

## H-1 General Intercessions

Reader: Please respond --- **“Hear our prayer”** ---after each petition

In baptism **Jean** received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death. Lord, in your mercy---R. **Hear our prayer**

Our sister, **Jean** was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord, in your mercy----R. **Hear our prayer**

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. Lord, in your mercy----  
R. **Hear our prayer**

Many people die by violence, war and famine each day. Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against your love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. Lord, in your mercy----R. **Hear our prayer**

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. Lord, in your mercy----  
R. **Hear our prayer**

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our sister **Jean**. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son’s coming. Lord, in your mercy----R. **Hear our prayer**

## H-2 General Intercessions

Reader: Our Response will be... **“Lord, hear our prayer”**

Reader: For **Jean** who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that **she** may now be admitted to the company of the saints....We pray to the Lord.

R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our **Jean** who was nourished by the Body of Christ, the bread of life, that **she** may be raised up on the last day....We pray to the Lord. R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For **Jean’s** deceased relatives and friends **her husband Robert, son Todd and grandson Robert Joseph**, that they may have the reward of their goodness ... We pray to the Lord. R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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. R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the family and friends of **Jean**, 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.

R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all of us who are gathered here in faith, that we may be gathered together with all of our loved ones again in God’s Kingdom ... We pray to the Lord.

R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

### H-3 General Intercessions

Reader: Our response will be...**“Lord, hear our prayer”**

That the bishops and priests of the Church, and all who preach the Gospel, may be given the strength to express in action the word they proclaim. We pray the Lord.

R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those in public office may promote justice and peace. We pray to the Lord. R.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

That those who bear the cross of pain in mind or body may never feel forsaken by God. We pray to the Lord. R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That God may deliver the soul of his servant **Jerry** from punishment and from the powers of darkness. We pray to the Lord. R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That God in his mercy may blot out all **his** offenses. We pray to the Lord. R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That God may establish **him** in light and peace. We pray to the Lord.

R. **Lord hear our prayer.**

That God may call **Jerry** to happiness in the company of all the saints. We pray to the Lord. R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That God may welcome into his glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life. We pray to the Lord. R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That God may give a place in the kingdom of heaven to all the faithful departed. We pray to the Lord. R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## H-4 General Intercessions

Reader: Our response will be...**“Lord, have mercy”**

Risen Lord, pattern of our life for ever.... R. **Lord, have mercy**

Promise and image of what we shall be.... R. **Lord, have mercy**

Son of God who came to destroy sin and death.... R. **Lord, have mercy**

Word of God who delivered us from the fear of death.... R. **Lord, have mercy**

Crucified Lord, forsaken in death, raised in glory.... R. **Lord, have mercy**

Lord Jesus, gentle Shepherd who brings rest to our souls, give peace to **Patty** forever.... R. **Lord, have mercy**

Lord Jesus, you bless those who mourn and are in pain. Bless **Patty's** family and friends who gather around her today.... R. **Lord, have mercy**

## **H-7 General Intercessions:** *for a Deceased Child*

**Reader: Our response will be...“Lord, hear our prayer”**

Let us pray for **Erin.**, **her** family and friends, and for all God’s people. We pray to the Lord. R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For **Erin.**, child of God and heir to the kingdom, that **she** be held securely in God’s loving embrace now and for all eternity. We pray to the Lord.

R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For **Erin’s** family, especially **her** mother and father, that they feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of their pain and grief. We pray to the Lord.

R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all parents who grieve over the death of their children, that they be comforted in the knowledge that their children dwell with God. We pray to the Lord.

R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For children who have died of hunger and disease, that these little ones be seated close to the Lord at his heavenly table. We pray to the Lord.

R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the whole Church, that we prepare worthily for the hour of our death, when God will call us by name to pass from this world to the next. We pray to the Lord.

R. **Lord, hear our prayer.**