Oh holy one, you show yourself to those who are

Vulnerable and make your home with the poor and weak of this world;

Warm our hearts with the fire of your spirit. Help us to accept the challenge of illness.

Protect the healthy, we pray, calm the frightened,

Give courage to those in pain, comfort the dying and give to the dead eternal life.

Console the bereaved, we beg you, and strengthen those who care for the sick.

May we, your people, using all our energy and imagination, and trusting in your steadfast love,

be united with one another in conquering all disease and fear.

- Author Unknown