

WEDDING

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

CELEBRANT: *We have heard God's word and experienced His presence in this exchange of vows, let us present our petitions for the needs of the world today:*

Our response is: "Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

1. For our Pope, all bishops and clergy everywhere that they may lead us to deeper faith in God and a stronger love for others, let us pray to the Lord:
2. For our president and all leaders of government that they may be effective in achieving peace and eliminating poverty, let us pray to the Lord:
3. For married persons that they may continue to give, be able to forgive, and find happiness deepen with the passing of each day, let us pray to the Lord:
4. For **N.** and **N.**, now beginning their life together, that they may have divine assistance at every moment, the constant support of friends, the rich blessing of children, and a warm love reaching out to others, let us pray to the Lord:
5. For those who are sick, lonely, discouraged, or oppressed that they may be strengthened by God's help and aided by their friends, let us pray to the Lord:
6. For our families and friends who walk with us on life's journey and for those who have gone before us, let us pray to the Lord:

CELEBRANT: *Loving God, you have chosen us and given us your love.
May our faith move us to action, our love show itself in our
deeds, and our hope give us courage.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*