

Prayer for Protection from Illness

Jesus Christ,
you traveled through towns and villages
“curing every disease and illness.”
At your command, the sick were made well.
Come to our aid now,
in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus,
that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus.
May they regain their strength and health
through quality medical care.
Heal us from our fear,
which prevents neighbors from helping one another.

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 peace.
Whether we are home or abroad,
surrounded by many people suffering
from this illness or only a few,
Jesus Christ,
stay with us as we endure and mourn,
persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.
Jesus Christ, heal us.
Amen.