

**Priest:**

Jesus is the Son of God and the pattern for our own creation. His promise is that one day we shall truly be like him. With our hope founded on that promise, we pray:

**Assisting minister:**

That God will receive our praise and thank giving for the life of \_\_\_\_\_:

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

That God will bring to completion \_\_\_\_\_' baptism into Christ:

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

That God will lead \_\_\_\_\_ from death to life:

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

That all of us, \_\_\_\_\_'s family and friends, may be comforted in our grief:

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

That God will grant release to those who suffer:

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

That God will grant peace to all who have died in the faith of Christ:

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

That one day we may all share in the banquet of the lord, praising God for victory over death:

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:**

Lord God, you entrusted \_\_\_\_\_ to our care and now you embrace him (her) in your love.

Take \_\_\_\_\_ into your keeping together with all children who have died.

Comfort us, your sorrowing servants, who seek to do your will and to know your saving peace.

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**R. Amen**