

Prayers and reflections on Healing

¶ The Gathering

In the name of God
Creator, Word and loving Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Creator
and our brother Jesus Christ
be with you

All **and also with you.**

The Collect

Heavenly Father,
you anointed your Son Jesus Christ
with the Holy Spirit and with power
to bring to us all 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.**

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

Gospel Reading

Mark 5:25-34

²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹ And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

Hear what the Spirit is saying

All **Thanks be to God**

¶ Prayers of Intercession

Litany of Healing

Creator, your will for all people is health and salvation.

All **We praise and bless you, loving God.**

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

All **We praise and bless you, loving God.**

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 struggling with any infirmity,
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
and in your light do we see light.

All

Hear us, Lord of life:
All **heal us, and make us whole.**

Let us pray.

A period of silence or extempore prayer may follow, ending with:

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people;
in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion
upon us and all who turn to you for help;
for you are gracious, O lover of souls,
and to you we give glory, Creator, Word, Spirit,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

¶ Prayers for Healing

All Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps their promise for ever.

All Let us give thanks to our Creator God,
who is worthy of all thanksgiving and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, gentle and merciful,
creator of heaven and earth.
Your Word brings life out of death,
and daily your Spirit renews the face of the earth.

Your anointed Son brought healing to those in weakness and distress;
Breaking the power of evil and setting us free from sin and death
that we might praise your name for ever.

By the power of your Spirit may your blessing rest
on those who we pray for at this time in your name;
may they know healing in body, mind and spirit,
restored in your image, renewed in your love,
and may they serve you as children of your gracious reign.

Through your anointed Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
we lift our voices of thanks and praise:
All **Blessed be God, our strength and our salvation,
now and for ever. Amen.**

We pray for ourselves, and for others by name, and then say

All **In the name of God and trusting in God's might alone,**

may we all receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole.

May Christ bring you wholeness
of body, mind and spirit,
deliver you from every evil,
and give you his peace.

Amen.

Almighty God,
who is a strong tower for all who put their trust in him,
whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth obey,
be now and evermore your defence.
May you believe and trust that the only name under heaven
given for health and salvation
is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

Let us pray with hope and longing as our brother Jesus has taught us

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.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Keep us from the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory, are yours
now and ever. Amen.**

¶ *Ending and Dismissal*

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.

All The peace of Christ be always with you
and also with you.

You are called and loved by God
and kept safe by Jesus Christ.
Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance,

from God Creator, Word and Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Let us know ourselves enfolded in the love of Christ

All **Thanks be to God**