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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, who for the salvation of the world
brought about the paschal sacrifice,
be favorable to the supplications of your people,
so that Christ our High Priest,
interceding on our behalf,
may by his likeness to ourselves
bring us reconciliation,
and by his equality with you
free us from our sins.
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

For the leaders of the Church,
that they might be blessed with courage and compassion
as they deal with the present trials.
We pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For essential workers and volunteers,
that they might know the gratitude of their communities.
We pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For vocations to the priesthood,
diaconate and consecrated life,
that many may accept the testimony of Jesus
and give themselves over to continue His work.
We pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who are brokenhearted
and crushed in spirit
might find comfort in the saving presence
of the risen Christ.
We pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died,
that God's mercy
might bring them to eternal rest and peace.
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.