

Pastoral Prayer

May 3, 2026

Holy God,

We pray your mercy for those whose bodies, minds, and spirits are weary today. We pray for those who are sick or injured. Lend them your healing power. We pray for those who struggle with mental illness or injury. Ease the paths that allow them to choose what they say and do. We pray for those whose spirits have suffered from disappointment, spiritual drought, or the burdens of sin. Grant forgiveness and let love be a healing spring of water for all your children.

Grant guidance for our direction, O God. Help us find the ways of service and mutual support, so that all may travel the road of faith in company. When one falters, others assist. When one discerns the path, others follow. When one turns aside, others call them back. Be the guide for everyone on this way, O God, so that we may safely arrive at the destination of your heavenly realm.

We pause today for nourishment of body, mind, and spirit, for we come to the table of Jesus. May we find there the refreshment and renewal that will equip us for the days, weeks, and month ahead. May we grow in faith from this meal, and from the constant presence and promptings of your Holy Spirit.

For sometimes the road is smooth, and sometimes it is rough, and with the support of our companions and the strength of the Spirit we will follow it each day.

In Jesus name we pray,

Amen.