



OPTION 2



OPTION 2: 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...

That these faithful Christians, newly joined in Holy Matrimony, may always enjoy health and well-being, we pray to the Lord...

That he will bless their covenant as he sanctified the wedding at Cana in Galilee, we pray to the Lord...

That they be granted perfect and fruitful love, peace and strength, and that they bear faithful witness to the name of Christian, we pray to the Lord...

That the Christian people may grow in virtue day by day and that all who are burdened by any need may receive the help of grace from above, 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:

