



Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore;
feed me now and evermore.

Open thou the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream shall flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

(Singing the Faith - Hymn 465)



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We should not be afraid **"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."** 2 Timothy 1:7.

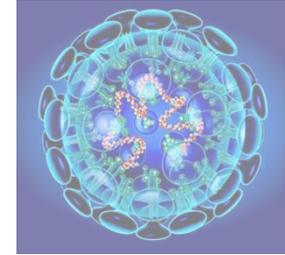
God of all hope we call on you today.
We pray for those who are living in fear:
Fear of illness, fear for loved ones, fear of other's reactions to them.
May your Spirit give us a sense of calmness and peace.

We pray for your church in this time of uncertainty.
For those people who are worried about attending worship.
For those needing to make decisions in order to care for other
For those who will feel more isolated by not being able to attend.
Grant us your wisdom.

Holy God, we remember that you have promised that
Nothing will separate us from your love - demonstrated to us in Jesus Christ.
Help us turn our eyes, hearts and minds to you.

Amen

Praying for the World, the Church and Ourselves
in the face of the Coronavirus - (Covid 19) Pandemic



Sunday March 15th 2020

Praying for those on the front-line here and around the world.

🙏 We pray for Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics and Hospital Support Staff who are treating those affected and seeking to maintain a service for others in need of medical care

🙏 We pray for carers supporting the vulnerable and elderly in their homes or in residential homes

🙏 We pray for leaders in other public services as they face additional pressure in preparing contingency plans and the demands from clients needing information and reassurance

🙏 We pray for those working in shops and supermarkets managing the extra demand caused by panic-buying

🙏 We pray for policy makers and advisers as they respond to the latest information, that they may lead us wisely and set an example in calm restraint in the face of uncertainty

HOPE
FOR A BROKEN WORLD

We pray for those who are vulnerable and at risk

🙏 We pray for those who have already contracted Coronavirus and for their close family, friends and loved ones.

🙏 We pray for those who are in self-isolation - particularly those vulnerable to loneliness or mental health difficulties

🙏 We pray for those who are anxious about their own health or the wider situation

🙏 We pray for those whose circumstances mean that they do not have access to information that will help them to protect themselves

🙏 We pray for those who have no home in which to self-isolate

🙏 We pray for those who are mourning the death of loved ones as a result of the virus.

We pray for the church

🙏 We ask for wisdom for leaders in the local church and national churches as they decide the best way to respond to the Coronavirus situation

🙏 We pray for creative ways to maintain our ministry to each other and our mission to our community especially if social-isolation becomes official policy

🙏 We pray that we would continue to be diligent in looking over one another in love, especially in ensuring those at home are not totally cut-off from the church community.

🙏 We pray that you would help us to find practical ways of loving one-another e.g. ensuring that people have enough food, helping to collect prescriptions etc.

🙏 Help us to resist the temptation to join others in panic-buying or inconsiderate actions in public-places.