

Funeral Mass - Prayer of the Faithful (Version A)

***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.*

**Reader:** For [name] who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he/she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord, in your mercy

**Response:** Hear our Prayer

**Reader:** 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.

Lord, in your mercy

**Response:** Hear our Prayer

**Reader:** For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Lord, in your mercy

**Response:** Hear our Prayer

**Reader:** For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.

Lord, in your mercy

**Response:** Hear our Prayer

**Reader:** For the family and friends of our brother/sister [name], that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

Lord, in your mercy

**Response:** Hear our Prayer

**Reader:** 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

**Response:** Hear our Prayer

***Priest:** God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: Hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. Through Christ our Lord.*

Funeral Mass - Prayer of the Faithful (Version B)

**Priest:** Dear friends, let us join with one another in praying to God, not only for our departed brother and sister, but also for the Church, for peace in the world, and for ourselves.

**Reader:** That the bishops and priests of the Church, and all who preach the Gospel, may be given strength to express in action the words they proclaim.

Lord, hear us.

**Response:** Lord, graciously hear us.

**Reader:** That those in public office may promote justice and peace.

Lord, hear us.

**Response:** Lord, graciously hear us.

**Reader:** That those who bear the cross of pain in mind or body may never feel forsaken by God.

Lord, hear us.

**Response:** Lord, graciously hear us.

**Reader:** That God may deliver the souls of his servant *[name]* from punishment and from the powers of darkness.

Lord, hear us.

**Response:** Lord, graciously hear us.

**Reader:** That God in his mercy may blot out all their offences.

Lord, hear us.

**Response:** Lord, graciously hear us.

**Reader:** That God may establish them in light and peace.

Lord, hear us.

**Response:** Lord, graciously hear us.

**Reader:** That God may call them to happiness in the company of all the saints.

Lord, hear us.

**Response:** Lord, graciously hear us.

**Reader:** That God may welcome into his glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life.

Lord, hear us.

**Response:** Lord, graciously hear us.

**Reader:** That God may give a place in the kingdom of heaven to all the faithful departed.

Lord, hear us.

**Response:** Lord, graciously hear us.

***Priest:** God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: Hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. Through Christ our Lord.*