

Let's spend some time now in prayer.  
When I say; Lord in your mercy, please respond with **Hear our Prayer**

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love

Lord in your Mercy  
**Hear our prayer**

God of compassion,  
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.  
In their loneliness, be their consolation;  
in their anxiety, be their hope;  
in their darkness, be their light;  
through him who suffered alone on the cross,  
but reigns with you in glory,

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Gracious God,  
give skill, sympathy and resilience  
to all who are caring for the sick,  
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.  
Strengthen them with your Spirit,  
that through their work many will be restored to health;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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God our Father,  
We thank you for this earth, our home;  
For the wide sky and the warmth of the sun,  
For the earth and the running water,  
For the everlasting hills and the never-resting winds,  
For trees and the common grass underfoot.  
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We thank you for the songs of birds,  
And see the lambs in the fields,  
And smell the breath of spring.  
Dear Lord, you have created the heavens,  
dwelling in their light and beauty.  
You have made the earth,  
revealing yourself in every flower that opens.  
Let not our eyes be blind to you,  
nor our hearts be dead to you.  
But teach us to praise you.  
Lord in your Mercy  
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**And let's say the Lord's prayer together:**

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. **Amen.**

**And a final Blessing:**

May the God of all, now bless us and grant us cheerful hearts, peace in our day, and his mercy at all times. **Amen.**