



A Blessing for a Face Mask

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**God of health and wholeness,
of neighbor love and kindness,
bless this mask, my slight shield against great ills:**

**Bless the fabric that repels the drops,
the ties that go behind my ears,
the wire that fits snug against my nose,
the folds that cup my chin.**

**Make me grateful for my mask
even when it makes me hot,
even when I'm dying to take it off.**

**Bless me also, and everyone
who for their own and others' sakes
put on this holy inconvenience every day,
our minds made up to love.**

Amen.

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