

Intercessions 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 **N** who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that **he** / **she** may now be admitted to the company of saints.

Lord in your mercy.

R/ 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.

R/ 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.

R/ 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.

R/ Hear our prayer.

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

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.

R/ Hear our prayer.

Reader: We ask Mary the Mother of Jesus to join with us in our prayer as we say ...

All **Hail Mary full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death Amen.**

Intercessions B

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 voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to him.

Reader In Baptism **N** received the light of Christ.
Scatter the darkness now and lead **him / her** over the waters of death.
Lord in your mercy.

R/ Hear our prayer.

Reader Our **brother / sister N** was nourished at the table of the Saviour.
Welcome **him/her** into the halls of the heavenly banquet.
Lord in your mercy.

R/ Hear our prayer.

Reader Many friends and members of our families
have gone before us and await the kingdom.
Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.
Lord in your mercy.

R/ Hear our prayer.

Reader Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day.
Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly
these sins against your love,
and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace.
Lord in your mercy.

R/ Hear our prayer.

Reader 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.
Lord in your mercy.

R/ Hear our prayer.

Reader: We ask Mary the Mother of Jesus to join with us in our prayer as we say ...

**All Hail Mary full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death Amen.**

Other Ideas

Reader Let us pray for **N**.
In baptism **he / she** died with Christ,
may **he / she** now share in the fullness of his resurrection.
Lord in your mercy.

R/ Hear our prayer.

Reader God is full of mercy and compassion.
May he forgive **N**. any sins **he / she** committed through human frailty.
Lord in your mercy.

R/ Hear our prayer.

Reader For the sorrowing family, relatives and friends of **N**., that they may
find strength and consolation in your Christian faith and in the love
and support of this community.
Lord in your mercy.

R/ Hear our prayer.

Reader We pray for those who mourn **N.'s** death; that you may find
strength and consolation in the hope we have through the
resurrection of Jesus from the dead.
Lord in your mercy.

R/ Hear our prayer.

Reader God of all consolation, help us to comfort one another in our grief,
finding light in times of darkness, and faith in times of doubt.
Lord in your mercy.

R/ Hear our prayer.

Reader The family and friends of **N**. seek comfort and consolation. Heal
their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.
Lord in your mercy.

R/ Hear our prayer.

Reader We pray for all those
who have supported and cared for **N**.,
especially

R/ Hear our prayer.