

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL – MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

PRIEST: Brothers and sisters, Jesus is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where He intercedes for us. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to His:

READER: 1. For _____, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she/he may now be admitted to the company of the saints..... We pray to the Lord.

2. For our sister/brother who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that she/he may be raised up on the last day..... We pray to the Lord

3. For our relatives and friends who have gone before us in faith, that they may find refreshment, rest and peace in God's presence.....We pray to the Lord

4. For the family and friends of _____, that the Lord may heal the pain of loss that comes with the death of a loved one.....We pray to the Lord

5. For ourselves, that we who pray with confidence for our brother/sister _____, may be strengthened in hope and live in the expectation of Jesus' coming..... We pray to the Lord

PRIEST: Father, your only son suffered, died and rose from the dead so that we might have a share in his risen life. Grant the Christ's victory over death may be a pledge of _____'s everlasting joy in your kingdom. We make this prayer through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.