

## Universal Prayers J2

**Celebrant: Dear brothers and Sisters,**  
**let us accompany this new family with our prayers,**  
**that the mutual love of this couple may grow daily**  
**and that God in his kindness**  
**will sustain all families throughout the world.**

For [Groom] and [Bride],  
for their well-being as a family, we pray to the Lord.

**R** Lord hear our prayer.

For their relatives and friends,  
and for all who have assisted this couple, we pray to the Lord.

**R** Lord hear our prayer.

For young people preparing to enter Marriage,  
and for all whom the Lord is calling to another state in life, we pray to the Lord.

**R** Lord hear our prayer.

For all families throughout the world  
and for lasting peace among all people, we pray to the Lord.

**R** Lord hear our prayer.

For all members of our families who have passed from this world,  
and for all the departed, we pray to the Lord.

**R** Lord hear our prayer.

For the church, the holy People of God,  
and for unity among all Christians, we pray to the Lord.

**R** Lord hear our prayer.

**Celebrant: Lord Jesus, who is present in our midst,**  
**as [Bride] and [Groom] seal their union, accept our prayer**  
**and fill us with your Spirit. Who live and reign for ever and ever.**

**R** Amen