## **Prayers of Intercession**

**Priest:** God, the almighty Father, raised Jesus his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

For N, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord hear us.

All say: Lord graciously hear us

For the family and friends of N, that they may be consoled in their grief by Jesus who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Lord hear us.

For those who cared for N in his final illness, that they will be blessed in return for their tender care. Lord hear us.

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

For all gathered here to worship in faith, that we may meet together again in God's kingdom. Lord hear us.

## **Priest:**

God our shelter and our strength,

You listen in love to the cry of your people:

Hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters.

Cleanse them from their sins

and grant them the fullness of redemption.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen