

Prayer of the Faithful

*3rd Sunday of
Advent*



Celebrant: ... We rejoice in the salvation promised us by the Lord. Confident of his goodness, we place our needs in God's hands.

Reader: ... We pray for all who live with sadness in their families and in their own hearts. We ask the Lord to fill them with joy and hope. ... Lord, in your mercy.

Rd. ... We pray for those who are overburdened with life, the lonely, the sick. We ask the Lord to be close to them and comfort them through us. . . . Lord, in your mercy.

Rd. ... We pray for the unemployed, the poor and the needy, and all who suffer from the hardships of life, that the merciful hand of Christ may reach them through the generosity of those with plenty. . . Lord, in your mercy.

Rd. ... We pray for our deceased relatives and friends, especially for Selby Muir, James Kelly, and those who died recently, may they experience a true and lasting happiness with God in heaven. ... Lord, in your mercy.

Celebrant: ... Heavenly Father, grant that we may feel your compassion and love. Teach us to commit ourselves to your way of life, rejoice in our salvation, and find our peace. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.