

Loving Lord,
we pray for your love and compassion to abound
as we walk through this challenging season.

*Think of some practical ways that you can show
God's love and compassion at this time*

We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load
of making decisions with widespread consequences.

*Take a moment to pray for those in positions of
influence at local, national and international levels*

We pray for those who are suffering with sickness
and for all who are caring for them

*Pray particularly for any known to you personally,
including those who work in the health profession*

We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable
to not succumb to the risks of virus.

*Consider if there is anything helpful you can do for
those in this category – shopping or other errands?*

We pray for misinformation to be curbed
that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds.

*Take any opportunity to reassure those who are feeling
anxious, especially over unsubstantiated concerns*

As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide
may we also approach each day in faith and peace,
trusting in the truth of your goodness towards us. Amen

*Give thanks to God for his constant presence with us through
every circumstance of life*