THE PRIEST BEGINS: **My dear friends, let us join with one another in praying to God, not only for our departed *brother/sister*, but also for the Church, for peace in the world, and for ourselves.**

ASSISTING MINISTER: **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 to 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 *Name* 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/her* offenses.
We pray to the Lord. R: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That God may establish *him/her* in light and peace.
We pray to the Lord. R: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That God may call *him/her* to happiness in the company of all 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. Especially for_____
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.**

THE PRIEST THEN CONCLUDES: **O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of your departed servants release from all their sins. Hear our prayers for those we love and give them the pardon they have always desired.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord. R: **Amen**