

HEALING SERVICE – 30th August 2020

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

We come to God
In our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.
We come to God, who has come to us in Jesus
And who walks with us the road of our world's suffering.
We come with our hopes, our fears and our doubts,
We come as we are, because it is God who invites us
and God has promised never to turn us away.

Song: Here for you

Bible Readings: Nehemiah 3: 6-12
1 Corinthians 12: 12-20

At the end of the readings:

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Sermon:

Invitation to Confession:

There follows a period of silent reflection and self-examination.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness:

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Song: Be still for the presence of the Lord

Introduction to and invitation to the Prayer Ministry

There are a number of ways in which we can engage with the Lord during this time of healing prayer at home, including the following:

During this time of prayer ministry there is normally an opportunity to be anointed with the sign of the cross and to be prayed for.

- May I encourage you to make the sign of the cross and then open your hands with palms up, in a gesture of receiving from the Lord.

The following prayer will be said in the service, so receive it as being prayed over you:

In the name of God and trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit,
receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole.

May Christ bring you wholeness of body, mind and spirit,
deliver you from every evil and give you his peace.

Amen.

If you are with others at home, you might like to pray for one another.

- Write a prayer(s) for yourself / a person on your heart and mind.
If you have a Cross in your home, place your prayer at the foot of the Cross.
- Light a candle, as you pray for people you're concerned about, remembering that Jesus is the Light of world who has come that no one need walk in darkness.

Prayer

Be with us, Spirit of God;

nothing can separate us from your love.

Breathe on us, breath of God;

fill us with your saving power.

Speak in us, wisdom of God;

bring strength, healing, and peace.

Amen

Prayer Ministry:

Intercessions:

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.**

Notices:

Song: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise

Blessing:

May the Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face towards you
and give you peace.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be on you and remain with you for ever.
Amen

Go in peace to Love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ
Amen