

Priest:

Christ is the Good Shepherd who gives his life to save those he loves. In our loss, let us turn to him and with confidence make our needs known to him.

Leader:

1. That all members of the Church remember death not as an end but as a door to life in glory, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. That who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, be admitted to the company of the saints, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For her family and friends: that they may receive the consolation and peace of Our Lord in this time of suffering, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For all of us gathered here: that we may remember at all times, but especially at times of trouble and anxiety, that we are loved by God and that he will take care of us, **we pray to the Lord.**
5. For those who are without faith: that Christ may open their ears and hearts to receive the Good News of salvation, **we pray to the Lord.**

Priest:

Eternal God, as Saint Augustine taught us, you have made us for yourself alone, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Secure in this knowledge, we ask you to grant these prayers, through Jesus who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**