

A Prayer During This Pandemic

Invitation to Come

God of the open door, in these troubled times, fill me with your peace that calms my fears and settles my uncertainty; fill me with your love that transforms me and gives me new life; fill me with your grace that reminds me that I and everyone you created are loved and precious. And God, just as your door is open, so too are your arms.

During these lonely times, Lord, please keep me from self-centeredness. Even while maintaining necessary social distance, help me open my heart to all my brothers and sisters, to all your precious children.

Thank you, God, for meeting me on this difficult journey, for walking with me and reminding me of your resurrecting power. By your grace, help me push myself past the specter of anxiety to meet you in new ways, even through unwelcome experiences. Help me hear again your invitation to come and join in the feast -- and your call to invite others to join, too.

In your holy name I pray. Amen.