General Intercessions

The celebrant will lead the reader with an opening prayer. What follows are sample prayers of intercession, also known as the "Prayers of the Faithful." You may add your own petitions to these general intercessions. After the reader reads each petition, the congregation responds: **"Lord, hear our prayer." (℟)**

In baptism *n.* received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead her/him over the waters of death. We pray to the Lord. ℟

Our sister/brother *n.* was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome her/him into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We pray to the Lord. ℟

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom, (add family names here). Grant them an everlasting home with your son. We pray to the Lord. ℟

The family and friends of our sister/brother *n.* seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness of doubt that can come from grief. We pray to the Lord. ℟

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. ℟

The celebrant will conclude with a closing intercessory prayer.