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Prayer for Keeping Watch Together When Facing an Epidemic

“Our Father in Heaven”

Please have mercy! When we are restless due to the epidemic, help us believe that You draw near, for with Your perfect love, fear is removed, so that each of us may be strong and bold!

“Holy be Your Name”

Let us not merely rely on the government, experts, and medical care, but also pray that You give them goodness, integrity, and wisdom to withstand heavy pressure, and to be humble servants, because only You can heal and save.

“May Your Kingdom come”

We firmly believe that the rise and fall of the epidemic is all in your hand, and we pray that you will heal the sick, save the critically ill, comfort the sorrowful and helpless, and help the dying to trust the Lord Jesus to receive eternal life. Teach us follow you: to suffer with those who suffer, and to weep with those who weep.

“May Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven”

If it is possible, we ask You, Father, to bring an end to the plague quickly, but not according to our will, but according to Your will. If this plague is necessary for us to bear, we ask for grace to enable us to humbly fulfill Your sovereign will.

“Give us our daily bread.”

We ask You to provide us with adequate protective supplies and adequate food supplies. We pray for wisdom, decisiveness and tolerance to teach the all people to prevent epidemics, make good use of various opinions, and formulate the most effective policies and measures.

“Forgive us our debts, just as we forgive our debtors”

Please forgive us for neglecting to pray and watch. Forgive us for looking at the splinters in people's eyes and neglecting the beams in our own eyes. Help us forgive those who make mistakes, are ignorant, and evil, and forgive us our own ignorance and evil.

“Lead us not into temptation”

Please don't let us fall into the temptation of focusing only on the body and neglecting the spirit, and focusing only on this life and neglecting eternity.

“Deliver us from evil”

Let us walk through the valley of the shadow of death without fear of being harmed, for our bodies and souls are protected by You. Teach me to focus on your goodness even until death.

“For the kingdom, the authority, and the glory, are Yours forever.”

In Jesus' name, Amen!