

Announcements

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy
endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we are sinful and cannot free ourselves. We have abused the gift of the earth which you have entrusted in our care. We allowed pride and the desire to be right to damage our relationships. We have harmed our neighbor through gossip, exclusion, and lack of compassion. We do not treat our bodies as the temples which you created them to be. Time after time we have wandered from the Way of Jesus.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us by your Holy Spirit. Give us strength to repent, restore what has been broken, and walk again in the Way of Jesus, our Savior, Redeemer, and Healer.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthens and heals you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Gathering Song: Be Still My Soul

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Kyrie



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Good and gracious God, we come before you today with our hearts focused on healing. Healing comes in many forms: our physical and mental health, spirits, relationships, communities, your creation, and more. We know that you are the ultimate healer. We thank you for your love that never fails. We pray this in the name of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Redeemer, and Lord.

Amen

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 40:28-31

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

29 He gives power to the faint
and strengthens the powerless.

30 Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted,

31 but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary; they shall
walk and not faint.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 30

1 I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-^l ed me up and have not let
my enemies triumph^l over me.

2 **O LORD my God, I cried | out to you, and you restored | me to health.**

3 You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.

4 **Sing praise to the LORD, | all you faithful; give thanks in ho- | ly
remembrance.**

5 God's wrath is short; God's favor | lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the morning.

6 **While I felt se- | cure, I said,**

"I shall never | be disturbed.

7 You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains." Then
you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.

8 **I cried to | you, O LORD;**

I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,

9 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?

10 **Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;
O LORD, | be my helper."**

11 You have turned my wailing | into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.

12 **Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.**

Second Reading: 2 Kings 2:19-22

¹⁹ Now the people of the city said to Elisha, "The location of this city is good, as my lord sees, but the water is bad, and the land is unfruitful." ²⁰ He said, "Bring me a new bowl, and put salt in it." So they brought it to him. ²¹ Then he went to the spring of water and threw the salt into it and said, "Thus says the LORD: I have made this water wholesome; from now on neither death nor miscarriage shall come from it." ²² So the water has been wholesome to this day, according to the word that Elisha spoke.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Third Reading: Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰

Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Word of God, Word of life, **Thanks
be to God.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Your Great Name

Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator
of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of
the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he
descended into hell. On the third day he rose
again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at**

the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Order of Healing

Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

Prayers of Intercession

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, we lift prayers for the healing of minds, bodies, relationships, and our earthly home.

Creator God, you have given us a home filled with your splendor. Bring healing to the earth through careful stewardship, considerate innovation, and conservation of the gifts you have provided. Healing God, **hear our prayer.**

Sovereign God, you call us to act justly and love mercy. Move our hearts to advocate for those whose voices have been ignored throughout generations. May the work of many voices, together with your Spirit, bring healing to the oppressed. Healing God, **hear our prayer.**

Empowering God, you have shown us perfect love. Where family relationships have been damaged, bring healing through reconciliation or mindful separation. Healing God, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, you walk with us when the troubles of our body, mind, or spirit bring despair. Bring healing to all who suffer. Healing God, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, we lift the names of our neighbors who ask for healing and for those whose hearts are in need of healing after the loss of a friend or family member. We lift:

(after the names of our prayer list have been added, you may name any others)

Life-giving God, life in this world is temporary, but life with you is eternal. When we are overcome by pain or grief, remind us that by your Son's wounds we have been healed. Healing God, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting that you hear every prayer, spoken and unspoken, we offer them to you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Laying On of Hands

Siblings in Christ, I invite you to come and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

Those who wish to receive laying on of hands and anointing approach and, as conditions permit, they may kneel.

Prayer of Healing for All Let us pray.

Living God, through the laying on of hands and anointing, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

Almighty God, who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow and obey, be now and evermore your sure defense, and help you to know

that the name given to us for health and salvation is the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Meal

Offering

Offering Prayer

Let us pray,

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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, forever and ever.

Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Communion

Communion Song: Living Waters

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Merciful God, constant source of all healing, we give you thanks for all your gifts of strength and life, and above all we thank you for the gift of your Son, through whom we have health and salvation.

As we wait for that day when there will be no more pain, help us by your Holy Spirit to be assured of your power in our lives and to trust in your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Song: Honey In The Rock

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

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For my folder:

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, send your Holy Spirit upon your servant, name;

drive away all sickness of body and spirit; make whole that which is broken;

deliver *her/him* from the power of evil; and preserve *her/him* in true faith,

to share in the power of Christ's resurrection and to serve you with all the saints now and evermore. Amen.

Receive this oil as a sign of forgiveness and healing in Jesus Christ.