**Service of Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus**

**to take place in front of the Icon Corner**

O God, be gracious unto me a sinner and have mercy on me! (3 times) +

Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us. +

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3 times) +

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, be gracious unto our sins. O Master, pardon our transgressions. O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy name’s sake.

Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.+

+ Our Father Who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us. Everyone: Amen. +

Lord, have mercy. (12 times)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. +

Come, let us worship God, our King! +

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ our King and our God! +

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and our God! +

Troparion (Tone 4)

Thou alone can help us, O Christ! Visit Thy suffering servants! Deliver them from sickness and affliction! Raise them up to sing Thy praise, O Lover of man, through the prayers of the Theotokos.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion (Tone 2)

O Saviour, Thou healed the paralytic carried to Thee! Thou raised Peter’s mother-in-law from her infirmities! Take pity on Thy servants! Heal their sicknesses and forgive all their sins! Thou hast borne our afflictions, O Mighty Lord. Thou hast carried all our sorrows, O Lover of mankind!

We pray for our Patriarch Kyril, our Metropolitan Hilarion, our Bishop Irenei and all our parishes and communities in our Diocese.

We pray for our country, for Elizabeth our Queen, her government, all civil authorities, and for the armed forces and all who protect us.

We pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, and the pardon and remission of sins for the servants and handmaidens of God who have asked for our prayers (*names of those we wish to pray for*), who are under the impending threat of the Coronavirus, those who are suffering and those who are recovering from this affliction.

We pray for those working in the National Health Service and the Police, Social Services and Social Care (*Especially… names of those we wish to pray for*).

We pray that God our Father will protect this home and this city/ town and every city and land from the Coronavirus; and that our good God will turn away from us all wrath stirred up against us, and deliver us from all His righteous chastisement which impends upon us, and have mercy on us.

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and of earth, and of all creation both visible and invisible, in Thine ineffable goodness, look down now upon us, Thy people gathered here in Thy Holy Name. Be Thou our helper and defender in this day of affliction. Thou knowest our weakness. Thou hearest our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who lovest mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the Coronavirus. Send Thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians and nurses, and preserve those who are healthy that we may continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in peace, that together we may glorify Thy most honourable and majestic name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Everyone: Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us.

My most gracious Queen, / my hope, O Theotokos. / Who receivest the orphaned, / and thou art intercessor for the stranger, / the joy of those who sorrow, / protectress of the wronged. / See my distress, / see my affliction! / Help me, for I am helpless, / feed me, for I am a stranger and pilgrim. / Thou knowest mine offence. / Forgive and resolve it as thou wilt. / For I know no other help but thee, / no other intercessor. / No gracious comforter, / only thee, O Theotokos. / To guard and protect me,/ for ages of ages. Amen.