

Bible Reading

Jesus came to them and said:

“I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth!

Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples.

Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
and teach them to do everything I have told you.

I will be with you always, even until the end of the world.”

*Matthew 28:18-20 CEV Bible
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Prayer for COVID-19: in the midst

Holy One,
Bridger of Distance,
Connector of Beings,
hear our prayer....

In the midst
of non-stop news stories
about illness and scarcity,
press conferences and cancellations...
give us quiet in our minds.

In the midst
of heightened anxiety
about caregivers and caregiving,
about health and hygiene,
give us calm in our hearts.

In the midst
of opposing views:
close doors or stay open,
reach out or hunker down...
give us peace in our spirits.

In the midst
of distance
in our families, our faith communities,
in all our relationships with others...
give us connections even in the midst of our separation.

In the midst
of our lives:
our gratitude and concerns,
our hopes and longings...
give us an abiding sense of Your Comfort and Presence.

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