



# Hope

Loving God,

As the entire world carries the cross of the COVID-19 pandemic,  
we look to Your Son, Jesus, who died on the cross for us.

Reflecting on Him on the Cross, we ask You to:

*Help* us remember that we are not alone; that You are with us.

*Help* us remember that You can bring good out of evil,  
and that You will lead us through the Passion to Resurrection.

*Give* repose to the souls of those who have died from this disease.

*Help* us tend to those who are at risk, those who have been diagnosed,  
and those who are recovering.

*Guide* and protect the doctors, nurses and all health care workers  
who work diligently to care for the rest of us.

*Grant* the wisdom of Your Spirit on us and our leaders,  
so that we may make the best decisions in response to this crisis.

*Bring* us closer together in mind, heart and spirit,  
even though we may have to physically distance ourselves  
from one another.

May we not fall into isolation.

Give us Your strength to be bringers of hope and ambassadors of Your Love.

In the name of Jesus, who died on the Cross and rose from the dead. Amen.

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