Prayer of the Faithful

B. <u>The Priest begins</u>: Let us in faith call upon God the almighty Father, who raised Christ his Son from the dead, as we pray for the salvation of the living and the dead,

Reader says: Please respond -- Lord, Hear our prayer -- after each petition

<u>*Reader:*</u> For______who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he/she may now be admitted to the company of the Saints,

We pray to the Lord - -Lord, Hear Our Prayer

<u>*Reader:*</u> 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,

We pray to the Lord - -Lord, Hear Our Prayer

<u>*Reader:*</u> 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 - -Lord, Hear Our Prayer

<u>*Reader:*</u> 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 - -Lord, Hear Our Prayer

<u>*Reader:*</u> For the family and friends of our brother/sister _______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 - -Lord, Hear Our Prayer

<u>*Reader:*</u> 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 - -Lord, Hear Our Prayer

The Priest then concludes:

May the prayer of those who cry to you benefit the souls of your servants, O Lord: free them, we pray, for all their sins and make them sharers in your redemption. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.