

A prayer for receiving the Covid Vaccine

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Jesus, Healer of the sick,
As we receive the Covid-19 vaccine
we recall your goodness and thank you
for the wisdom of scientists,
for the courage of trial participants,
for the diligence of manufacturers
for the patience of organizers
and for the compassion of healthcare workers.

We remember those for whom the vaccine
did not come quickly enough.
Give them your peace.
We are mindful of those
who still await an appointment.
Give them patience.

We pray that this vaccine might offer us
protection from harm,
hope as we continue forward,
and health in the days ahead
so that we can gather together
free from fear and anxiety,
rejoicing in the life that you give to us.

Mary, Health of the sick, pray for us.

Amen.