

Grace Episcopal Church, Old Saybrook

A Service of Reflection, Prayer and Healing

The Word of God

Minister 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.**

Minister Let us pray.

*After a period of silence, the Minister then says one
of the following Collects, or some other appropriate
Collect*

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. **Amen.**

The Scripture Lessons for the Day

*The lessons will change according to the schedule of
the Daily Office found in the BCP pgs. 934-1001*

Litany of Healing

The Celebrant introduces the Litany with this bidding
Let us name before God those for whom we
offer our prayers.

*The People audibly name those for whom they are
interceding. The Celebrant continues*

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.**

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.

Let us pray.

A period of silence follows. The Celebrant concludes the Prayers with the following Collect.

Open us to your healing power, O God. We entrust ourselves to your care, knowing that you are doing for us and for all the world far better things than we can ask or imagine. With you as our companion and guide, strengthen us to hope for all that is good, and to fear no evil. For your love is stronger than death, and your faithfulness reaches to the heavens; and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord 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

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**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.**

Prayer of Anointing and Blessing

May the God who goes before you through desert places by night and by day be your companion and guide; may your journey be with the saints; may the Holy Spirit be your strength, and Christ your clothing of light, in whose name we pray. 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 forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

the Priest says

Let us go forth in the
name of Christ.

Celebrant and People **Thanks be to God.**

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Pastor appointments and Wednesday
Facebook Live services during the
COVID19 epidemic.**