

## Holy Cross Chaplet for Deliverance from Covid-19

In the name of Abba Our God, of Christ the Word and of Rooha the Spirit. Amen.

“Moses therefore made a brazen serpent, and set it up for a sign:  
which when they that were bitten looked upon, they were healed” Nm 21:9



“Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation of the world”  
*(Pause for Reflection)*

### Psalm 23 – Hymn to Yahweh, the Good Shepherd

– A Prayer of Trust for Deliverance from Covid-19

Yahweh is my Shepherd, I shall not want;  
You make me rest in green pastures, You lead me beside still waters

You restore my Spirit  
You guide me in paths of justice for your Name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the valley dark as death  
I will fear no evil; for you are with me.  
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

Surely Your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.  
And I shall dwell in Your house for all time to come.

*(Period of silence and shared reflection)*

### Opening Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress;  
in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead,  
comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare  
workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love,  
so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Amen

(from a proposed Roman Rite Votive Mass “specifically to implore God to end this pandemic”)

*At the beginning of the first decade:*

Let us pray that God may bring healing for those who are sick with Covid-19 and relief for their families: *(Pause for silent prayer)*

*On the small beads of each decade:*

Through Thy Cross and Passion: deliver us Lord from Covid-19 *(repeated 10X)*  
or *(Per crucem et passionem tuam, Libera nos a Covid -19 Domine)* *(repeated 10X)*

*At the end of each decade:*

Come Lord Jesus, Live in our minds and hearts and in our world.  
Be our companion on the journey of life with Covid-19 all around us.  
*(Repeat for the remaining four decades)*

*At the beginning of the second decade:*

Let us pray that God may give peace for those who are dying with Covid -19 and consolation for their families: *(Pause for silent prayer)*

*At the beginning of the third decade:*

Let us pray that God may grant eternal rest to those who have died and comfort to the mourners: *(Pause for silent prayer)*

*At the beginning of the fourth decade:*

Let us pray that God may give strength to healthcare workers, researchers and all medical professionals: *(Pause for silent prayer)*

*At the beginning of the fifth decade:*

Let us pray that God may grant wisdom for our leaders and for us the courage to reach out to all in love, especially the poor, the lonely and the elderly so that together we may give glory to your holy Name: *(Pause for silent prayer)*

*At the conclusion of the fifth decade:*

Let us ask God to protect those who suffer the consequences of the Covid-19 Pandemic, to relieve the pain of those who are sick, to give strength to those who are caring for them, and to welcome the deceased into eternal peace through the powerful intercessions of Blessed Mother Mary, Health of the Sick and of St. Joseph, Protector of the Church:

**Prayer of Pope Francis**

O Holy Mother of God, Health of the Sick, pray for us to our merciful and loving God, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your Divine Son as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

O Mary, our Mother, consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out the all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, we seek refuge under your protection and we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O loving and Sweet Virgin Mary.

St. Vincent de Paul, prompt and compassionate in relieving the necessities of the poor, the elderly, the sick and the children, in imitation of Jesus: Pray for us.

St Sebastian, great intercessor for us with God, endowed with power from God to avert pestilence and all contagious diseases like Covid-19: Pray for us