

Almighty God,

God of mercy and grace:

We humbly confess that in this time of illness, isolation, and anxiety,  
we are like your disciple Peter in the boat, frightened while the storm rages around us.  
We hear you call us to you and we want to come to you,  
but we lose heart and begin to sink.

We ask that you help us grab your hand, like Peter, knowing that you will pull us to you.  
Help us to love you, to put our trust in you, and to stay calm in the storm.  
So, that guided and strengthened by your Spirit, we might buoy the spirits of those around us,  
call others towards a life in you, and share your peace with the world,  
All to the glory of Your name.

We pray this by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
in the name of your son Jesus Christ. Amen.