Wedding Prayer of the Faithful

<u>Priest</u>: Confident in God's love for us, we now offer these prayers and petitions for us and the whole world.

1. For the Church and her leaders. May our commitment to the Gospel lead us to deepen our faith and trust in God. We pray to the Lord...

2. For our world and its leaders. May all people be treated with the dignity they deserve as God's children. We pray to the Lord...

3. For our country and those who defend it. May our men and women who serve in the military and our local police and fire be kept safe form all harm. We pray to the Lord...

4. For those who are sick, lonely or depressed. May they be strengthened by God's love and aided by friends and family. We pray to the Lord...

5. For all those gathered here today. May they enjoy the warm company of family and friends and have safe travel on their journey home. We pray to the Lord...

6. For & may they have a blessed life together, may their love grow stronger each and every day and be rooted in faith and unconditional generosity. We pray to the Lord...

7. For all those who have died, especially members of Families and all our deceased relatives and friends, may they know the peace and fullness of eternal life with God. We pray to the Lord...

<u>Priest</u>: Heavenly Father we ask you to hear these petitions and grant them according to your Holy Will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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1. For the Church throughout the world; may our faith in the love of God has for us be expressed on our love for one another. We pray to the Lord...

2. For peace in the world; may all lands that suffer violence and injustice find peace and reconciliation. We pray to the Lord...

3. For the poor, the homeless, and for all those unemployed; may our care and concern for those in need be a sign of God's love. We pray to the Lord...

4. For the protection and sanctity of all human life from conception until natural death; may all people be treated with the dignity they deserve as God's children. We pray to the Lord...

5. For all those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage; may they grow in wisdom and grace, and see their vocation to married life as a sign of God's love. We pray to the Lord...

6. For & who begin their married life together this day, may they experience the love of God, the support of family and friends, and the blessings of children. We pray to the Lord...

7. For all those who have died, especially our deceased relatives and friends, may they enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfillment in Eternal Life. We pray to the Lord...

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Prayer of the Faithful

<u>Priest:</u> Now that we have heard God's Word in the Scriptures and experienced the Lord's presence in this exchange of vows, let us present these prayerful petitions for the people in the world today.

1. For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and all the Bishops and Clergy everywhere that they may lead us to a deeper faith in God and a stronger love for others. We pray to the Lord.....

2. For our president and all the leaders of government that they may be effective in achieving peace and eliminating poverty. We pray to the Lord....

3. For all married couples that they may continue to give, be able to forgive, and find happiness deepen with the passing of each day. We pray to the Lord...

4. For & now beginning their life together, that they may have divine assistance at every moment, the continued support of family and friends and good health until a ripe old age. We pray to the Lord....

5. For all those who have died, especially the deceased members of families, that they may enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfillment in eternal life. We pray to the Lord....

<u>Priest</u>: O ever living and caring God, Jesus taught us to ask, seek, and to knock. We have just done so, confident that you will now look upon our many needs, consider our trusting faith, and in your great love grant these requests which we present through Christ our Lord. Amen.