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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, life of the faithful,  
glory of the humble, blessedness of the just,  
listen kindly to the prayers  
of those who call on you,  
that they who thirst for what you generously promise  
may always have their fill of your plenty.  
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 witness and teaching of our Shepherds might inspire others to join in the mission to spread the Gospel.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the words of Jesus may be for us a way out of darkness into God's brilliant light.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all those charged with making decisions for the common good, that they may be guided by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who are anxious about their loved ones, and those who are in mourning, that they may be consoled by our prayers and find peace in the risen Christ.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have gone before us, that God may let His face shine upon them and bring them quickly into His glorious kingdom.

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.

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,  
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries  
to pass from former ways to newness of life.  
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.