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In today's Gospel we hear how the people could not agree about Jesus – was He a prophet? - was He the Christ? In these difficult times we may find ourselves asking where is Jesus in all of this, where do we find Him and experience His presence. Let our Faith assure us that Jesus is with us both in our moments of desolation and of consolation. " Know that I am with you, yes until the end of time."

He is with us in the myriad acts of kindness being shown by one person to another; by the unselfish and dedicated work of the members of the NHS; by those working in food production and delivery; by the staff of our supermarkets and food outlets; by the words of encouragement we offer to one another by telephone or other forms of communication, and He speaks words of love to us in the quiet moments of prayer. He is with us in our decision to stay at home and not to venture out unnecessarily so as to protect those who are more vulnerable. He is with us in the patience and kindness we show to a member of our family.

Let us pray that we may be open to God's love and faithful to His teaching and that we will trust in Him at all times."