***A Prayer for these days***

Almighty and eternal God,

our refuge in every danger,

to whom we turn in our distress,

in faith we pray.

Look with compassion on the afflicted,

grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,

healing to the sick, peace to the dying,

strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders

and the courage to reach out to all in love,

so that together we may give glory to your holy name.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

**‘Collect’ from *Mass in time of Pandemic***