

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

1

(for Funerals)

Priest: Jesus promises that he will not leave us orphans and that we will see him face to face on the last day. As we pray for **N.**, let us take comfort in knowing that even now he/she experiences the fulfillment of that promise.

Reader: That the church of God may always point us to Jesus Christ who is the resurrection and the life:
We pray to the Lord...

For our brother/sister, **N.**, for his/her family & friends, that we may all be reunited in our Father's eternal kingdom:
We pray to the Lord..

That our own faith in the infinite mercies of Christ may show us a way thru grieving to the hope of new life forever:
We pray to the Lord..

·That the love and concern we show for each other at this time may continue to support and strengthen us:
We pray to the Lord...

And finally, we pray for all God's people that we may always reflect his mercy and compassion in our lives, especially to those most in need: We pray to the Lord...

Priest: God of mercy and goodness, be with us in power as we lift our prayers to you for **N.** Grant that your servant may be led by the Good Shepherd to that place of peace you have prepared for all who love you. We ask you this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

(N=Name of the Deceased)

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#2

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Priest: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his son from the dead: with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead.

Reader: For N. who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he/she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

We pray to the Lord...

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.

We pray to the Lord...

For the family and friends of our brother/sister N., 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

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...

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