

# General Intercessions

## Liturgy of Christian Burial

**Celebrant:** Gracious and Loving God, you raised Jesus from the dead and you will give life to our own mortal bodies. We pray to you now in faith.

**Lector:** Please respond:           **Lord, hear our prayer:**

1. Loving God, we have been buried with Jesus your Son and our Brother in Baptism to be raised with Him in glory: may we always live in union with Jesus and not experience eternal death, we pray:
2. Gracious God, you have given us the living Bread and the Precious Blood of Eternal Life to be shared in faith and love; grant that we even now possess that Eternal Life and be raised up on the Last Day, we pray:
3. Loving God, when Jesus your Son was in agony, You sent an angel to console and sustain Him; at the hour of our death take away all fear and fill our hearts with confidence in your promises, we pray:
4. God of the living and the dead, you brought Jesus our Brother back to life: raise up your servant **[NAME HERE]** and all our departed sisters and brothers and let us come to enter with them into the joy and peace of your presence, we pray:
5. Let us present to our loving God our prayers and petitions within the silence of our own hearts *[give people time to offer their prayers]* we pray:

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Loving God, Grant that as our faith is built upon the risen Jesus, so too may our hope be steadfast, as we await the resurrection of your servant, **[NAME HERE]**, from the dead.

We make our prayer in the name of Jesus the Lord, The One who lives with you, Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.