

Beatitudes for these times



Blessed are those who wash their hands,
for they shall hold living water;

Blessed are those who keep their distance,
for they shall draw closer to God;

Blessed are they who self-quarantine,
for they shall help others;

Blessed are those who do not hoard,
for they shall feed families;

Blessed are those who sing songs to sheltering neighbours,
for they shall be members of the heavenly host;

Blessed are parents who learn to teach at home,
for they shall learn from their children;

Blessed are they that shop for the elderly,
for they shall receive everlasting thanks;

Blessed are the frontline health workers,
for they shall be called healers of humanity.

(Voices out of lockdown. Jan Sutch (ed))