VIII. For those who do not believe in God

The Deacon or lay minister sings:

Let us pray also for those who do not acknowledge God, that, following what is right with sincerity of heart, they may find the way to God himself.

Prayer in silence. Then the Priest sings:

Almighty ever-living God, who created all people to seek you always by desiring you and, by finding you, come to rest, grant, we pray, that, despite every harmful obstacle, all may recognize the signs of your fatherly love and the witness of the good works done by those who believe in you, and so in gladness confess you, the one true God and Father of our human race. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.