



**HOLY COMMUNION  
WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

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## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

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

**All: And also with you.**

## **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **THE COLLECT**

Heavenly Father,  
you anointed your Son Jesus Christ  
with the Holy Spirit and with power  
to bring to us the blessings of your kingdom.  
Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit,  
that we who share in his suffering and victory  
may bear witness to the gospel of salvation;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

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## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### PSALMODY

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
**from where will my help come?**

My help comes from the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;  
**he who keeps you will not slumber.**

He who keeps Israel  
**will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper;  
**the Lord is your shade at your right hand.**

The sun shall not strike you by day,  
**nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
**he will keep your life.**

The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
**from this time on and for evermore.**

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:1-9

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*After the Gospel*

The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## REFLECTION

### A LITANY OF HEALING

God the Father, your will for all people is health and wholeness.

**All: We praise and bless you, Lord.**

God the Son, you came that we might have life  
and might have it more abundantly.

**All: We praise and bless you, Lord.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence.

**All: We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.

**All: We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled,  
that they may be made whole.

**All: Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed  
a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

**All: Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering  
wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

**All: Hear us, Lord of life.**

Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress  
soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

**All: Hear us, Lord of life.**

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance  
and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

**All: Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death,  
and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit  
those who are bereaved.

**All: Hear us, Lord of life.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin,  
in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

**All: Hear us, Lord of life.**

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.

**All: You have declared your power among the peoples.**

With you, Lord, is the well of life

**All: and in your light do we see light.**

Hear us, Lord of life:

**All: heal us, and make us whole.**

Let us pray.

*A period of silence.*

## **LAYING ON OF HANDS**

Praise God who made heaven and earth,

**All: who keeps his promise for ever.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

**All: who is worthy of all thanksgiving and praise.**

Blessed are you, sovereign God, gentle and merciful,

**All: creator of heaven and earth.**

**Your Word brought light out of darkness,  
and daily your Spirit renews the face of the earth.**

**Your anointed Son brought healing to those in weakness and distress.  
He broke the power of evil and set us free from sin and death  
that we might praise your name for ever.  
Through your anointed Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
we lift our voices of thanks and praise:  
Blessed be God, our strength and our salvation,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

*The Laying on of Hands- we lay hands on one another and the minister encourages us to repeat these words*

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ present with us now  
we lay our hands upon you  
that you may be healed in body, mind and spirit.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Peace**

God has made us one in Christ.  
He has set his seal upon us  
and as a pledge of what is to come  
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All: and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

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## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Source of life,

**All: accept all we offer you this day,  
and turn us from sin and death,  
to healing and wholeness,  
that we may share in the tree of life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – COMMON WORSHIP SERVICE FOR HEALING**

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right to give you thanks  
in sickness and in health,  
in suffering and in joy,  
through Christ our Saviour and Redeemer,  
who as the Good Samaritan  
tends the wounds of body and spirit.  
He stands by us and pours out for our healing  
the oil of consolation and the wine of renewed hope,  
turning the darkness of our pain  
into the dawning light of his kingdom.

**All: 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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this for the remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, for the remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the  
cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith

**All: Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with [N and] all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.



Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as 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 for ever.  
Amen.**

### **THE COMMUNION**

The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to our Lord's supper.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Glory to God,  
who's power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

Go in love and peace to serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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