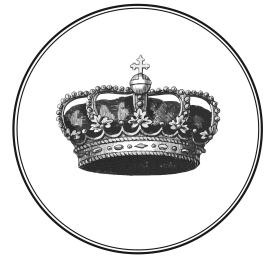




OPTION 1



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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**The priest or deacon begins with an invitation to prayer:*

The reader begins:

For the Church, the Holy Bride of Christ, and for unity among all Christians, we pray to the Lord...

For this bride and groom, and for their well-being as a family, we pray to the Lord...

For their relatives and friends, and for all who have helped them during their lifetime, we pray to the Lord...

For all those preparing to enter into Marriage, that they do so with hearts open to grace, we pray to the Lord...

For all families throughout the world and for a lasting peace within and between all peoples, we pray to the Lord...

For all members of our families who have passed from this world, and for all the faithful departed, we pray to the Lord...

The priest or deacon concludes with a prayer:

