



TST Prayer During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table
or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For the students, faculty and staff of TST and its member colleges who may feel
distant from their collegiate and university communities,
We pray for a deeper understanding of the bonds that unite us in our mission of
theological education.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

God of mercy and love,
Grant us peace.
Grant us comfort.
Grant us healing.

Be with us, Lord, Now and Forever. Amen.