

General Intercessions

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General Intercessions #1

Presider: 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 voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayer to him:

Reader: Our response is “**Hear Our Prayer**”

In Baptism _____ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead **him / her** over the waters of death. Lord in your mercy: **Hear Our Prayer**

Our **brother / sister** _____ was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome **him / her** into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord in your mercy: **Hear Our Prayer**

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

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: **Hear Our Prayer**

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: **Hear Our Prayer**

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. Lord in your mercy: **Hear Our Prayer**

Presider: 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. **R. Amen**

General Intercessions #2

Presider: God, the almighty, raised Christ from the dead; with confidence we ask salvation for all the living and dead:

Reader: Our response is "Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

For _____ 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: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

For the family and friends of our brother / sister _____, 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: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Presider: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of the people: hear the prayers we offer for our and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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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: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we maybe gathered together again in God's kingdom. We pray to the Lord: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Presider: 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**

General Intercessions #4

Presider: My dear friends, let us join with one another in praying to God not only for our departed brother / sister, but also for the Church, for peace in the world, and for ourselves.

Reader: Our response is “**Lord, Hear Our Prayer**”

That the bishops and priests of the church,

For _____ 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: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

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: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

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: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

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In baptism, _____ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness and lead **him / her** over the waters of death. Lord in your mercy: **Hear Our Prayer**

Our **brother / sister** _____ was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome **him / her** into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord in your mercy: **Hear Our Prayer**

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your son. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear Our Prayer**

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: **Hear Our Prayer**

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: **Hear Our Prayer**

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

Presider: 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 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**

General Intercessions #6

Presider: Let us turn to Christ Jesus with confidence and faith in the power of his cross and resurrection:

Reader: Our response is “**Lord have mercy**”

Risen Lord, pattern of our life for ever. Lord have mercy. Lord in your mercy. Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Promise and image of what we shall be. Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Son of God who came to destroy sin and death. Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Word of God delivered us from the fear of death. Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Crucified Lord forsaken in death, raised in glory. Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, gentle shepherd who brings rest to our souls, give peace to _____ forever. Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you bless those who mourn and are in pain. Bless _____’s family and friends who gather around him / her today. Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Presider: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of our 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**

General Intercessions #7
(A baptized child)

Presider: Jesus is the son of God and the pattern for our own creation. His promise is that one day we shall truly be like him. With our hope founded on that promise, we pray:

Reader: Our response is “**Lord, have mercy**”

That God will receive our praise and Thanksgiving for the life of _____: Let us pray to the Lord: Lord have mercy.

That God will bring to completion _____’s baptism into Christ. Let us pray to the Lord: Lord have mercy.

That God will lead _____’s from death to life. Let us pray to the Lord: Lord have mercy.

That all of us, _____’s family and friends may be comforted in our grief. Let us pray to the Lord: Lord have mercy.

That God will grant peace to all who have died in the faith of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord: Lord have mercy.

That one day we may all share in the banquet of the Lord, praising God for victory over death. Let us pray to the Lord: Lord have mercy.

Presider: Lord God, you entrusted _____ to our care and now you embrace him / her in your love. Take _____ into your keeping together with all children who have died. Comfort us, your sorrowing servants,

who seek to do your will and to know your saving peace. We ask
this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

General Intercessions #8
(A baptized child)

Presider: The Lord Jesus is the lover of his people and our only sure hope. Let ask us him to deepen our faith and sustain us in this dark hour:

Reader: Our response is “**Bless us and keep us, O Lord.**”

You become a little child for our sake, sharing our human life. To you we pray **Bless us and keep us, O Lord.**

You grew in wisdom, age and grace and learned obedience through suffering. To you we pray **Bless us and keep us, O Lord.**

You welcomed children, promising them your kingdom. To you we pray **Bless us and keep us, O Lord.**

You comforted those who mourned the loss of children and friends. To you we pray **Bless us and keep us, O Lord.**

You took upon yourself the suffering and death of us all. To you we pray **Bless us and keep us, O Lord.**

You promised to raise up those who believe in you just as you were raised up in glory by the father. To you we pray **Bless us and keep us, O Lord.**

Presider: Lord God, you entrusted _____ to our care and now you embrace him / her in your love. Take _____ into your keeping together with all children who have died. Comfort us, your sorrowing servants, who seek to do your will and to know your saving peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

