

Prayer of the Faithful

Opening Prayer

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our (brother/
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/
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.