



A LITANY FOR THIS TIME OF PANDEMIC

I.

God our Creator,
Have mercy on us.

Christ our Redeemer,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit our Comfort and Guide,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on us.

II.

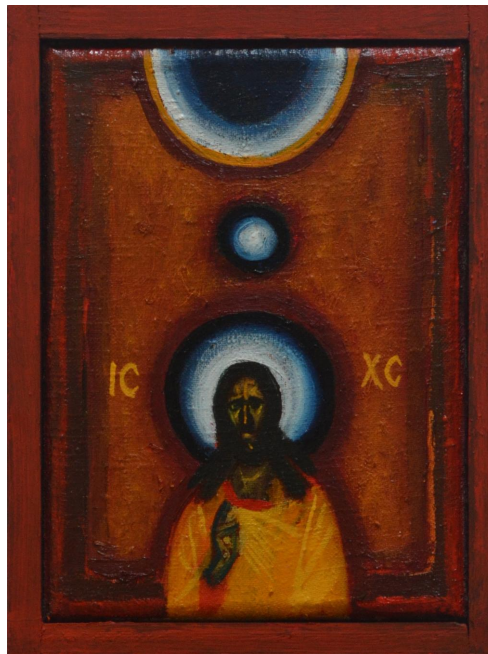
*Hear us, O Christ,
for all most affected
by the novel coronavirus.*

For all who are sick with CoVid-19;
that they may be healed.
Hear us, O Christ.

For doctors, nurses and all health-care providers,
for hospital and care facility workers,
that they may be protected from infection,
adequately supplied with gowns and masks,
and given strength to withstand the exhaustion of their work;
Hear us, O Christ.

For elders and all with conditions that put them at risk,
for all who are quarantined or sheltering in place,
for all who are anxious or fearful,
for families with children home from school,
for loved ones separated by distance or quarantine,
that they may know the comfort of your presence;
Hear us, O Christ.

For all who have died,
that they may be gathered into your kingdom;
Hear us, O Christ





For all who grieve,
that they may know your consolation;
Hear us, O Christ.

For all who have lost their jobs
or are laid off with no income,
for small business owners
in danger of losing their livelihood,
for people in desperate need
of shelter and food,
that their needs will be heard and met;
Hear us, O Christ.

For prisoners and detained immigrants,
people in homeless shelters,
and all in confined or crowded situations,
that they may be cared for and
shielded from infection;
Hear us, O Christ.

III.

*By your Holy Spirit,
strengthen all who work
to support our common life.*

For grocery and drugstore workers,
delivery, postal and public transportation workers,
restaurant staff providing takeout meals,
For police, firefighters, EMTs and all first
responders;
By your Holy Spirit strengthen them.

For Social Workers, shelter employees
and all who serve the most vulnerable among us;
By your Holy Spirit strengthen them.

For researchers and scientists pressing forward
to understand the virus, develop treatments,
and create a vaccine,
For the World Health organization and
the Centers for Disease Control Prevention,
For the members and staff of medical organizations;
By your Holy Spirit strengthen them.



For government officials and civic leaders
in every nation and country,
that they may be wise and compassionate,
cooperate in caring for the whole human community,
and provide abundant resources
for those in need now and in the days to come;
By your Holy Spirit strengthen them.

IV.

*Creator God,
watch over your people
who cry out to you.*

Give hope to the hopeless,
courage to the fearful,
peace to the anxious,
that we may rest with trust in you.
Creator God, watch over your people.

Heal our divisions,
Teach us to share with each other,
Unite us in care for one another,
as you care for us.
Turn our faces to you.
Creator God, watch over your people.

Create in us a spirit of gentleness and generosity,
that we may dwell in your creation
and in this time
with kindness and courage.
Creator God, watch over your people.

We give you thanks
for the goodness we see around us,
for acts of justice and peace,
for those who risk themselves to serve others,
for those who hold all the world in prayer,
Creator God, watch over your people.



V.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy immortal one,
Have mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us and grant us your peace.



Amen.

Image 1. Trinity, Dawid Zdobylak; Image 2. Icon: Divine Compassion;
Image 3. Illumination: The True Trinity in True Unity, Hildegard of Bingen, in Scivias, c. 1150 CE
Image 4. Trinity, Unknown; Image 5. Holy Trinity, Greta Lasko, contemporary

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