

# Ba'utha Prayers to End Coronavirus



**Monday of Ba'utha  
(3-22-2020)**

**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.

**Lord, have mercy on us**

Eternal God, who from the beginning is good, and  
whose goodness never changes, we beg of you:

**Lord, have mercy on us**

He who has shown the wisdom of His power and  
revealed his blessedness in the creatures which he  
mysteriously fashioned, we beg of you:

**Lord, have mercy on us**

He who made known his great love, and separated  
our nature from other creatures and made us in his  
own image, we beg of you:

**Lord, have mercy on us**

He who floods the greatness of his goodness in the  
end times in the glorious appearance of his Son to  
redeem our nature and to renew all created, we beg  
of you:

**Lord, have mercy on us**

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He who sanctified our nature by the holy body which he took from us and which he united to himself through the person of his son, our lord, we beg of you:

**Lord, have mercy on us**

He who tied our lost image and delighted in our return, like the prodigal son who was given life, we beg of you:

**Lord, have mercy on us**

He who lets us call him without end, and continually responds, most especially in the time of our needs, we beg of you:

**Lord, have mercy on us**

Eternally Good, **Have mercy on us**

Forever glorious, **Have mercy on us**

Holy in His nature, **Have mercy on us**

He who loves our lives, **Have mercy on us**

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

You are merciful, **Have mercy on us**

Turn towards us, **Have mercy on us**

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

Hear our cry and have mercy on us:

**Lord, have mercy on us**

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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:**

Now is the time for conversion,  
Let us now make our appeal.  
Leave behind our temporal works,  
For they make us worldly  
To heaven let us direct our eyes

**All: and ask for mercy and compassion.**

Be quick, sinners, that swiftly  
We may make ourselves contrite.  
Each one should confess his sins  
So that his faults may be absolved.  
Remove the filth from our souls

**All: so that mercy may be poured out.**

we make our souls sorry and sad,  
so that creation will make us glad.  
Blessings are sent from heaven  
As those on earth rejoice.

Likewise, the angels are pleased

**All: by the good fruits of conversion.**

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**All:**

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**Meditation 1**

**Leader:**

Come now,  
let us repent while there is still time.  
Lest we repent when it is too late.

Who is patient enough to speak of your patience with  
our sins?

If we sin, we become filled wickedness,  
If we do good, we become filled with pride;  
And toward one another, we are cruel and merciless:  
We are jealous of one who succeeds, we rejoice over  
one who falls.

You limited our lifespan to seventy years at best,  
But with these seventy, we have sinned seventy times  
seven and over.

You limited our life that our sins may not lengthen.  
I marvel at your mercy, which overpowers your  
Justice:

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Even an impure man despises one impure like himself,

Yet you, who are holy, have not despised us.

I am humbled by your justice, which not despise us,  
As well as. By your Grace, which is patient in teaching us,

As how you dawn your sun upon those who upset you.

You give without limit; we lose without measure.

You taught us order; we act against it.

We have put on mere names, and have taken off good works.

### **Meditation 2:**

**Leader:**

plead you beggars,  
and do not cease while there is time to beg;  
before the giver shuts the door,  
and closes up his treasury.

If you were to call out to him in groaning, he would answer you sweetly,  
and if you were to ask in repentance, you would receive abundantly.

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The rich one who is full of mercy does not become poor when he gives:  
His treasure is one of mercy, a canyon filed with pity.

Approach, you repentant, and ask for mercy while there is time to convert.

Let each one leave off all bitterness of heart and ask for mercy and pity.

Let us heal and be healed, my brothers and sisters, that we may be healthy for work.

This is the time for repentance! Let us work hard in begging.

### **Blessings:**

#### **Priest:**

Good Lord who showed his great love in man's creation: **Yes, Lord** (*kneel*)

Bring the world peace which is shaken by the sins of man: **Amen** (*Stand*)

Love of mankind, sow harmony among mankind:

**Yes, Lord** (*kneel*)

That one may not be in conflict with another: **Amen** (*Stand*)

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O king of kings, who gives authority to all kings:

**Yes, Lord** *(kneel)*

Soften the hearts of our leaders for our well-being:

**Amen** *(Stand)*

Abolish wars and end conflict between men: **Yes,**

**Lord** *(kneel)*

That those who hate men may not dare to disturb

them: **Amen** *(Stand)*

Uphold your church, always knockings on your

mercy's door: **Yes, Lord** *(kneel)*

That the rebel, he who hates man, may not crush

her: **Amen** *(Stand)*

Bind her children together in perfect harmony: **Yes,**

**Lord** *(kneel)*

Uproot jealousy, deceit and hatred from among

them: **Amen** *(Stand)*

Guard her shepherd; increase peace for all his days:

**Yes, Lord** *(kneel)*

That he promote and bring your mercy to all

mankind: **Amen** *(Stand)*

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Help your bishops, whom the shepherd they do  
symbolize: **Yes, Lord** *(kneel)*  
That they may care for humanity with rejoicing:  
**Amen** *(Stand)*

Bless the faithful, sealed and signed in your holy  
name: **Yes, Lord** *(kneel)*  
Let your blessed name be imprinted, in their lives:  
**Amen** *(Stand)*

And the burdened, the weak, weary and  
downhearted: **Yes, Lord** *(kneel)*  
Console their pain and grant comfort to their  
sorrows: **Amen** *(Stand)*

In your mercy, hear this prayer offered to you: **Yes,  
Lord** *(kneel)*  
Accept, in love, this petition lifted to you. *(Stand)*

**All:**  
**Maran ith ra hem 'al layn**  
**Maran wa bel ba'uth an**  
**Maran ith ra' el 'aw dayk**