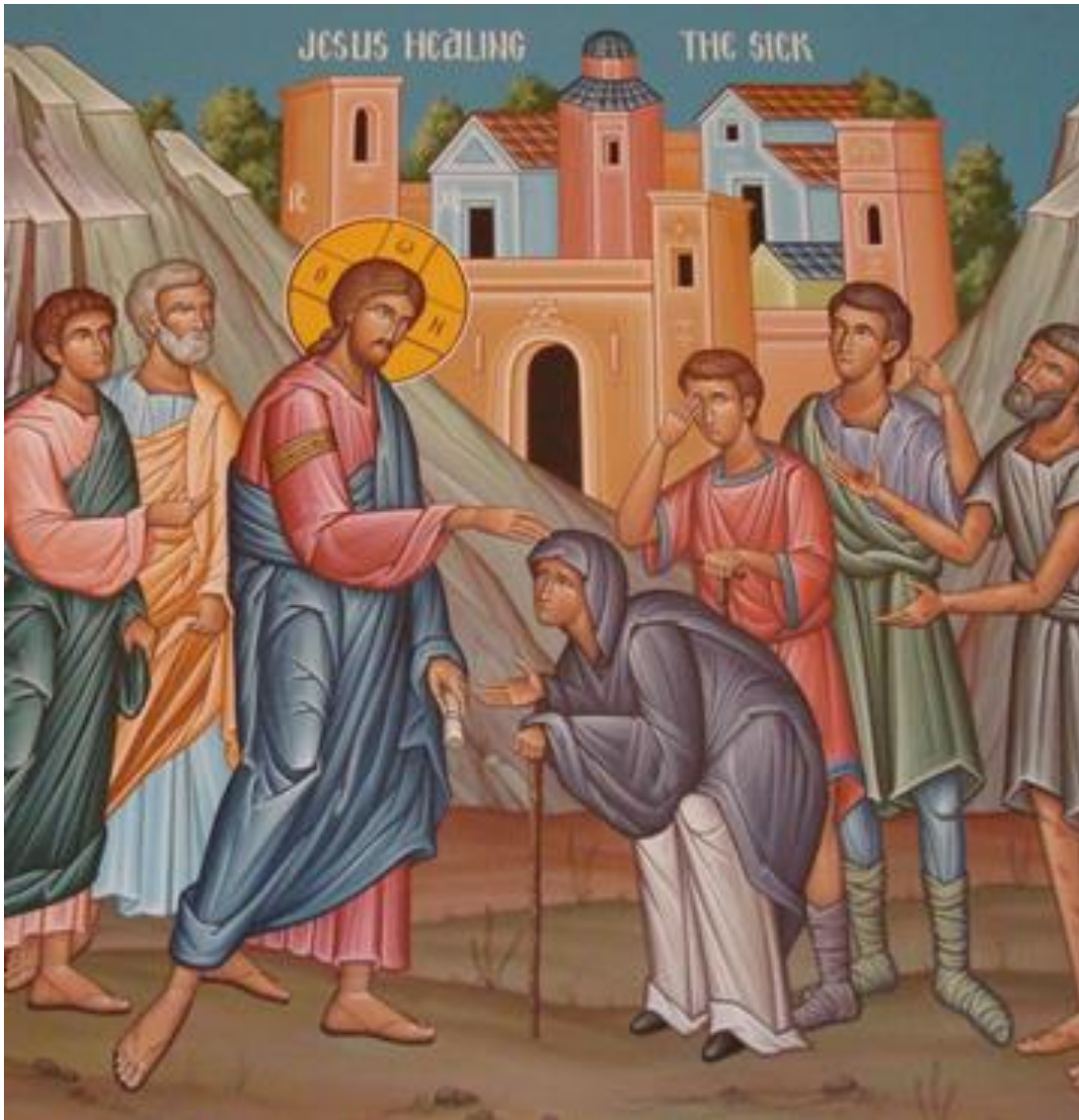


## Reader's Service of Prayer for Protection from the Corona Virus



**“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”**

***(James 5:13-16)***

Everyone: O God, cleanse me a sinner and have mercy on me! (3 times)

**Reader:** Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

Everyone: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3 times)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. O most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**Reader:** Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

Everyone: Amen. Lord, have mercy. (12 times)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Come, let us worship God, our King!

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ our King and our God!

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and our God!

#### Troparion (Tone 4)

Thou alone can help us, O Christ! Visit Thy suffering servants! Deliver them from sickness and affliction! Raise them up to sing Thy praise, O Lover of man, through the prayers of the Theotokos.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

#### Kontakion (Tone 2)

O Savior, Thou healed the paralytic carried to Thee! Thou raised Peter's mother-in-law from her infirmities! Take pity on Thy servants! Heal their sicknesses and forgive all their sins! Thou hast borne our afflictions, O Mighty Lord. Thou hast carried all our sorrows, O Lover of man!

