

FIT-DEVOTION FOR HOME IN TIMES OF CORONA VIRUS

Alone and yet united by the Spirit of God
to celebrate at noon or in the evening or whenever

Light a candle and speak too:

Jesus Christ says: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."
(Joh 8:12)

Prayer

God, I'm here (we are here)
alone - and yet through your spirit all connected to each other.
And you are here!
Now
For me
For us
unconditionally.
Let your light shine into our darkness. Amen

From Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!
You have said, "Seek my face."
My heart says to you,
"Your face, Lord, do I seek."
Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!
I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living!

Song

„When Israel was in Egypt's land... Let my people go" (*verses*)

Bible text

Though the mountains be shaken, and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you.
(*Is 54:10*)

Silence

We consciously enjoy the presence of God and/or move a Psalm or Bible word in our heart.

Intercessions

In trust of your love I/we ask

- for the elderly and people in need of care in the homes, Hospitals and homes that miss their visitors
- for all nurses and doctors in hospitals, homes and in outpatient care.
- for people who already have an immunodeficiency or pre-existing are suffering from illness and are in particular need of care
- for the students who are worried about their graduation.
- for the parents who have to reorganize their everyday life
- for the neighbourhoods - give a new open view for mutual support and reinforcement
- for those who have suffered great losses,
- for our politicians in their difficult decisions
- for the men, women and children in danger of war, on the run, in fear for their survival, especially the Turkish-Greek border.

Let us pray as Jesus taught us: **Our Father who art in heaven...**

Blessing (*possibly put hands together to form a "blessing basket"*)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Amen