

**Additional Intercession to the Solemn Intercessions of Good Friday  
for all those affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic**

**Possibility ONE:**

**IXa. For Those Affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic**

**Deacon:** Let us pray, dearly beloved  
to God the Father almighty,  
that he may extend his hand in mercy  
to all those affect by the Coronavirus pandemic.

*Prayer in silence. Then the Priest says:*

**Presider:** Almighty, ever-living God,  
heal those who are ill,  
comfort those who mourn,  
give solace to all who are afraid and alone,  
and protect those who are providing medical care.  
Make us instruments of your peace  
among our brothers and sisters.  
In your mercy, alleviate our fears  
and eliminate this scourge,  
so that we may come together again  
to give you praise and to build your Kingdom.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**R.** Amen.

**Possibility TWO:**

**IXa. For an End to the Coronavirus Pandemic**

**Deacon:** Let us pray, dearly beloved, for a swift end  
to the coronavirus pandemic that afflicts our world,  
that our God and Father will heal the sick,  
strengthen those who care for them,  
and help us all to persevere in faith.

*Prayer in silence. Then the Priest says:*

**Presider:** Almighty and merciful God,  
source of all life, health and healing,  
look with compassion on our world, brought low by disease;  
protect us in the midst of the grave challenges that assail us  
and in your fatherly providence  
grant recovery to the stricken,  
strength to those who care for them,  
and success to those working to eradicate this scourge.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**R.** Amen.