

A Brief Service with Prayers for Healing

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Salutation & Opening Collect

Leader 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.**

Leader 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.

People **Amen.**

The Lesson

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. - *2 Corinthians 1:3-5*

A Litany for Healing

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

The People name those for whom they are interceding

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

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

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

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

Leader Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or
disabled, especially those who are suffering at the hands of the
pandemic, that they may be made whole;
People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader 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;
People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

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

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

Leader Give courage in the pandemic to those whose work puts them
in peril, that they might know the peace of your divine
protection;
People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Pour out your mercy upon the poor and the needy, that they might be delivered from their affliction;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

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

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

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

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader You are the Lord who does wonders:

People **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

Leader With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

People **And in your light we see light.**

Leader Hear us, O Lord of life:

People **Heal us, and make us whole.**

A period of silence follows.

Leader Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick in body, mind, or spirit, 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.

People **Amen.**