

PRAYER IN THE PRESENT TIME OF DISTRESS

Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible, in thine ineffable goodness, look down upon us, thy people gathered in thy Holy Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. Thou knowest our weakness. Thou hearest our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who lovest mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the Corona Virus. Send thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this present illness and from all illness and disease. Guide the hands of physicians and healthcare workers and preserve those who are healthy. Enable us to continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in love. Grant to all a spirit of calm and peace and trust in Thy providence so that together we may glorify thy most honorable and majestic name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen