

A prayer for today

Holy Lord, we greet you this morning with mixed emotions
Just a few days ago we celebrated the rising of our Lord,
And yet today at times we feel as if we are still locked inside of one.

Today our provinces extended the shutdown, for another four weeks
And we struggle with what this means for us, and for our community.
On one hand we long to be able to visit those whom we love, and
Spend our time your created world, and yet we know that if we were ever
To do this we put others at risk,

Help us heavenly father, to keep strong during these times
Help us to see the curve, stop, and to track the survivors
Rather than only those whom we have lost.

Help us Lord, in small and big ways to know that we are not alone,
By opening our hearts and our eyes to see you and your people
Who are still active in our world today.

Let us hear anew the songs of the birds, knowing that they are singing to your
Glory, and then let our hearts follow and allow our voice to sing praise to you.
Let us remember those who work so that we may stay safe,
And seek to share our gratitude, as we keep our distances.

Teach us holy Lord to see this time of separation not as a punishment,
But as time for us to be grateful, thankful children of the risen Lord.
For even though we could not meet together the Son has risen,
And when it is safe to do so, so will his beloved people.

All this we pray in Jesus name, amen