Leader: Our response is: **God, protect them**.

For all in direct patient care; give them strength for their service and strength to ask for help when they are in need.

**All: God, protect them**.

Leader: For all the sick; bring them to full health and restore them to those who love them.

**All: God, protect them**.

Leader: For all those isolated in their homes; sustain them in joy and peace.

**All: God, protect them**.

Leader: For all those who have died and those who grieve their loss in isolation; comfort them in their sorrow.

**All: God, protect them**.

Leader: For decision-makers at all levels; send them your wisdom and good counsel to serve their communities.

**All: God, protect them**.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen.**