

Prayer

We place before God the life of our world.

God of compassion,
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.
In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope;
in their darkness, be their light;
God of love,
hear our prayer.

Merciful God,
we entrust to your tender care
those who are ill or in pain,
knowing that whenever danger threatens
your everlasting arms are there to hold them.
Comfort and heal them,
and restore them to health and strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
God of love,
hear our prayer.

God of the world and its people,
we pray for all those parts of the world suffering in so many ways.
We pray for those without adequate medical resources,
We pray for those who are facing war, conflict and displacement,
as well as the challenges of Covid-19,
and we place all your precious children into your hands.
God of love,
hear our prayer.

*The Archbishop of Canterbury from Lambeth Palace
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