

Option A (167-A)

Presider:

The Presider will say a few words to introduce the prayers. You may begin when he finishes speaking.

Lector:

In baptism N. _____ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him/her over the waters of death. We pray to the Lord:

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector:

Our brother/sister N. _____ was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him/her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We pray to the Lord:

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector:

Many friends and members of our families especially _____ have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. We pray to the Lord:

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector:

We pray in thanksgiving for the staff of _____ who cared for N. _____. May God strengthen them in their work, we pray to the Lord:

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector:

Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day. Show your mercy to those suffer so unjustly these sins against your love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. We pray to the Lord:

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector:

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone. We pray to the Lord:

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector:

The family and friends of N. _____ seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. We pray to the Lord:

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector:

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother/sister N. _____ Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. We pray to the Lord:

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

The Presider will conclude the prayer.