

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Brother and Sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father where he intercedes for us. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord we join our prayer to his.

Reader: Our response is **Hear our prayer.**

Reader: In baptism _____ 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.

Reader: 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...

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

Celebrant:

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.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.