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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 in the font of Baptism  
have made new those who believe in you,  
keep safe those reborn in Christ,  
that, defeating every onslaught of error,  
they may faithfully preserve the grace of your 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 in these days,  
the Church might be built up anew  
and walk in the fear of the Lord.  
We pray to the Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For our priests,  
especially those who have volunteered  
for extraordinary ministry to the sick,  
that they may be protected from all harm.  
We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That all who are confused and anxious  
in these troubled times  
might remain steadfast in the faith.  
We pray to the Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For families,  
especially those who have been separated  
by illness or quarantine,  
that they may find comfort and peace.  
We pray to the Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the faithful departed,  
precious in the eyes of the Lord,  
that they may be raised to new life.  
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

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.