

HEALING SERVICE

Welcome. Let us pray

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.**

Hymn: Great Things

Romans 8 :12 – 17

12. Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation – but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it.

13. For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

14. Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

15. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry Abba, Father.

16. The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

17. Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Confession

The sun of righteousness has dawned
with healing in his wings.
Let us come to the light of Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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.

Collect

**Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Song: Our God (Water you turn into wine)

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

- 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.

- During the time of prayer ministry there is normally an opportunity to be anointed with the sign of the cross and to be prayed for. You might like to make the sign of the cross and then open your hands with palms up, in a gesture of receiving from the Lord.

Let us pray.

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.

I will introduce a topic for prayer and then leave a time for your personal prayers.

At the end of each prayer the response after the words 'Lord in your mercy' will be 'hear my prayer.'

Let us pray.

Lord we know and thank you that when we pray you listen.

Lord in your mercy hear my prayer.

Prayer for Personal Healing

Let us pray for healing in our lives, so that we can follow the way of Jesus Christ and continue His work.

Prayer for those people we know who are ill.

Let us bring to the Lord all those who are suffering in body mind or spirit and seek healing for them and an easing of their suffering.

A Prayer for healing in the world.

Let us bring to the Lord those areas of the world where there is war, injustice, fear and inequality and pray for peace.

Let us pray for ourselves and our country and the world during the pandemic; a prayer of thanks for vaccines and the medical profession, for God's guidance for the governments of the world and an end to the pandemic.

In the name of God and trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit, we seek Christ's healing touch to make us whole. May Christ bring us wholeness of body, mind and spirit, deliver us from every evil, and give us his peace. Amen.

Let us join together in the prayer Jesus taught us.

**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: Holy Spirit, living Breath of God

Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be among us and remain with us always.

Amen.

Closing words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.