

Prayer for the World Suffering from the New Coronavirus Pandemic

O loving God,
Look kindly upon the world, now in great difficulty
Through the spread of the new coronavirus.

May necessary medical care be given to those who suffer from the disease.
Guide those who work toward ending the infection.
Protect all healthcare workers and all those who care for the sick.

Welcome the deceased into your eternal kingdom.
Fill them with everlasting peace.
May hands reach out to help everyone facing anxiety and confusion.

God, the source of hope,
Guide us in this crisis
That we may spare no sacrifice to prevent the spread of the infection,
That we may serve everyone in the world,

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mary, source of hope and comfort,
Pray for us in this hardship.

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