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&nbsp; *The following can be prayed alone or with family members in your household.*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son (+),  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### PENITENTIAL ACT

Brothers and sisters,  
let us acknowledge our sins.

*A brief pause for silence follows. Then all recite together the formula of general confession:*

I confess to almighty God

and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

#### OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray.

O God, who restore human nature  
to yet greater dignity than at its beginnings,  
look upon the amazing mystery of your loving kindness,  
and in those you have chosen to make new  
through the wonder of rebirth  
may you preserve the gifts  
of your enduring grace and blessing.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READINGS [\(click for readings of the day\)](#)

#### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That the Church might always be faithful to her mission of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus.  
We pray to the Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

That God, who raised up David as a holy and just king, may raise up in our own day leaders  
and people of influence and power who do what is right and just.  
We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That we may follow the Master's example as He washes the disciple's feet, by our humbles service of one another and of all who come to us.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That God's mercy may be with all who suffer.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the faithful departed may come into the banquet of heavenly joy singing the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

At the Savior's command

and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

#### CLOSING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God,  
who restore us to eternal life  
in the Resurrection of Christ,  
increase in us, we pray,  
the fruits of this paschal Sacrament

and pour into our hearts  
the strength of this saving food.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIOCESAN PRAYER IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O God,  
whose Only Begotten Son  
bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation,  
hear the prayers of your Church  
for our sick brothers and sisters  
and deliver us from this time of trial.  
Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son:  
*Be not afraid, for I am with you always.*

Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants;  
give us the wisdom to do what is right  
and the faith to endure this hour,  
that we might gather once again to praise your name  
in the heart of your Church,  
delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

BLESSING

May Almighty God bless us,  
the Father (+),  
and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.