Praying together at Holy Cross – April 5, 2020

We pray for those in leadership in our country, our state and our cities. May God sustain them and continue to point them to compassionate, quick and well-informed response.

Lord, in your mercy Hear Our Prayer

We pray for those who are ill, and those who are caring for the ill. . Keep them well, safe and focused on hope. (specific people are mentioned here)

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We pray for people worried about money, as their jobs change, and income stream is less dependable. Fill them with God's supply of comfort, and may opportunities for their income increase. . (specific people are mentioned here)

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We pray for children and parents learning together at home, and finding precious moments of joy. Be with teachers finding new ways to educate. Be with all of us as we grieve the former things.. (specific people are mentioned here)

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We pray for special circumstances – the mentally ill, the homeless, as well as the imprisoned, and beg you, Lord, to protect them and encourage our leaders to care for them. (specific people are mentioned here)

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We pray for our financial systems, which are stressed right now. Help us to address these changes, without fear. (specific people are mentioned here)

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For this and all those matters, circumstances and individuals whose needs are brought to mind at this time. (specific people are mentioned here)

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Thank you, Lord, for loving us. It is what makes all the difference. Amen.