General Intercessions #9
(A deceased child)

Presider: Let us pray for _____, his / her family and friends, and for all people

Reader: Our response is “**Lord, Hear our Prayer.**”

For _____ child of God, that he / she be held securely in God’s loving embrace now and for all eternity. We pray to the Lord, **Lord, Hear our Prayer.**

For _____’s family, especially his / her mother and father, His / her brother(s) and / or sister (s), that they feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of their pain and grief. We pray to the Lord, **Lord, Hear our Prayer.**

For all parents who grieve over the death of their children, that they may be comforted in the knowledge that their children dwell with God. We pray to the Lord, **Lord, Hear our Prayer.**

For children who have died of hunger and disease, that these little ones be seated close to the Lord at his heavenly table. We pray to the Lord, **Lord, Hear our Prayer.**

For the whole church, that we prepare worthily for the hour of our death, when God will call us by name to pass from this world to the next. We pray to the Lord, **Lord, Hear our Prayer.**

Presider: Lord God, you entrusted _____ to our care and now you embrace him / her in your love. Take _____ into your keeping together with all children who have died. Comfort us, your sorrowing servants, who seek to do your will and to know your saving peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

General Intercessions #10

Presider: If we trust God, and have as our top priority to live a life pleasing to him. He will take care of us in life and in death. Let us pray with confidence to our Father in our hour of need.

Reader: Our response is “**Lord, Graciously hear us.**”

_____ lived a long life; may he / she obtain rest from his / here labors, and the reward of all his / her goodness. We pray: **Lord, Graciously hear us.**

That Christ may pardon his / her sins, and bring him / her to a place of light, happiness and peace. We pray: **Lord, Graciously hear us.**

For those who looked after _____; that their generosity may be rewarded with abundant blessing, We pray: **Lord, Graciously hear us.**

That all of us who have known _____ and who take part in this celebration, may receive an increase of faith and hope. We pray: **Lord, Graciously hear us.**

That all who have died, especially our relatives and friends, may find light, happiness and peace in the kingdom of heaven. We pray: **Lord, Graciously hear us.**

Presider: Lord, may you support us all day long, till the shadows lengthen and evening falls, and the busy world is hushed. In your mercy, Lord grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

General Intercessions #11

Presider: We are children of God and co-heirs of the Father and co-heirs with Christ his Son. If we share Christ's sufferings in this life, we will share his glory in the next. With this hope let us pray in confidence to our Father.

Reader: Our response is "Lord, hear our prayer."

_____ shared in the Passion of Christ; may he / she share in his risen glory. We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

May the suffering by which _____ was tested, purify him / her from all stain of sin, We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who mourn _____ death, that they may be comforted by the knowledge that after all his / her pain, he / she is now at peace. We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who suffer, that they may bear their pain with Christ-like love and patience. We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who work for the sick and suffering, that they may be blest for all their service of love of love and patience. We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all here present, that we may remember that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory which is waiting for us in the next. We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: Father, your Son, proved his love for you and for us by undergoing a humiliating death. You rewarded him by raising him from the dead and setting him at your right hand in glory. Help us to follow him with courage in this life so that we may

share his glory in the next. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

General Intercessions #12

Presider: Let us turn to our Lord in our hour of need, and pray TO HIM WITH UNLIMITED CONFIDENCE.

Reader: Our response is “**Father, hear us in your love.**”

That _____ whose life was so suddenly cut short by tragedy, may now enter into the fullness of that life Christ won for us with his own death. We pray **Father, hear us in your love.**

That the shock and pain we are suffering may win for him / her a speedy and full pardon of his / her sins. We pray **Father, hear us in your love.**

That the Lord may show compassion on those who mourn for _____ and turn their darkness into light. We pray **Father, hear us in your love.**

For ourselves, that in the midst of all the trials and undertainties of life we may set our hearts on pleasing God and seeking his kingdom. We pray **Father, hear us in your love.**

For all the faithful departed, especially those who were dear to us, that freed from every shadow of death, they may take their place in the new creation where all tears will be wiped away. We pray **Father, hear us in your love.**

Presider: Father, give us the certainty that beyond death there is life – where broken things are mended and lost things are found; where there is rest for the weary and joy for the sad; where all that we have loved and willed of good exists, and where we will again meet our loved ones. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

