

OPTION "A"
Prayers of the Faithful
Funeral Mass for
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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.

Leader

That **N**, who in baptism received the light of Christ, may be led over the waters of death and come into your kingdom. We pray to the Lord.

That **N** who was nourished at the table of the Savior, may be welcomed into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We pray to the Lord.

That all who are experiencing anxiety, fear, and doubt may be granted God's peace and consolation. We pray to the Lord.

That God in his mercy may blot out all **N**'s offenses. We pray to the Lord.

That God may call **N** to happiness in the company of all the saints.
We pray to the Lord.

That God may welcome into his glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life. We pray to the Lord.

That God may give a place in the kingdom of heaven to all the faithful departed.
We pray to the Lord

That God's peace will stand guard over our hearts and minds. We pray to the Lord.

Priest:

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of your departed servants release from all their sins. Hear our prayers for those we love and give them the pardon they have always desired.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Option B
Prayers of the Faithful
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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.

Leader:

That **N** who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

We pray to the Lord.

That **N** who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, may be raised up on the last day.

We pray to the Lord.

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.

That those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again may see God face to face.

We pray to the Lord.

That the family and friends of **N**, may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

We pray to the Lord.

That all of us assembled here to worship in faith, may 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 the fullness of redemption.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Petition C
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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.

Leader:

For **N** 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.

For the family and friends of our dearly beloved **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.

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.

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.

For the world and all its people, that fulfillment, light and peace may be the common lot of all God's children.

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

Option "D"
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The Priest begins:

Brother 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.

Reader:

In baptism **N** 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.

Our **brother/sister N** was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome **him/her** into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord, in your mercy: **R/**. 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: **R/**. 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: **R/**. Hear our prayer.

The family and friends of **N** seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. Lord, in your mercy: **R/**. 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: **R/**. Hear our prayer.

Priest then concludes:

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.