

PRAYER IN A TIME OF EPIDEMIC DISEASE

Lord Jesus Christ, healer and friend,
come and care for all of us through the danger and uncertainty of the
coronavirus epidemic.

To people who are sick, bring healing.

To people who are displaced, isolated, or cut off from family, friends or
work, bring comfort and companionship.

Work with medical staff as they care for the sick, and protect them from
harm.

Give skill and fruitful research to scientists as they search for
treatments, prevention and a cure.

To public health authorities, give wisdom to decide the best ways to
manage both this crisis and our anxieties.

When communities are fearful, give a calm spirit, and kindness to
neighbours and strangers.

Through this testing time, and through all the risks we face
together, teach us once again how we can love one another as you have
loved us. Amen.