



A Patient's Prayer

For some people, the thought of praying can be intimidating. To speak directly to God can leave you speechless, not sure what words to use, where to begin or how to end. Often, prayer does not rely on words, but on a desire to be closer to God, reminded of God's love and abiding care, and hopeful that God will give you the necessary strength to cope with life's challenges and be healed.

Your chaplains offer you the support of the following prayer, which you may use or modify according to your own circumstances, beliefs and needs. May it serve as a springboard for your own personal and spontaneous prayer.

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God, source of all life and healing,
Who can help us grow in wholeness:
Be with me in this time of physical and emotional need.
Help me rest and cope with the challenges I am facing.

Comfort and encourage those who love and care for me
whose lives have been unsettled and disrupted
by my illness and hospitalization.

Guide and give wisdom to the healthcare personnel
who are committed to my treatment and well-being.

In this special moment of my need,
I pray for healing and for inner peace.
I pray for patience and for understanding.
I pray for a deepening of my faith and belief in you,
my loving God. Amen.

This prayer is offered to you by your hospital chaplains
who are also members of HealthCare Chaplaincy.

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