

## PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL, IN OUR HOUSEHOLD BUBBLES, TO OFFER FOR THE DYING DURING THE PANDEMIC

No one lives for himself, and no one dies for himself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord. *Rom 14:7-8*



† **In the name of the Father** . . .

**Truly the Lord** has borne our infirmities, and he has carried our sorrows. *Is 53:4*

Let us pray. *Silent prayer.* Almighty and merciful God, you show your love to all creatures everywhere. Hear our prayer for those who will die this day, especially those alone and separated from their loved ones. Comfort them with the prayer of your holy people. Enfold them in your love, and set their gaze upon Christ, the Lord, who died for all. Grant them your peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SACRED SCRIPTURE

*John 6:54-55* Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise that person up on the last day.

*John 14:23* Anyone who loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make a home in him.

*Mt 11:28-30* My brothers and sisters, Jesus says: "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

*Mark 4:35-41*

One day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm.

Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

**PSALM 23:1-3a, 3B,4,5,6 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. R.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side. R.

With your rod and your staff that give me courage. You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. R.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come. R.

**INTERCESSIONS**

For those who are suffering and near to death; dispel their fears, and grant them a deep and abiding peace, we pray . . .

For an end to the pandemic and a greater reverence for each life, we pray . . .

**LORD'S PRAYER † HAIL MARY † GLORY BE**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.*

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**GO FORTH** Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you, go forth, faithful Christian.

May you live in peace this day, may your home be with God, with Mary, the virgin Mother of God, with Joseph, and all the angels and saints. Amen. *Pastoral. Care of the Sick*

**BLESSING** May the Lord bless us, † protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. (R.) Amen.