

## **A Litany for use during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

God the Father, **Have mercy upon us.**

God the Son, **Have mercy upon us.**

God the Holy Spirit, **Have mercy upon us.**

Holy Trinity, One God, **Have mercy upon us.**

Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, who thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us through this crisis, and for ever. **Spare us, good Lord.**

From all evil and wickedness, from disease and illness, especially this coronavirus. **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all ignorance and apathy, and from all willingness to engage in activities that could harm others. **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all blindness of heart, from pride and a sense of invincibility. **Good Lord, deliver us.**

We thy children beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God, to look upon this world stricken by pandemic, and drive from us this disease. **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to strengthen the weak, the elderly, and those with compromised immune systems. **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give health and comfort to all who are already stricken with illness. **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give patience and grace to all those who are in quarantine or who fear that they have already contracted the virus. **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to surround those who are scared and fearful, those who are overcome with anxiety and worry. **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give wisdom and stamina to all scientists, biologists, doctors, and all who are working on tests, vaccines, and treatments. **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to uphold all those who are treating and ministering to the sick. **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give to thy people a heart to love their neighbor through this time, and to look after those who are most vulnerable. **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort those who are worried about getting through this time financially, and whether they will have employment when this passes. **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to help our young people grow in wisdom and knowledge as schools and universities adapt their ways of operation. **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to heal the sick, lift up the stricken, and open the airways of those who have difficulty breathing. **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to receive into your bosom those who have died from this disease, and to gather into your arms those who grieve. **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us. **Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **Have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **Have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **Grant us thy peace.**