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Today you have arrived at the threshold of leaving the hospital, after many days and nights of toil.

You have been held in the palm of God’s hand through all the pain and suffering that you could never have imagined.

Waves of gratitude break on the shore of your heart, rising from the beauty of your own life and falling into the mystery of love.

The world that was once shutdown opens for you again to discover. As you step out into new ground, and continue your recovery, we pray:

May your body find rest and strength to heal; May your spirit lift any burdens that afflict you; May your heart find peace in the support of others; And may you once again, find the path that God has called you to follow. Amen.

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