

**All Saints' Memorial Church  
Navesink, New Jersey**



**A Service of Healing  
For on-line use**

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## Healing Service: Online

### The Word of God

*Celebrant*      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.**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

*After a period of silence, the Celebrant then says one of the following Collects, or some other appropriate Collect (or Collect of the Day):*

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.**

*or this*

God our healer, whose mercy is like a refining fire: by the loving- kindness of Jesus, heal us and those for whom we pray; that being renewed by you, we may witness your wholeness to our broken world; through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Spirit. **Amen.**

*or this*

Gracious God, we commend to your loving care all who suffer, especially those who come seeking your healing grace. Give them patience and hope in their distress; strengthen and uphold them in mind and body; and grant, by your intervention, that all

your people may be made whole according to your desire,  
through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

*One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying*

A Reading (Lesson) from \_\_\_\_\_ .

*After each Reading, the Reader may say*

The Word of the Lord.

*People*                    **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow. A Psalm, hymn, or anthem may follow each Reading.*

*Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

*People*                    \_\_\_\_\_ .  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Response to the Word**

*A homily or other form of response, such as song, talk, dance, instrumental music, other art forms, silence, may follow the Gospel.*

### **A Litany of Healing**

*The Celebrant introduces the Litany with this bidding:*

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

*Names of those offered for prayer are read. The People name those for whom they are interceding.*

*The Celebrant or a Person appointed then leads the Litany*  
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 one of the following or some other suitable collect.*

Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*or*

Gracious 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.**

*or*

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**

*A Confession of Sin may follow, except in Easter season.*

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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 Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

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

**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.**

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People:*

**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 may offer this or another blessing*

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

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Additional Prayers

### *For the Victims of Addiction*

O blessed Lord, you ministered to all who came to you: Look with compassion upon all who through addiction have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove from them the fears that beset them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and persevering love. *Amen.*

### *For Survivors of Abuse and Violence*

Holy One, you do not distance yourself from the pain of your people, but in Jesus bear that pain with us and bless all who suffer at others' hands. Hallow our flesh and all creation; with your cleansing love bring healing and strength to *N.*; and by your justice, lift *her/him* up, that in the body you have given *her/him*, *she/he* may again rejoice. In Jesus' name we pray. *Amen.*

### *In Times of Personal Distress*

Lord Christ, you came into the world as one of us, and suffered as we do. As we go through the trials of life, help us to realize that you are with us at all times and in all things; that we have no secrets from you; and that your loving grace enfolds us for eternity. In the security of your embrace we pray. *Amen.*

### *For Those Who are Developmentally Disabled*

Giver of all grace, we pray your peace, which passes all understanding, for those who are developmentally disabled. Grant that they may always be sustained in love, their gifts honored, and their difficulties understood, that none may add to their troubles. We ask this in the name of the one who comforted those who were troubled in mind, Jesus our Savior. *Amen.*

*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.*

*For One Suffering from Mental Distress*

Blessed Jesus, in the comfort of your love, I lay before you the memories that haunt me, the anxieties that perplex me, the despair that frightens me, and my frustration at my inability to think clearly. Help me to discover your forgiveness in my memories and know your peace in my distress. Touch me, O Lord, and fill me with your light and your hope. *Amen.*

*In Loss of Memory*

Holy God, you have known me from my mother's womb, and have been with me throughout my life. Protect me and keep me safe through all the changes that may come. Since I am sealed as Christ's own, help me to trust that who I am will never be lost to you. *Amen*

*For Serenity*

Merciful Jesus, you are my guide, the joy of my heart, the author of my hope, and the object of my love. I come seeking refreshment and peace. Show me your mercy, relieve my fears and anxieties, and grant me a quiet mind and an expectant heart, that by the assurance of your presence I may learn to abide in you, who is my Lord and my God. *Amen.*

*A Prayer of Comfort in God*

God, you are my help and comfort; you shelter and surround me in love so tender that I may know your presence with me, now and always. *Amen.*

*This booklet compiled from the following resources:*

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979  
Enriching Our Worship 2  
Revised Book of Occasional Services, 2018