

A Public Service of Healing

Gather in the Name of God

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Loving God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: accept our prayers, and to those who seek healing, grant the power of your grace, that the weak may be strengthened, sickness turned to health, the dying made whole, and sorrow turned into joy; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Proclaim and Respond to the Word

Gospel

Gospeller The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to _____.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The gospel concludes:

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Reflection

A Litany of Healing

Officiant Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

The People name either silently or aloud those for whom they are interceding.

Intercessor Let us offer our prayers for God's healing, saying, "Hear and have mercy."

Intercessor Holy God, source of health and salvation,

People **Hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor Holy and Mighty, wellspring of abundant life,

People **Hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor Holy Immortal One, protector of the faithful,

People **Hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor Holy Trinity, the source of all wholeness,

People **Hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor Grant your grace to heal those who are sick, we pray to you, O God,

People **Hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor Give courage and faith to all who are disabled through injury or illness, we pray to you, O God,

People **Hear and have mercy.**

- Intercessor
People Comfort, relieve, and heal all sick children, we pray to you, O God,
Hear and have mercy.
- Intercessor
People Give courage to all who await surgery, we pray to you, O God,
Hear and have mercy.
- Intercessor
People Support and encourage those who live with chronic illness, we pray to you, O God,
Hear and have mercy.
- Intercessor
People Strengthen those who endure continual pain, and give them hope, we pray to you, O God,
Hear and have mercy.
- Intercessor
People Grant the refreshment of peaceful sleep to all who suffer, we pray to you, O God,
Hear and have mercy.
- Intercessor
People Befriend all who are anxious, lonely, despondent, or afraid, we pray to you, O God,
Hear and have mercy.
- Intercessor
People Restore those with mental illness to clarity of mind and hopefulness of heart, we pray to you,
O God,
Hear and have mercy.
- Intercessor
People Give rest to the weary, and hold the dying in your loving arms, we pray to you, O God,
Hear and have mercy.
- Intercessor
People Help us to prepare for death with confident expectation and hope of Easter joy, we pray to you,
O God,
Hear and have mercy.
- Intercessor
People Give your wisdom and compassion to health care workers, that they may minister to the sick and dying with
knowledge, skill, and kindness, we pray to you, O God,
Hear and have mercy.
- Intercessor
People Uphold those who keep watch with the sick, we pray to you, O God,
Hear and have mercy.
- Intercessor
People Guide those who search for the causes and cures of sickness and disease, we pray to you,
O God,
Hear and have mercy.
- Intercessor
People Jesus, Lamb of God,
Hear and have mercy.
- Intercessor
People Jesus, bearer of our sins,
Hear and have mercy.
- Intercessor
People Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Hear and have mercy.

Officiant Let us pray.
A period of silence follows.

Compassionate God: You so loved the world that you sent us Jesus to bear our infirmities and afflictions. Through acts of healing, he revealed you as the true source of health and salvation. For the sake of your Christ who suffered and died for us, conquered death, and now reigns with you in glory, hear the cry of your people. Have mercy on us, make us whole, and bring us at last into the fullness of your eternal life. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence is kept.

Officiant and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of God's love keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Laying on of Hands and Anointing

The officiant may invite each person to be anointed to give her or his name and any particular request for prayer. The minister prays silently, then prays aloud using the following forms or similar words

After all who have chosen to come forward have received prayers and anointing, the officiant offers this concluding collect.

Generous God, we give you thanks for your beloved Jesus Christ, in whom you have shared the beauty and pain of human life. Look with compassion upon all for whom we pray, and strengthen us to be your instruments of healing in the world, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of peace.

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we say,

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

And so, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Christ.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

We now celebrate, O God, the memorial of Christ our Savior. By means of this holy bread and cup, we show forth the sacrifice of Christ's death, and proclaim the resurrection, until Christ comes in glory.

Gather us by this Holy Communion into one body in the Risen One, and make us a living sacrifice of praise. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our savior taught us, we pray

Celebrant and People

Our Father in heaven

Hallowed be your name

Your kingdom come, your will be done

On earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

The Fraction

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The people share in communion.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.