

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL – ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS

Presider: Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, and is seated 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 His.

Assisting minister (*family member or friend*): In Baptism, *N.* received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him (*her*) over the waters of death.

We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

This family and *N.*'s friends seek comfort and consolation.

Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.

We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for *N.* Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of Your Son's coming. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of your people, whose lives were purchased by the Blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen.