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 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, author of our freedom and of our salvation,
listen to the voice of our pleading
and grant that those you have redeemed
by the shedding of your Son's Blood
may have life through you
and, under your protection,
rejoice for ever unharmed.
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 bishops, priests and deacons might continue to lead all along paths of goodness and righteousness.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the efforts of those in government service might promote the general welfare.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Elect and all who are waiting to celebrate the Easter sacraments, that they may soon rejoice in these sacred mysteries.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those whose hearts are troubled by sickness, unemployment or bereavement, that they might come to trust in the Lord who alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the faithful departed, that Jesus will bring them into the dwelling He has prepared for them.

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

Let us pray.

Keep safe, O Lord, we pray,
those whom you have saved by your kindness,
that, redeemed by the Passion of your Son,
they may rejoice in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. 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.