

## **General Intercessions – Prayers of the Faithful**

St John/Mary/Mathias

**Presider:** 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: (Please respond, Lord hear our prayer)**

For (Deceased Name) who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord.

For our (brother/sister) who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day. We pray to the Lord.

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. We pray to the Lord.

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

For the family and friends of (Deceased Name), that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. 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.

**Presider:** Father, your only Son suffered, died and rose from the dead so that we might have a share in his risen life. Grant that Christ's victory over death may be a pledge of (Deceased Name)'s everlasting joy in your kingdom. We make this prayer through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.