

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Name of Decedent

CELEBRANT: Let us join with one another in praying to God, not only for **Name of Decedent** but also for the Church, for peace in the world, and for ourselves.

READER:

For **Name of Decedent** that **he/she** may receive the happiness of eternal Life, promised **him/her** at baptism in Christ's church, we pray to the Lord.

For all those who mourn their loss especially **Name of Decedent's** family and friends, that their grief may be lightened by the risen Christ and His promise to unite us again in our heavenly home, we pray to the Lord.

For the grace of a well-prepared death, that, when God calls us, we will be ready with the lamp of faith and our baptismal robe unstained, we pray to the Lord.

For the forgiveness of sins, that our prayers and the offering of Christ's atoning sacrifice will bring all the departed to the full vision of God's glory, we pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who care for the sick and dying especially the many health professionals who cared for **Name of Decedent**, we pray to the Lord.

We pray for all those we have loved and have died and especially for **Name of Decedent**. Lord give them the reward of their goodness, we pray to the Lord.

CELEBRANT: Loving God, hear the prayers of those who mourn. May the love received from **Name of Decedent** bring us to an awareness of the promises of a perfect love fulfilled beyond the cross of our present grief. We pray in Jesus' name.