

A Prayer of Blessing for Emergency Workers

Blessed are you, Lord, God of mercy,
who through your Son gave us a marvelous example of charity
and the great commandment of love for one another.

Send down your blessings on these your servants,
who so generously devote themselves to helping others.

Grant them courage when they are afraid,
wisdom when they must make quick decisions,
strength when they are weary,
and compassion in all their work.

When the alarm sounds
and they are called to aid both friend and stranger,
let them faithfully serve you in their neighbour.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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