

BIDDING PRAYERS FOR A FUNERAL

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

For N. 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:

R. 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.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. 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.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer

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

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer

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

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

For all who are assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's Kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

(The PRIEST concludes the prayers)

(The READER now goes back to his / her place in the congregation)