

A Service of Healing and the Story of the Eucharist

Celebrant: Grace and peace be with you, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Celebrant: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,

People: **Have mercy upon us.**

The Collect of the Day (see insert)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Lessons

The **First Reading** (Lesson) is from _____.

(Appointed Epistle is found on the insert)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 9 The First Song of Isaiah *Isaiah 12:2-6 & page 86 The Book of Common Prayer*

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Celebrate: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

(Appointed Gospel is found on the insert)

Celebrate: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

The Prayers of the People Form II

After each bidding, you may offer your own prayers, silently or aloud.

We ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop(s); for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

We ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

We ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

We ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

We ask your prayers for the departed [especially _____].

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

We ask your prayers for the challenges in our life _____.

We give your praise for the thanksgivings in our life _____.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially _____ whom we remember today]. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

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, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God. *All kneeling and say together*
We confess, merciful Lord our weakness, brokenness and failures. We are not all that you have asked us to be. We have not done all you have asked us to do. Restore our hearts and help us to love. Forgive, us Lord and heal us we pray.

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Be at peace. As Jesus told the paralyzed man, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Invitation Forward for Blessing of Healing

[N.,] I lay my hands upon you [and anoint you with oil] in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Another prayer is then offered individually according to that person's need, with laying on of hands (and anointing). You may also offer your said prayers.

The Celebrant may say the following blessing after everyone has come forward or shared:
The Almighty Lord, who is a strong tower to all who put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth bow and obey: Be now and evermore your defense, and make you know and feel that the only Name under heaven given for health and salvation is the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Words of the Eucharist Story using Form 1

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we say, *(together)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People together

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We look forward to when we can gather again for Holy Communion uniting as the one body in your Son Jesus Christ. Continue to make us a living sacrifice of your praise today and always.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say, (*together*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Post Prayer

Celebrant and People together

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces this blessing or another

May God the Father bless you, God the Son heal you, God the Holy Spirit give you strength. May God the holy and undivided Trinity guard your body, save your soul, and bring you safely to his heavenly country; where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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