

A Public Service of Healing

In case of illness, the Minister of the Congregation is to be notified.

This service may always be led by a deacon or lay person

The Celebrant begins the service with the following or some other greeting.

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*
All **And also with you**
 Let us pray

The following collect or the collect of the day follows

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.**

Bible Study -

The Jesus Movement

Please explore

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/jesus-movement/>

The Celebrant says to the people

God be with you.
All And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People and Celebrant

Our Father, which 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

THE PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (LUTHERAN CORE)

The Leader and People pray responsively

Let us humbly beseech God for his mercy upon the Church, the world, and one another.

A brief silence

Father, give us a new heart. Take away our heart of stone. Give us the only heart that can beat in us forever - the heart of your dear Son Jesus.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Put a new and right heart within your Church. Make it cling in perfect faith to Jesus, and do your will. Cleanse it from wrongful teaching and shameful deeds. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make it shine with your Son's forgiveness, righteousness, and mercy.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Put a new and faithful heart in your people when they are persecuted for Jesus' sake. Give them the joy of knowing that they indeed drink with Jesus from his cup.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Put a new and joyful heart within this congregation. By the power of your Holy Spirit, unite us to Jesus' death and rising. Cause us to bear much fruit in his name. And use us to draw others to his cross.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Put a new and patient heart within all who care for family members with special needs. Give them compassion, strength, and the joy of knowing that what they do for their loved one, they do for you.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Put a new and wise heart within our earthly leaders, so they do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly before you. Give to all of us a desire to help our neighbors, even the difficult ones. Teach us to live together in peace.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Put a new and steadfast heart into all who serve our country. Give them courage, wisdom, and competence. Strengthen and shield their loved ones. Bring them home safely when their work is done.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Put a new and trustful heart into all who cry to you for help; including: Barbara Allie, Ms. Mack, Stephanie, Denise, Oland, Marie Anne, Nimrod, Minnie, Valerie Scott, Deacon Adeline Smith, Deacon Philomé Previl, Martha Postel, Gloria McCoy, Susan Brown, Harry Ross Moseley, The Reverend Yvan François, Valburg Krauser, Idella Richards, her son Kareem and family, Sharifa Sena, Gwendolyn Murphy, Melvin Green, Elisabeth Martinez, Yvonne Ward, Gloria Gooden, Jason Smith, Alvira Vargas, Alexis Frorup, Gwendolyn Frorup, Wanda Pineiro, Yvonne Smith, Eileen Youngberry, Annette Harewood, and Imani Chilongani. Give them the joy of your saving help; and give to all who care for them the comfort and guidance of your

Holy Spirit. Grant a double portion of your Spirit to Annette, Pamela, Pauline, Marie and William.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Dear Father, we commend into your care all whose deaths we mourn. Put a new and faith-filled heart into us as we walk life's troubled pathways. Give us grace to believe that we who are buried with Christ shall also be raised with him. Bring us, with all whom you have redeemed, into the joy of your kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We express our gratitude for the life of those celebrating a birthday this week, especially: Ariela Richards, Benjamin Johnson, Taylor Sistrunk, John Newlin, Jayden Pena Bowe and Gwendolyn Winfield Pereira. Look upon them with favor, we pray, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For these things, and for whatever else is needful, dear Father, we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

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Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Peace

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgements, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

A Collect for Aid against Perils

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night, for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Final Blessing

A deacon using the following blessing substitutes “us” for “you” and “our” for “your.”

*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.***

Dismissal

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words

<i>Deacon</i>	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.