

## A PUBLIC SERVICE OF HEALING

### GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

*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.

*Celebrant* God our healer, whose mercy is like a refining fire: by the loving kindness of Jesus, heal us and those for whom we pray; that being renewed by you, we may witness your wholeness to our broken world; through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### A LITANY FOR HEALING

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

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;  
*We praise you and thank you, O Lord.*

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;  
*We praise you and thank you, O Lord.*

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;  
*We praise you and thank you, O Lord.*

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;  
*We praise you and thank you, O Lord.*

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;  
*Hear us, O Lord of life.*

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;  
*Hear us, O Lord of life.*

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;  
*Hear us, O Lord of life.*

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;  
*Hear us, O 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;  
*Hear us, O Lord of life.*

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;  
*Hear us, O Lord of life.*

You are the Lord who does wonders:  
*You have declared your power among the peoples.*

*Celebrant* Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **THE CONFESSION**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins to God.

*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.

*Celebrant* 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 the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

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

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.

*Celebrant* 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 DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the healing power of the Spirit.  
*People* *Thanks be to God.*