

A Service of Healing



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(STAND)

+ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: (Luke 10:9; Mark 11:24)
Heal the sick and say unto them, the Kingdom of God is come near to you. Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you received it and it will be yours.

Hear also what St. James says: (James 5:14-15)
Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the priests of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Hear also what St Paul says: (Romans 12:2; Timothy 1: 7)
Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind; for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

(SIT) *Old and New Testament Lessons and Psalms*

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus Christ the Son of God, let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

(Hebrews 4:14,16)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

(KNEEL) *Litany for Healing*

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

O God the Father, who wills for all mankind health and salvation;

Have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, who came that we might have life, and have it more abundantly;

Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Spirit, who makes our bodies your temple by your indwelling power;

Have mercy upon us.

O Holy Trinity, one God, in whom we live and move and have our being;

Have mercy upon us.

Son of David, who did heal all those who came to you in faith;

Lord, heal your people.

Son of Man, who sends forth disciples to preach the Gospel and to heal the sick;

Lord, heal your people.

Son of God, who pardons our sins and heals our illnesses;

Lord, heal your people.

Eternal Christ, who by your abiding Spirit renews our minds;

Lord, heal your people.

Lord Jesus, whose Holy Name is medicine of healing, and a pledge of eternal life;

Lord, heal your people.

We beg you to hear us, O Lord God, that you will grant your grace to make the sick well.

Hear us, O Lord, and make us whole.

That you will give patience, courage, and faith, to all who are disabled by injury or sickness;

Hear us, O Lord, and make us whole.

That you will give speedy healing, relief from pain, and fearless confidence, to all sick children.

Hear us, O Lord, and make us whole.

That you will grant your strengthening presence to all those about to undergo an operation.

Hear us, O Lord, and make us whole.

That you will sustain those who face a long illness,
embracing them in your loving arms.

Hear us, O Lord, and make us whole.

That you will comfort those who suffer continual pain,
pouring out upon them the sweet anointing of your Spirit.

Hear us, O Lord, and make us whole.

That you will grant to all who suffer, the refreshment of quiet
sleep.

Hear us, O Lord; and make us whole.

That you will abide with all who are lonely, and have none to
comfort them.

Hear us, O Lord, and make us whole.

That you will restore to all who are in mental darkness
soundness of mind and cheerfulness of heart.

Hear us, O Lord, and make us whole.

That by sickness endured, and sickness observed, you will
remind us of our mortality, that we may prepare for death
with fortitude, and meet it with hope.

Hear us, O Lord, and make us whole.

That you will give your wisdom in ample measure to all
doctors and nurses, that with knowledge, skill and patience
they may minister to the sick.

Hear us, O Lord, and make us whole.

That you will guide by your good Spirit, all who search out
the causes of sickness and disease;

Hear us, O Lord, and make us whole.

O Lord Jesus, Lamb of God:

Have mercy upon us.

O Lord Jesus, Lamb of God:

Have mercy upon us.

O Lord Jesus, Redeemer of the world:

Grant us your peace.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to
say;

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy
Name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on**

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray, for those who desire our prayers, remembering especially those who are physically ill, distressed in mind, or troubled in spirit.

The Congregation is now invited to lift up, either verbally or silently, those who are in need of our prayers

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? (Romans 8:35)

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:37-39)

O blessed Redeemer, relieve, we beg you, by you indwelling power, the distress of these your servants for whom we pray; release them from sin, and drive away all pain of body mind and spirit, that being restored to soundness of health, they may offer your praise and thanksgiving; who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Those who wish to may now come to the Altar Rail to receive the Laying-on of Hands and Anointing with Oil

I lay my hand upon you and I anoint you with oil in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; beseeching the mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

that all your pain and sickness of mind, body, or spirit being put to flight, the blessing of health may be restored unto you. **Amen**

After all who come forward have been ministered to, the minister shall conclude with the following prayer:

The Almighty Lord, who is a most strong tower to all those who put their trust in Him, to whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth, do bow and obey; be now and evermore your defense; and make you know and feel, that there is no other name under heaven given to man, in whom, and through whom, you may receive health and salvation, but only the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Almighty God our heavenly Father, whose compassion never fails and whose mercies are renewed each day; we offer to you our thanks and our praises, both for ourselves and for those for whom we pray, for relief from pain and for the blessing of your healing mercies; and we pray that, daily increasing in your strength and rejoicing in your goodness, both we and they may so order and govern our lives and conduct, that we may ever think and do such things as shall be pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

And now my brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church:

(KNEEL)

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we humbly beg you to look with favor upon us and to receive these our prayers, which we offer to your Divine Majesty; beseeching you to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and peace: And grant that all those who confess your

holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We pray that you would also direct and dispose the hearts of _____ our President, _____ our Governor, _____ our Mayor, and of all those in authority; that they may rule fairly, justly, and responsibly, remembering always whose servants they are.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to _____ our Bishop, and to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth your true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer your Holy Sacraments.

And to all your People give your heavenly grace; and especially to the congregation assembled here; that, with humble hearts they may hear and receive your Holy Word; truly serving you in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech you of your goodness O Lord, to comfort and relieve all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other difficulty, especially for all those in need of our prayers who are know to us in the silence of our hearts.

And we also bless your holy Name for all who have departed this life in your faith and fear; [*especially your servant(s)* _____] beseeching you to grant them continual growth in your love and service, and to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of your heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

Amen.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is

faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8,9)

Let us humbly confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface may be inserted

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Priest or Deacon then opens the tabernacle and removes the Reserve Sacrament from the tabernacle and reverently places it on the altar. He then breaks the bread saying.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace.

The Prayer of Humble Access

WE do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Behold the Lamb of God, Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. **Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but speak the Word only, and my soul shall be healed.**

All Baptized Christians who are prepared to receive His precious Body and Blood, are invited to come forward to the altar rail to receive the Holy Communion

THE Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. **Amen.**

THE Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

(KNEEL)

The General Thanksgiving

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Closing Collect(s)

The Blessing

THE Peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of Almighty God, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!