

A Prayer in Time of Pandemic

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd.
Though bowed down by our human frailty
in the dark valley of this pandemic,
we fear no evil, for you are with us,
you hear us, and you comfort us.

Grace with the wisdom of your Spirit
political and religious leaders
guiding us.

Give consolation to those who are suffering,
and to families and friends
accompanying them.

Guide with strength health care workers
aiding the sick and dying.

Grant courage to all – from first responders
to those who put food on our tables –
providing essential services and the necessities of life.

In this time of darkness and uncertainty, O God,
may we be beacons of your goodness and mercy
to all in need.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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