

INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS FOR FUNERALS

A DIRECTION TO STAND FOR THESE PRAYERS SHOULD APPEAR IN ORDERS OF SERVICE

Celebrant: 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.**

Reader: Let us now pray for a few moments for our own intentions..... (*Silent pause*)

Reader: We ask our Blessed Lady to intercede for us as we pray,

All: **Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.**

Blessed art thou among 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.

Celebrant: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your
people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed **BROTHER/SISTER + NAME**.
Cleanse **HIM/HER** and all the faithful departed of their sins and grant them
the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen