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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 by the glorification of your Christ
and the light of the Holy Spirit
have unlocked for us the gates of eternity,
grant, we pray, that, partaking of so great a gift,
our devotion may grow deeper
and our faith be strengthened.
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 Spirit's coming might inflame the hearts of all our pastors, increasing their capacity to feed the flock.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For essential workers and all who can come to the aid of those who are suffering, that they may follow the voice of the Spirit who urges them to make the sacrifices demanded by love.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For parents of young children, that the Spirit might calm their anxieties and strengthen their resolve.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Holy Spirit may bring healing to the sick, strength to the weary, truth to the wandering, joy to the sorrowful, and mercy to those who feel the weight of sin.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have died, that the Lord may put their sins away, as far as the east is from the west, and lead them rejoicing into His heavenly 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.

O God, by whose mysteries
we are cleansed and nourished, grant, we pray,
that this banquet which you give us may bring everlasting 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.