**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL / INTERCESSIONS**

**(Wait for the priest to introduce the prayers:)**

***Priest: Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voice of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his.***

***Reader:***

**In baptism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ received the light of Christ.**

**Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

**Your servant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was nourished at the table of the Saviour. Welcome her into the halls of the heavenly banquet.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

**Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom, remembering especially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*names of spouse, grandparents, etc.:*)**

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**Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

**The family and friends of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seek comfort and consolation, especially (*names of children, relatives, etc.:*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,**

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**Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

**We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Strengthen our hope,**

**so that we may live in the expectation of your Son’s coming.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

 **(Wait for the priest to conclude the prayers then return to your seat.)**