

## Prayer for Health

Lord I know we can't be happy and healthy all the time,  
Not this side of heaven, not in a still-fallen, broken world.  
But I believe in you and your ultimate grace,  
In Jesus as my Saviour, the Son of God, and Lord of all,  
Who died and rose triumphant to bring on your kingdom.  
I believe in the forgiveness of sins, resurrection and the life everlasting!

So in anticipation of your perfect restoration to glory,  
In the all-commanding name of Jesus,  
I ask for a measure of health, wholeness and strength,  
In my body and my soul, my mind and my emotions.  
And I ask the same for those I name before you now,  
That we might live this gift of life today with joy,  
Serving one another and honouring you.

Lord, thank you for those called to practise medicine,  
For doctors, nurses, paramedics, therapists, care workers,  
All who provide help and comfort for our wellbeing here.  
Grant to them insight and skill, patience and thoroughness,  
And most of all compassion,  
The heart of Christ towards the sick and bereaved.

Be close to us in times of weakness, loss or pain,  
And when our time here is done, grant us courage to die well,  
In faith, hope, gratitude, peace and never ending love.

Amen