

A PRAYER AT THE TIME OF CORONAVIRUS.

Jesus Christ, at your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through immediate medical care. Heal us from our fear and anxiety.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and care.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this virus, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we pray, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**