

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL (Funeral Mass)

*(The priest will begin the prayer with these or similar words...)*

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:

1. For \_\_\_\_\_ who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he (she) may now be admitted to the company of the Saints. We pray to the Lord. *(Response: Lord, hear our prayer)*
2. For our brother (sister) who ate the Body of Christ, the Bread of life, that he (she) may be raised up on the last day. We pray to the Lord.
3. For our deceased relatives and friends, \_\_\_\_\_, that they may have the reward of their goodness. We pray to the Lord.
4. For the family and friends of our brother (sister) \_\_\_\_\_, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We pray to the Lord.
5. For \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_.
6. For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's Kingdom. We pray to the Lord.

Priest: May the prayer of those who cry to you benefit the souls of your servants, O Lord: free them, we pray, from all their sins and make them sharers in your redemption. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.