

Prayers during a Hurricane

At this time of apprehension in the face of the unknown, let us bring our prayers to God, our strength and our redeemer. In the face of peril and apprehension, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*

In the face of mighty winds, thunderous sounds, strong rains, and surging waves, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*

In the face of complete uncertainty, as well as concern for our loved ones, here or elsewhere, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*

For the strength that God alone can give us, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*

For all that it takes to keep our children calm and safe, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*

For faith that can move mountains and remove all fear, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*

For trust in God's loving presence in our midst, even at this very hour, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*

For trust that in life and in death, God will not abandon us, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*

Almighty God, we poor creatures place our lives into your hands that you might protect and guide us according to your will; Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Be our light in the darkness, our hope in the storm, our peace in the chaos, our trust in the unknown; Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Mighty are your works, O Lord, and mighty is your saving hand. Turn your ear to our petitions and supplications; Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

God of heaven and earth, be with those in the peril of this day/night. Help them to release their anxieties and fears into those same caring hands, knowing in faith that your will for all is life and everlasting good. Send your holy angels to watch over them and guard them. May they spread their holy wings to give shelter against the storm. For you alone, O God, are all good, all life, all love, and that love is for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*