

***A prayer for our nation at this time***

God of love, circle us with your grace and hope.

Protect we pray all those who suffer  
in body, mind or spirit.

Protect and strengthen all those  
working in our health services,  
planning in our local and national governments,  
all local businesses and those with financial worries  
all those who are facing an increase in racism or other abuse  
and all those who are already isolated or alone.

Fill our parish, our diocese, our country and our world  
with the spirit of love and compassion.

May the light of life burn brightly in our communities,  
and may we know the peace that passes all understanding.

Amen.