

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Strength during the COVID-19 Crisis

O God,

*We gather together separated by life-saving distancing, but united more than ever in spirit;
We know we are in a war against COVID-19 together, and the more together we are, the better
and stronger we will emerge:*

We know the challenges are enormous, yet so are the opportunities;

That whether we are in isolation with loved ones, or alone, we will have abundance of time;

*We commit to using that time to the max, to help those in greater need in whatever way we
can;*

We know we all have the opportunity, and time, to be life savers and life enhancers;

We give thanks for those who are on the front line taking care of those who are not well;

*We give thanks for the researchers who are working at breakneck speed to find cure and
vaccine;*

We give thanks for our leaders, federal, provincial and local, for their dedication to all of us;

We give thanks for the providers of our daily needs who go to work in spite of the risk;

We give thanks for those who have ramped up their ability to produce life-saving supplies.

*We pray for the well-being of all our life savers; For those who are not well, that they recover
fully;*

For those enduring difficulty, that they may overcome their challenges.

We pray that a cure and vaccine will soon be available,

*And that we all – family, friends, all Americans, the entire world may be healed in body and
spirit.*

*We ask you, O God, to bless our leaders, our front line care givers, our life savers and life
enhancers.*

We ask you, O God, to bless our country, to bless the world, to bless everyone.

Amen.

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