

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

(for one who died a violent death)

PRIEST: We bring our prayers of grief and pain before the throne of heaven, knowing that the Lord is faithful to all his promises.

READER: Our response is: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

- That N. may rise gloriously in the resurrection of the body, we pray to the Lord...
- That N.'s family finds some comfort and healing in one another's presence, we pray to the Lord...
- That all who loved and prayed for N. during life may be consoled, we pray to the Lord...
- That all who have died, especially victims of violence and accidents, be gathered into God's loving arms, we pray to the Lord...
- That we who gather here today find solace as we struggle with our emotions and our shock, we pray to the Lord...

PRIEST: God of healing, your Son, Jesus died unjustly and violently. We are filled with tears, and we seek meaning in our loss. Reconcile us to you and let us know your ways. We ask this through Christ Jesus, you Son and our Brother forever.

AMEN.