in Your truth; we pray. . *.Lord, hear our prayer.*

For your own intentions (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ ; we pray. . *.Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Please remain at the microphone  
until the priest completes a closing prayer.**