

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER AT START OF WORKDAY

GOD THE CREATOR, I give you thanks for this day and all you have made, **LORD JESUS THE HEALER** for the continued privilege of serving in Your Sacred Work, and **HOLY SPIRIT THE PARACLETE** for the power you endow that I may do so.

I lift up **all who long for wholeness** – for Your Wisdom, Power and Love: patients (particularly those most in pain physically, mentally or spiritually), their caregivers and loved ones (especially the weary, overwhelmed, and grief-stricken), and all those not receiving the care they need. Give Your children in distress Your healing and Your peace. Upon all who die this day, through Your infinite mercy, may Your perpetual light shine.

I lift up **my associates** – for Your blessings on hearts, hands, minds and words. May we fruitfully and lovingly answer Your call, as ever better servants. Give us empathy and awareness to detect those in distress, and the zeal and resources to assure their care. In all things, no matter how distressing, may we place our trust in You. Motivate us, our fellow citizens and our legislators to support and advocate for just access to healthcare for all. Grant wisdom, compassion and inspiration to those who lead and support our clinicians. May particular blessings flow to our benefactors and volunteers, for their gifts of time, talent and treasure which are so important to our witness to Your love.

I lift up **myself** – that You “give me only Your love and Your grace” (St Ignatius). By Your grace, may I care fruitfully for the patients, loved ones, and staff You entrust to my care this day; may I gratefully see You, the Compassionate One, in all who give care, and You, the Suffering One, in all who seek it; may I act such that others see YOU in my eyes and actions, feel YOU through my touch, and hear YOU in my words. With ever-growing love for You, may all I do be according to Your will and for Your glory. **AMEN**

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER AT END OF WORKDAY

[Begin by recalling moments of grace this day – seeing Christ in others.]

JESUS - glory, praise and thanks to you for all the graces You bestowed this day!

I lift up again all those I prayed for this morning, and all those I encountered today. With trust in You, may they open their hearts to Your grace, and the healing in body, mind, and soul You will for them. May they be aware and confident of Your amazing love, holding them in each moment, as they journey on the paths You set for them. May they know Your comfort - Your strength - Your peace. Help them draw nearer to You, that You may be ever clearer and dearer.

Please forgive all my failings, and all the ways I did not serve You this day as You would have me do. Help me see my faults, give me the wisdom to learn from Your lessons, and the grace to become more like You. **AMEN**

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