

## Universal Prayers for Funerals

### PRACTICE SHEET

- In Baptism (name) received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him over the waters of death. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer**
- Our brother/sister (name) was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord, in your mercy: **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: **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: **Hear our Prayer**
- The family and friends of (name) seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer**
- We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother/sister (name), strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your **Son's** coming. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer**