Prayer for Blessing Amid COVID-19

Heavenly Father, we come to You right now among a cloud of uncertainty. COVID-19 has spread among your people. It has scaled mountains, crossed borders, entered countries and traversed oceans, male and female, young and old. It has entered homes, schools, governments, hospitals and more. As a people united, we cry out, do not be far from us God. Come quickly to help us, relieve our fears and help us be a source of strength for those we serve.

May we always recognize that You created each person we meet this day in Your image and likeness. May we treat each person with the utmost respect and dignity, realizing that we meet Your indwelling in them as they meet Your indwelling in us. Every word we speak, every action we perform will reflect out of deep care and concern for them. Help us to appreciate the efforts of every caregiver as they contribute to the mission of Health First. May we remember, too, that they are a child of God.

Bless our health service to thrive, prosper and heal. Bless our doctors, nurses, therapists, the many who keep us fed, safe, clean, and our medical equipment maintained. Bless our administrators, who face with profound challenges and dilemmas amid this pandemic. Bless all of our staff to care, excel and bring healing. Relieve our fears; grant us courage. Grant us prudence and wisdom. Bless, all of us, most Heavenly Father, and grant us peace. Bless our nation to understand, thank and honor those who seek to bring health and comfort to the suffering. In all things, all that is good comes from You, in faith, hope and compassion.

We ask this in your most Holy Name.

Amen