General Intercessions

The Priest begins:

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 may now be admitted to the company of the Saints.

We pray to the Lord.

R/ 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.

R/ 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.

R/ 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.

R/ Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

R/ Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

R/ Lord, hear our prayer.

The Priest concludes:

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.

R/ Amen.