

**Let us pray to God, our loving Father, and present our needs and petitions confident that he knows what we need in these and all things:**

1. For the whole church as we grow in wisdom and in the Spirit; for a growing commitment to follow Christ as the way, the truth, and the life, let us pray to the Lord.
2. For blessings and protection upon our cities as we begin the early steps to open our doors to the public; for safety, wisdom, and prudence as we begin rebuilding our lives; for all our churches resuming services and common public prayer, let us pray to the Lord.
3. For the support of the dignity of all life: for all creation, species, and for human life from conception to natural death; for an increase awareness of our own contribution to the threats of climate change, let us pray to the Lord.
4. For courage and strength for those who have lost their jobs and are struggling to get food and care for their families, for our compassionate hearts to reach out to them in the name of Jesus and for hope for those who despair, let us pray to the Lord.
5. For gratitude and support for all workers who are feeding us, protecting our health, cleaning our garbage, caring for our children, and reaching out to all in need during this crisis, for them to experience strength and encouragement from our outreach to them, let us pray to the Lord.
6. For those among us who have doubts of faith and are troubled by fear, depression, and loneliness, for an outpouring of the mercy of Christ among for all who are suffering, let us pray to the Lord.
7. For those who have died, especially those who have died or are dying separated from their children and loved ones, for strength for the health care providers that assist them in their passing into a new life, for those who need our love compassion especially for all those whom we now lift up in silent prayer, ...[pause]...let us pray to the Lord.

**Prayer: Loving God and Father,  
you have shown us your love and compassion  
in your Son, who gave his life for us.  
Fill our hearts with the joy of your salvation  
and grant our petitions according to your will.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen**