

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work,

Or watch,

Or weep.

And give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend the sick;

Give rest to the weary,

Bless the dying,

Soothe the suffering,

Pity the afflicted,

Shield the joyous;

And all others for your love's sake.

We take comfort in knowing that,

While we are sleeping,

Others are praying for us.

While we are working,

We are being lifted up.

Please bless those who are serving,

And bless those that are being served.

May we all be given strength this week,

And in the weeks to come.

As we bear the burdens of others,

Knowing that we are all here together.

Amen.