

Prayers of the Faithful for a Funeral

Read by

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.

For AB who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he now be admitted
to the company of the saints. Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

For () who was nourished at the table of the Saviour.
That he may be welcomed into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

For the family and friends of () that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord
who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered
together again in God's kingdom. Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer

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

All: Hear our prayer

[Optional: Let us entrust ourselves to Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, as we say:

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed
is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the
hour of our death
Amen.]

Priest: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people:
hear the prayers we offer for AB and our departed brothers and sisters.
Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen