

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS II

Priest or Deacon begins:

**B**rothers 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 voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

Assisting minister:

In baptism **N.** received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him/her over the waters of death. *Lord in your mercy:*

*R. Hear our prayer.*

Assisting minister:

Our brother/Sister **N.** was nourished at the table of the Saviour. Welcome him/her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. *Lord in your mercy:*

*R. Hear our prayer.*

Assisting minister:

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with you Son. *Lord in your mercy:*

*R. Hear our prayer.*

Assisting minister:

Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day. Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against your love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. *Lord in your mercy:*

*R. Hear our prayer.*



**Assisting minister:**

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone. *Lord in your mercy:*

*R. Hear our prayer.*

**Assisting minister:**

The family and friends of **N.** seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. *Lord in your mercy:*

*R. Hear our prayer.*

**Assisting minister:**

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother/sister **N.** Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. *Lord in your mercy:*

*R. Hear our prayer.*

**Priest or Deacon concludes:**

**L**ord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, near 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. *R. Amen.*