

Prayers of the Faithful

Priest: My brothers and sisters, our God is a God of mercy and consolation. Let us pray that God soften our grief and teach us to live more gently in this world. Our response to these intentions is: Lord hear our prayer.

1. For **name**, that s/he might find the love, the joy, and the rest that Jesus our risen brother promises us all, we pray to the Lord.
2. For all those who have ministered to this family, for all in God's church who are called to extend the kindness of our God, we pray to the Lord.
3. For all whom we call family, that we might remember the Lord's command to act like brothers and sisters, members of the household of God, we pray to the Lord.
4. For all those who struggle with prolonged sickness and for all who care for them, we pray to the Lord.
5. For the repose of all those who have gone before us in faith, especially for
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Let us pray to the Lord

{Please remain at your place until the priest finishes his prayer}

Priest: Good and gracious god, you see our sadness and you know it is a sign of our deep love. Lift our spirits with your gift of faith that we might be comforted in our loss and strengthened in our hope for the promise of life that never ends. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.