

Prayer of the Faithful

Option A

Opening 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. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

We pray for _____'s family, that the Lord will fill the present emptiness in their hearts with the love and prayerful support of many friends. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

For all those people who ministered to _____ during (his/her) illness, that they may be blessed in abundance with God's love for them. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

For each of us with whom _____ so generously shared (his/her) many gifts, may we, too, grow in the ability to share our gifts and lighten the burdens of others. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

For all those who loved and were loved by _____, that we may find comfort in our belief in the Lord's promise to us of eternal life. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

For each of us here present that God will bless us richly with the gifts He knows we need to fully celebrate life and recognize the new beginning which he offers us each day. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

For a moment, let us be with our own memories of _____. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Closing Prayer

Prayer of the Faithful Option B

Opening 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. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

We pray for _____ family, that the Lord will fill the present emptiness in their hearts with the love and prayerful support of many friends. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

For each of us with whom _____ so generously shared (his/her) many gifts, may we, too, grow in the ability to share our gifts and lighten the burdens of others. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

For all those who loved and were loved by _____, that we may find comfort in our belief in the Lord's promise to us of eternal life. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

For each of us here present that God will bless us richly with the gifts he knows we need to fully celebrate life and recognize the new beginning which He offers us each day. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

For a moment, let us be with our own memories of _____. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Closing Prayer

Prayer of the Faithful Option C

Opening 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. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Our (brother/sister) _____ was nourished at the table of the Lord. Welcome (him/her) into the halls of the heavenly banquet. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

For the family and friends of _____, that they may seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and the doubt that comes from grief. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

For all those who loved and were loved by _____, that we may find comfort in our belief in the Lord's promise of eternal life. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

For a moment let us now be with our own memories of _____,
(pause)... **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Closing Prayer

Prayer of the Faithful Option D

Opening 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. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Our (brother/sister), _____ was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome (him/her) into the halls of the heavenly banquet. **We pray to the Lord. LORD 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. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

The family and friends of _____ seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. **We pray to the Lord. LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Closing Prayer