St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Savannah, Georgia

Litany for Covid-19[[1]](#endnote-1)

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation; **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly; **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence; **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being; **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

For all who have died as a result of COVID-19; Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

For all who grieve the death of family, friends, and citizens; Give them courage and strength to meet the days ahead, O Lord, and the consolation of your love. **Hear us, O Lord of life**

Give peace and courage, healing and hope to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world; **Hear us, O Lord of life**.

Send down upon our President, Congress, and all political leaders, the spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice; that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve in their offices to promote the well-being of all people; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Give wisdom and creativity, perseverance and patience to all medical professionals, researchers, policy makers, and leaders as they respond to this pandemic; **Hear us, O Lord of Life.**

Guide us in finding and developing the resources, medical skill, and political will to contain and end this pandemic; **Hear us, O Lord of life**.

Open our eyes to see that you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and that our life and death are with each other; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Open our hearts and hands to assist and care for those have lost their jobs, experienced a decrease in income, and have been affected financially by COVID-19; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Give us compassion for those in need, patience in this time of distress, and love for our neighbors, and let our hearts be not afraid; **Hear us, O Lord of life**.

You are the Lord who does wonders: **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

With you, O Lord, is the well of life: **And in your light we see light**.

Let us pray. *A period of silence follows.*

Compassionate God: You so loved the world that you sent us Jesus to bear our infirmities and afflictions. Through acts of healing, he revealed you as the true source of health and salvation. For the sake of your Christ who suffered and died for us, conquered death, and now reigns with you in glory, hear the cry of your people. Have mercy on us, make us whole, and bring us at last into the fullness of your eternal life. **Amen.**

1. Adapted from St. Mark’s Episcopal Church Glendale, CA. https://www.saintmarks.la/litany-for-covid19 [↑](#endnote-ref-1)