



The prayer is sung in the simple tone or, if the invitations Let us kneel — Let us stand are used, in the solemn tone.



Al - mighty and merciful God, source of all life, health and heal - ing,  
look with compassion on our world, brought low by dis - ease;  
pro - tect us in the midst of the grave challenges that as - sail us  
and in your fatherly providence grant recovery to the stricken,  
strength to those who care for them,  
and success to those working to eradic - ate this scourge.  
Through Christ our Lord. **R.** A - men.

**Almighty and merciful God,  
source of all life, health and healing,  
look with compassion on our world, brought low by disease;  
protect us in the midst of the grave challenges that assail us  
and in your fatherly providence grant recovery to the stricken,  
strength to those who care for them,  
and success to those working to eradicate this scourge.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**R.** Amen.**