

Prayer for healing

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon (Comrade's Name), may your life giving powers flow into every cell of his/her body and into the depths of his/her soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to wholeness and <u>strength</u> for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

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Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow your healing hand to heal (Comrade's Name). Touch his/her <u>soul</u> with Your compassion for others. Touch his/her heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch (Comrade's Name) <u>mind</u> with Your wisdom, that his/her mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach (Comrade's Name) to reach out to You in his/her need, and help them to lead others to You by his/her example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring them health in body and <u>spirit</u> that they may serve You with all their strength. Touch gently their <u>life</u> which You have created, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer before surgery

Loving God, we entrust (Comrade's Name) to your care this day; guide with <u>wisdom</u> and skill the minds and hands of the medical people who <u>minister</u> in your Name, and grant that every <u>cause</u> of illness be removed. May (Comrade's Name) be restored to soundness of health and learn to live in more perfect <u>harmony</u> with you and with those around them. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer after a surgery

Gracious God, we thank you that this operation has safely passed, and that (Comrade's Name) rests in your abiding presence, relaxing every tension, releasing every care and anxiety, receiving more and more of your healing <u>life</u> into every part of their being. In moments of pain we turn to you for strength, in times of loneliness we feel your loving nearness. Grant that Your <u>life</u> and love and joy may flow through (Comrade's Name) for the healing of others in your name. Amen.

Prayer for those on medication

Gracious God, You have given us many healing remedies that are a benefit to us when we are sick. We ask Your <u>blessing</u> upon the medication prescribed for (Comrade's Name) so that he/she may experience healing, and be restored to full health in <u>mind</u> and body. Amen.



Prayer for the Dying - A Prayer (Christian)

Dear Heavenly Father, With heavy hearts we come to You. You are Almighty Creator God; holy and full of grace and love. Our hearts are heavy because of a life that is leaving us. Death engulfs us Lord. Fear is waiting to take us down. Thank You Father, that because of Jesus, You know our pain and sorrow intimately. Thank You that Jesus knows the way through this dark shadow. Take the hand of our dear sister/brother and make Yourself known. Guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Keep that which is Your own and take it into eternity to be with You. In Jesus, death is but a shadow. Jesus has swallowed up its sorrows and pain. Thank You Jesus for the cross. Thank You Jesus for the resurrection. Lord, we are before You, confessing that You are Lord of all; the gate keeper to eternal life. Your grace and love abound even as our sin seems ever increasing. Take our hands Lord and lead us through. We lay our fears at your feet. Your promise is that You -- and You alone -- will come to take us home. As it says in <u>Psalm 23:4</u>: "*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*" (ESV)

Thank you for the comfort we find in Your presence. Through the Holy Spirit we know Your presence is with us. Send us Your peace Lord; the peace that passes all understanding. Don't let us waiver and doubt. Give us a faith that is everlasting. We release our lives into Your hands. As we wait and watch, we know Lord that none of us will escape this journey through death. Teach us how to embrace it with faith. Give us strength to hold up those who are stepping closer to seeing You face to face. Take away the fear in the heart of our loved one who will soon see You; let them find peace in Your grace, comfort in Your love, and strength in Your mighty power over death. Comfort us as our grief seems to over power us.

You are a good, just, righteous, and loving Father. Don't let us grow bitter in this shadow of death. But pierce our hearts with a joy that we can not fathom or understand. A joy that is above all that is corrupted here on earth. Jesus you wept over death and so too, we weep. But it is a grief and a mourning that holds joy on the other side. You are conqueror of all; and so we trust You. We trust that You will do what is right, and what is loving. Whether in death or in life Your will is accomplished and You are sovereign. May we know Your presence, Lord. Keep us ever aware of Your loving hand guiding us through all things. In the name of Jesus we pray, amen.