

## Supplemental Prayers

### *For those we Love*

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to *thy* never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that *thou art* doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *For Those Who Live Alone*

Almighty God, whose Son had nowhere to lay his head: Grant that those who live alone may not be lonely in their solitude, but that, following in his steps, they may find fulfillment in loving you and their neighbors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *Before an Operation*

Almighty God our heavenly Father, graciously comfort your servant *N.* in *his/her* suffering, and bless the means made use of for *his/her* cure. Fill *his/her* heart with confidence that, though at times *he/she* may be afraid, *he/she* yet may put *his/her* trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *For Recovery from Sickness*

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully accept our prayers, and grant to your servant *N.* the help of your power, that *his/her* sickness may be turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *In the Evening*

O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in *thy* mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. *Amen.*

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### *For Strength and Confidence*

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servant *N.*, and give your power of healing to those who minister to *his/her* needs, that *he/she* may be strengthened in *his/her* weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *For Guidance*

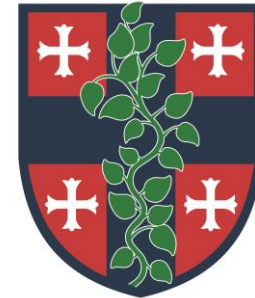
Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with *thy* most gracious favor, and further us with *thy* continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in *thee*, we may glorify *thy* holy Name, and finally, by *thy* mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *For the Aged*

Look with mercy, O God our Father, on all whose increasing years bring them weakness, distress, or isolation. Provide for them homes of dignity and peace; give them understanding helpers, and the willingness to accept help; and, as their strength diminishes, increase their faith and their assurance of your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *For Sleep*

O heavenly Father, you give your children sleep for the refreshing of soul and body: Grant me this gift, I pray; keep me in that perfect peace which you have promised to those whose minds are fixed on you; and give me such a sense of your presence, that in the hours of silence I may enjoy the blessed assurance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*



## The Episcopal Church Of New Hampshire

The Administration of Holy Communion  
by Eucharistic Visitors

*The Eucharistic Visitor, accompanied by another person(s) from the congregation, prepares the elements upon arriving before proceeding with the service.*

### **The Peace**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

Response: And also with you.

### **Collect of the Day**

### **The Word of God**

Gospel of the Day or some other passage of Scripture appropriate to the occasion.

Comments may be made about the sermon of that day.

Prayers from the Supplemental List, or other prayers, may be offered.

*Silence*

### **Confession of sin**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Or*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.



### **Holy Communion**

*The bread and the cup are given with these words:*

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. Amen.

*or with these words*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. Amen.

### **Closing Prayer**

*Leader:* Gracious Father, we give you praise and thanks for this Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of your beloved Son Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption; and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Leader:* Let us bless the Lord.

*Response:* Thanks be to God.

### **Suggested Scripture**

#### *General*

2 Corinthians 1:3-5 (God comforts us in affliction)

Psalm 91 (He will give his angels charge over you)

Luke 17:11-19 (Your faith has made you well)

#### *Penitence*

Hebrews 12:1-2 (Looking to Jesus, the perfecter of our faith)

Psalm 103 (He forgives all your sins)

Matthew 9:2-8 (Your sins are forgiven)

#### *When Communion is to follow*

1 John 5:13-15 (That you may know that you have eternal life)

Psalm 145:14-22 (The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord)

John 6:47-51 (I am the bread of life)