



# In this time of crisis

Jesus, light of the world  
you promised to be always with us.

Be with our sisters and brothers now,  
dispelling the darkness of this crisis.

Compel us to be with them too  
in thought, prayer and solidarity,  
responding to their suffering  
with the same compassion you have  
shown us.

We make this prayer in the firm faith  
that your light shines in the darkness  
and the darkness cannot overcome it.

**Amen**