



**A SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR HEALING**

**TRINITY ON THE HILL EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO**

According to the rubrics  
of the Order of St. Luke



**Greeting:** Grace to you and peace from God who is, and who was, and who is to come.  
**Amen.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul,

**And all that is within me, bless God's holy Name.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul,

**And forget not all the gifts of God.**

O God, you forgive all our sins,

**And you heal all our infirmities;**

You redeem our life from the grave

**And crown us with mercy and loving-kindness;**

You satisfy us with good things,

**And our youth is renewed like an eagle's.**

*[a hymn or music may be offered]*

## **Opening Prayer**

*Celebrant:* The Holy One be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

Let us pray:

All loving and all caring God,

Source of life and wholeness:

We come to you this day,

Each one of us broken in our own way.

You know our struggles; you know our pain.

With your Spirit, open us to your loving touch

that we may be made whole

through Jesus Christ the Healer, we pray. **Amen.**

*Or*

Living God,

Make us conscious now of your healing nearness.

Touch our eyes that we may see you;

Open our ears that we may hear your voice;

Enter our hearts that we might know your love.

Overshadow our souls and bodies with your presence,

That we might partake of your strength, your love,

and your healing life;

In the Name of Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

*[a prayer for illumination, Scripture lessons, appropriate music and a brief homily may be included here.]*

## **Confession and Pardon**

Hear these words of Scripture:

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” *[I John 1:8-9, NRSV, Alt.]*

Let us confess our sin before God.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. **Amen.**

*— Silence is provided for personal confessions —*

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
That proves God’s love toward us.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you:  
You are forgiven. In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen!

## **Invitation to the Anointing Rite**

We come to lift up our sisters and brothers and sisters before God as we recall these words of Scripture:

“Are any among you suffering? Let them pray.  
Are any cheerful? Let them sing a hymn of praise.  
Are any among you sick? ... Pray over them,  
anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. “

## **Thanksgiving over the Oil**

Let us pray.

Loving God  
You come to us with healing in your wings.  
You prepare a table before us and anoint us with oil.

We thank you for this oil,  
A sign of your grace and favor.  
Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this gift  
That through this anointing,  
We may know the healing that comes from you. **Amen.**

## **Anointing**

*Name*, the Holy Spirit anoint you with the healing power of God in the name of the holy and blessed Trinity.

## **Prayers for Healing and Wholeness With Laying On of Hands**

*Name*, these hands are laid on you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Healer, with the prayer that you may be an instrument of healing in the life/lives of \_\_\_\_\_.

May the power of God's in-dwelling presence bring him/her/them wholeness, that he/she/they may serve God with a loving heart. **Amen.**

## **Prayer after Anointing**

*All say together*

**Merciful God, we pray that our brothers and sisters everywhere may be comforted in their suffering and made whole. Give strength to the weary, comfort to the sad, relief to those in pain and help to those in tribulation. In the name of Jesus the Great Physician who rose with healing in his wings we pray. Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Officiant:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

Please share with each other the sign of peace.

## **Eucharistic Prayer 2**

*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 our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

And now as our Savior has taught us we pray:

## 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.

This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

**Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
**have mercy on us.**

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**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
**grant us peace.**

*Communion is offered to all.*

## Closing Prayer

**Mighty and merciful God, your healing presence has been with us. As we wait in hope for the coming of that day when crying and pain shall be no more, help us by your Holy Spirit to receive your grace in our lives trusting in your eternal love, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*[a Hymn or music may be offered]*

The Holy One who heals all your iniquity bless and keep you; the face of the One who heals all your afflictions shine upon you and be gracious to you; the light of the countenance of the One who redeems your life be lifted upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

*[the community may be seated for a time of reflection and music].*

[Alleluia] Go in peace. Love and serve Christ and one another.

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

## Prayers for use by a Sick Person

### *For Trust in God*

O God, the source of all health: So fill my heart with faith in your love, that with calm expectancy I may make room for your power to possess me, and gracefully accept your healing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *In Pain*

Lord Jesus Christ, by your patience in suffering you hallowed earthly pain and gave us the example of obedience to your Father's will: Be near me in my time of weakness and pain; sustain me by your grace, that my strength and courage may not fail; heal me according to your will; and help me always to believe that what happens to me here is of little account if you hold me in eternal life, my Lord and my God. Amen.

### *For Sleep*

O heavenly Father, you give your children sleep for the refreshing of soul and body: Grant me this gift, I pray; keep me in that perfect peace which you have promised to those whose minds are fixed on you; and give me such a sense of your presence, that in the hours of silence I may enjoy the blessed assurance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### *In the Morning*

This is another day, O Lord. I know not what it will bring forth, but make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. Make these words more than words, and give me the Spirit of Jesus. Amen.





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