

Ba'utha Prayers to End Coronavirus



**Tuesday of Ba'utha
(3-24-2020)**

Hymn of Glory:

In pain and tears and fervent prayer,
We cry to you, good Lord above!

Be our healer and our wise guide:
deep are our wounds, bitter our pain.

We have no right to plead to you:
Our faults abound, our malice soars.

In our own time, as scripture says,
The end of days has come on us.

In mercy, save us from distress,
For height has been confused with depth.

O good shepherd, come tend your flock,
For whose sake you endured the cross.

Make peace for us in church and world,
That we may live a restful life.

May we be yours, as is your will:
Father, and Son, and Holy Spirit.

Who shall be praised, now and as then;
From age to age: amen, amen.

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Petitions:

Leader:

let us stand well, in sorrow and tears, beg and say:
Lord, have mercy on us.

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Eternal God, who through his Word both visible and invisible creatures have been made, we beg of you:

Lord, have mercy on us

God, lord of all, with whom heaven and earth are full, and who provides for all creatures, we beg of you:

Lord, have mercy on us

O merciful and pitiful, who cares for our humanity, renews our nature and provides for all our goodness, we beg of you:

Lord, have mercy on us

O patient and powerful one, whose judgement is just and whose wisdom is great, we beg of you:

Lord, have mercy on us

For the healing of the sick, the peace of the suffering, the happiness of those in distress, and the consolation of the depressed, we beg of you:

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Lord, have mercy on us

Good Father, **Have mercy on us**

Son Eternal, **Have mercy on us**

Holy Spirit, **Have mercy on us**

Hidden in his life, **Have mercy on us**

Incomprehensible, **Have mercy on us**

Miracle worker, **Have mercy on us**

You are our helper, **Have mercy on us**

You give life, **Have mercy on us**

You are our Hope, **Have mercy on us**

Hear our cry and have mercy on us:

Lord, have mercy on us

Save us all Christ our Lord in your grace, give us
your peace and harmony and have mercy on us:

Lord, Have mercy on us

Leader: let us pray, peace be with us, and let us
bend our knee.

(all kneel on one knee)

Arise in the power of God

(Stand)

All: Glory to the power of God.

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Opening Anthem:

All:

O lord have mercy on us.
O lord accept our pleading.
O lord, forgive your servants

Priest:

We will serve you,
O helper of the faithful.
Your truth we preach,
The truth who came to the world.
Gather your flock

All: who asks you for help.

Give us boldness before you face
So that we can ask for your mercy.
We cannot open our mouths,
For we are grave sinners.
Let the voice of our prayers

All: be keys to your full treasures.

Your mercy is so great,
Even greater than our sins.
Your goodness is always over-flowing
To the sinner who cries out to you.
In your goodness, O merciful one

All: let your help overflow in our land.

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Reading

Jonah preached in Nineveh, a Jew among the gentiles.

He entered and his voice shook the great city.

Sadness came upon the whole city by the preaching of a Hebrew.

It was disturbed like the sea, as when Jonah had come out of the sea.

It began to tremble like the waves of the ocean.

Jonah made the seas tremble and the land turn upside-down.

The sea trembled when he tried to escape, and his preaching quaked the land.

The sea was calmed by prayer, and so too was the country by repentance.

He prayed while he was inside the great fish, and so did the Ninevites in the great city.

Prayer saved Jonah, and Ba'utha saved the Ninevites.

Jonah fled from the face of God, the Ninevites from repenting;

and justice came upon both of them, for both were sinners.

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Meditation 1

Leader:

O creator from nothing,
Do not reject us like nothingness;
For even if our faults are many,
Your grace is overflowing.

For the support of your mercy do we beg, all-merciful one,
Open the door to our pleading, which knocks at the door of your grace.
Hold back your justice, O kind one, lest you be aggravated by our malice.
Let your will's love pacify you as always.

Though our fault is enormous, it is small compared to your mercy;
And though there is no equal to our pleading are so short, and cannot reach the heights above,
Stretch out the hand of your mercy, and with it let our words meet forgiveness.

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Meditation 2:

Leader:

Accept our Ba'utha, O good one,
And our pleading, O son of Good One.
We beg in pain and tears: Do not turn your eyes
from us.

O Lord, hear the pleading of your adorers, O good
one who does not withhold his grace;
Accept the fruit of our lips, which we offer to your
majesty.

From your treasury send us pity, mercy and
salvation

To be for the forgiveness of our sins, lest we be
condemned in judgement.

If our malice testifies against us, O lord, forgive us
for the sake of your image.

Let not your construction be ruined, for the sake of
your many mercies.

In the beginning, you constituted us in being by your
good and kind command;

May you appease yourself, O pitying one, for we
cannot stand before you with an unveiled face.

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Blessings:

Priest:

You who ordered height and depth in the palm of his hand: **Yes, Lord** *(kneel)*

Look on creation with a kind eye, and have mercy:

Amen *(Stand)*

O spring of life, from whom life flows to all mankind:

Yes, Lord *(kneel)*

Relieve the world troubled by its sins through your

mercy: **Amen** *(Stand)*

Bless, o lord, this our country with all blessings:

Yes, Lord *(kneel)*

And shelter us under the wings of your grace: **Amen**

(Stand)

Bless O lord those who hold a staff of power: **Yes,**

Lord *(kneel)*

Strengthen their lives, that they may lead with

conviction: **Amen** *(Stand)*

Bless, our Lord, all the aged and the elderly: **Yes,**

Lord *(kneel)*

Sustain their age, give them your joy in the coming

life: **Amen** *(Stand)*

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Grant the youth to advance well and grow old: **Yes,
Lord** *(kneel)*
And to children increase the measure of their lives:
Amen *(Stand)*

Grant us O lord, in your mercy to our mankind: **Yes,
Lord** *(kneel)*
Do not leave us from rejoicing in your kingdom:
Amen *(Stand)*

Grant us, O lord from your right hand to sing glory:
Yes, Lord *(kneel)*
With the righteous which your great name has
elected: **Amen** *(Stand)*

At that moment, when the trumpet sounds on
judgement day: **Yes, Lord** *(kneel)*
Make us worthy to behold you in that kingdom:
Amen *(Stand)*

May the weak one, who with love says all these
blessings,: **Yes, Lord** *(kneel)*
Not be condemned before your justice through your
mercy: **Amen** *(Stand)*

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Stand by his side, for whose sake you died on the cross: **Yes, Lord** *(kneel)*

Do not send him to the darkness with the wicked.

Amen *(Stand)*

Let us lift praise to the one who raises his servant:

Yes, Lord *(kneel)*

May his mercy be upon us, now and ever: **Amen**

(Stand)

All:

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Maran wa bel ba'uth an

Maran ith ra' el 'aw dayk