



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Service of Hope and Healing

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WELCOME

HYMN 93 from *Voices Found*

God, creator, source of healing

1 God, cre - a - tor, source of heal - ing here we
2 Je - sus, known to friend and seek - er ex - er -
3 Ho - ly Spi - rit, bring us whole-ness, come with
4 Tri - ni - ty of awe and won - der yours the

pray for whole-ness and health. Guide our work, our
cis - ing heal - er's art, may the strong sup -
your trans - form - ing love; give us free - dom,
glo - ry, yours the praise. Strike our bind - ing

thoughts, and feel - ing, guide the shar - ing of our wealth.
port the weak-er, show - ing love with head and heart;
hope and bold-ness, raise our eyes to see from a - bove;
chains a - sun - der, lib - er - ate our cramp - ing ways.

Give dis - cern - ment in our de - ci - sions give com -
give fresh en - er - gy and pur - pose when un -
shape our sys - tems, in - sti - tu - tions, clar - i -
May our lives re - flect your splend-our, in a -

The hymn continues on the next page.

pas - sion in our care; rec - on - cile our
 rea - son - ing blocks your grace, spare us harm, in
 fy our blind - ed sight, as we seek God -
 bun - dance Lord we ask. God, our guide and

strife and di - vi - sions as we search for means to share.
 dan - ger a - lert us, show the ra - diance of your face.
 giv - en so - lu - tions, help us greet the just and right.
 our be - friend - er, give new mean - ing to our task.

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GATHER IN THE NAME OF GOD

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

THE COLLECT

Let us pray. Gracious 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 prayers of your people. Have mercy on us, make us whole, and bring us at last into the fullness of your eternal life. **Amen.**

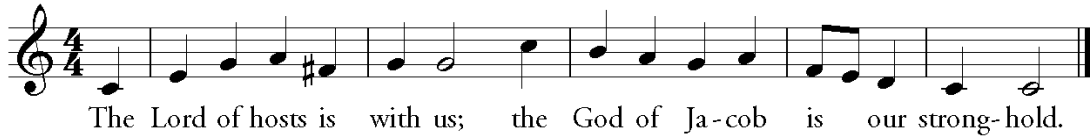
THE FIRST LESSON

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

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 of 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.

Reader Here ends the reading.

The cantor sings the antiphon, followed by the cantor and congregation. The cantor sings the verses and the congregation sings the antiphon.



- 1 God is our [refuge] and strength, *
a very present [help] in trouble.
- 2 **Therefore we will not fear, ... though the [earth] be moved, ***
and though the mountains be toppled into the [depths of] the sea;
- 3 Though its waters [rage] and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble [at] its tumult.

Antiphon (verse 4)

- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the [city] of God, *
the holy habitation of the [Most] High.
- 6 **God is in the midst of her; ... she shall not be [o]-verthrown; ***
God shall help her at the [break] of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, ... and the [kingdoms] are shaken; *
God has spoken, ... and the earth shall [melt] away.

Antiphon (verse 8)

- 9 Come now and look upon the [works of] the LORD, *
what awesome things he has [done] on earth.
- 10 **It is he who makes war to cease in [all] the world; ***
he breaks the bow, ... and shatters the spear, ... and burns the [shields] with fire.
- 11 "Be still then, ... and know that [I] am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations; ... I will be exalted [in] the earth."

Antiphon (verse 12)

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 11: 28-30

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Reader Here ends the reading.

MEDITATION

A LITANY OF HEALING

The litanist lights a candle on behalf of all.

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

Silence

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 hope.

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 hope.

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

Hear us, O Lord of hope.

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

Hear us, O Lord of hope.

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 hope.

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

Hear us, O Lord of hope.

You are the Lord who does wonders:

You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, O Lord, is the well of life:
And in your light we see light.

Hear us, O Lord of life:
Heal us, and make us whole.

Litanist

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.**

HYMN 470

There's a wideness in God's mercy

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 There is no place where earth's sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven;
3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sure of the mind;

there's a kind-ness in his jus-tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
there is no place where earth's fail-ings have such kind - ly judg-ment given.
and the heart of the E - ter-nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

There is wel-come for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good;
There is plen - ti - ful re - demp-tion in the blood that has been shed;
If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word;

there is mer - cy with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
there is joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.
and our life would be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

BLESSING

May the God of hope fill us with every joy in believing. May the peace of Christ abound in our hearts. May we be enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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FOR THE LITURGY

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