

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS A

PRIEST: 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 prayers to his, as we respond, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

For _____ who, in Baptism, was made a son/daughter of God, may he/she now rest and rejoice in God’s kingdom of eternal life and love. We pray to the Lord...

For all whom _____ leaves behind. May we find delight in our memories of him/her as we comfort one another. We pray to the Lord...

For all those who have gone before us, both family and friends. May _____ now be united with them and may they dwell together, forever in the house of the Lord. We pray to the Lord...

For the family and friends of _____ that they are consoled and encouraged during this time of grief by their faith in God’s love and mercy. We pray to the Lord...

For all assembled here in loving memory of _____. that we may one day 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 fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS B

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, as we respond, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

For _____ who, in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life. May he/she now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord...

For _____ who generously used his/her time and talent to serve others. May he/she now be awarded a seat in God’s heavenly home. We pray to the Lord...

For all who loved _____ and grieve his/her passing. May we feel God’s healing power, and comfort one another in this time of pain. We pray to the Lord...

For all of us gathered here today, may we renew our appreciation for the gift of life, both temporal and eternal. We pray to the Lord...

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...

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 fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS C

PRIEST: Let us turn to Christ Jesus with confidence and faith in the power of his cross and resurrection and our response will be “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...

For _____, a loving husband/wife, father/mother, grandfather/grandmother, who loved God and family faithfully. May he/she now dwell in God’s heavenly home. Lord, in your mercy...

That the memories of _____ help his/her family and friends to overcome their grief with gratitude for the gift he/she has been to them. Lord, in your mercy...

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

For all who are gathered here, and the people of St. Luke parish. As we remember _____, strengthen our hope to one day be united with each other in Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in your mercy...

PRIEST: Lord God, you entrusted _____ to us and now you embrace him/her in your love. Take _____ into your arms together with all those who have died. Comfort us, your servants who seek to do your will and to know your peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.