

Call to a Day of Prayer and Fasting – Friday April 10, 2020

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To: TEs, Commissioned Pastors, Chaplains, Presbytery Stated Clerks, Committee Members
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Subject: Good Friday Call to Prayer and Fasting

“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28).

The whole world is in the throes of a coronavirus pandemic that is spreading death, illness, economic turmoil, unemployment, isolation, panic, and fear. In such desperate times, the people of God should humble themselves and pray to almighty God for His grace, mercy, and love to heal us, restore us, and relieve us from this crushing burden of disease.

In response to the ravages of this historic plague, this call for prayer and fasting is an historic, ecumenical event because the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) and the Anglican Church of North America (ACNA) have united for the first time to pray for God’s mercy and healing.

The Call: For all believers in Christ in the PCA, EPC, and ACNA to set aside Good Friday, April 10, as a day of prayer and fasting to cry out for God’s help in addition to a day of worship.

The goal is for all 550,000 members of these three churches to have the opportunity to participate. Other denominations are aware of the planning for this event and have asked to be invited. Among these are the National Association of Evangelicals and ECO. Should these groups participate, we could have millions of Christians joining their hearts in prayer.

Thank you, and remember: He is risen!

Jeff

A Guide to Prayer and Fasting
www.epc.org/files/goodfridayprayerfastingguide

Suggested Prayers
www.epc.org/files/goodfridaysuggestedprayers

Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer
www.epc.org/files/goodfridaybookofcommonprayer

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