

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS SHEET
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PRIEST: Brothers and sister, 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:

READER: The response is: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. In baptism _____ 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) _____ was nourished at the table of the Savior. 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. Especially: (insert names of deceased relatives)

And for all the deceased members of the _____ family.
We pray to the Lord...

4. Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all those whose faith is known to you alone. We pray to the Lord...
5. The family and friends of _____ seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. We pray to the Lord...
6. We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our (brother/sister) _____ . Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. We pray to the Lord...

PRIEST: 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. Amen.