

TWO OPTIONS TO PRAY THE INTERCESSIONS

OPTION I: INVARIABLE RESPONSE

GILH: 190. Intercessions for recitation with the people or in common are introduced with a short invitation by the priest or minister. This introduction also includes a phrase or response which the congregation can then repeat after each of the intentions.

193. The different methods of saying the intercessions are thus: the priest or minister says both parts of the intention and the congregation adds the invariable response, or pauses for silence; otherwise the priest or minister says only the first part and the congregation the second part of the intention.

INTERCESSIONS (from Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent)

Celebrant: The Savior of mankind by dying destroyed death and by rising again restored life. Let us humbly ask him:

Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

Redeemer of the world, give us a greater share of your passion through a deeper spirit of repentance,
so that we may share the glory of your resurrection.

Assembly responds with the invariable response indicated above in italics:

— *Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.*

May your Mother, comfort of the afflicted, protect us,
may we console others as you console us.

— *Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.*

In their trials enable your faithful people to share in your passion,
and so reveal in their lives your saving power.

— *Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.*

You humbled yourself by being obedient even to accepting death, death on a cross,
give all who serve you the gifts of obedience and patient endurance.

— *Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.*

Transform the bodies of the dead to be like your own in glory,
and bring us at last into their fellowship.

— *Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood*

OPTION 2 VARIABLE RESPONSE

GILH: 192. Each intention consists of two parts, the second of which can be used as a variable response the intentions.

(Celebrant reads up to the first **red line**):

The Savior of mankind by dying destroyed death and by rising again restored life.

Let us humbly ask him:

Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

Redeemer of the world, give us a greater share of your passion through a deeper spirit of repentance,

Assembly responds phrase after each red line:

— so that we may share the glory of your resurrection.

May your Mother, comfort of the afflicted, protect us,

— may we console others as you console us.

In their trials enable your faithful people to share in your passion,

— and so reveal in their lives your saving power.

You humbled yourself by being obedient even to accepting death, death on a cross,

— give all who serve you the gifts of obedience and patient endurance.

Transform the bodies of the dead to be like your own in glory,

— and bring us at last into their fellowship.