**Reader:** O LORD JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, HAVE MERCY ON US!

**CHOIR:** O LORD JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, HAVE MERCY ON US!

**Reader:** MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS, SAVE US!

**CHOIR:** MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS, SAVE US!

**Reader:** O, HOLY GREAT-MARTYR AND HEALER PANTELEIMON, PRAY UNTO GOD FOR US!

**CHOIR:** O, HOLY GREAT-MARTYR AND HEALER PANTELEIMON, PRAY UNTO GOD FOR US!

**Reader:** GLORY TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT!

**CHOIR:** NOW AND EVER AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN.

#### **Litany of Fervent Supplication**

**Reader:** Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great goodness, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

Everyone: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

**Reader:** Again we pray for our Metropolitan Tikhon, our Archbishop Michael, and all our brethren in Christ.

Everyone: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

**Reader:** Again we pray for the President of our country, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces.

Everyone: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

**Reader:** Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, and the pardon and remission of sins for the servants of God (*names of those we wish to pray for*), who are under the impending threat of the Corona Virus, those who are suffering and those who are recovering from this affliction.

Everyone: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

**Reader:** Again we pray that He will protect this home and this city and every city and countryside from the Corona Virus, pestilence, earthquake, flood, fire, the sword, the invasion of enemies, and from civil war; and that our good God will turn away from us all wrath stirred up against us, and deliver us from all His righteous chastisement which impends upon us, and have mercy on us.

Everyone: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

**People:** Lord, have mercy. (3x)

**READER:** O Physician of souls and bodies, with compunction and contrite hearts we fall down before Thee, and with groaning we cry unto Thee: Heal the sicknesses and cure the passions of the soul and body of Thy servants those afflicted and affected by this virus and pardon us all our transgressions, both voluntary and involuntary, and quickly raise us up from our bed of sickness, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

**People:** Lord, have mercy. (3x)

**READER:** O Thou Who desirest not the death of sinners, but rather that they should turn from their wickedness and return unto Thee and live: Spare and have mercy on Thy servants those afflicted and affected by this virus, O Merciful One; release all sickness, drive away all passion, heal all ailments, and stretch forth Thy mighty arm, and as Thou didst raise up Jairus' daughter from her bed of sickness, restore all of us to health and grant us length of days, we pray Thee, O Lord, hearken quickly and graciously show mercy.

**People:** Lord, have mercy. (3x)

**READER:** O Thou Who by Thy touch didst heal Peter's mother-in-law who was sick with a fever, do Thou now, in Thy great loving-kindness, heal Thy suffering servants those afflicted and affected by this virus, and guide the minds and hands of our doctors, medical staff, nurses and all of those caring for our needs and bless the means they are using to work out a cure by and through Thy Divine Grace and Providence and quickly granting us health, length of days, recovery, and salvation, we diligently pray Thee, O Fountain of healings, hearken quickly and graciously show mercy.

**People:** Lord, have mercy. (3x)

**READER:** Again we pray to the Lord our God, that He may hearken unto the voice of the supplication of us sinners, and have mercy on His servants those afflicted and affected by this virus and protect us from all tribulation, harm, wrath and necessity, and from every sickness of soul and body, granting us health with length of days: we pray Thee, O Lord, hearken quickly and graciously show mercy.

Everyone: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

**Reader:** Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

Everyone: Amen.

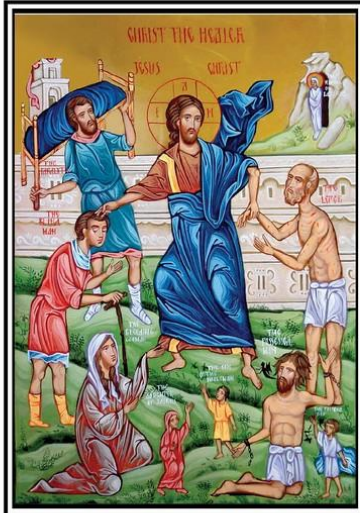
**Reader:** Let us pray to the Lord.

Everyone: Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** 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 virus. Guide the hands of physicians and nurses, and preserve those who are healthy that we may continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in peace, 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.

Everyone: Amen.

  
**PRAYER IN TIME OF CORONAVIRUS**



**O Lord Jesus Christ**, in Your loving care, You traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks.

O Master and Lord, our Savior, Healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

For You are a Merciful and Loving God, and to you we give glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.



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Everyone: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have

mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. O Lord, bless us!

**Reader:** Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, through the prayers of the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, by the power of the precious and life-creating Cross, through the protection of the honorable bodiless Powers of Heaven, through the prayers of holy, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John, through the prayers of the holy, glorious and all-laudable Apostles, through the prayers of all the Saints who have shown forth in North America, through the prayers of all the faith-healing unmercenary Physicians, the Saints *(names) whom we commemorate today*, of the holy and righteous Ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all the Saints, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

Everyone: Amen.

*(Family members come and venerate the precious cross and Icons in our Icon Corner)*

**Reader:** Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

Everyone: Amen. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.