

A Litany of Prayer Concerning COVID-19

God the Creator, your will for all people is health and salvation. God, the Redeemer, you came that we might have life, and might enjoy it abundantly. God the Sanctifier, you make our bodies the temple of your presence. Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Grant to all who are afraid, anxious, or overwhelmed, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Give courage, hope and peace to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Pour out your healing grace on all who are disabled, injured, or ill, that they may be made whole.

Hear us, O Lord of life.

For all who have died as a result of COVID-19.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

For all who grieve the death of family, friends, and other people.

Give them courage and strength to meet the days ahead, O Lord, and the consolation of your love.

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the sick and suffering; keep them safe and healthy; and grant them wisdom, skill, patience, and sympathy.

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Give creativity, perseverance and wisdom to all medical professionals, leaders, policy makers and researchers as they respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Guide us in finding and developing the resources, medical skill, and political will to contain and end the pandemic.

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Send down upon Elizabeth our Queen, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, the Premier, and all in authority, the spirit of charity, justice and wisdom, that they may faithfully serve in their offices to promote the well-being of all people.

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Give us compassion for those in need, patience in times of distress, and love for our neighbours.

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Open our hands and hearts to assist and care for those who will lose their jobs or be affected financially by COVID-19.

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Lord Jesus Christ, let our hearts be not afraid. Hear our prayer. **And let our cry come to you. Amen.**