



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Port Townsend, Washington

A Service of Healing



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People

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

And also with you.

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.**

The Collect of the Day

Lessons

Gospel Lesson

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____

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Glory to you Lord Christ

After the Gospel, the Reader says:

People

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon/Meditation

A Litany for Healing



The Deacon or other leader introduces the Litany with these or similar words

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

The people offer names either silently or aloud.

The Leader continues with these or similar words

Let us offer our prayers for God's healing, saying, "Hear and have mercy"

Holy God, source of health and salvation:

Hear and have mercy.

Holy and Mighty, wellspring of abundant life:

Hear and have mercy.

Holy Immortal One, protector of the faithful:

Hear and have mercy.

Holy Trinity, the source of all wholeness:

Hear and have mercy.

Blessed Jesus, your Holy Name is medicine for healing and a promise of eternal life, Jesus, child of Mary, you embraced the world with your love, Jesus, divine physician, you sent your disciples to preach the Gospel and heal in your name;

Hear and have mercy.

Grant your grace to heal those who are sick;

We pray to you, O God.

Give courage and faith to all who are disabled through injury or illness;
We pray to you, O God.

Comfort, relieve, and heal all sick children;
We pray to you, O God.

Give courage to all who await surgery;
We pray to you, O God.

Support and encourage those who live with chronic illness;
We pray to you, O God.

Strengthen those who endure continual pain, and give them hope;
We pray to you, O God.

Grant the refreshment of peaceful sleep to all who suffer;
We pray to you, O God.

Befriend all who are anxious, lonely, despondent, or afraid;
We pray to you, O God.

Restore those with mental illness to clarity of mind and hopefulness of heart;
We pray to you, O God.

Give rest to the weary, and hold the dying in your loving arms;
We pray to you, O God.

Help us to prepare for death with confident expectation and hope of Easter joy;
We pray to you, O God.

Give your wisdom and compassion to health care workers, that they may minister to the sick and dying with knowledge, skill, and kindness;
We pray to you, O God.

Uphold those who keep watch with the sick;
We pray to you, O God.

Guide those who search for the causes and cures of sickness and disease;
We pray to you, O God.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;
We pray to you, O God.

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 your light.

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

Prayer in a Time of Pandemic

Gracious God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: we pray for strength and courage to meet the days ahead. May your arms of love, guide us through this strange land. Teach us the power of stillness and of deep listening. Open our eyes and broaden our vision. Help us to let go of those things that no longer serve us, and to welcome new ways of connecting, of sharing, and of showing our love and care for others. We pray for our sisters and brothers around the globe. Together we walk through this storm asking for awakened hearts. Guide us, O Lord, and show us your ways. We ask these prayers in the name of the One who suffers with us, in the name of Christ who is the bread of life and hope of the world. Amen.

Celebrant:

Compassionate 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 cry of your people. Have mercy on us, make us whole, and bring us at last into the fullness of your eternal life. **Amen.**

Confession of Need

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our need for God's healing grace.

Minister and People

Compassionate God,
 we confess our weaknesses and our need for your strengthening touch.
 We confess that some illnesses stem from our own fault,
 while others are beyond our control.
 We turn to you, source of life,
 and ask in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ
 for the gift of true healing and life in you. Amen.

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May the God of love visit you in your times of trial and weakness, and raise you to newness of life, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Invitation for Healing

The ministry of Jesus invites us to new life in God and with each other. In our gathered prayer we proclaim the Good News that God desires us to be healthy and one in the body of Christ. You are invited to offer yourself, or someone else, whatever the sickness of spirit, mind, or body, and ask for healing and wholeness in the Name of the holy and undivided Trinity.



You are invited to send a private chat message to the priest with a specific prayer request.

Following anointing all say:

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 Lord's Prayer

**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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

May the One who creates and restores everything that is,
The one who is Mary' child and child of God,
The One who us the Holy Spirit,
May this Holy One bring you compassion and peace,
And bless your lives with joy. Amen.

Dismissal

Let us go forth from this time of worship to continue the work we have been given to do:
to reach out, to love, and to serve in the name of risen Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**