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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.

Grant, almighty and merciful God,  
that we may in truth receive a share  
in the Resurrection of 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 pastoral ministers who bear witness to Christ in these troubled times, that their efforts  
may yield much fruit.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all those responsible for planning our next steps, that the Holy Spirit will inspire them to lead  
us along safe paths.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That families experiencing separation during this pandemic might call upon the power of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That all who call upon the name of the Lord in their suffering may experience His salvation in their lives.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the faithful departed, that they may join the heavenly choir in singing God's praises.

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.

Hear, O Lord, our prayers,

that this most holy exchange,

by which you have redeemed us,  
may bring your help in this present life  
and ensure for us eternal gladness.  
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.