



## **A Prayer for April 21, 2020**

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“Out of the depths Have I called out to you, O Lord, Lord hear my voice;  
Let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.  
I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him. In his word is my hope.  
My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchman for the morning.  
O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy; with him there is  
plenteous redemption.” Psalm 130: 1, 4-7

O God, our creator, redeemer and sanctifier, we call upon you in these perilous  
times, for protection and healing.

Your whole earth and the people you have fashioned in your own image need the  
power of your grace.

We ask for your inspiration and that we might know and do your will in combating  
a pandemic of dire magnitude.

Send your Holy Spirit to lead us into a worldwide spirit of cooperation and kinship.  
Help us discover the means to overcome this novel infection and to care effectively  
for one another.

Enable us, we pray, to claim your promise for wholeness of health and abundance of life.

Shield our most vulnerable and those led to care for them.

Drive away our emotions and draw us ever closer to a pure trust in you.

Raise up, we pray, leaders at every level of decision making who are endowed with wisdom and courage.

Help each of us and all of us to care for one another with a love akin to your love.

Display, we pray to you Lord, your awesome power to redeem by bringing good out of every trial and evil.

As you have done with the cross of Jesus, conquer the forces of darkness and restore the light, love, and joy that you desire for all your children.

May your Westminster Communities be beacons and bridges over troubled waters, and may all people of good will find themselves united to you and each other by your spirit of love.

Until the clouds of difficult times part, sustain us with your steadfast love, we pray in your Holy name.