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In your love for mankind; loosen, remit, and forgive all the sins of your servant, _____, whether committed in thought, word or deed; intentionally, or unwittingly; that he/she might also know healing of soul.

Yea, O Lord, our God, have pity on Your creation, through the compassion of Your only-begotten Son, together with Your All-Holy, Good, and Life-Giving Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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Prayer in Preparation for Death *(for self or another)*

O Lord, look upon *me/*____, Your creature, and the work of Your hands, Take away *my/his/her* fear, and send Your Angel to comfort *me/him/her* with the strength of Your Presence, even as You were comforted in Your agony. *I/we* commend everyone *I/we* love to Your Providence and care, knowing that You will do more for them than *I/we* ever could. O Lord, You know *my/his/her* sins; have mercy on *me/him/her*. And in Your wealth of love and compassion for mankind, let heaven be opened for *me/him/her*. As *I/he/she* am received into Your kingdom, may *I/he/she* see the angels rejoicing over *me/him/her*, though *I/he/she* *have/has* sinned throughout *my/his/her* life. None of us is worthy of Your love for us, but *I/we* trust that You will not abandon *me/him/her* to the eternal death of hell. By the prayer of Your Holy Mother, Mary, the Theotokos, and of all the saints, may *I/he/she* be counted among those who behold the ineffable light of Your Face. May *I/we* offer You the praise and worship which are our eternal life and joy. For You are *my/his/her* life and resurrection, and Your arms will receive *me/him/her* in love, O Jesus, and *I/we* glorify You, with Your Father who is without beginning, and Your All-Holy, Good, and Life-creating Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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Grant wisdom and skill of hand to all who minister to me in this infirmity of body and bless all the means used for my recovery. For You are the Good God who loves mankind. And to You we ascribe all glory; to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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O Almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray to You for your Servant _____ whose sickness is bringing *him/her* to the end of *his/her* earthly life. You are the God whose only-begotten Son taught us that not even the smallest sparrow can fall without Your knowledge, and that You hold all creation in Your merciful arms.

Look upon your Servant _____ and allow this illness to be for the death only of those things which are the result of evil and sin. Let _____'s thoughts be quieted with the peace and confidence of *his/her* final deliverance into the fullness of Your love. Keep *his/her* soul and body pure, and sanctify them during the time _____ remains among us, that on the last day _____ may be raised up with all Your saints to live with You in never-ending glory. For to You belong all praise and worship, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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