

*Priest:* We trust in the Lord who gave us life and breath. We now place our selves and our needs into the care of the Lord, who will hear and respond:

For all who are called as God's holy people, for our witness to Christ, the resurrection and the life, our source of comfort and hope, we pray to the Lord.

For all who mourn the loss of **N.**, may they embraced by peace, hope, and consolation, we pray to the Lord.

For each of us to cherish the gift of life, giving thanks for each moment we can share with those whom we love, we pray to the Lord.

For all who are called to love and serve our brothers and sisters on earth, may we grow in generosity and courage, we pray to the Lord.

For peace on the earth, may we find ways to share forgiveness and justice in the Lord's time, we pray to the Lord.

For **N.** and all who have died, may they be judged in mercy on the last day, and may all of us rise in glory and grace on that great day, we pray to the Lord.

For the prayers we hold in our hearts, may they be united in the Holy Spirit and with all the saints-in-light, we pray to the Lord.

*Priest:* Lord God of justice and mercy, hear our prayers. Give our sister, **N.**, and all our beloved dead the reward of their labors and grant us your consolation in our loss. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Priest:* Let us draw consolation through prayer calling upon Christ, our Resurrection and Life.

For **N.**, first given the promise of eternal life in baptism, may she be welcomed to the fullness of peace with Christ, we pray to the Lord.

For the family of **N.**, may the promise of Jesus to raise up all humanity and heal its wounds be for them a source of comfort and healing, we pray to the Lord.

For those who find life burdensome and struggle to cope with pain, uncertainty, and heartbreak, may they be renewed in hope in the life of the Spirit, we pray to the Lord.

For our world, longing for a true and enduring peace, may the gospel of peace be planted in every human heart, we pray to the Lord.

For **N.**, and each of us when we are called before the throne of God, may God's loving mercy make it a great day of homecoming and blessing, we pray to the Lord.

For the prayers we hold in our hearts, may our needs and concerns be carried by all the saints-in-light to the table of heaven, we pray to the Lord.

*Priest:* Redeeming God, you called **N.** to walk as a child of the light in baptism. Hear the prayers we raise to you this day in the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of Life for ever and ever. Amen