

Universal Prayer (**The Petitions**)

For [NAME],
who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life,
that he/she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.
We pray to the Lord:

(All respond :) 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:

(All respond :) 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:

(All respond :) Lord, hear our prayer

For those who have fallen asleep in this hope of rising again,
that they may see God face to face.

We pray to the Lord:

(All respond :) Lord, hear our prayer

For the family and friends of our brother/sister [NAME],
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:

(All respond :) 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:

(All respond :) Lord, hear our prayer