

General Intercession #3 (#401-1)

The priest begins:

God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

Assisting minister:

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

We pray to the Lord. *R: Lord, hear our prayer.*

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.

We pray to the Lord. *R: Lord, hear our prayer.*

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

We pray to the Lord. *R: Lord, hear our prayer.*

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.

We pray to the Lord. *R: Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.

We pray to the Lord. *R: Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. We pray to the Lord. *R: Lord, hear our prayer.*

The priest then concludes: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *R: Amen.*