

as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Blessing

May El Shaddai, the Lord God Almighty who loves you protect you.
May Jesus Christ, His Son who died for you save you.
And may the Holy Spirit who broods over the chaos
and fills your life with peace,
intercede for you and in you for others at this time..

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Praying together at the time of the Coronavirus

Opening sentences

**All: One thing I have asked of the Lord,
this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life;
to behold the beauty of the Lord
and to seek Him in His temple.**

Who is it that you seek?

All: We seek the Lord our God.

Do you seek Him with all your heart?

All: Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek Him with all your soul?

All: Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek Him with all your mind?

All: Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek Him with all your strength?

All: Amen. Christ, have mercy.

Declaration of faith

**All: To whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life,
and we have believed and have come to know
that You are the Holy One of God.
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory.**

Scripture Readings

**All: Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare
and from the deadly pestilence.
He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings
you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.
You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,**

nor the plague that destroys at midday.

**A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.**

(Psalms 91:3-7)

Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.

(Jeremiah 32:17)

The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

(2 Timothy 4:18)

Time for quiet and reflection

Intercessions from the 24/7 prayer movement

Lord Jesus, we ask you to protect us from the coronavirus. You are powerful and merciful; let this be our prayer -

All Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed. (Psalm 57:1)

Jehovah Shalom, Lord of Peace, we remember those living in corona virus hotspots and those currently in isolation. May they know your presence in their isolation, your peace in their turmoil and your patience in their waiting. Prince of Peace, you are powerful and merciful; let this be their prayer -

All May your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need. Help us, God our Saviour, for the glory of your name. (Psalm 79:8)

God of all comfort and counsel, we pray particularly for those who are grieving because of this virus, reeling from the sudden loss of loved-ones. May they somehow know your fellowship in their suffering, your comfort in their loss, and your hope in their despair. We name before you those known to us who are vulnerable and scared - the frail, the sick and the elderly. We also remember those doctors, pastors and family-members who are caring for all such people right now. God of all Comfort, you are powerful and merciful; may this be our prayer -

All He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us. (2 Corinthians 1:10)

Jehovah Rapha, God who heals, we pray for all medical professionals dealing daily with the intense added pressures of this crisis. Grant them resilience in weariness, discernment in diagnosis, and compassion upon compassion as they care. We thank you for the army of researchers cooperating towards a cure - give them clarity, serendipity and unexpected breakthroughs we pray. Rise Sun of righteousness, above this present darkness with healing in your rays. You are powerful and merciful; may this be our prayer -

All God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear (Psalms 46:1-2)

Time for open prayer

Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins**