

Good Friday Community Prayer Walk

(Pray by Car, Walking alone, or at Home)

Observe Safe Sheltering in Place and Pray from Home!

April 10, 2020

Good Friday is traditionally a time of prayer and reflection. However, especially during this time of COVID19, community members of all faiths and beliefs are invited to spend some time in prayer and reflection for our community and world. Since this is a time of “sheltering in place” and it is not safe or ethical to gather in groups, we can still come together in prayer. You are invited to spend some time on Good Friday either by walking individually or driving by in your car at a site near you representative of the various places and businesses in this prayer guide. Do not enter the building, just pause or park safely and spend a few moments in prayer. Or, join in this prayer walk from home or wherever you are. Feel free to add other facilities, places, and persons to the prayer list. The important thing is to uplift those in our community and world in prayer for healing, safety, and hope.

Begin with prayer or silent reflection;

Read scripture or other appropriate reading: Psalm 23 or Psalm 91

Uplift in thoughts and prayers the following persons and concerns:

Community Schools and Universities:

Pray for Administrators, Teachers, Support Staff, and Students

Government and Community Safety:

Elected and appointed officials; Government office workers; Police officers; Fire-fighters; Ambulance drivers; Paramedics and EMTs; Postal workers; Prison and security workers

Health care:

Physicians; Dentists; Nurses and nursing assistants; Therapists and technicians; Administrators; Support staff; Home Health Care providers

Social Work, Childcare, and Community Organizations:

Child care directors, teachers, and staff; Social workers; Counselors and therapists; Directors of non-profit organizations; Staff and volunteers of non-profits

Businesses and Industries:

Store managers and all workers; Food service workers; Business owners; Industrial managers and workers; Transportation workers; Office workers; Factory workers

Religious and Faith-based Institutions:

Religious leaders - local, national, and global; Religious community members; Chaplains and pastoral care workers; Religious institution support staff; Religious sponsored institutions and organizations

All Families and Individuals of our Community and World:

Those gathered at home; those who may be separated due to work or illness; those leaving home to provide for our needs during this time; Individuals living alone who need our prayers and support; Caregivers; Those in need of healing - mental, physical, and/or spiritual; All those who suffer; Those who have lost loved ones.

Prayers for healing, justice, and peace for our community and world

Add your own intentions

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer