

SUGGESTED PRAYERS

PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen

(Church of England, Diocese of Exeter)

COLLECT FOR GRACE

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God,
who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day:
Defend us in the same with thy mighty power;
and grant that this day we fall into no sin,
neither run into any kind of danger;
but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance,
to do always that is righteous in thy sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Church of England, Book of Common Prayer)

PRAYER FOR THOSE IN DESPAIR

O merciful Father,
you have taught us in your Holy Word
that you do not willingly afflict or grieve your children;
Look with mercy on all those for whom we pray;
remember them, O Lord, in mercy
nourish their souls with patience,
comfort them with a sense of your goodness,
enfold them with your love
and grant them your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(adapted from The Episcopal Church of the USA)

CHAPLAINCY PRAYER OF THE YEAR

Heavenly Father,
as we journey along the path you have set before us,
strengthen our resolve to follow where you lead,
to speak your word with confidence,
to share your peace in our troubled world
and to show your love without counting the cost.
In the name of our Lord Jesus,
author and perfecter of our faith.

Amen

(Chaplaincy of Aquitaine)

A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God,
who hast given us grace at this time with one accord
to make our common supplications unto thee;
and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name
thou wilt grant their requests:
Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants,
as may be most expedient for them;
granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth,
and in the world to come life everlasting.

Amen.

(Church of England, Book of Common Prayer)

THE GRACE

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,
be with us all evermore.

Amen.

(from 2 Corinthians 13:14)