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Priest

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 says: Our Response is: “hear our prayer”

Reader: For _____ 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----hear our prayer

Reader: For _____ 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----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----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----hear our prayer

Reader: For the family and friends of _____, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend, Lazarus. Lord, in your mercy----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----hear our prayer

Priest: 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. Amen