

Prayer of the Faithful

When the reader comes to the microphone, the priest begins with this introduction:

Priest: Let us draw consolation through our prayers
calling upon Christ, our Resurrection and Life.

Reader offers these six petitions.

For **N**, first given the promise of eternal life in baptism,
may **s/he** be welcomed to the fullness of peace with Christ,
we pray to the Lord.

For the family of **N**, may the promise of Jesus
to raise up all humanity and heal its wounds
be for them a source of comfort and healing, we pray to the Lord.

For those who find life burdensome
and struggle to cope with pain, uncertainty, and heartbreak,
may they be renewed in hope in the life of the Spirit,
we pray to the Lord.

For our world, longing for a true and enduring peace,
may the gospel of peace be planted in every human heart,
we pray to the Lord.

For **N** and each of us when we are called before the throne of God,
may God's loving mercy
make it a great day of homecoming and blessing,
we pray to the Lord.

For the prayers we hold in our hearts,
may our needs and concerns
be carried by all the saints-in-light to the table of heaven,
we pray to the Lord.

Reader should stay at the microphone until the priest concludes:

Priest: Redeeming God,
you called **N** to walk as a child of the light in baptism.
Hear the prayers we raise to you this day
in the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of life, forever and ever. Amen.